



THE NEW SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES IN CYPRUS

On 7 November 1975 Ambassador Javier Perez de Cuellar arrived in Cyprus to assume his duties as Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Ambassador Perez de Cuellar was born in Lima in 1920 and graduated from the Law Faculty of the Catholic University, Lima, in 1943.

Joining the Peruvian Foreign Ministry in 1940 and the Diplomatic Service in 1944, he served at the Embassies of Peru in France, the United Kingdom, Bolivia, and Brazil.

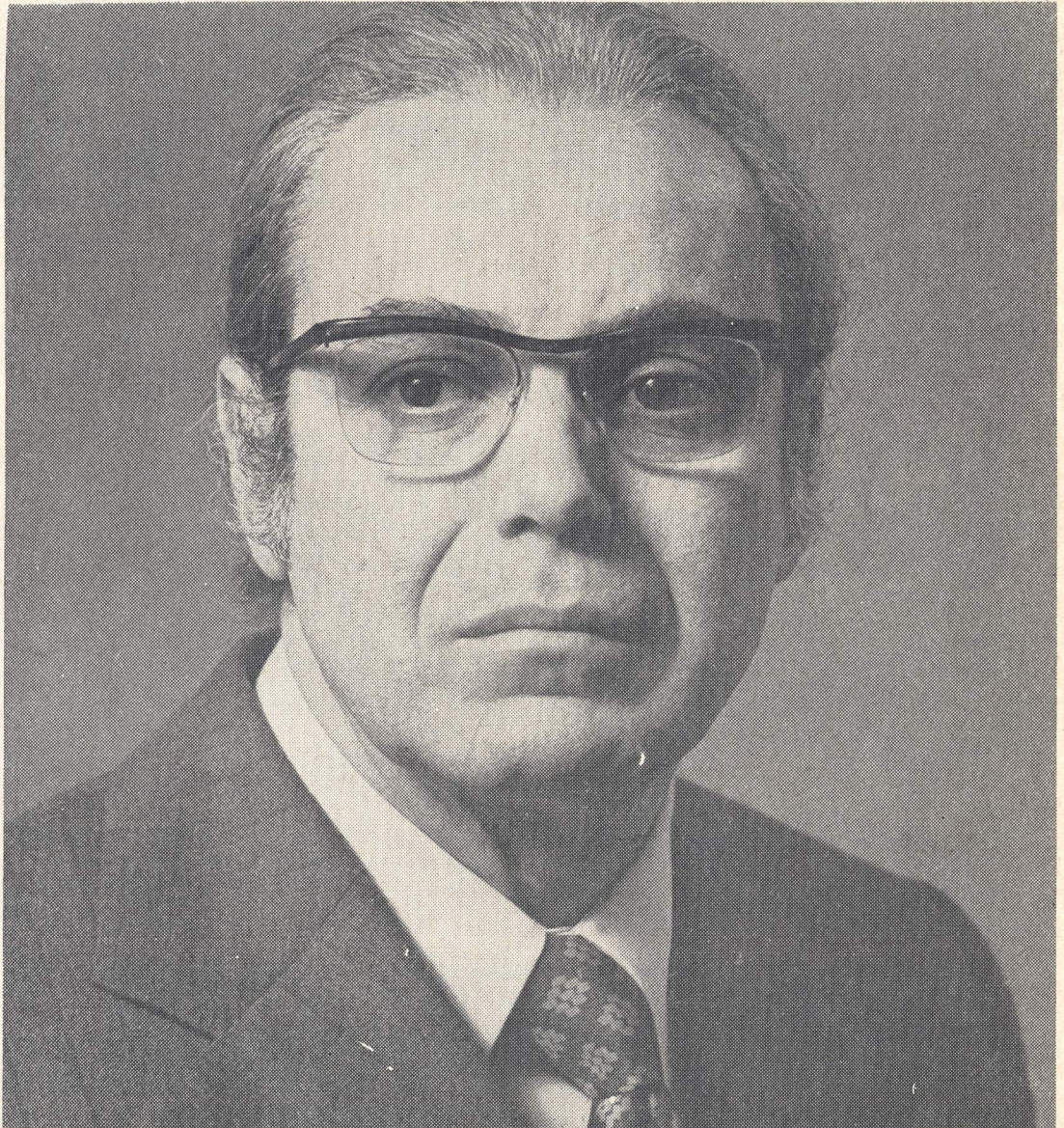
He returned to Lima in 1961 as Director of the Legal and Personnel Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was promoted to the rank of Ambassador the following year, serving successively as the Director of Administration, Protocol and Political Affairs in the Peruvian Foreign Ministry.

From 1964 to 1966 Mr Perez de Cuellar served as Ambassador to Switzerland. He then became the Vice Minister of the Foreign Ministry. He served as the Ambassador of Peru to the Soviet Union from 1969 to 1971, accredited simultaneously as Ambassador to Poland.

He was a member of the Peruvian Delegation to the first session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1946 and of his country's delegations to the General Assembly sessions from 1970 through the current 1975 session and since 1971 he headed all these delegations.

Ambassador Perez de Cuellar was appointed Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations in 1971. In 1973 and 1974 he was his country's Representative on the Security Council and was serving as President of the Council during the military operations in Cyprus in 1974. He is former Professor of Diplomatic Law and Professor of International Relations and is author of 'Manual of International Law'.

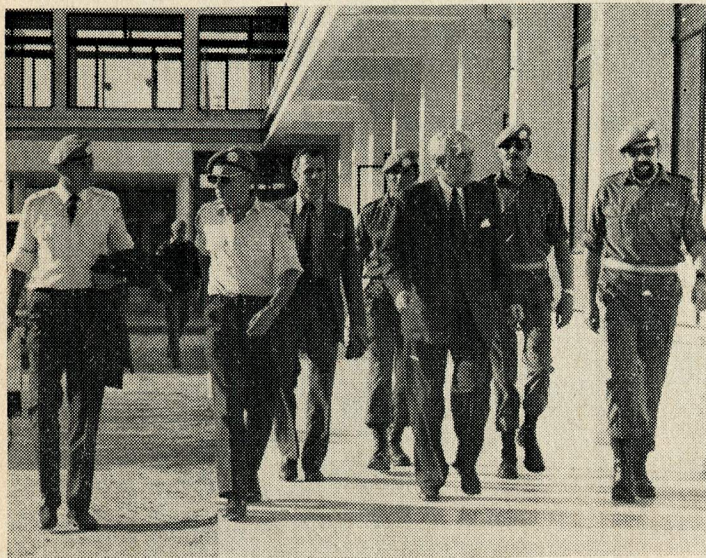
Ambassador Javier Perez de Cuellar seen talking to Dr K Waldheim, the Secretary General when his appointment as the Secretary General's Special Representative was announced on 18 September, 1975.



The Special Representative inspecting the Guard of Honour made up of all contingents serving in the United Nations Force in Cyprus, outside HQ UNFICYP.

FORSVARSMINISTEREN PÅ BESØG

Den danske forsvarsminister Orla Møller aflagde besøg hos DANCON i tiden 7—10 november. Under besøget blev ministeren vist rundt i samtlige kompagni-



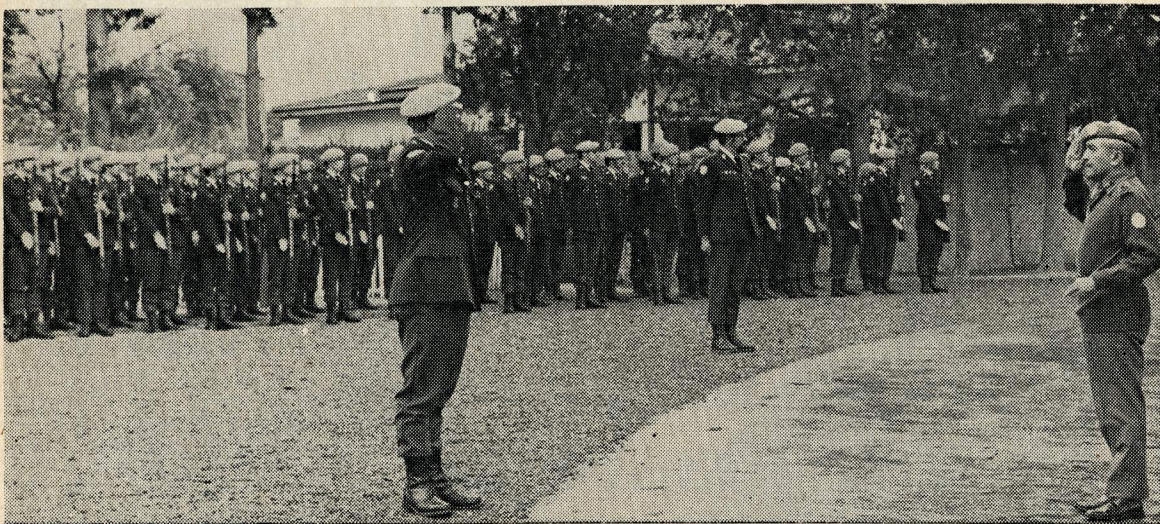
fra rundvisningen på Teknisk Skole hos A-kompagniet. Fra venstre MAJ K.V. Estrup, MAJ L.H. Balling. Kontorchef E.M. Veisig, OS S.E. Pedersen, Forsvarsminister O. Møller, PRLT H. Larsen og KN P.L. Christiansen.

leje ligesom adskillige OP'er og patruljesporet blev forevist. Samtaler med Force Commander og Political Adviser samt besøg på "Den grønne linie" i Nicosia var også indlagt i programmet.

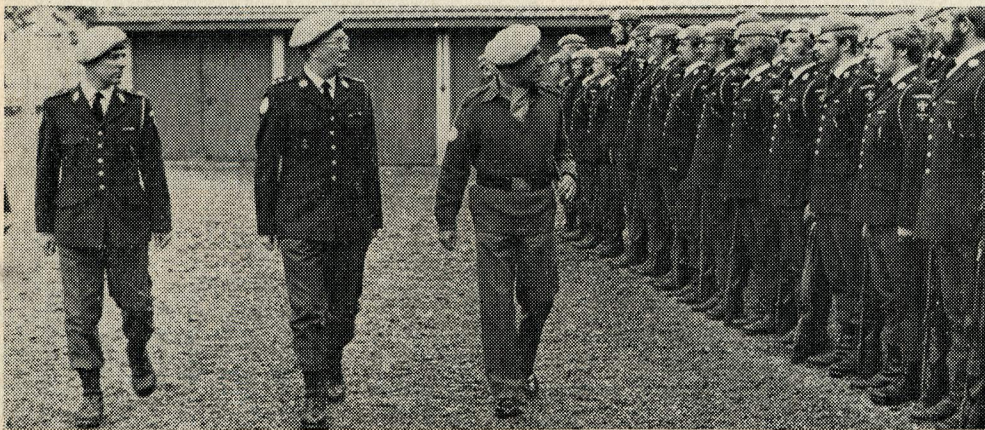


Under besøget hos DANCON nedlagde Forsvarsministeren blomster ved mindestenen på Ambelikou Road, der blev afsløret i august d.å. til minde om to danske FN-soldater, der blev dræbt ved en minesprængningsulykke 16 august 1974.

AFSKEDSPARADE



14 november afholdtes afskedsparade i Viking Camp, hvor Force Commander Lt. Gen. D. Prem Chand, PVSM, tog afsked med personel fra DANCON XXIII, der stod foran hjemrejse.



Force Commander inspicerer styrken ledsaget af CH/DANCON. Til venstre CH/STKMP.



Umiddelbart efter afskedsparaden blev alle de nytildgåede DANCON XXIV-officerer præsenteret for Force Commander, der her ses i samtale med den fremtidige adjutant (og redaktør af DANCON NEWS) KN P.—E. Stougaard.

Ved siden af KN Stougaard ses MAJ L.S. Arentz, der skal være CH/O.

DANCON NEWS

A very special investigation

"The revenge of Montezuma", "Malta dog", "Yalla stomach", these are a few of several colourful names of the so common "tourists' diarrhoea" often hitting westerners coming to southern latitudes. Sometimes it becomes a problem in UN contingents in the Middle East or Cyprus.

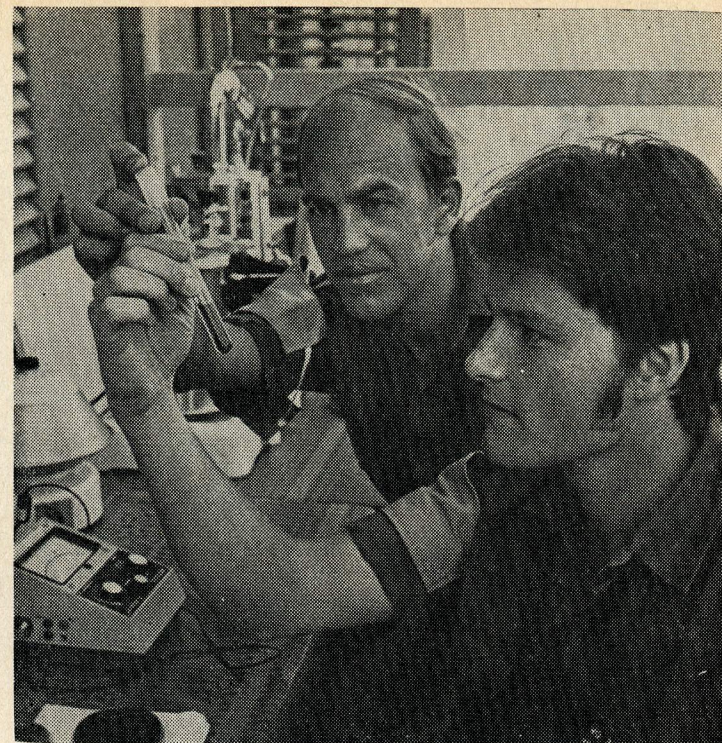
SWEDCON NEWS

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To combat the disease one has to know the exact cause of it, but previous investigations have revealed the causative agent in only a few per cent of the cases. In the last few years, however, re-

search has revealed several more possible causes of diarrhoeas. One of the most interesting of these is a toxin produced by bacteria belonging to the normal bacterial flora of the bowel. The results of preliminary investigations indicate that this toxin play a major role in acute diarrhoeal disease.

To find out the exact role of these toxin producing bacteria and possibly a way of avoiding the effect of them a bacteriological laboratory has been set up at the medical unit of SWEDCON. Every member of the contingent who gets diarrhoea has to leave a fecal specimen which is analysed in this laboratory. Salmonella and other known causes of diarrhoeae is excluded and bacterial strains from the specimen are isolated and sent to Sweden for further analysis concerning toxin production.



The "special investigation team", medical WO Grimur Arvidsson and dr Erik Bäck with an interesting test.

Det ser ut att bli ett ganska tidsödande jobb för våra kära specialister på sjukan att få fram sina 100 prover som behövs för att genomföra de undersökningar om diarréerna och dess orsaker som pågår inom bataljonen just nu. Det är nämligen ganska lugnt på jallafronten för tillfället.

Meningen med våra specialisters arbete är dels att försöka lura un vad saker och ting egentligen beror på, dels att hitta på finurliga motmedel. Men för att detta ska fungera krävs samarbetsvilja.

Swedish summary

Varför sitta på CGC:s minst sagt skröpliga muggar när man kan trona på Oasis porslinsfåtölj? Det rådet bör i alla fall alla diarrésjuka följa. Inte minst för att hindra att friska kamraterna smittas ner.

Lämnar man sen snällt sitt prov

till doktor Bäck eller hans assistent så gör man samtidig både forskning och läkevetenskap en oskattbar tjänst. Dé du.

Om 2. pluton, 3 kompaniet fick magbesvär efter sin spänstiga marsch runt Cape Greco med åtföljande plutonsoften på Flamingo Beach, förtäljer inte historien. Men runt kom de även om man inte slog några rekord.

Om detta följer en mera detaljerad beskrivning i det första nummret av Cypressen, men eftersom våra vänner på de andra kontingenterna inte får del av detta utmärkte organ så vill vi ge en glimt av marschen också i detta magasin.

Över huvud taget kan vi notera att just 3. kompaniet snabbt klarat ut det här med information och nu tillhör redaktionens bästa tipsare. Kapten Ek är 3. kompaniets korrespondent med redaktionen.

Korrespondenter kan utses på alla möjliga nivåer. Inget hindrar tex avdelningar inom ett kompani att utse en korre. Huvudsaken är att ni hörs och syns.

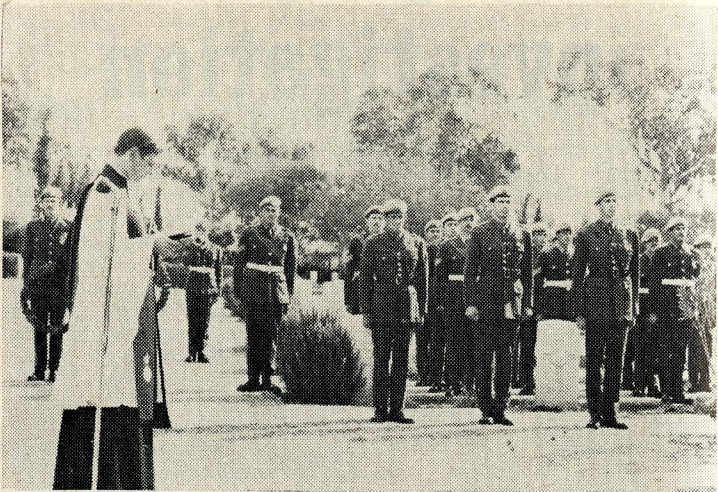
Er sak är vår!



The march is on in the early morning and Cape Greco is still in the very distant.

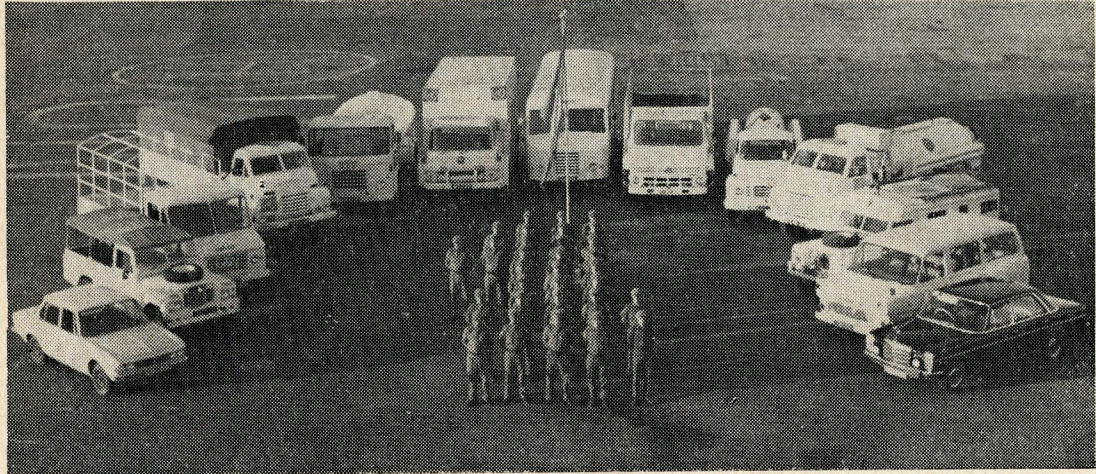


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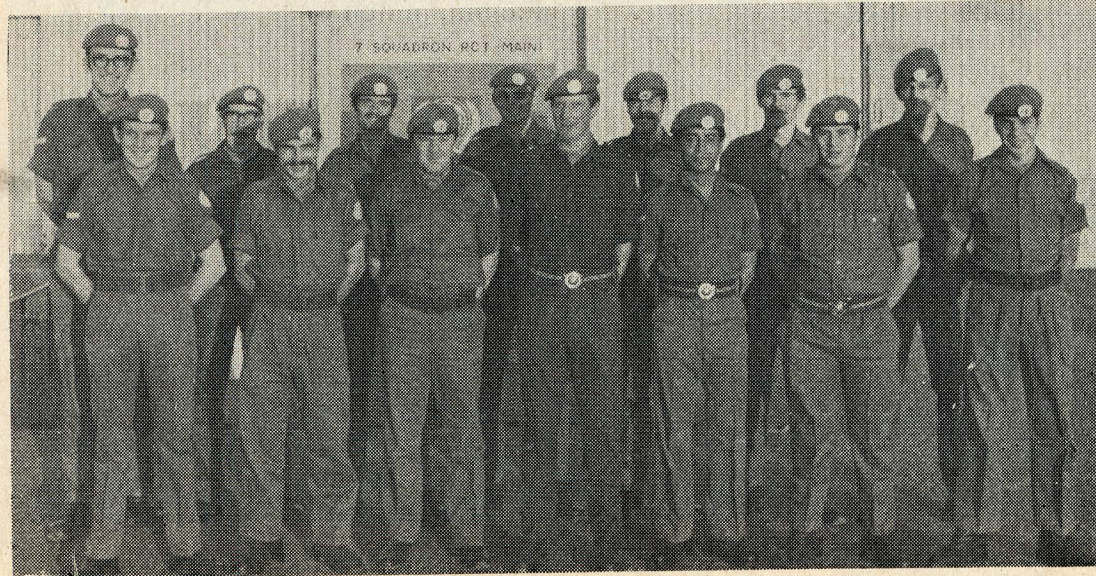


Remembrance Day

Those who died in two World Wars, and in the campaigns and operations in which the Armed Forces have been involved since May 1945, were remembered by the British Contingent at a short service and Act of Homage in the British War Cemetery on Sunday, 9 November 1975. At 1100 hours this Act of Homage was repeated in the lines camps and observations posts of the British Contingent where all ranks paraded and observed two minutes silence. The picture above shows Reverend John Barry CF, the Welsh Guards Padre, and a part of the detachment from the Welsh Guards at the service.



Transport Squadron Change Over



The Force Ordnance Warrant Officers changed recently when WO1 E.J. WALKER arrived on his second tour to take over from WO1 A. Gower who has left the Force at the end of his tour with UNFICYP.



Brothers Ian and Keith Happer of the Force Reserve seen together soon after they arrived in Cyprus.

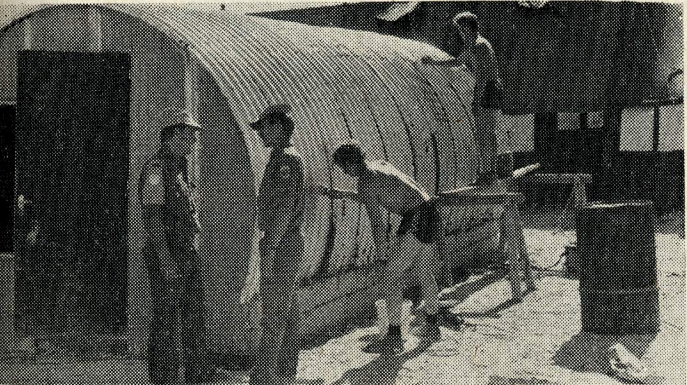


Lt the Lord Brockett made sure everyone would know who owned their swimming pool.



Nach langem, ehrenvollem und manchmal auch erfolgreichem Bestand erzwangen Verletzungen die Aufloesung unseres Fussball-teams. Ein letztes Bild aus glueckliocheren Tagen: Der scheidende Praesident, Obstlt EHRL, der fuer die spielerische Klasse verantwortlich zeichnende Trainer StWm MUELLER und der Mannschaftskapitaen Hpht DELLINGER verabschieden sich von den Stuetzen der Mannschaft.

The AUSCON soccer team is seen here when the season was still on.



Vom Zelt in eine feste Unterkunft: 1 Pi-Grp unter Leitung von Wm SARIA am OP A24 an der Arbeit.



Die Pioniere KLINGER und BITTMANN schaufeln offensichtlich um die Wette.



FUCHSTALER und ENGEL legen letzte Hand an: Der OP wird frisch gestrichen.



In einer kurzen schlichten Feier gedachte unser Bataillon am Allerheiligentag seiner in GOSHI gefallenen Kameraden. A wreath laying ceremony took place on All Saints Day at the GOSHI memorial.

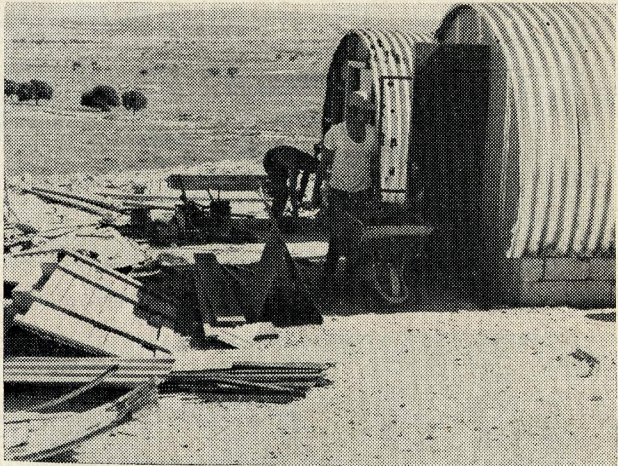
PIONIERE-WIE IMMER

Sie sind die Stuetze des Bataillons — unsere Pioniere unter dem Kommando von Oblt WEDAM. Keine Stabbesprechung, in der es nicht Auftraege an das "Maedchen fuer alles" regnet: Vom Buecherregal ueber Strassenbau bis zum Stellen eines Alarmzuges reicht die Wunschliste.

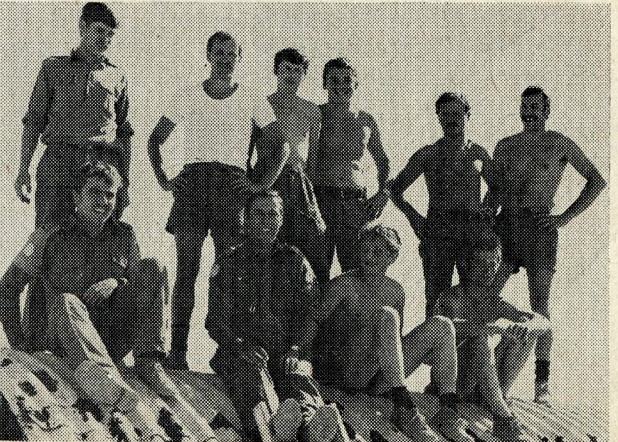
Im Moment hat jedoch der Ausbau und das Winterfestmachen von OPs Vorrang. Dazu Oblt WEDAM: "4 OPs wurden bisher im Uordteil des Distriktes aus den Zelten in Nissen-huts uebersiedelt. Ein fuenfter OP muss noch errichtet werden. Dazu kommt noch das Winterfestmachen der restlichen OPs und von etwa 30 km Patrouillenwegen. Das bedeutet auch fuer die naechsten Wochen pausenlosen Einsatz fuer unsere Pioniercrew."

OP-Besatzungen wie Observer werden das zu wuerdigen wissen. The Engineer Crew represents a pillar of the Battalion.

I/Lt WEDAM reports that 4 OP previously housed in tents moved now in newly erected Nissen-huts, and approx. 20 miles of patrol track are to be improved within the next few weeks.



Einer der wenigen Anwaerter auf eine Urkunde fuer unfall-freies Fahren: Scheibduhnenfuehrer Kpl FRANK.



Und das ist die Gleichenfeier am A 24: Oblt WEDAM mit der Crew von Wm SARIA.

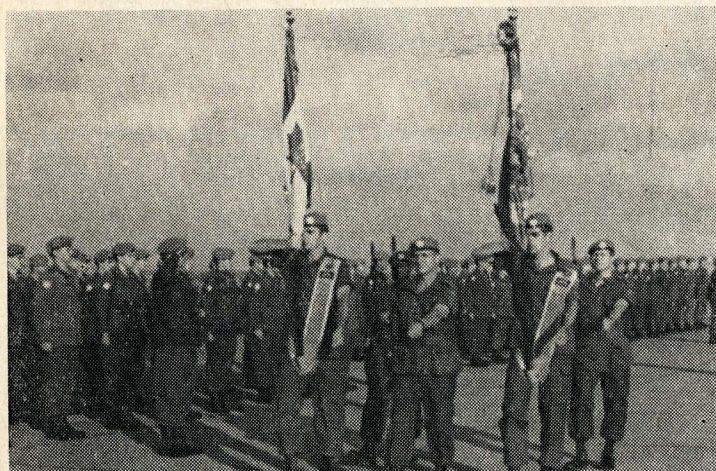
PATRICIA'S ARE BACK

The 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) formally took over Sector 4 on 9th November 1975 in a change of command ceremony at Wolseley Barracks. The Battalion based at Victoria on the West coast of Canada last served in Cyprus in 1971. It takes over from the 2nd Battalion the Royal 22nd Regiment who return to their home in Quebec.

Brig. Gen. C.E. Beattie witnesses the charter transferring command of Sector 4 from Lt Col J. Painchaud (right) to Lt Col H.G. Leitch.



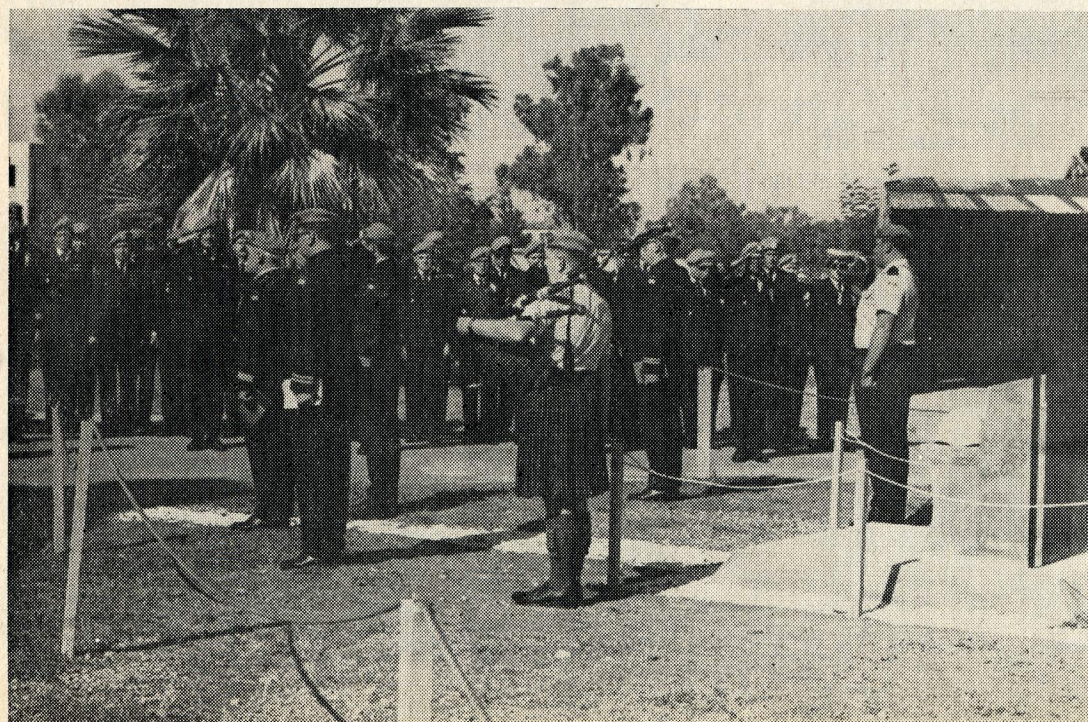
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3 PPCLI colours paraded at RAF Akrotiri as they arrive in Cyprus.



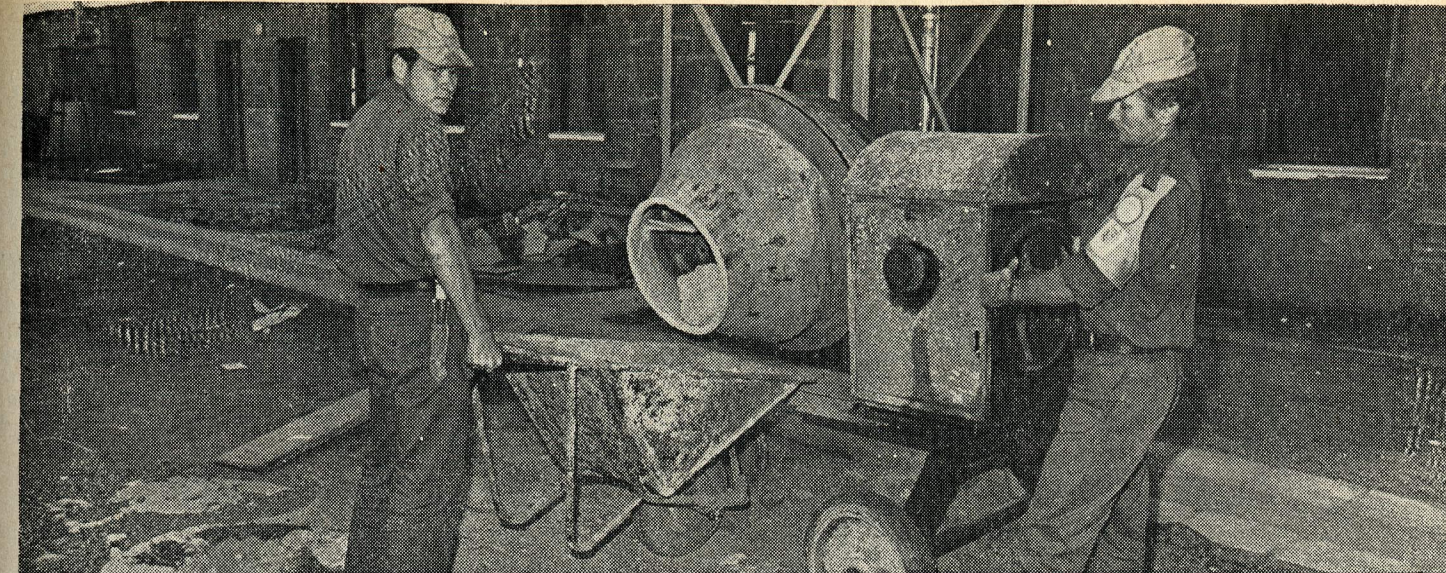
"Welcome to Cyprus"... the first main body flight finally arrives.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Canadian Contingent observed Remembrance Day, 11 November, in a service and parade conducted at Wolseley Barracks Memorial to remember the Canadians who died in both World Wars, in Korea and Cyprus. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were raised privately on 10 August 1914 by the then Captain Andrew Hamilton Gault, and named after Princess Patricia, the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada at that time.

The Regiment has fought with distinction in both World Wars and in Korea where they were the only Canadian unit to win a Presidential Citation from the President of the United States. The Patricia's have already served a total of five tours in Cyprus in the "Service of Peace".



Sementiä tarvitaan rakennustöissä. Kottikärryn aisoissa Jukka Raski ja sekoitinta kallistamassa Antti Liukkonen.

Fincon muuttaa ja rakentaa

Vasarat ovat paukkuneet ja muuttokuormat kulkeneet Finconin alueella viime viikkoina. Vastuualueiden muuttuminen ajoi osan pataljoonaa evakkotielle. Vanha kunnan Finncamp luovutettiin englantilaisille ja tilalle saatiin alueita ja kolme OP:ta kanadalaisilta. Tyhjillään ollut Gleneagles 'camp vallattiin ja ristittiin nasevasti Finneagles' campiksi.

- Finneaglesissä on kunnostettu majoitustiloja, on tehty messejä, saunoja ja varastoja. Keittiö on työpöytiä ja kaasuputkien liittämistä paitsi. Messien kalusto on Finncampin peruja. Upseerimessiin muuraillaan takkaa ja jääkärit saavat omansa saunan pukuhuoneeseen.

- Ensimmäisen kerran saadaan putkakin oman katon alle. Seitsemän selliä on viittä vaille valmis. Yksi on varsin tukevatekoinen ja tarkoitettu sellaisille, joille lastulevyväliseinät eivät ole este vaan hidaste.

- Air Terminaaliakin odottavat ankarat väestötappiot. Kaipailaan kovasti muuttoluppa 1/2 mailia länteen sijaitsevaan yksityistaloon. Air Terminaaliin jäisi majoilemaan ainoastaan yksi ryhmä.

- Autotaloon Kykko campin naapuriin muutti väkeä sekä Air Venuksesta että 1 K:sta. Konttoritiloiksi tehdyissä huoneissa on kokoa ja näköä. On jalopuuta ja näköalaikkunaa. Kylmäksi vain asukkaat uutta kotiaan moittivat.

- Rakennustöiden painopiste on ollut kanadalaisilta parittyjen OP-rakennusten kunnostamisessa. Schoolia, Railwayta ja Vineyardia on ehostettu ja OP:ta laitettu talvikuntoon. On pantu ovia paikoilleen ja korjailtu ikkunoita.

- Onneksi kaikki kulut eivät köyhdytä pataljoonan pi-neerimomenttia. Kyproksen hallitus rahoittaa omien rakennustensa kunnossapidon sekä viemäri- ja tietöitä materiaalien osalta. UNFI-CYPin materiaalia saadaan käyttää lähinnä operatiivisiin kohteisiin, kuten vartiokoppeihin ja OP-majoitukseen.

Fincon is building up

In the past few weeks Fincon has been interested in doing some construction work. Finncamp has been handed over to the British, and the Finns have moved over to Gleneagles camp, which has been renamed Finneagles Camp.

Concrete is needed for the construction work; it is made in the picture above by Privates Jukka Raski and Antti Liukkonen. Private Arto Mäkelä is sawing plywood to make some furniture for his Mess.

The Law of Finland is seen being transferred to other hands. The previous Legal Officer Kari Ylönen (right), is handing his job over to Captain Mauno v. Fieandt.

The wedding of Miss Heli Lenkkeri and Major Rainer Mälkiä took place in Nicosia recently. The newly-wed couple are seen cutting their cake.



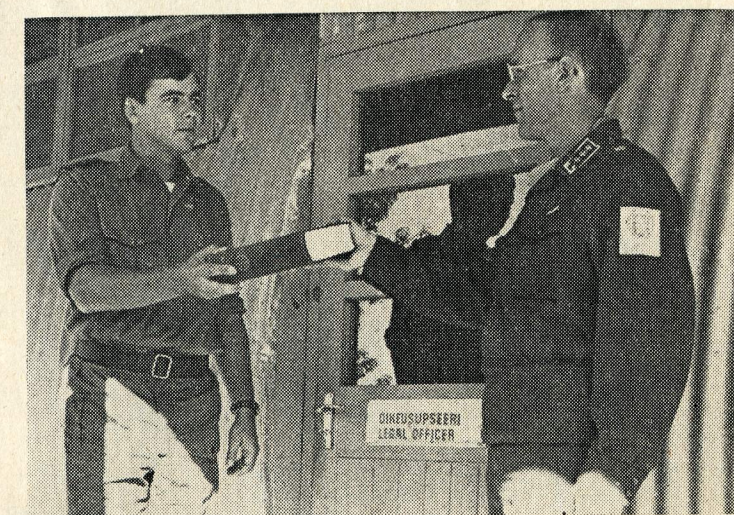
Arto Mäkelän saha puree lastulevyä messin kalustukseksi.

FINCON NEWS

Häitä ja läksiäisiä - weddings and farewells



Heli Lenkkeri ja Rainer Mälkiä leikkaamassa hääkakkuaan. Aika: 18 lokakuuta ja paikka ravintola Corner, Finconin upseerimessi.



Suomen Laki siirtymässä uusiin käsiin. Kari Ylönen (oikealla) luovuttamassa lakikirjaa seuraajalleen kapt Mauno von Fieandtille.

WINTER SPORTS BEGIN



Lance Sergeant Walford wins the ball in a lineout during the Seven-a-Side Competition.

The 1st Battalion Welsh Guards made an excellent start to their tour with the United Nations, on the sports field when on Sunday, 26 October they won the Seven-a-Side rugby competition at RAF Akrotiri.

After a hard fought semi-final against 9 Parachute Squadron Royal Engineers 'A' team the Welsh Guards took some time in the final to settle down before they were able to overpower the Royal Engineers 'B' Team and run out worthy winners by 20 points to 4 points.



Among the spectators who thoroughly enjoyed a good days rugby, and seeing their team win, were from left to right CSM M. Butler, CQMS B. Pennock and CSM R. Tuffin.



ENGINEERS ON THE MOVE

General Sir William Jackson, the Quarter Master General visited the Force last week, and is seen being welcomed by Lieutenant General D. Prem Chand and Colonel P.I. Chiswell.

Major J.C. Wilson, the Force Engineer in the process of handing over to his successor, Major D.A. Grice before leaving the Force at the end of his tour.

NEW UN STAMPS ON SALE

The latest issue of UN stamps, seen here, will be on sale in the Finance Branch from 21st November.

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DRIVING STATISTICS

Week ending 15 November 75	12
Same period last year	16
Total the period	275
Total for same period lat year	284

LESSON OF THE MONTH

Be Smart - stay a safe distance.

