



17th May 1978

THE NEW SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES IN CYPRUS



ARRIVING AT LARNACA AIRPORT



On the left he is pictured being welcomed by Dr Remy Gorge, the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General.



On arrival at Larnaca Airport during the evening of Friday 5th May, he told reporters that he was pleased to be in Cyprus and was looking forward to working for the strengthening of peace, security and understanding among its people. He said he was optimistic about the future of the country and about his mission. "With God's help and the courage and co-operation of all concerned" he was hopeful that important objectives would be attained in the near future.

On the right he is seen walking from the aircraft accompanied by Mr Tassos Papadopoulos, the Greek Cypriot Representative at the inter-communal talks.

Reinaldo Galindo-Pohl, who assumed his appointment as Special Representative of the Secretary General in Cyprus on Monday 8th May 1978, served as the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations from December 1967 to June 1977. At the time of his appointment he was Director of the Department of Legal Affairs of the Organization of American States.

Born on 18 October 1918 in Sonsonate, El Salvador, he graduated from the University of El Salvador, where he obtained a doctorate in law and social sciences.

In 1950 Mr Galindo-Pohl was elected President of the National Constitutional Assembly. He served as Minister of Education

from 1950 to 1956, as Ambassador in a special mission to Chile in 1952, and as chairman of his country's delegation to the 1955 Conference of the International Labour Organisation. (ILO).

He was professor of International and administrative law at the University of El Salvador from 1959 to 1966, and a director of its law school. During this period he was also Director of the Bureau of Relations with Member States of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) from 1957 to 1959.

He was a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights from 1960 to 1964, and of the Inter-American Commission on Education, Science and Culture in 1962 and 1963. He is also

a former Legal Counsel of the Organisation of Central American States. He was elected member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee in 1972 and was its Chairman from 1974 to 1976.

During his tenure as Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations, Mr Galindo-Pohl was elected to a number of important offices. He was Vice-Chairman of the First Committee (Political and Security) at the 1968 session of the General Assembly in New York.

From 1969 to 1973 he was Chairman of Sub-Committee II (general law of the sea issues) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction. During the second session of the Third United Nations Conference on

the Law of the Sea, held in Caracas from June to August 1974, he was Chairman of the Second Committee (general law of the sea issues), and was also Chairman of the Latin American Group.

He headed his country's delegation in 1970 and 1973 in negotiations with Honduras.

He has published a number of essays, articles and books. His recent essays on the law of the sea include papers in "Innocent Passage and freedom of navigation", "Regimen for the exploration and exploitation of the international zone of the sea-bed", and "Settlement of disputes concerning the law of the sea".

ARRIVING AT HQ UNFICYP



On arriving at HQ UNFICYP on 8th May to take up his appointment, he was met by the Force Commander and then received by a multi-national Guard of Honour commanded by Major W. A. Dehnke, CD of the Canadian Contingent.

On the left he is pictured shaking hands with Brigadier H. M. Tillotson CBE, the Chief of Staff, as he arrived at the Headquarters and on the right he is shown taking the salute of the Guard of Honour.

ROTATION HAS STARTED



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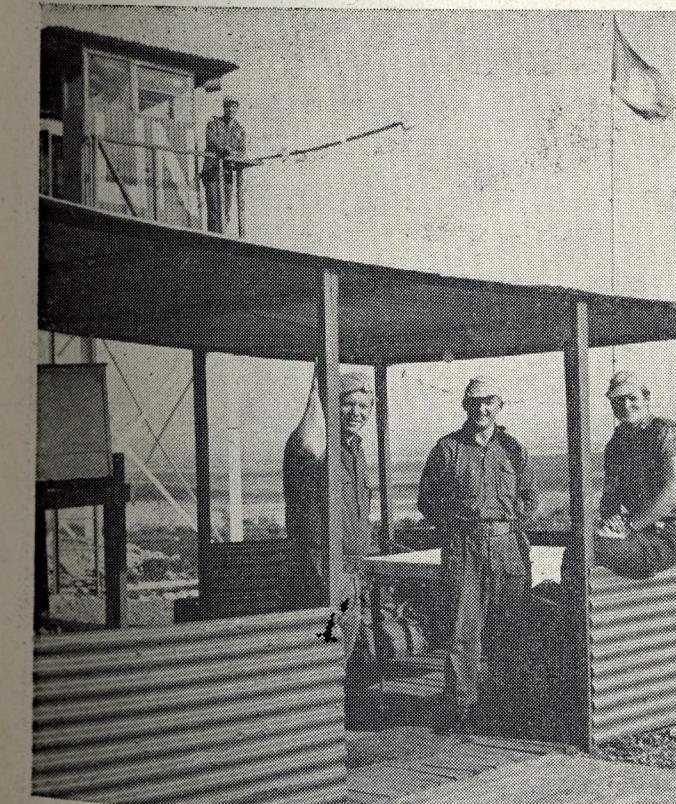


NEWS

OP Delta 4 "Stavromeni". Cpl J J G Sørensen has already been five years in Cyprus but he has decided to stay here a further six months. Pte J A Simonsen is also staying on in Cyprus but Pte J P Jensen is returning to Denmark.

LIFE IN THE OPs

One hundred and fifty soldiers of DANCON XXVIII have signed on for a further six months in Cyprus, and most of them will be taking a week's rotation leave in Denmark. It would appear that duty on an OP is most attractive. Each OP is manned by a corporal and three privates and they stay on duty there for a fortnight at a time. Whilst at the OP all the duties are shared, that means that everyone takes their turn at observing, cooking, baking fresh bread early every morning and keeping the OP surrounding clean and tidy.



OP Delta 17 "Petra". Cpl P B Jensen is returning to Denmark and is to take up the job at the Army Battle School that he left on coming to Cyprus. LOp F S Babis is to stay in Cyprus. LCpl J O Jensen is going to join the Navy again, whilst Pte P F Kirkeskou is to return to civilian life.

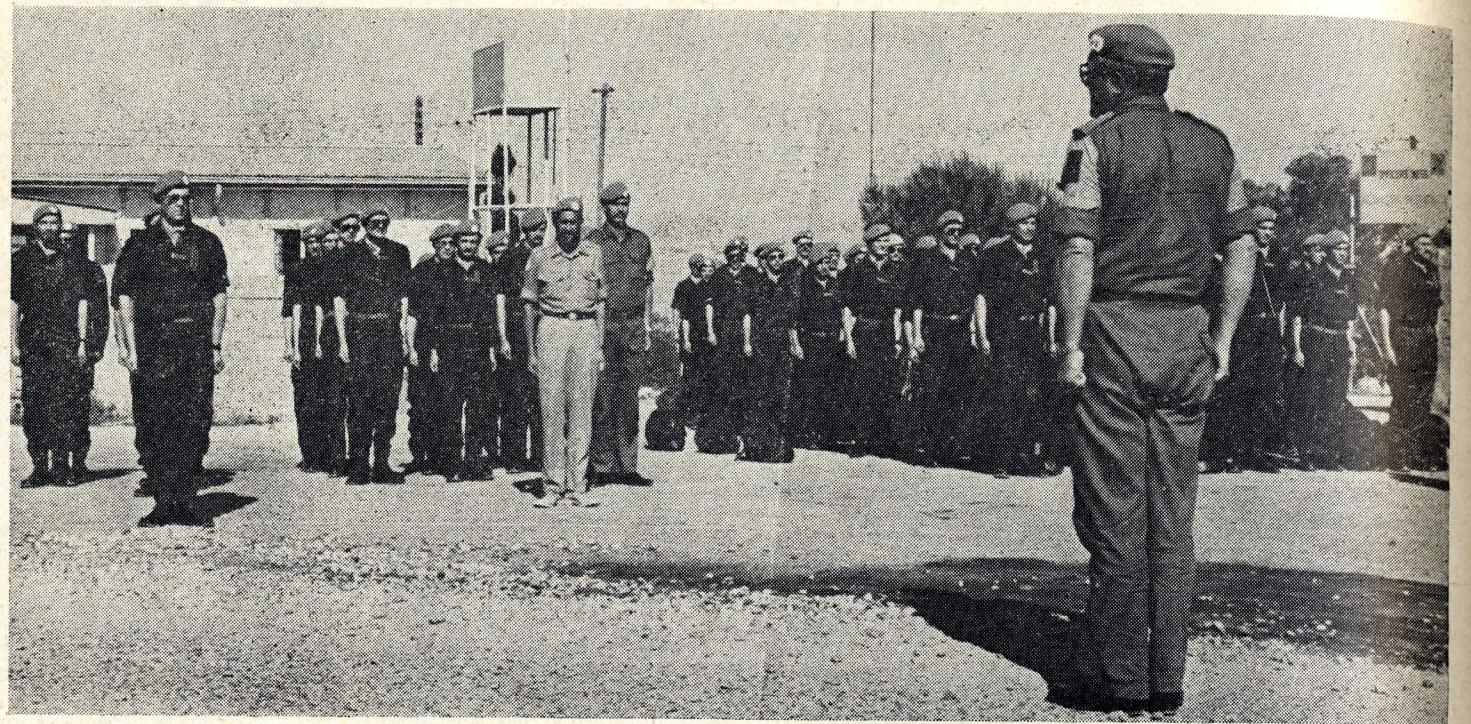


OP Delta "34 Nicholaos". Cpl I E Hansen, seen here outside the OP on a sunny winter day, is staying on for a further six months as are Pte L V B Johansen and LCpl K O Nielsen.



OP Delta 18 "Angolemi". Cpl P Iversen (right) who is seen inside his OP, has seven years experience. With him are two members of his team, LCpl M Hansen and Pte O R Rasmussen. Cpl Iversen is staying on and will now have to train up a new team.

NEW SWedes TAKE OVER IN SECTOR 5



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Swedish Battalion 67 C is handing over Sector 5 to its successor and returning to Sweden. The battalion's tour was mainly during what turned out to be a bad Cypriot winter but even so, by spending every off duty minute out in the sun whenever it appeared, the battalion will be able to display a deep sun-tan on its return home to Sweden. Despite the rough winter the tour has been a great experience. Those who are leaving say thank you and goodbye to everyone else in UNFICYP.

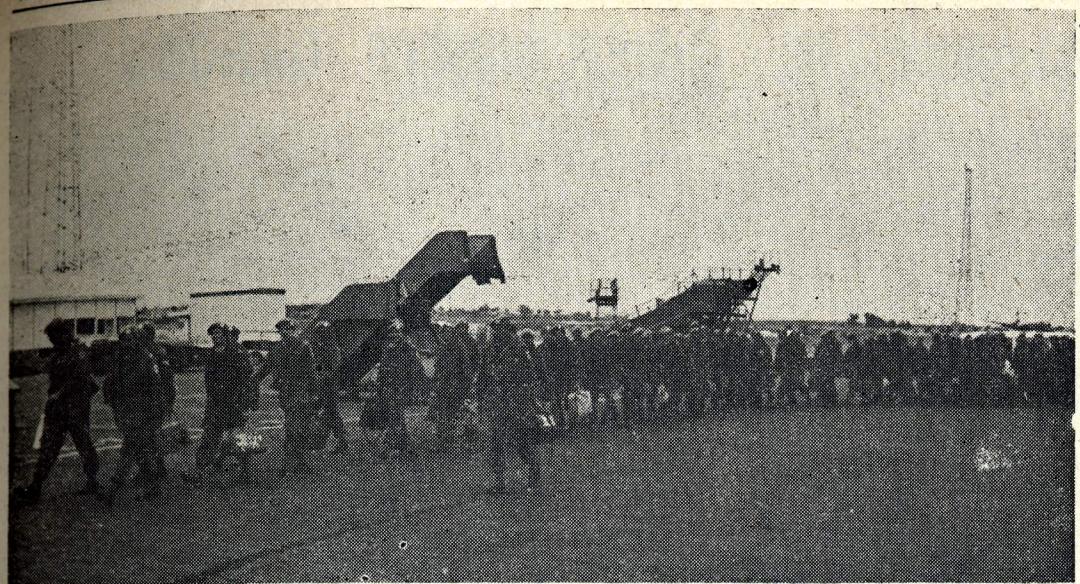


One of the many handovers taking place within the contingent.



The Commander of the battalion, Lt Col L. A. Wanrud, saying goodbye to his predecessor, Lt Col Wibring.

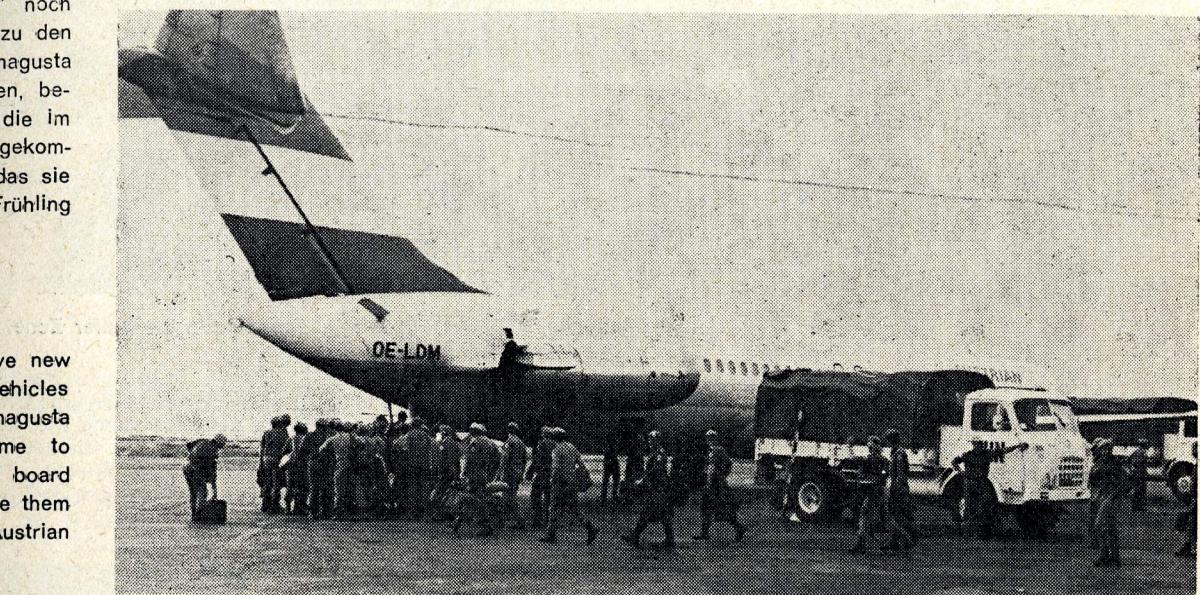
The newcomers now have to get acclimatised to the hot Cypriot sun and get themselves and their equipment out to the OPs as soon as possible.



ROTATION — MAY 1978

Während die "Newcomer" noch mit gemischten Gefühlen zu den Fahrzeugen, die nach Famagusta bringen sollen, marschieren, bestiegen die Soldaten, die im Oktober 1977 nach Zypern gekommen sind, das Flugzeug, das sie in den österreichischen Frühling bringen wird.

As the still apprehensive newcomers march to the vehicles that will take them to Famagusta so those soldiers who came to Cyprus in October 1977 board the aeroplane that will take them home in time for the Austrian Spring.



HOME COMFORTS



OP-A05 wurde durch einen Zubau vergrößert und somit wohnlicher. Die österreichischen OP-Besetzungen, die immer wieder auf "ihren" OP zurückkehren, wissen das zu schätzen. Duschraum, Küche und neue Toiletten tragen wesentlich dazu bei, den Dienst in der Pufferzone zu erleichtern.

The members of OP A05 very much appreciate the improvements to their working accommodation. An improved kitchen and a new shower make their duty in the Buffer Zone more tolerable.

CHARMING VISITOR



Charmanten Besuch gab es, als Fräulein Brigitte Fuchs, die Athener Korrespondentin des "Kurier" AUSCON besuchte und sich sehr eingehend über die umfangreichen Aufgaben informierte. (v.l.n.r.) Fräulein FUCHS, Mrs MERCER, Capt H. ENDERS, MPIO Maj C. MERCER.

AUSCON recently had a very charming visitor, Miss Brigitte Fuchs the Athens correspondent of the Austrian daily newspaper "Kurier". She was given an overall brief of the situation to help her put into perspective all the information she had gleaned during her visit to the island.

(Left to right: Miss B. Fuchs, Mrs M. Mercer, Capt H. Enders, MPIO Maj C. Mercer).

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NEWS

PPCLI COLONEL-IN-CHIEF VISITS CANCON



Pte A. V. Ferris gives a briefing to the Colonel-in-Chief while in the Buffer Zone.

The First Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry presently serving with the Canadian Contingent was honoured from 5-9 May with the visit of their Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, the Lady Patricia Brabourne CD, JP, DL. Lady Brabourne is the daughter of Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Mountbatten of Burma. She was accompanied by her husband Lord Brabourne and Col-

nel of the Regiment Major General G.G. Brown.

The visit of Lady Brabourne was held in conjunction with an 8 May Battle of Frezenburg celebration. In World War One on 8 May 1915, members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry took part in and distinguished themselves in the famous Battle of Frezenburg.



Lady Patricia Brabourne Colonel-in-Chief of 1 PPCLI inspects a Quarter Guard upon her arrival in Cyprus on 5 May 1978.

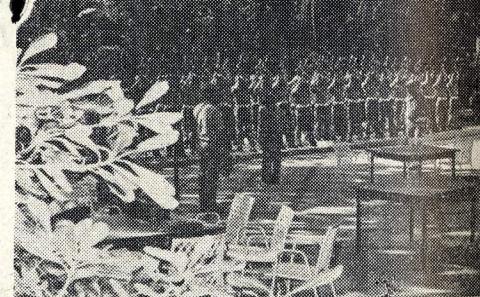


Lady Brabourne cuts a Regiment cake.

Lady Brabourne's activities included participation to selected members of the battalion with the Queen's Jubilee Medal and maximum opportunities to meet and talk to members of the Canadian Contingent.



The Colonel of the Regiment, M. Gen G.C. Brown accompanied the Colonel-in-Chief on her visit to CANCON.



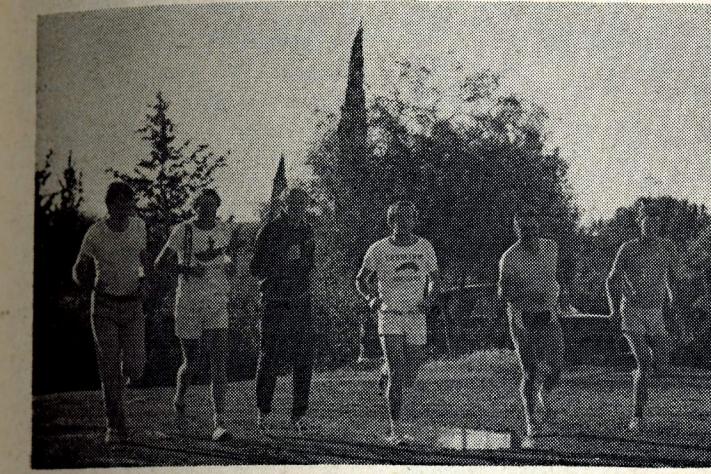
Members of 1 PPCLI rehearse for the Feu-de-Joie on 8 May 78.



Major W.H. Minnis was one of the CANCON recipients of the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

SPORTS NEWS

HQ UNFICYP



A sight to be seen in BBC late every Monday afternoon. Members of the HQ UNFICYP Officers' Mess who feel that the only way to make the most of the remaining spring air is to force it in to the lungs by exercising. They seem to be enjoying it too!

FORCE RESERVE



Apart from playing a variety of sports against other contingents and units the Force Reserve runs its own inter-troop competition. In the picture above 2 Troop are seen playing 3 Troop in the semi-finals of the Volley Ball Competition.

254 (UNFICYP) SIGNAL SQUADRON SWIMMING GALA

The squadron were the first to acknowledge the arrival of summer by admitting that the water in the UNPA Swimming Pool was warm enough to swim in. To prove their case they held their Inter-Troop Swimming Gala there on Friday, 8th May.

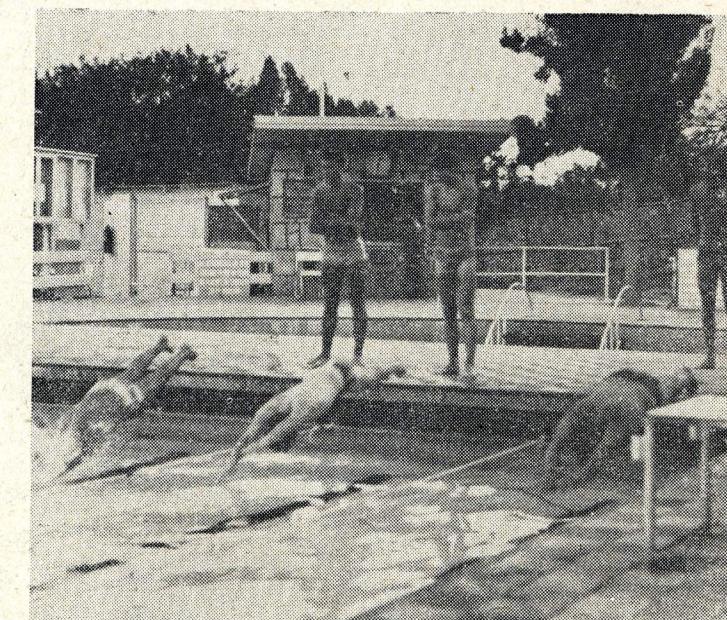
Competition between the teams was fierce and the contest was closely fought to the end when the victors, the Comcen B Team, had to wait for the results of the final event, the fifty me-

ters Freestyle Relay, to be sure that they had won.

In addition to the competition events there were also two light hearted races which very obviously did not carry points. The 'Plates' Race was won by WO2 (SSM) Bob Mills and the Obstacle Race, after much hilarity, was won by the Squadron Headquarters B Team.



Sig McInally of the Comcen B Team way ahead of the field in the 50m Breaststroke Race.



The start of the final and deciding event, the 4x50m Freestyle Race.

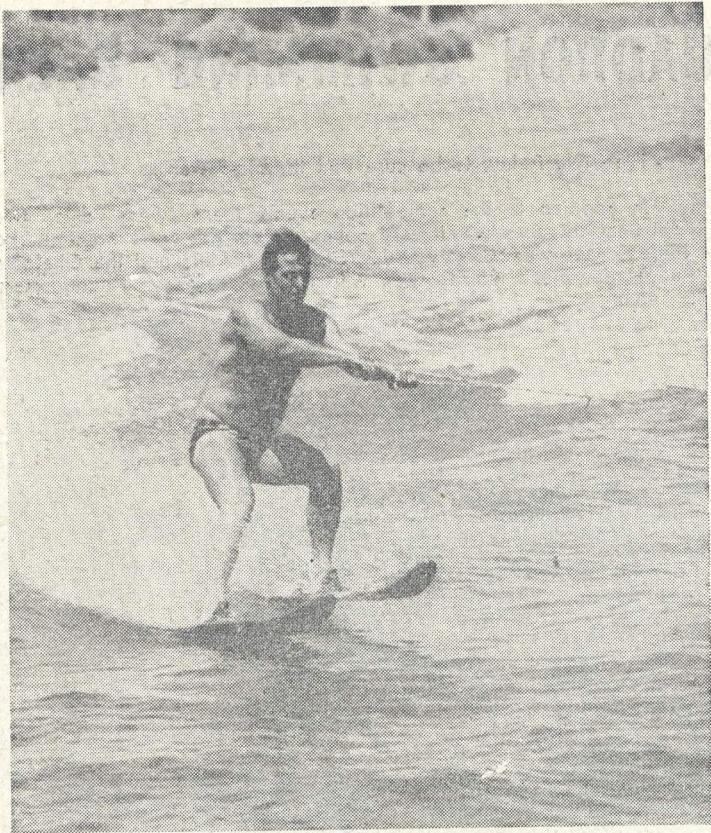
UN MP AWARDED BRAVERY TESTIMONIAL



Cpl S. P. Smith, RMP of the Military Police Company HQ UNFICYP has been awarded a Testimonial on Parchment by the Royal Humane Society for his part in rescuing a man from drowning in the Kingsbridge Estuary, Devon, England on 19th November 1977. A testimonial of this nature is only awarded for acts of bravery.

In the photograph the Commander BRITCON, Brigadier H. M. Tillotson CBE, is shown presenting Cpl S. P. Smith with letters from the Commander-in-Chief British Army of the Rhine and from the Commander 1st British Corps congratulating him on the award.

SPORTING PASTIMES THAT NEED SUPPORT



The picture above shows Sgt Ward "Mr Landrover SWEDCON", enjoying the UNFICYP Support Regiment Water Ski Club facilities at Ayia Napa. These facilities are available to all members of UNFICYP every weekend from dawn on Saturday until 1600 hours on Sunday. All you have to do is to check in at the REME Weekend Camp at Ayia Napa and book yourself a session. Each session is only 250 mils, why not have a try!



A small nucleus of keen bowlers, one of whom is shown in action above, is keen to raise a UN team to take part in a local Cyprus league that commences in September. Any bowler or potential bowler, who is interested in joining in should contact Sgt Ray Kennedy on HQ UNFICYP Ext 6178 or 6188. Previous experience is not necessary but enthusiasm is essential. If sufficient ladies are interested a ladies team could be formed.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two weeks ending 12th May	5	Total for year	79	LESSON OF THE MONTH
Same period last year	7	Total same time last year	87	Watch out for the Amber Gambler.