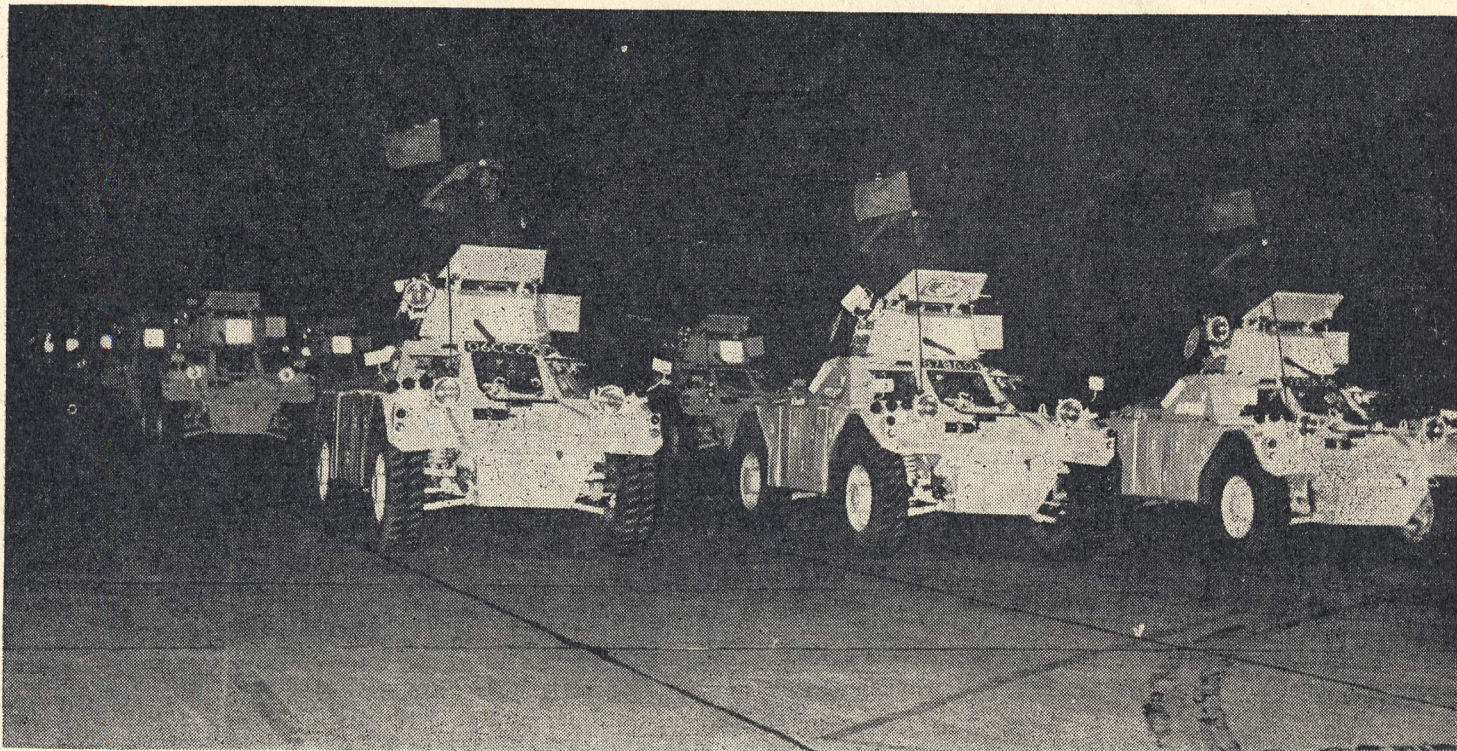




AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH MEDAL PARADES



The armoured cars of A Squadron The Life Guards led the drive and march pasts on the British Contingents' Medal Parade (see also page 4).

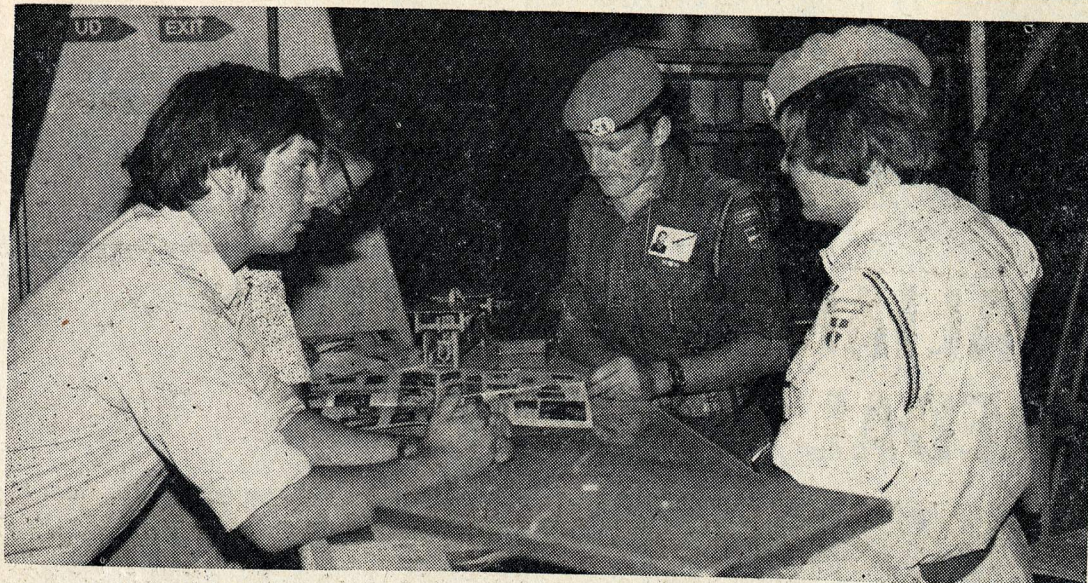
NEW DCOS ARRIVES



In the picture above the officers of the Australian Police Contingent are seen just after they had received their medals. They are from the left, Chief Inspector J Jamieson, Inspector N Millward, Chief Inspector D Storey, Inspectors B Head, P Cole and G Brodie, Sgts D Cotterell, L Bethunb, I Beard, J Travers, C Halloran, J Cunneen, Inspector P Dodkin and Sgt C Medlock.



Colonel A J G D de Chastelain CD took over the appointment of Deputy Chief of Staff in HQ UNFICYP last week. Colonel de Chastelain commanded the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Winnipeg from 1970 to 1972. He previously served in UNFICYP from April to September 1968.

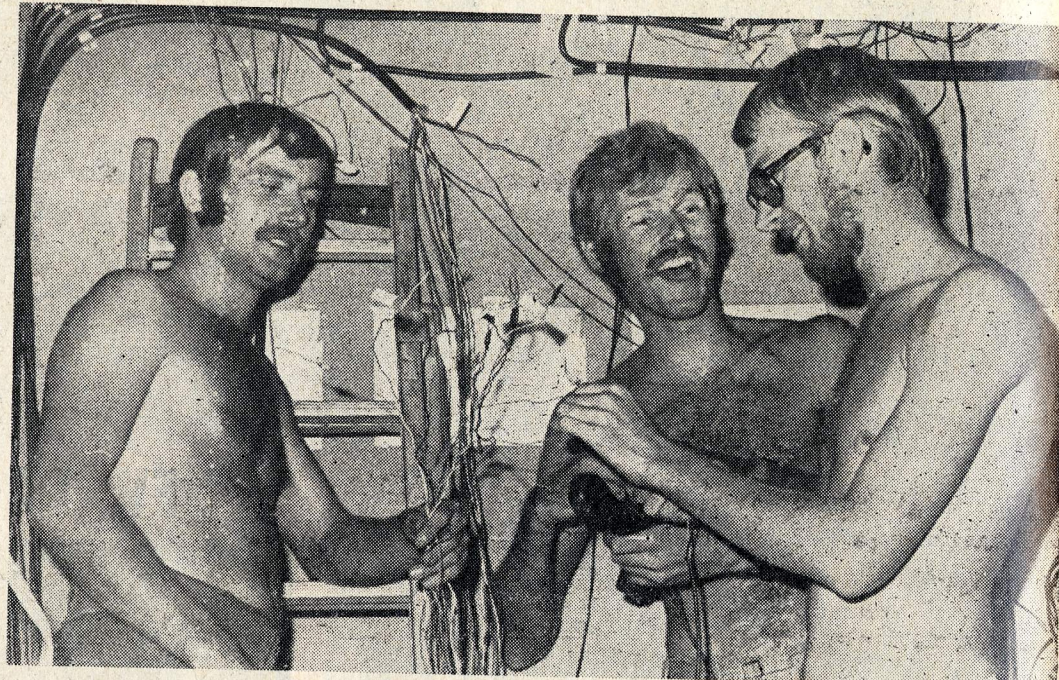


Under den hidtil største internationale frimærkeudstilling — HAFNIA — 76, fra 20-29 august i Bellacenteret i København, bemandede FN-afd. et feltpostkontor. Her stemples i alt ca. 15.000 breve og kort med et særligt UNICEF-stempel, hvorefter de blev postbesørget via DANCON/UNFICYP.

During the largest exhibition of stamps in the world, which was held in Copenhagen from the 20 to 29 of September, 15,000 letters and postcards were cancelled with a special UNFICYP postmark, after which they were sent to DANCON/UNFICYP to be posted.

I dagene 10-13 SEP gik DANCONs central fra "CYTAS" ledningssystemer til rigtige danske telefonkabler, føringer og krydsfelter, hvilket gav anledning til "de mange løse enders mysterium", som ordnedes til alles tilfredshed af, fra venstre, Sg K.E. Pedersen, OS A. Thomsen og KS K.T.S. Hansen.

As the picture shows, the switchboard in Viking Camp has caused a lot of trouble, but 3 hard working men, from the left, Sgt K.E. Pedersen, SSgt A. Thomsen and Pte K.T.S. Hansen, promised that when they had re-wired it everything should be all right once more.



Den 13. SEP blev KS J.F.B. Jensen, B-coy, og Frk. Anne Grethe Sørensen velsignet i kirken i Skouriotissa Camp, efter at være blevet viet på billedet ses fra venstre: den nye KC, B-coy, Maj. B.O. Mathiesen, KS J.F.B. Jensen, Anne Grethe Sørensen, FPR J. Skydstofte og den tidligere KC, Maj. G.A. Nielsen.

Another wedding in DANCON! On the 13 September, Pte J.F.B. Jensen and Miss Anne Grethe Sørensen were married in Skouriotissa Camp. The happy bride and bridegroom are seen on the left with the chaplain.



DANCON



NEWS

Parliamentary Elections in Sweden



On Sunday 19 September elections took place in Sweden. However, before that day the votes of the Swedish Contingent were collected and sent to the Swedish Embassy in Cairo first and then, with those of the Swedish Contingent in UNEF to Sweden.

Voting took place in "The House of Justice" at Carl Gustaf Camp under the supervision of legal adviser Ulf Hallen and Provost Marshal John Persson. A very high poll was recorded with voters coming from both Carl Gustaf and Gold Fish Camps. In all, 313 out of a possible 426 votes were cast, which was a very good percentage.

I "Juristhuset" på Carl Gustaf Camp var det val och röstning för bataljonens medlemmar. I tid före den riktiga valdagen hemma i Sverige.

Valförrättarna Ulf Hallen och John Persson anser att det var mycket gott valdeltagande, 313 av 426 utnyttjade sina rättigheter att lägga en röst.

Efter röstningen hämtades valsedlarna för transport hem till Sverige via ambassaden i Kairo.

WITH SKIS TO NISSI BEACH

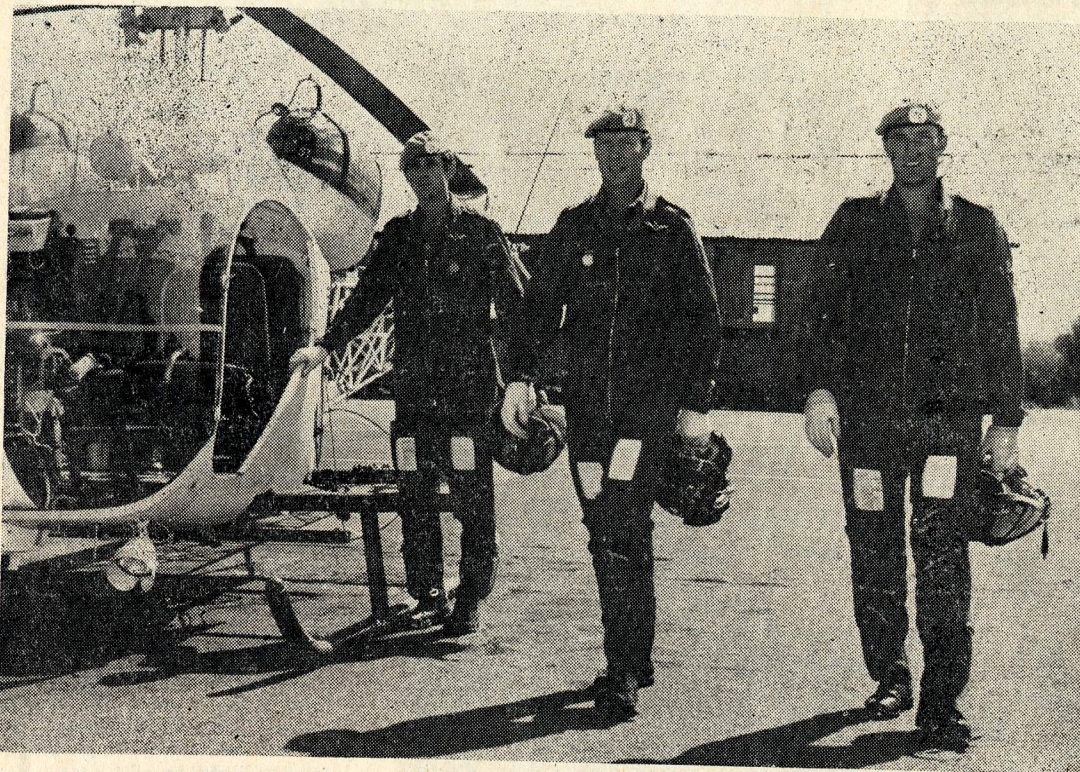
Skiing in Cyprus — no wonder all the passerbys stop and stare as WO Stellan Hellbarg goes down to Nissi Beach. It is all part of WO Hellberg's training programme, and though it may look odd

going cross country on roll-skis it is the only way he can prepare for the winter competitions in Sweden while serving in Cyprus.

The picture shows some soldiers from the work-shop exercising their voting rights. At the table legal adviser Ulf Hallen.

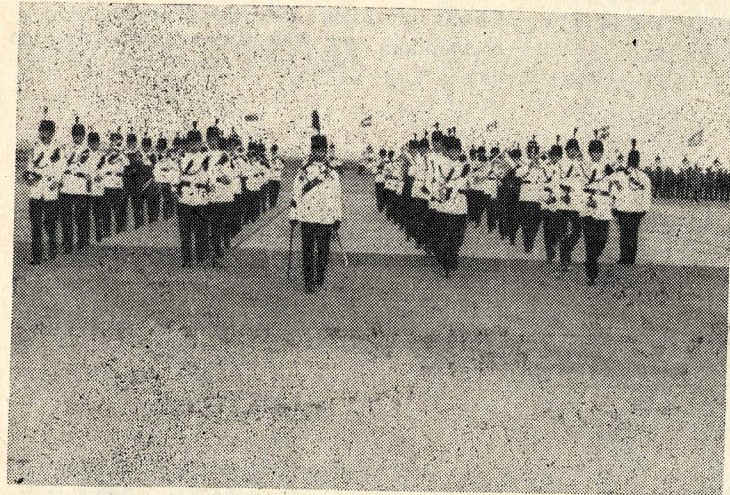


BRITISH CONTINGENT MEDAL PARADE AT NICOSIA

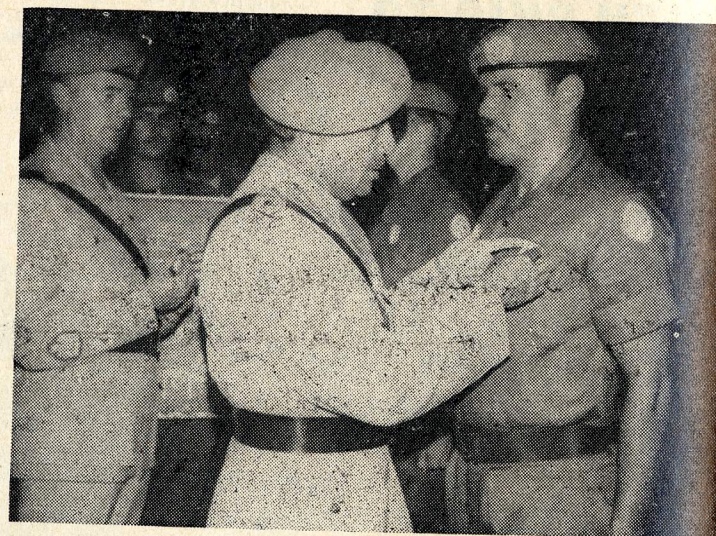


Sergeant Slade, Major Thornewill and Captain Hitchcock going out to do their last fly past in UNFICYP, their last fly past in Sioux helicopters and for Captain Hitchcock his last in the Army. Sergeant Slade made it almost his last flight in UNFICYP for he has now returned to England and a conversion course to a new helicopter. Major Thornewill leaves the Force next year before the next Medal Parade; while Captain Hitchcock leaves the Force at the end of the year to retire from the Army.

The second British Contingent Medal Parade took place on the edge of the Nicosia airfield on the evening of Tuesday 7 September 1976. The Parade, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel C E W Jones the CO of the 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets, consisted of A Squadron The Life Guards, three Guards formed from Letter B, Letter C and HQ Companies of The Royal Green Jackets and a composite Medal Party under the command of SSM Obee of 8 Sqn RCT. It was held in the presence of His Excellency Mr D McD Gordon CMG and a large number of distinguished guests from the other Contingents, The British High Commission and Sovereign Base Areas. After the Force Commander Lieutenant General D Prem Chand PVSM had been received with a general salute the helicopters of the UN Flight Army Air Corps and the Detachment of 84 Squadron RAF led by Major D Thornewill gave their salute during a fly past.

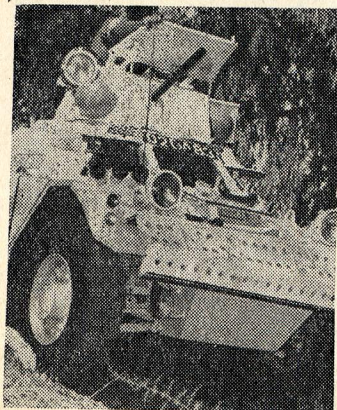


The Bugles and the Band of 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets on Parade.



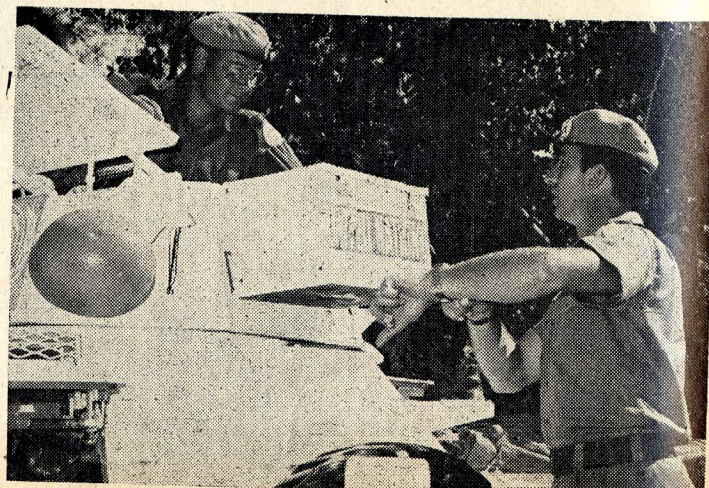
General Prem Chand presents a United Nations Medal to Sergeant D W Muscat, the Chief Clerk in Camp HQ.

A Squadron The Life Guards hand over to B Squadron 15th/19th The Kings Royal Hussars



A Life Guards ferret on patrol near Skouriotissa.

Last week A Squadron The Life Guards handed over the duties of the Force Reserve to B Squadron of 15th/19th The Kings Royal Hussars. Major J R Bedells the Leader of A Squadron said "he had enjoyed the tour and his men were looking forward to leave and getting back to Scorpions". B Squadron under Major Jim Knox have come to Cyprus from Tidworth, where they have only been for a short while since completing an 18 month tour in Ulster.



SALT LAKE LARNACA

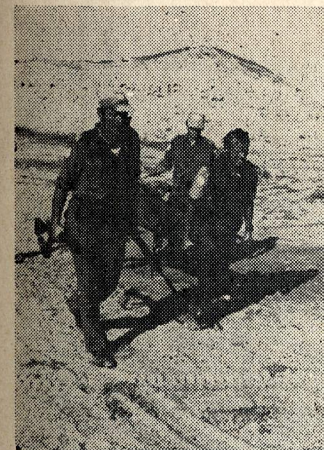


Hitze, tiefer, morastiger Boden, hohe Lichtintensität hervorgehoben durch die blendend weiße Salzfläche — das sind die Bedingungen, unter denen 70 bis 100 Mann alljährlich in der Zeit von Anfang August bis Anfang Oktober die Salzerte am Salzsee von Larnaca durchführen. Dazu einige interessante Details:

Die etwa 2,5 cm dicke Salzschrift an der Oberfläche des Sees ist die qualitativ wertvollste von allen Salzseen in Zypern. Sie bildet sich in den Monaten März bis Juli aus den Salzseemineralien sowie Regen und Grundwassereinflüssen. Zuerst müssen Haupt-, später Seitenwege angelegt werden, bevor die dünne Salzschrift in mühsamer Handarbeit abgetragen wird. Anschließend wird das gewonnene Rohsalz in Körben von Eseln zur Hauptsammelstelle gebracht.

Gearbeitet wird in Arbeitsgruppen zu je 10 Mann, wobei jeder einzelne Arbeiter seinen eigenen Esel mitbringt, bezahlt wird die Arbeitsleistung der Gruppe. Je nach Arbeitsleistung der Gruppe verdient der einzelne Arbeiter etwa 250 bis 300 CL pro Saison.

The SALT COLLECTION at Larnaca has started. The picture shows the traditional way the salt is carried from the Larnaca Salt Lake by donkeys. No heavy equipment can be moved in and so about 70—100 men are engaged in the operation.



PATROUILLENLAUF AM SALZSEE

Auch die Soldaten des AUSCON hatten am 13. Sept 76 wieder Gelegenheit die Härten des Salzsees beim AUSCON Patrouillenlauf kennenzulernen. Die Patrouille des Obdt HAGSPIEL (Kpl Liesz, Gfr Ebner, Wm Nortschitsch) trug dabei einen knappen Sieg davon, den 2. Platz erreichte die Patrouille OSTV STAUFFENEGG (Kpl Binder, Kpl Hofstötter, Gfr Böck), der 3. Platz ging an die Patrouille OSTV VIDALLI (STWm Gelter, Zgf Buchberger, Kpl Beinhaupt). Wie die Bilder zeigen, war der persönliche Einsatz aller 16 Patrouillen beachtlich.



CANCON NEWS

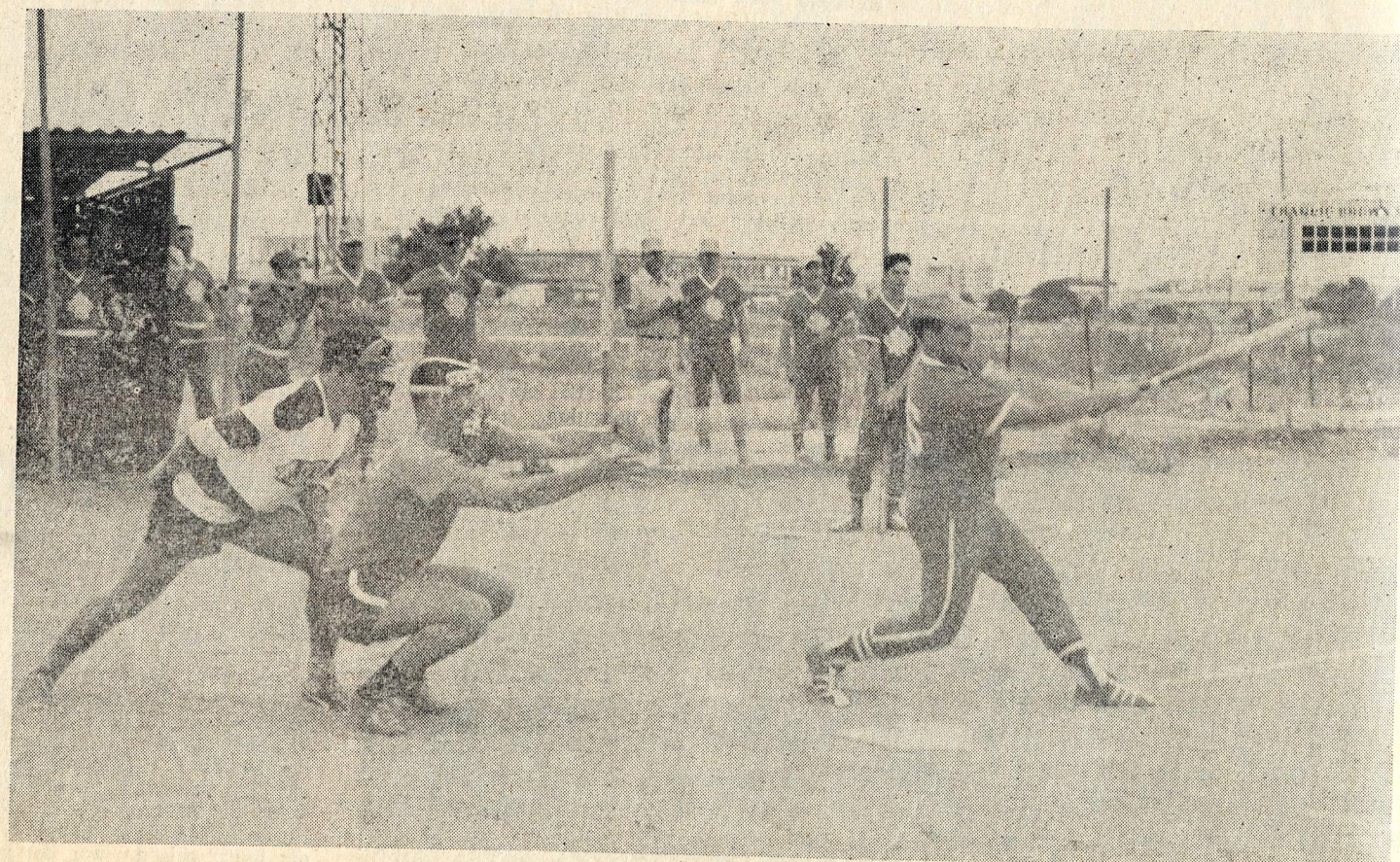


Summer is drawing to a close and with it the end of tour for 2PPCLI. Our inter-company sports program which includes softball and volleyball is culminating with high calibre playoff matches. Presentation of awards for individual achievement during the tour is also underway. Many CANCON members who embarked on individual athletic programs in April such as swimming, running gymnastics, and weight lifting have successfully completed them. Those who joined hobby clubs such as sky diving, scuba, gliding, and the model aircraft club, have for the most part completed their qualifications. Many members of CANCON will return home with new interests and skills which they have developed here in Cyprus.



Cpl W.R. Morgan an actual member of the model airplane club, with two of the club's planes.

Major I.H. Gray Officer Commanding A Company presents Pte F.J. Ethier with his drivers licence at the completion of a drivers course.

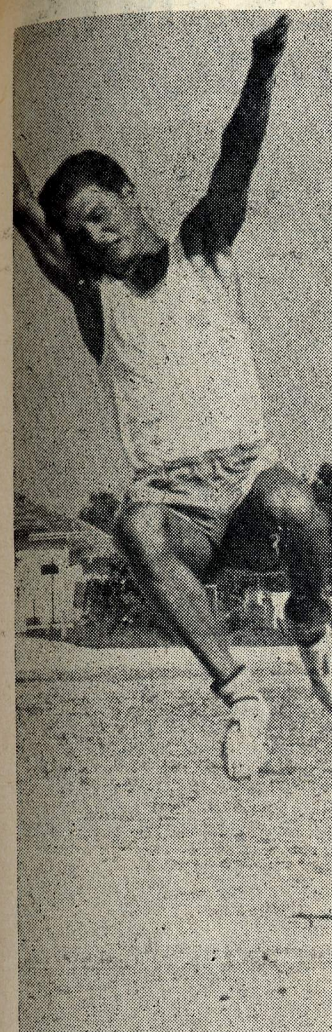


Pte Jacobs of C Company makes a hit in a softball playoff game against the UN MP Company. The catcher is Sgt L.A. Dawson and the Umpire is MCpl G.W. Pamisur. The final score was 14-7 for C Coy.

NIPPA-NAPPA-TAPPIO MINIMAAOTTELUSSA

Neljäntenä syyskuuta — samaan aikaan kuin maaottelu Helsingissäkin — oteltiin Ayios Nikolaouksessa pienoisyseisurheilumaottelu Ruotsi-Suomi. Yllättäen (?) Ruotsi voitti niukalla piste-erolla 84-81. Kuvassa vasemmalla yliv Palm ponnistaa pituutta. Lomaupseerien — tai oikeammin welfare-upseerien kokous pidettiin torstaina 09.09. Tjiklos campissa. Mukana olivat kaikki kontingentit — Cancon.

Koukoksessa juteltiin paljon jokaisen sotilaan lempi aiheesta — lomasta ja nusia loma-kohteita kartoitettiin. Kuvassa alla osa kokouksen osanottajista lähdössä Vuoreen, vas. ltn Grabner (Auscon), ltn Winther (Dancon), ltn Hellgren (Swedcon), maj von Fieandt (Ketsuppi), maj Jansson (Swedcon), kapt Puchinger (Uncivpol) ja ylil Sallamo (Fincon).



KORKEAN TASON VIERAILU PATALJOONASSA

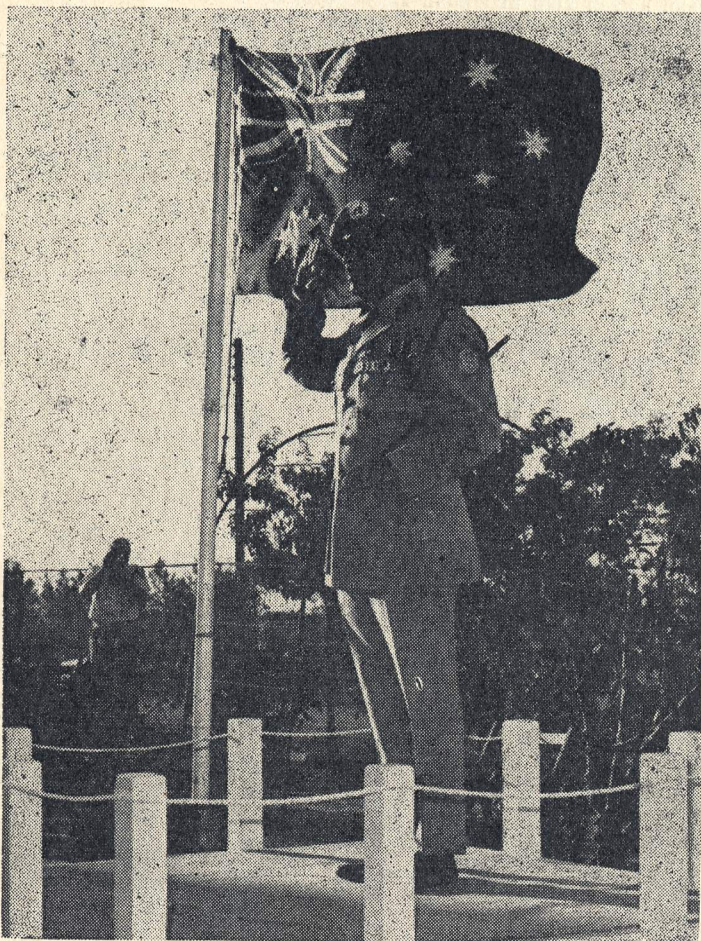
ENGLISH SUMMARY



Maanantaina 13.09. vieraili yhdeksän kansanedustajanryhmä Finconissa tutustumis- ja tarkastusmatkalla. Kuvassa lääkemaj Laapio esittelee vieraille Finconin sairaalaa, vieraat vasemmalta Mikko Pesälä, Jorma Rantala, Jarmo Wahlström, Osmo Wiio, Pentti Poutanen, Eero Lattula ja Eino Loikkanen. Tiistaiamuna vieraat jatkoivat matkaansa Larnacan lentokentältä kohti Kairoa ja Suezin-pataljoonaa.

Athletics contest between Swedcon and Fincon took place at Ayios Nikolaos sports ground on 4 September. The competition was hard as is usual in a contest between Finns and Swedes. This time Swedcon won 84-81. In the picture above left WOII Palm is seen long-jumping. A Welfare Officers meeting took place at Tjiklos Camp on 9 September. In the picture above, on the right, some of the participants are seen in front of Fincon's Officers' Mess. From the left: Lt Garbner (Auscon), Lt Winther (Dancon), Lt Hellgren (Swedcon) Maj von Fieandt (HQ) Maj Jansson (Swedcon), Capt Puchinger (Uncivpol) and Sr Lt Sallamo (Fincon). A VIP visit from Finland took place at Fincon on 13 September. Nine Members of Parliament came to see the Battalion. In the picture on the left, the MPs are seen at Fincon's hospital being briefed by Medical Officer Heikki Laapio. The next day, the MPs left Cyprus for Sinai to continue their tour by visiting the Finnish Battalion at UNEF.

FORCE COMMANDER PRESENTS MEDALS TO AUSTCIVPOL



The Australian Civilian Police Contingent held their Medal Parade at Kokkina Trimithia two weeks ago, when, in the presence of His Excellency Mr B Savage, the Acting Australian High Commissioner in Cyprus, the Force Commander presented United Na-



tions Medals to the members of the Contingent.

In the pictures above General Prem Chand is seen left as he was received with a general salute, and right as he presented Inspector Peter Cole with his medal.

ROAD RELAY SPONSORED BY MILITARY POLICE COMPANY



Last week the Military Police Company organised a relay race between four teams — the MP Company, the PPCLI Logistics Company, 8 Squadron RCT and an Officers Mess team. The course was over a road route of about 3000 yards. Inspector Dodkin, one of the first runners for the Officers Mess team set the fastest time of 10 minutes 18 seconds for the course. The result was close and afterwards the runners (seen on the right) were entertained by the MP Company.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 19 September	11	LESSON OF THE MONTH
Same period last year	9	
Total for the year	190	WHY DIE IN PERFECT
Total for the same period last year	236	HEALTH.