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ZONE/DISTRICT COMMANDERS TAKE COVER IN LIMZONE



The Zone/District Commanders flew into Polemidhia for their monthly conference on 25 July. Unfortunately Commander FINON was unable to attend. Seen being briefed "up the front" are from left to right:

Lt Col Rieger, Commander AUSCON; Lt Col Pilgaard, Commander DANCON; Lt Col Painchaud, Commander Nicosia East District (CANCON); Lt Col Walker, Commander LIMZONE (BRITCON); Lt Col Igelstam, Commander SWEDCON.

10,789 MILES IN ACCIDENT FREE MONTH



Lt Col J Painchaud, Commander of Nicosia East District, offers the traditional champagne to Brig Gen CE Beattie, to celebrate this achievement by CANCON.

TRANSFER OPERATION



UNFICYP has started the operation to move those Turkish Cypriots, who wish to go to the Northern part of the Island. Here a member of AUSCON helps an elderly lady with her possessions as she leaves her house in the village of MARI in Larnaca District.

SWEDCIVPOL MEDAL PARADE



On August 1st SWEDCIVPOL held their UN Medal Parade at the Four Lanterns Hotel in Larnaca. Nine policemen received the medal from the Force Commander, Lt Gen D Prem Chand, PVSM. Our picture shows the Force Commander awarding the medal to Lars-Olav Holmquist.

FODBOLDMESTRE



Ved DANCON har der i juli måned været afholdt en fodboldturnering mellem kontingentets kompagnier. Kampene blev alle spillet i Peristirona.

Resultaterne af kampene blev:

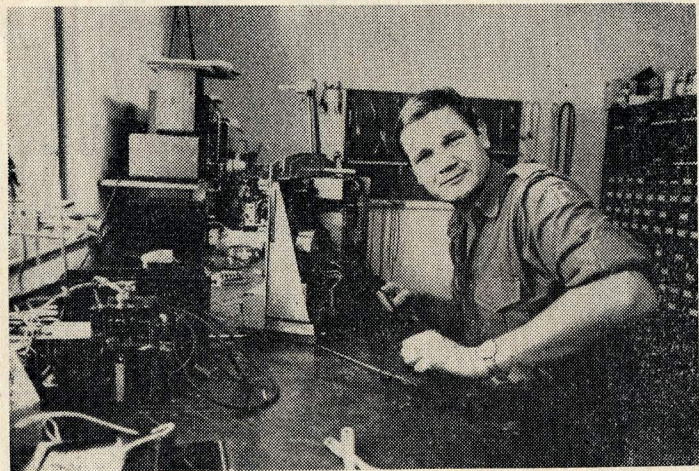
STKMP — A-KMP : 4 — 2

A-KMP — C-KMP : 1 — 7

C-KMP — STKMP : 3 — 2

Dermed kunne C-KMP's fodboldhold kåres som DANCON's p.t. bedste. Som et synligt tevis på mesterskabet fik de nybagte mestre overrakt en vandrepokal, som DANCIVPOL ved afgang fra Cypern stillede til rådighed for DANCON som en evigt vandrende idrætspræmie.

TMEK ARBEJDER



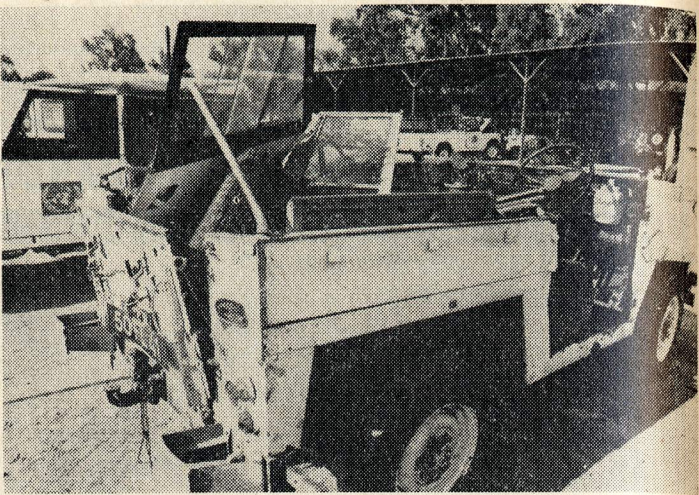
Telegrafmekanikværkstedet er et af DANCON's mange serviceorganer.

Ovenfor ses Seniorsergent C.J.C. Møller (TMEK) i færd med at reparere et af velfærdstjenestens filmsapparater, idet værkstedet forestår reparationer af velfærdstjenestens radioer, fjernsyn, filmsapparater m.m.

Værkstedets primære opgave er dog at holde DANCON's signalmateriel operations-dueligt, og i de seneste måneder har der måttet udføres et stort arbejde for at klargøre de nye STORNO-radioer og udrydde "børnesygdomme" ved det nye materiel.

Derfor: Skulle Deres radio udlånt af velfærdstjenesten ligge lidt længe på telegrafmekanikværkstedet for at blive repareret, så vis tålmodighed, idet det materiel, der skal anvendes operativt, må selvfølgelig repareres først.

LANDROVER KNUST



Billedet ovenfor viser en af overvågningsdelingens Landrovere efter at være forulykket 01 august 1975 på vejen mellem Petra og Skouriotissa.

Vognen blev ført af oversergent A. Frost, der under overhaling af en civil vogn blev presset ud i højre side af vejen, hvorved hjulene greb fat i rabatten, således at vognen først kurede ned i grøften og derefter for tværs over vejen og ind i en klippevæg, som den ramte med stor kraft.

Oversergent A. Frost nåede forinden vognen ramte klippevæggen at kaste sig ned i bunden af vognen og slap derfor med nogle kraftige knubs og hudafskrabninger. Som billedet viser, slap vognen ikke så heldigt fra uheldet.

DANCON NEWS

DANCON — FLUEN



Vinder af konkurrencen, der blev udskrevet i Blue Beret nr. 46, blev konstabel P. Risum Hansen/STKMP.

Redaktionen har en tydelig fornemmelse af, at vinderen mener, at det går lidt for hurtigt i C-KMP når man "bøjer armen" — eller mener han blot, at de må være "ude af træning"?

Redaktionen takker for de mange gode forslag til tekst.

Viktig utbildning under Campveckor

De som ligger på skyttekompanierna tjänstgör som alla vet i en nioveckors cykel. Under dessa nio veckor ligger de tre veckor vardera på två OP:n och de sista tre veckorna är de hemma på Campen. Det sistnämnda är mindre populärt. Under en vecka är killarna larmpluton och är helt låsta till Campen. Ytterligare en vecka går de larmtvåa och endast en vecka är de helt fria efter tjänsten.

De tre veckorna på Campen ägnas åt utbildning. På 2:a komp har man ett välfyllt program som bl a omfattar fysisk träning, motortjänst, vapentjänst, skjutningar, Cape Greco-marchen, övningar i närstrid, inventering av larmstyrkans materiel, sjukvårdstjänst och inre tjänst.

Just sjukvårdstjänsten är extra viktig för 2:a komp som har tre OP:n på Pan Handle. Där händer det ganska ofta att personalen får hjälpa grekcyprioter med olika medicinska problem.

Under ledning av väbeln, fj Christer Lundskog fick killarna på 2:a plut, 2:a komp lära sig att spjåla underarmsbrott, benbrott och ta hand om en skadad och lägga honom i "framstupa sidoläge". Vidare fick de sätta ihop en bår och bära "skadade" kamrater. Kunskaper som kan vara viktiga och nödvändiga när som helst.

En annan viktig del av utbildningen är skjutning och vapentjänst. Varje soldat skall kunna



Att sätta ihop en bår tillhör de elementära kunskaperna. Sedan gäller det också att lyfta och bära på rätt sätt. Sten Eriksson och fu Anders Engström bär på fu Lennart Haglund.

sitt eget vapen samt kulspruta och granatgevär. Under de tre veckorna på Campen skall 2:a plut även hinna med den sk Pylamarschen som sker hos engelsmännen i Limassol. Det är en åtta km lång terrängbana med inlagda skjutpass.

Den två mil långa Cape Greco-

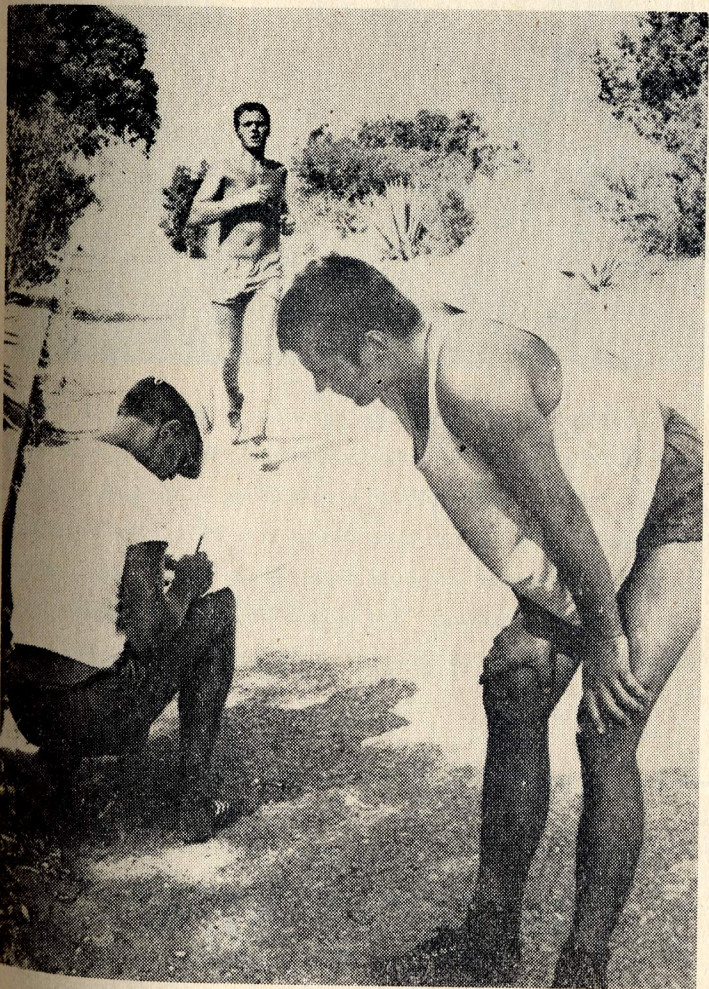
marschen skall de också göra under tiden på Campen.

För all OP-personal blir det glest mellan helgledigheterna. Normalt har skyttesoldaterna bara var nionde helg ledig. Somliga får inte ens det utan får istället ledigt mitt i veckan.

Målet för all utbildning är

givetvis att få bra soldater som kan upprätthålla respekten för FN:s arbete på Cypern.

Swedcon News
Swedish Forces Photos



Fysisk träning förekommer ofta på programmet under veckorna på Campen. Fu Anders Engström antecknar tiden för Folke Bucht medan Bengt Nilsson tar igen sig efter loppet.



En skadad person måste ligga i "framstupa sidoläge" om det finns risk för kräkningar eller slem i halsen. Paus Koivisto kontrollerar att Pieter van der Bilt ligger på rätt sätt.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

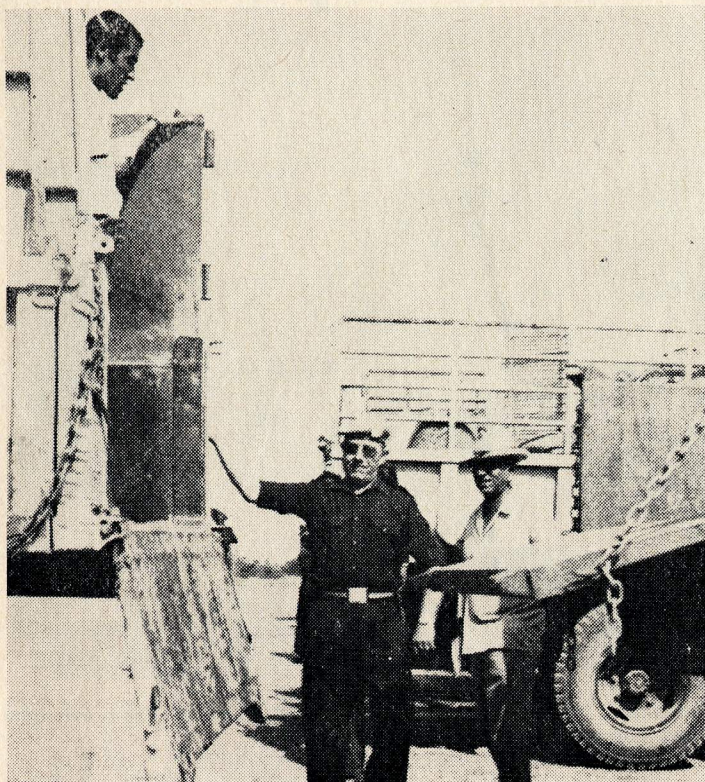
The Swedish soldiers work to a nine-week schedule. They spend two periods at OP:s and every period is three weeks. The last three weeks they live in the Camp. One week they belong to the alarmplatoon and can't leave the Camp without having radiocontact with the company.

During the three weeks in the Camp there is a lot of training. The soldiers practice medical service, shooting, physical training, motor-

service and so on. They also walk the Cape Greco-march which means 12 miles with weapon, helmet and marching kit.

For the second riflecompany, which has three OP:s in Pan Handle, the medical training is very useful. It happens quite often that the personnel must help the Greek Cypriots with minor medical problems. The pictures shows different medical

TRANSFER OPERATIONS



The QM, Camp UNFICYP, Major Jim Bluck, supervising the backing up of baggage lorries during the Turkish Cypriot transfer operation.

CRICKET WITH A DIFFERENCE



During last week 1 Sqn RCT, the winners of the Cricket competition, took on a select Ladies team from HQ UNFICYP. The result was a somewhat amazing win for the Ladies. Our picture shows Miss Sally Bevan, from the MPIO's office, about to bowl. If you look closely you will see Miss Bevan is holding two balls. This surprises us, as we were under the impression cricket was played with only one ball, but it must have terrified the batsmen!



During the transfer operation in Paphos, BRITCON helped move half the remaining Turkish Cypriot population. A REME Sgt makes up the bus manifest from the peoples identity cards.

NEW CHIEF CLERK FOR OPS



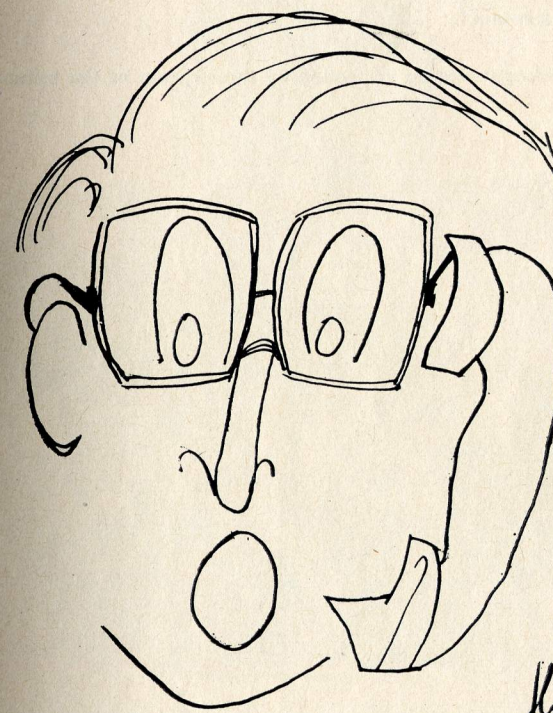
Saturday 9th August saw the departure of WO2 Jim McCowat, the Chief Clerk OPS, from the Headquarters. WO2 McCowat spent 3 years with HQ UNFICYP and is now taking up the post of Superintending Clerk HQ North East District as a WO1. We would like to wish him farewell and good luck for the future. His replacement is WO1 (Conductor) Bill Sykes. Our picture shows WO1 Sykes (left) learning the intricacies of the JOC from WO2 McCowat.

BRITCON NEWS



Den UNAB 7 ist von der FORCE RESERVE ein Zug SCOUT-CAR zugeteilt. Sie sind wertvolle Unterstützung im Rahmen unserer Observertätigkeit und bei der Durchführung humanitärer Aufgaben.

The Ferret platoon working together with UNAB 7 proved to be a valuable asset in fulfilling observation patrols and humanitarian tasks.



EMPÖRUNG IN ATHIENOV:

"DER STAB HAT ALLE MÄDCHEN, FÜR MICH BLEIBT KEINE ♀"

AUSCON NEWS



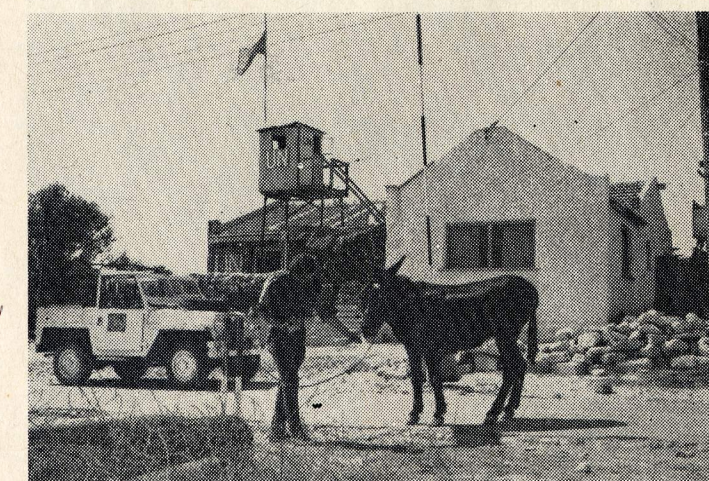
Typisch für NEWCOMMER! Keiner weiß wo sein Gepäck ist! Aber das gehört zu den ersten Freuden in CYPERN!

A typical event for Newcomers: no-one can find his luggage at first.



KaKKum im Camp DUKE LEOPOLD V angelangt geht es schon hinaus zu den OPS. Unsere Kameraden auf obigem Bild wissen noch nicht wie verantwortungsvoll und anstrengend der Dienst werden wird.

Soon after our men arrive at Duke Leopold V Camp, they are transferred to different OPs. Those men shown in the picture still do not know yet, how difficult and responsible their duties are going to be.

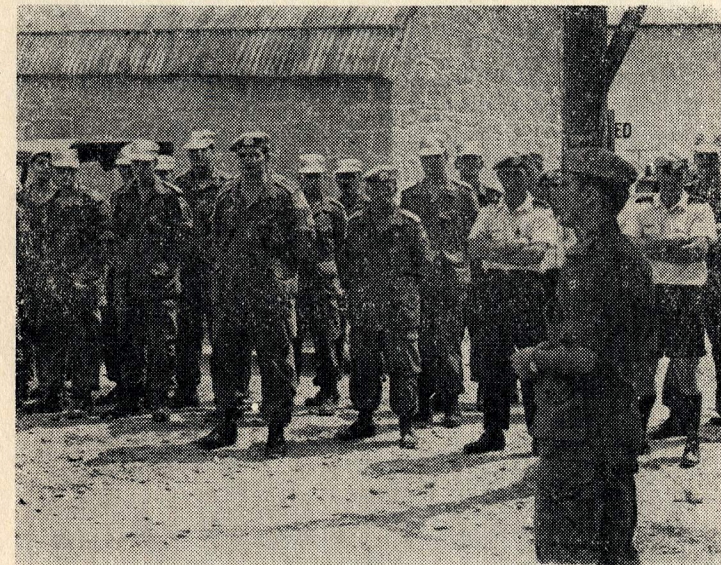


Dem als eifrigen Kavalleristen bekannten ZgsKdt von ATHIENOU steht ein Reittier zur Verfügung.

The troop leader at ATHIENOU, one of the very last cavalry officers, has got his own riding mount.

UN AUTRE EXPLOIT POUR LES CANADIENS

Le Contingent Canadien a établi un record sans précédent, en conduisant pendant 110,789 pour le mois de juillet sans accident. Depuis 1964 aucun Contingent sur l'île de Chypre n'a réussi cet exploit digne de mention.



Le lieutenant-Colonel J. Painchaud s'adresse aux chauffeurs du Contingent. Le Commandant félicite ses hommes et les invite à continuer leurs efforts.

Lt. Colonel J. Painchaud speaks to the drivers of the Contingent. The Commander congratulated his men and invited them to continue their efforts.

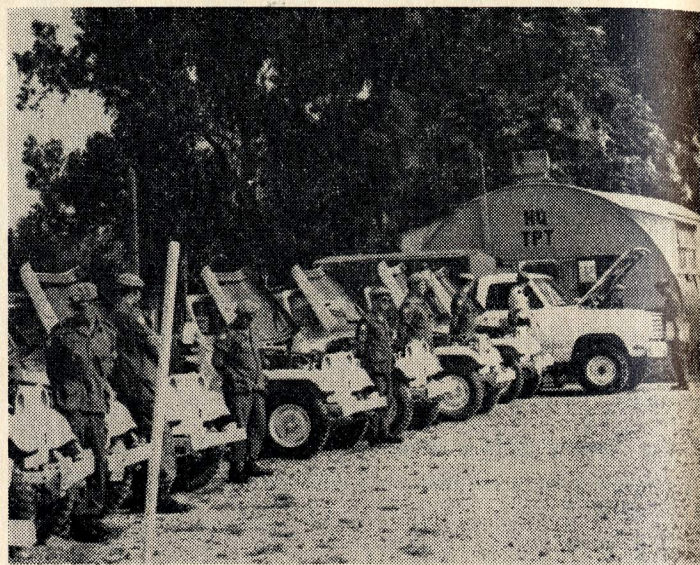


Les chauffeurs de la compagnie logistique.

The drivers of the logistic coy.

A NEW RECORD SET BY CANADIANS

The Canadian Contingent have beaten a record by driving 110,789 miles during the month of July without any accidents. Since 1964 no other Contingent on the island of Cyprus have succeeded in such an achievement.



Les chauffeurs du Quartier-Général lors d'une inspection du sergent de transport.

The drivers during an inspection by the sergeant of the transport at the H.Q.



Les chauffeurs de la Batterie "Q".

The drivers of the "Q" Battery.

CANCON NEWS



MENNEN - TULLEN

Jokas kolmas kuukausi tapahtuva ja pataljoonaan uutta verta tuova tapahtuma eli rotaatio on taas mennyt. Kuun alussa poistui kotimaahan joukko rauhan-turvaaajia ja tilalle astui uusia tuoreita voimia. Saarelta lähti 176 ja tilalle tuli yli 230 miestä.

Kuusi kaverusta lähti kohti Suomea polkupyörillä ottaen taivoitteen olla syyskuun puolivälissä perillä. Toisen matkaviikon lopulla olivat pyöräilijät pohjois-Italiassa ja matka on kuuleman mukaan mennyt hyvin.

Rotaatiossa tapahtui suuria muutoksia myöskin johtoportaan, sillä pataljoona sai uuden pataljoonapääseerin ja EK:ta lukuunottamatta kaikki komppaniat uuden päällikön.

Vasemmalla yhdeksän kuukautta saarella ollut ylik. Sallinen seuraa hymy huulella kuin-

ka hänen ID-korttinsa mitätöidään. Oikealla "hiutale" luutnantti Tapaninen puolestaan tuntuu tuumivan, että on syytä kirstiä kypärän hihna heti alussa kun kerran sotaan tultiin.

SUOMI - RADIO

Kyproksella palvelevien miesten omaisten ja tuttaviensa tervehdyksillä varustettua Suomi — radioa on saarella kuunneltu vuosikausia. Konsertin tekee Suomen Yleisradio ja aikaisemmin se on tullut Kyproksen radio kautta. Nykyisessä tilanteessa tämä ei kuitenkaan ole mahdollista ja konsertti lähetetään kasetteina, jotka yleensä tulevat joka toinen viikko huoltolennolla.

Konsertin osoite on: Kypro — konseptti

OY Yleisradio AB
00260 Helsinki 26

Kiitokseni kaikille auttaessanne rohkaisevalla ja osaaottavalla toverillisuudellanne minua suruni hetkellä.

Markku Pulli

FINCON NEWS



21C of FINCON Major Pepè Huhtanen.



The new OC of Supp Coy



The new OC of 1 Coy



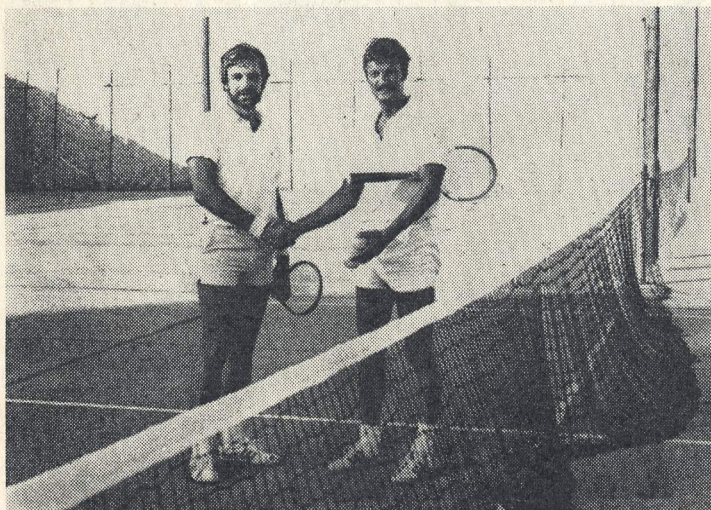
The new OC of 2 Coy
Mai Reiner Mäkitä



The new OC of 3 Coy
Mai Tauno Karvo.

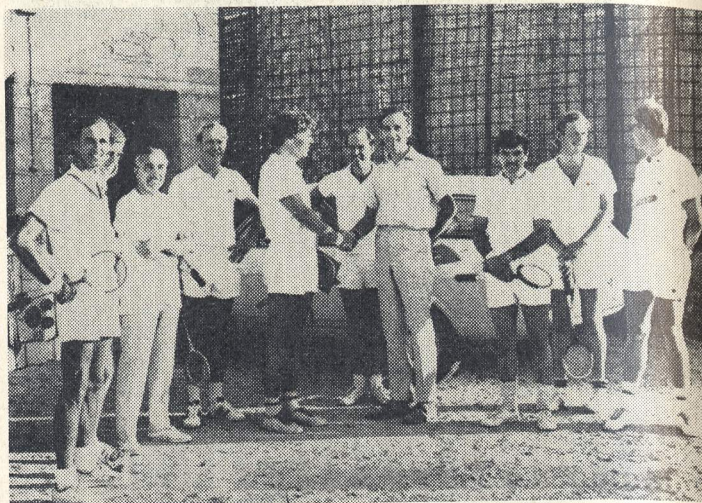
HQ UNFICYP AND INTER CONTINGENT SPORT

Last week saw two other sporting activities in which the HQ took part. The first was the final of the HQ Tennis competition. This competition, which was a very successful event, started with an entry of 29 and was run and organised by Capt Benny Carlsson,



The picture above shows Maj Sandell (right) and Capt Stoxreiter during a friendly handshake just before the start of the HQ UNFICYP Tennis Final. Capt Stoxreiter went on to win this hard fought final by 6-2, 6-3, 11-9.

ADC to the Force Commander. The second event was the final of the Contingent Squash competition. Both these events were hard fought and closely won.



Here we see the two teams who contested the Squash Final. They were Camp and HQ UNFICYP versus BRITCON. In the picture, the Captain of the Camp and HQ Team, Capt I.F. Coppock, wishes the BRITCON Captain, Maj D. Chappel, the best of luck. Camp and HQ, which included the Force Commander, won the competition which was very close at the finish by 3 matches to 2 matches. In actual games played, the result was 11 games to 10 games. Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining competition.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP

During the past two weeks the following contributions were made towards the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus:

Greece	—	\$400,000
United States	—	\$4,800,000
Denmark	—	\$120,000

TRAVEL ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week ending 6 Aug 75	14
Same period last year	14
Total period this year	195
Total for same period last year	177

LESSON OF THE WEEK

Reckless driving causes deaths — drive carefully.

HFQ INNISH STAFF OFFICERS CHANGEOVER



Last week SWEDCON was visited by an entertainment group from Sweden. The group consisted of six persons and they gave three shows during their one week visit to Cyprus. The artists also visited some OPs and sang for the soldiers, something that was very well received. The picture is from the last show at Carl Gustav Camp in Famagusta. From the left: Lt Ulla Sallert, Lt Bo Sundblad and Lt Ann-Marie Ruden. In the orchestra played Lt Gote Wilhelmsson, electric organ, Lt Rolf Lowgren, bass guitar and Lt Karl-Gustav Jonsson, drums.

This week sees the departure of two Finnish Staff Officers from HQ UNFICYP. They are Maj Lars Olander (left) and Maj Martti Hietalahti (right). We would like to wish both officers a safe journey home and wish them and their families all the best for the future. Replacing Maj Olander is Maj IIKKA KIIHONEN (Centre right) and the successor for Maj Hietalahti is Lt Cdr SEPPO LINTULA (centre left). We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both these officers to HQ UNFICYP and hope they have a pleasant tour of duty on the Island.