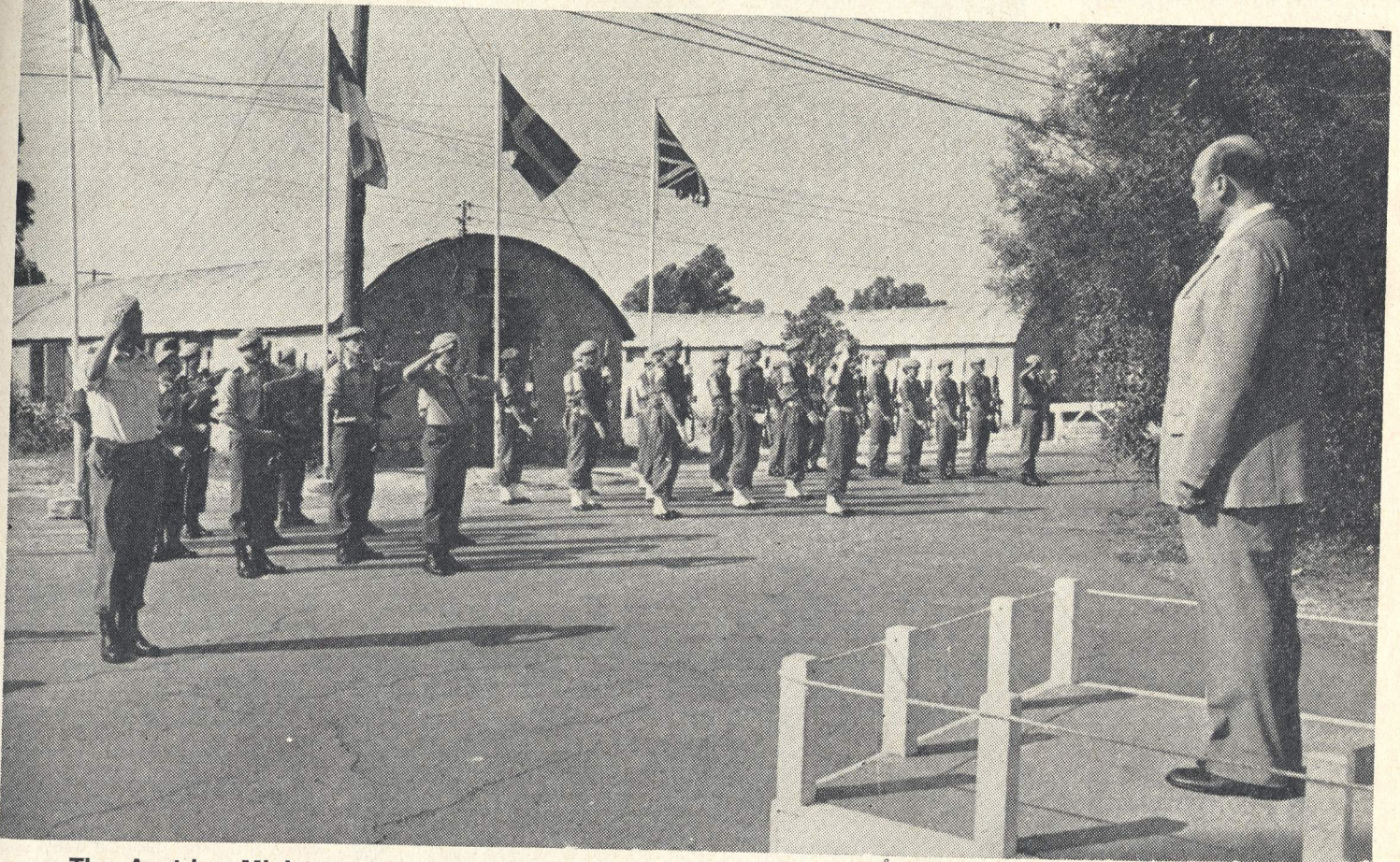




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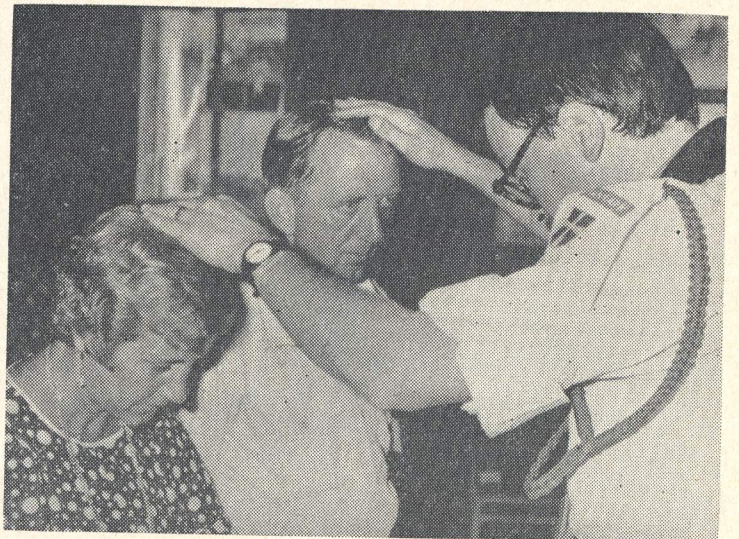
## AUSTRIAN MINISTER VISITS UNFICYP



**The Austrian Minister of Defence Brigadier K F Lutgendorf receives a General Salute from the Guard of Honour.**

The Austrian Minister of Defence Brigadier K F Lutgendorf visited Headquarters UNFICYP on 15 July 1976. He was received by a Guard of Honour of detachments from each contingent under the command of Captain W Wildberger and then had a discussion with Lieutenant General D Prem Chand PVSM.

## WEDDING IN VIKING CAMP



Lt K Nielsen, the DANCON workshop officer and Margareta H Nielsen were married on Friday 16 July 1976 at a service held in the welfare centre at Viking Camp. The DANCON Army Chaplain J Skydstofte is seen blessing the newly-married couple. It was a day of celebration in DANCON, because it was the first wedding there since 1973. The witnesses of the marriage were the Commanding Officer, Lt Col T Stang and the wife of the welfare officer, Mrs I Vinther.

## New Radio Supervisor Arrives



The Secretariat Radio Supervisor Mr Jose A Monsalve has arrived in the Headquarters. He has come to UNFICYP from Jerusalem where he was serving in UNTSO.

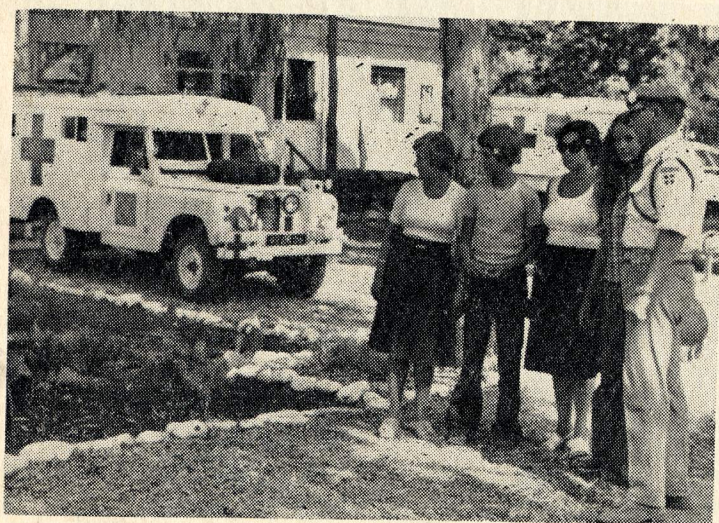
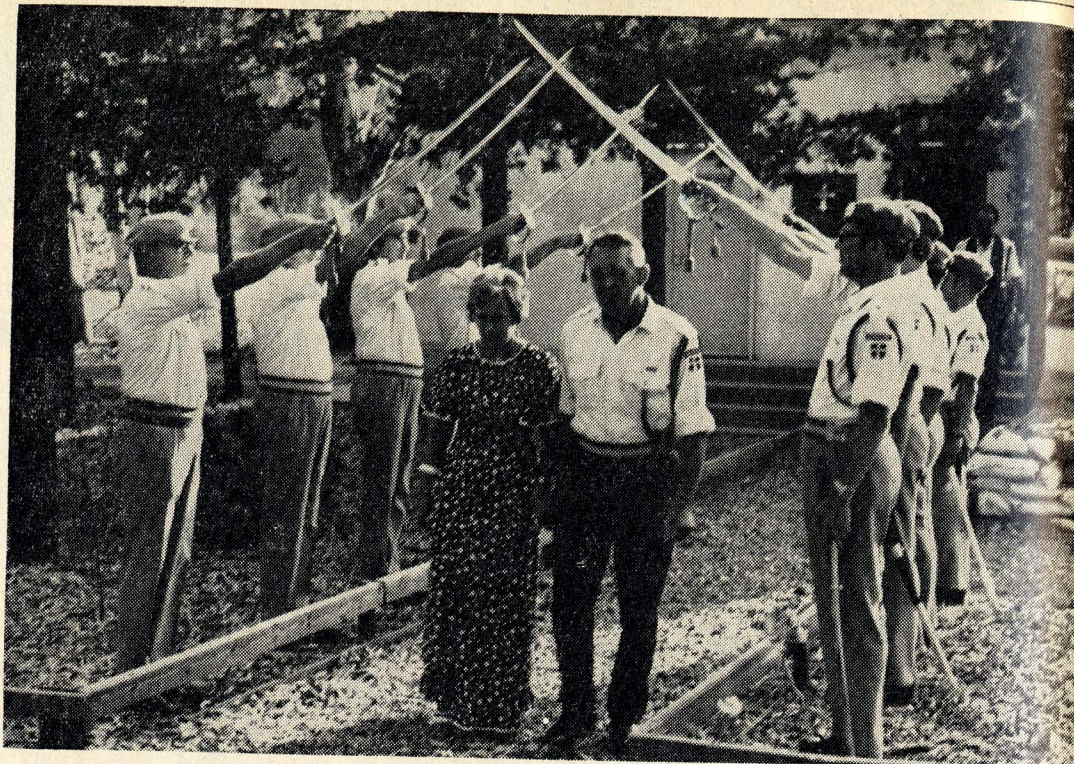


**The Minister seen inspecting the Austrian detachment of the Guard.**

## WEDDING AT VIKING CAMP

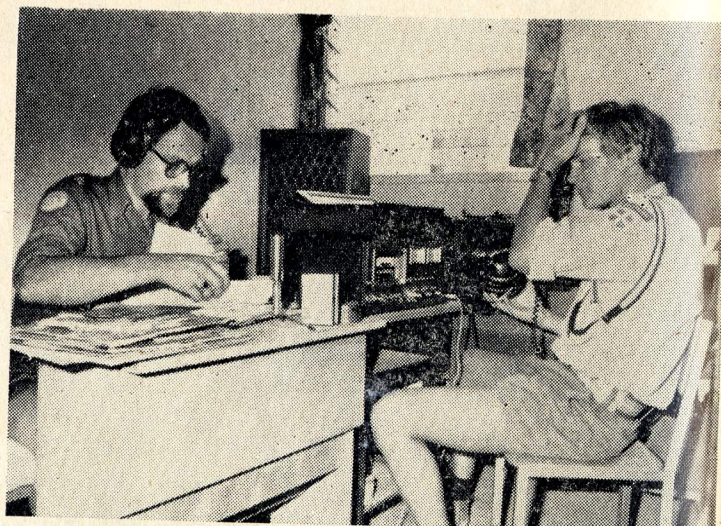
Ved værkstedsofficerens, PRLT K. Nielsen og Margareta H. Niensens blyllup, blev der dannet spalier af otte officerer. Under turen gennem æresporten blev "Bryllups-marchen" spillet. I dagens anledning var velfærdscentret omdannet til kirkesal.

The Welfare-Center was the church when I. Lt. Nielsen and Maragareta H. Nielsen were married. After the service 8 officers formed a lane outside the center.



[Det er ikke kun hotellerne der er blevet besøgt af pårørende till tjenestgørende personel ved DANCON. VIKING CAMP has i de forløbne uger også været livligt besøgt. På billedet er det kontakt — og velfærds-officer, PRLT K.M. Vinther, der orienterer gæsterne foran infirmeriet.

VIKING CAMP has had many Danish visitors during the last weeks. Here you see the welfare officer, Lt K. M. Winther giving a briefing in front of the medical centre.



Ja, så er der tid til RADIO-DANCON igen. Her er vi dog ved selve redigeringen af båndene, der foregår hos KS K.I. Nielsen, der ejer et avanceret stereo-anlæg. Ved mikrofonen er FPR J. Skydstofte, der er redaktør af RADIO-DANCON.

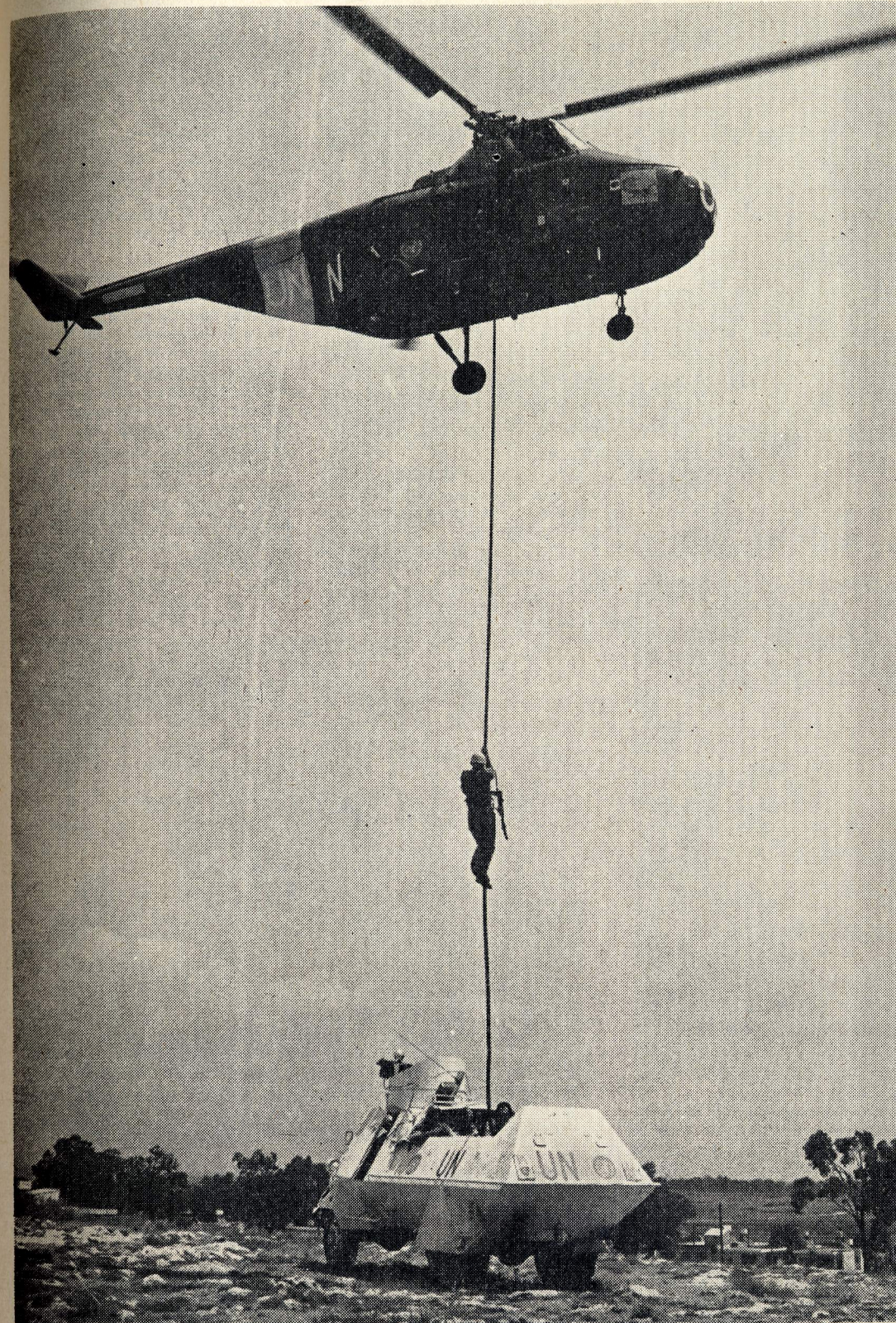
Time for "RADIO-DANCON" again! On the left, the speaker, Army chaplain J. Skydstofte, and on the right, the technician Pte K. I. Nielsen who owns the advanced equipment shown in the picture.

Er man faldskærmsudspringer gør man alt hvad der står i ens magt for komme i luften, og nyde den skønne udsigt under springet. Således har fire soldater fra DANCON fået lejlighed til at springe i weekenderne på Dhekheia - basen.

## DANCON NEWS

Four eager parachutists from DANCON are now able to enjoy their hobby in Cyprus. Each week end they jump at Dhekheia with the British Sport Parachute Club. They are seen watching a parachute being packed.

## HELICOPTER-TRAINING AT SWEDCON



The picture shows Lt Borje Isen going down the rope to the Swedish APC.

## SWEDISH SUMMARY

För många deltagare var det här första gången de nåsint tränade från en helikopter, för många var det första gången de överhuvudtaget flög helikopter.

—Visst var det lite spännande, men det var kul också, tyckte en av deltagarna.

Helikopterträningen har kommit igång på allvar och för ett par veckor sedan var det stor läng övning uppe på helikopterplattan vid Oais.

Träningsledare var kapten Jan Ewers, som också pysslar med dom här sakerna hemma i Svetinge.

Anledningen till helikopterträningen är, att det en dag kan bli ett kärvarer läge på ön och då gäller det att snabbt kunna forflytta sig någonstans.

Och det snabbaste sättet är via helikopter.

17 gånger startade och landade

den 15 år gamla helikoptern med Brian Tomlins vid spakarna och Robby Sutton i cabinen. Då hade åtta grupper hunnit med att på en och en halv timme hoppa ut ett par meter från marken och sedan fira sig ner via ett rep.

Givetvis var det en befälsgrupp med och då måste man hitta på något lite special. Så dom fick från ännu högre höjd visa vad dom gick för och ta sig ner via repet i en gammal KP-bil.

Allting gick bra och ingen skadade sig, fast det var några som gjorde lite småtabbar.

**“An  
adventure  
but it  
was fun”**

Helicopter training started at Carl Gustaf Camp last week. Everyone enjoyed the training and although for many it was the first time, all agreed it was very useful and fun as well. The Swedish Officers descended directly from the helicopter via a rope to an old APC.

The helicopter captain Fl Lt Brian Tomlins and his crew, Sgt Bobby Sutton made a total of 17 ascents. In charge of the training was Captain Jan Ewers who has had previous helicopter experience in Sweden.

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# HANDOVER IN 8 SQUADRON RCT



Major J B Little (left) seen with Major R C Hylden during the handover of command of 8 Squadron.

Major Hylden has been in command of 8 Squadron, which is normally based at Longmoor in Hampshire for the past two years, and leaves it to go to a staff appointment at North East District Headquarters in York. Major Little, the new Commander, has come to the Squadron, UNFICYP and Cyprus from the Ministry of Defence where he has been a Staff Officer.

In a Royal Corps of Transport Squadron there is always a lot for one commander to hand-over to another; but when it is all done, and the Squadron pennant has been handed over, the men in the Squadron take over and see the old commander off "in style and comfort". The choice of vehicle was easy — and to make it comfortable, what better than an armchair. So it was, that at 1315 on Tuesday 13 July Major Hylden found himself tied to the back of 8 Squadron's ulage vehicle for his farewell journey.

It isn't often that a RCT Squadron has a change of command while on an unaccompanied tour. 8 Squadron the Force Transport Squadron, are different because last week Major R C Hylden handed command of his Squadron over to Major J B Little.

## NEW LEADER FOR 644 SIGNAL TROOP



Captain K G Danby (seen above) has arrived in UNFICYP to take over command of 644 Signal Troop from Captain I W Morris. Captain Danby has come here after being the Adjutant of 8 Signal Regiment in Catterick — the largest Signal Regiment in the British Army. Captain Morris leaves to become 2 i/c 233 Signal Squadron in Lisburn.



For disposal! Major Hylden's last ride.

## FORCE COMMANDER VISITS SECTOR TWO



The Force Commander inspecting the quarter guard on his arrival at Mammari OP.



The Force Commander leaving Marmari OP accompanied by Lt Col C E W Jones and Major C C L O Owens.

# BUNDESMINISTER - BESUCH BEIM AUSCON

Unser Herr Bundesminister für Landesverteidigung, Bgdr Karl F. LÜTGENDORF stattete vom Mittwoch den 14.7. bis Freitag den 16.7.1976 dem AUSCON einen offiziellen Besuch ab. Der österreichische Honorarkonsul Dr. MARANGOS und Kontingentskommandant Obstlt FRITZ begrüßten den Herrn Bundesminister und seine Adjutanten Obstlt d. G. Dr. CORRIERI und Obstlt d. G. SCHENNER bei seiner Ankunft am International Airport Larnaca.

Donnerstag den 15.7. besichtigte der Herr Bundesminister die MDZ und stattete jedem einzelnen OP einen kurzen Besuch ab, erkundigte sich eingehend nach dem jeweiligen Aufgabebereich sowie um das persönliche Wohlergehen der Soldaten. Am Abend desselben Tages fand im Flamingo-Beach Hotel in Larnaca zu Ehren des Herrn Bundesministers ein Empfang statt, zu dem zahlreiche prominente Gäste erschienen.

Der Bundesminister, F.C. LtGen PREM CHAND und Kontingentskommandant Obstlt FRITZ bei der Kranzniederlegung an der Gedenkstätte unserer gefallenen Kameraden bei Goshi.



## BACK GAMMON MEISTERSCHAFT



Finalkampf der Back-Gammon Meisterschaft der 1. Kompanie zwischen Oblt HANSEN u. Zgf NIEDERHAUSER.

## ENGLISH SUMMARY

On 14 July 1976, the Austrian Minister of Defence Brigadier K.F. Lütgendorf arrived in Cyprus to visit the Austrian Military and Police Contingents. He was met on his arrival at Larnaca Airport by the Austrian Honorary Consul, Dr Marangos, and the Contingent Commander Lt Col W. Fritz. During his two-day visit Brigadier Lutgendorf visited the Austrian War Memorial at Goshi, the Police Contingent in Nicosia and made a brief visit to each OP.

During the past two weeks a Backgammon Tournament has been held in 1 Company. This reached its climax when Lieutenant Hansen played Niederhauser for the championship. Lieutenant Hansen won.

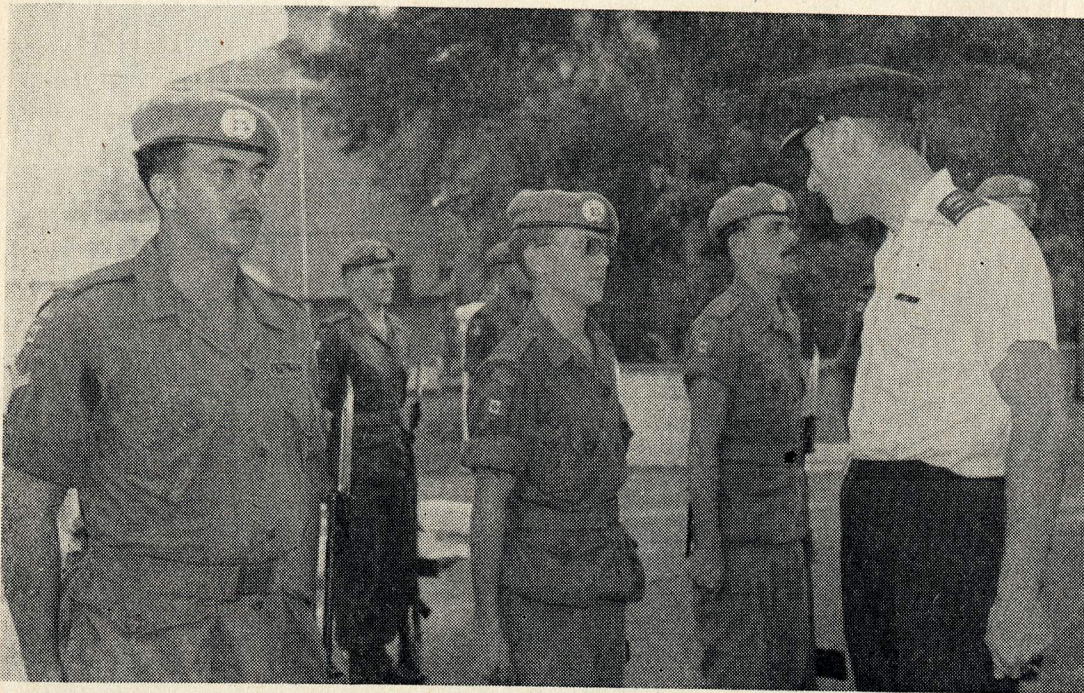


Oblt HANSEN wurde nach harten Kämpfen mit knapped Resultaten Turniersieger. Zgf NIEDERHAUSER überreichte ihm den Sieges-Pokal.



Von links: Österreichischer Honorarkonsul Dr. MARANGOS, Obstlt FRITZ, der Herr Bundesminister und Lt Gen PREM CHAND bei der Verabschiedung am International Airport Larnaca.

## NEW COMMANDER VISITS 2 PPCLI



BGen St Aubin, the new commander of 1 Combat Group inspects a 2PPCLI Quarter Guard.

Very little has changed in CANCON since the last issue of the Blue Beret. We have had a few postings and a number of the "augmentees" have rotated. As usual, we are still hard at our sports program. One unusual happening worthy of note is that the Canadians are managing to beat the US Marine Corps at soft-ball. Wonders never cease! There is only a grain of truth to the rumour that the Swedcon tennis team left a few long faces amidst the Canadians.

## CANCON NEWS

## CHAPLAIN AT WORK MEMENTOS OF A VISIT



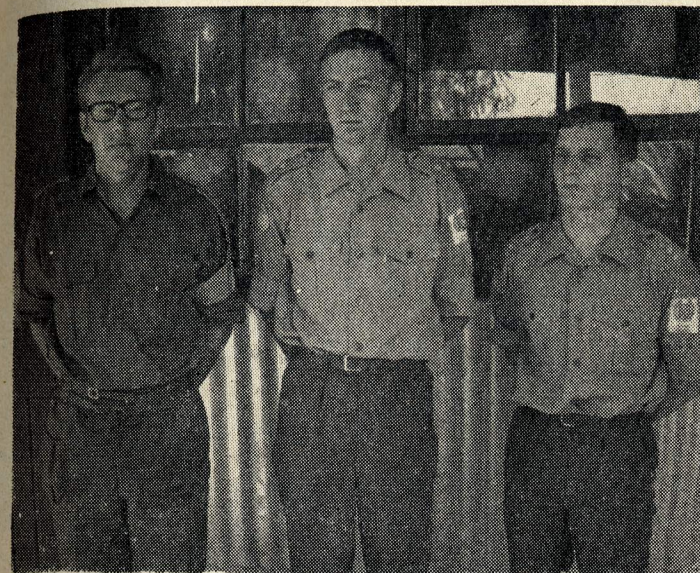
Captain Michael Cole (left) of Halifax County, N.S. and Private Joseph Wareham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wareham, 325 Mahon St., New Waterford, N.S. are in Cyprus with the Canadian Contingent of the United Nations Peacekeep-

ing Force in Cyprus. Captain Cole is the Protestant chaplain to the 2 Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Pte. Wareham's duties include patrols along the demilitarized zone in the capital city of Nicosia.



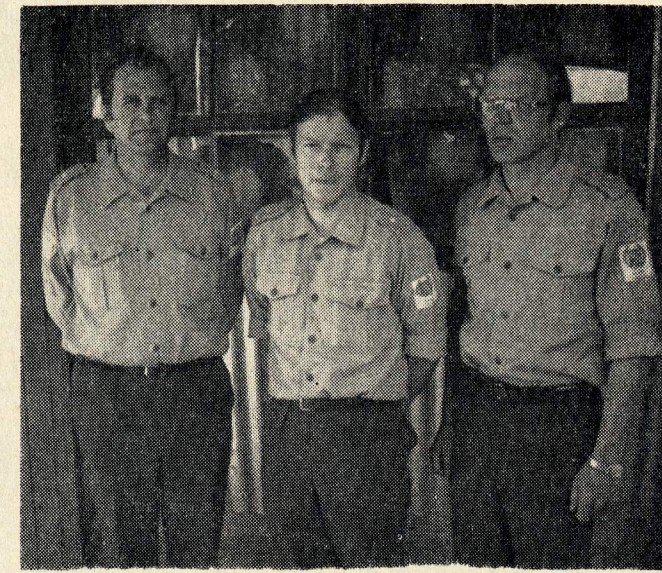
LCol Stewart presents Patricia pennants to Swedcon exchange Soldiers.

# MUUTTUVA FINCON



Heinärotaation yhteydessä tapahtuu Finconissa paljon. Pataljoona supistuu, organisaatio muuttuu ja niin edelleen. Uusia kasvoja tuli mukaan jo huoltokolla 19.7. Ja tässäpä heitä on: vasemmalta alkaen ensin Ketsupilaisia. Maj von Fieandt tulee maj Tiihosen paikalle personnell officeriksi. Maj Vuorjoki on komkapt Lintulan seuraaja Ketsupin Opsissa. Kapt Kiiski vapauttaa puolestaan Niemen Jukan viestiupseerin hommista.

Toisessa kuvassa pataljoonaan tuleet uudet kasvot vas, maj



Luukanen, Konttisen seuraaja maj Kronlund joka ottaa vastaan pupsin ja opsin päällikön yhdistetyn viran (Lehtisen Jussi lähtee johtamaan kakkosta) sekä Keo-papin seuraaja sotpast Jaatinen (Esko-pappi). Supasetia ja Blue Beretin Suomen sivua pitkään ja ansiokkaasti toimittanut kapt Myllö vaihtoi myös hommia — siirtyi EK:n päälliköksi. Kuvassa vasemmalla Hessu luovuttaa tehtäviään seuraajalleen yll Sallamolle.

## FINCON VETTEN PÄÄLLÄ

Enkkutyypinen horseplay vaihtui vähäksi aikaa tosihomiksi kun Finconin uimarit ottivat mittaa toisistaan RAFin altaalla. 50 m vapaauintin voitti alik Pajari EK:sta, 50 m selkäuinnin jääk Rytkö 1 JK:sta ja 50 rintauinnin kers Rasila 1 JK:sta. Vapaauintissa 200 m tatkalla kunnostautui jääk Pitkänen 1 JK:sta, 10x50 m viestin voitti 1 JK:n joukkue.

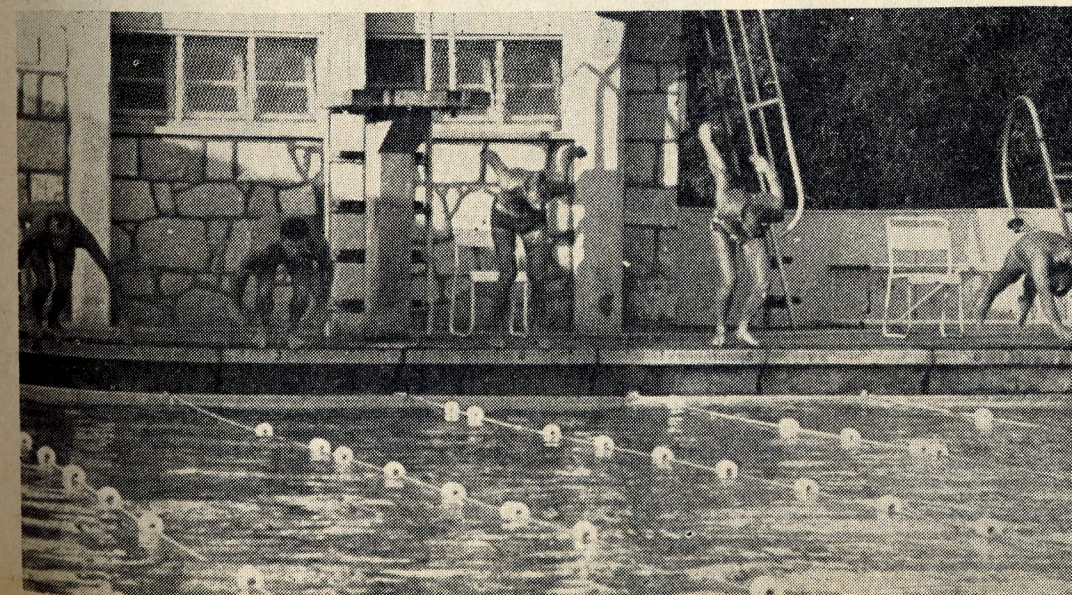
## English Summary

The supply flight from Finland on 19th July also brought some new officers to join the

Finnish Contingent. The three staff officers to serve in Headquarters UNFICYP are pictured together on the top left. They are (from the left) Major von Fieandt (Personnel Staff Officer) Major Vuorjoki (Staff Officer Operations) and Captain Kiiski (Staff Officer Signals). The other picture shows the officers who will be joining the Finnish Battalion — Majors Luukanen (Logistics), Kronlund (Second in Command) and Fincon's new priest Chaplain Jaatinen.

Fincon's own newspaper Supaset has a new editor. Senior Lieutenant Sallamo who has replaced Captain Myllö — now HQ Company's new Commander. (Picture above left).

The "all-too-well known horseplay" gave place to serious business as Fincon swimmers competed in the RAF's pool. In the picture on the left the start of the 50 metres breaststroke is seen.



# NEW PROVOST MARSHAL ARRIVES

Major Bob Stevens tour in UNFICYP as the Force Provost Marshal is due to end shortly, and he is now handing over to Major Dave Stone before leaving to take up a staff appointment in Canada. Major Stone is no newcomer to Cyprus as he served here in 1968 when the Military Police presence in the Force was very much bigger than it is now.

## DONATIONS REACH £190

As a result of generous donations to the United Nations Appeal for the Relief of the Victims of the Earthquake in Italy in early May, UNFICYP has so far received over C£193 from the Secretariat and Contingents. The splendid response to this appeal will be much appreciated by the special committee in New York that is co-ordinating the collection of these donations.



Majors Stevens and Stone seen in the FPM's office.

## UNCIVPOL NEWS

### MEDAL PARADE FOR SWEDCIVPOL



Last week Lieutenant General D Prem Chand PVSM visited the Swedish Civilian Police HQ in Famagusta to present UN medals. He is seen above with Superintendent H E Jonsson as he presents a medal to Inspector Nynan.

### 13 NEW AUSTRIAN POLICEMEN



## TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 24 July	2	LESSON OF THE MONTH
Same period last year	5	
Total for the year	152	LEARN FROM YOUR NEAR
Total for the same period last year	180	MISSES.

#### ERRATA

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The last rotation flight from Austrian Civilian Police Contingent. They had barely found out which were their rooms in the Carlton Hotel, when they were hustled outside for a photograph. From the left the newcomers are Inspectors Loizenbaver, Krappingger, Schwaighoffer, Fischer, Egglaver, Kollaritsch, Gatwohl, Chief Inspector Krieger, Inspector Thurner, Chief Inspector Humer and Inspectors Zeisal and Poitl.

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