



25th August 1976

CANADIAN CONTINGENT ON PARADE IN NICOSIA



Last week the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry paraded at Nicosia to receive their United Nations medals and to witness the change of command of the Battalion. On this parade Lt Col R. Stewart CD handed over command to Lt Col J.E.L. Gollner CD, and the handing over certificates were witnessed by the inspecting officer and Commander of the Canadian Contingent Brig Gen C.E. Beattie, CMM, CD. The parade was held in the presence of the Force Commander, Lt Gen D. Prem Chand PVSM, the Canadian High Commissioner to Cyprus, Mr Lee and a number of distinguished guests.

On the left the Colour Party, are seen marching past the saluting base at the end of the parade with Captain R.G. Johnson carrying the Canadian Colour and Lieutenant D.I. Hay the Regimental Colour.

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During the past two weeks the British Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, Lt Gen Sir William Scotter, KCB, OBE, MC and the Commander in Chief of the DAF's Strike Command, Sir Nigel Maynard KCB, CBE, DFC, AFC visited HQ UNFICYP, Sector 2 and 84 Squadron. They are seen below during their visits.

VISITORS TO UNFICYP



Air Marshal Sir Nigel Maynard with 84 Squadron.

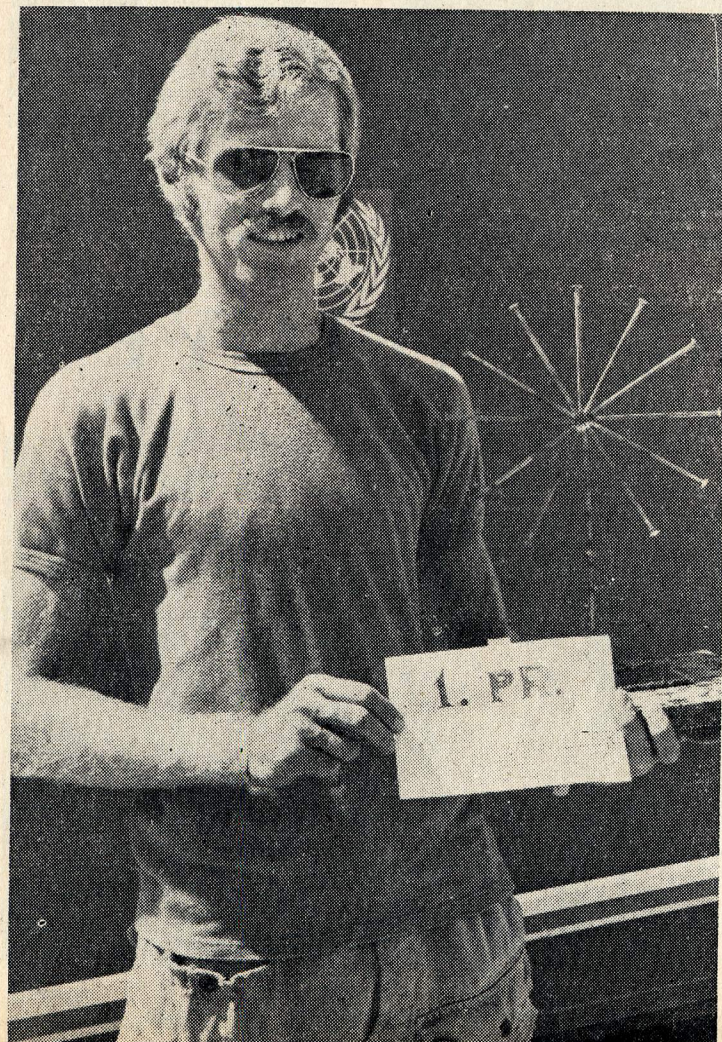


General Sir William Scotter at Mammari.



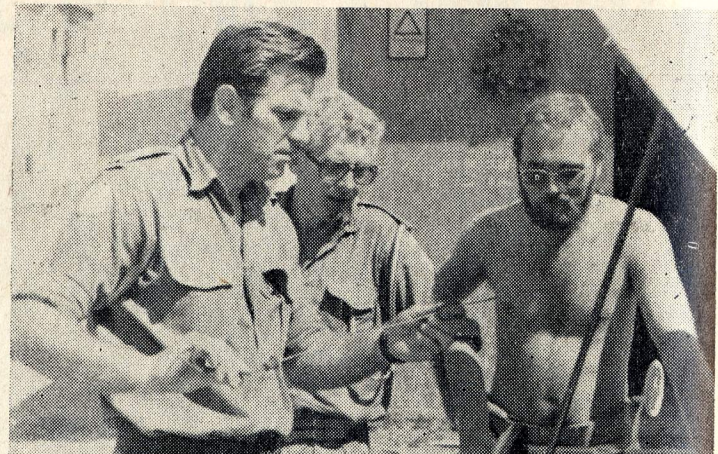
I Xeros Camp leder OS A. Thomsen, fra signalsektionen, med lys og lygte for at finde gamle kasserede stumper fra værkstederne. Af de forskellige dingenoter, skaber OS Thomsen sig de vidunderligste ting. Skulpturer, har nu indfundet sig i camp'en, og signaldelings opholdskrog ved Danmarks Radioen er blevet smukt dekoreret med de mærkeligste skabninger. Værkstedsofficeren, der var godt forbløffet over OS Thomsens evner, har kåret denne skulptur, sammensat af søm, som en 1. præmies præstation.

At Xeros Camp St Sgt. A. Thomsen has an unusual hobby creating works of art, using odd things he is able to find in the camp. In a recent competition he had no difficulty in obtaining first prize.



"Ih, hvor er det varmt", stønner Lt. C. Granzow, fra operationscenteret. Han benytter det solrige vejr til at blive brun på ryggen. Her har han flyttet kontoret ud på terrassen, og arbejder her veltilpas.

Lt Granzow, JOC. decided it is now very hot, so he moved out to get a suntan while working.



Der skal et ordentligt starteftersyn til inden man begiver sig på langfart. Her er det GARM SSG O. Wendt, B-coy, der viser sine medhjælpere, at oliestanden ikke er god nok.

WO O. Wendt, B-coy, shows his men how necessary it is to check a vehicle before using it. This time he found that there wasn't enough oil in the engine.

DANCON



NEWS

Mandag den 16. august nedlagdes en krans ved mindesmærket for de to danske soldater, de for to år siden omkom, ved en tragisk mineulykke på vej til OP Ambeliko.

On Monday the 16th of August a wreath was placed on the memorial of two danish soldiers, Sgt B. Christensen and PTE C.B. Andersen, by Lt COL T. Stang. The two soldiers were killed on the 16th of August 1974 in a mine accident, while on their way to OP Ambeliko.

SWEDISH SOLDIERS
GO TO THE BOTTOM

One of the first courses that started after the Swedish Battalion arrived in Cyprus was the sub aqua course.

WO Tommy Viebke has taught a group of almost 20 soldiers quite a lot about this sport. Diving in this area of the Mediterranean around the coast of Cyprus is a very fascinating occupation because the water is so clear.

Nearly every weekend as many of the trained divers as possible make their way to different parts of the coast to dive, to see what there is to be seen.

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En av de första kurserna som startade när 61:an kom ner var dykkursen med pigrupphefen Tommy Viebke som ledare och kursen skall leda fram till Nordiskt Sportdykarcertifikat.

Tyvärr var intresset så stort att alla inte kunde vara med i kursen, som ju är speciellt lämpad att bedriva på Cypren med sitt varma klara vatten. För att inte tala om det undervattenslandskap som finns vid stränderna omkring ön.

En sak som dykarna pysslar med ganska ofta, är att åka ut en helg och ligga över, laga sin eggenmat och bara ägna sig åt en enda sak, nämligen att bada och dyka.

En helg som "stabsredaktionen" var med gänget ute bodde man i en gotta strax ovanför Cap Greco, stekte fläskkotletter, drack en öl och gick och la sig klockan tio innan man steg upp klockan sex för att ta det första doppet.

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The underwater picture on the right shows Tommy Viebke on his way up.

AND ARTISTS ON THE TOP

As usual for this time of year, there has been a group of popular Swedish entertainers visiting the Swedish Contingent. This time there were six entertainers consisting of five musicians and one magician.

Their first performance was on the tennis court in Carl Gustaf Camp, Famagusta.

Since their first performance they have entertained at almost all of the OPS, at Gold Fish Camp, and in Varosha for SWED-CIVPOL.

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Precis som alla andra svenska fältbataljoner har även 61:an gästats av ett gäng fältartister. Den första showen var på tennisbanan på CGC och sedan har de turnerat runt på samtliga OP:n, på Gold Fish Camp och även varit hos civpolarna mere i Varosha.

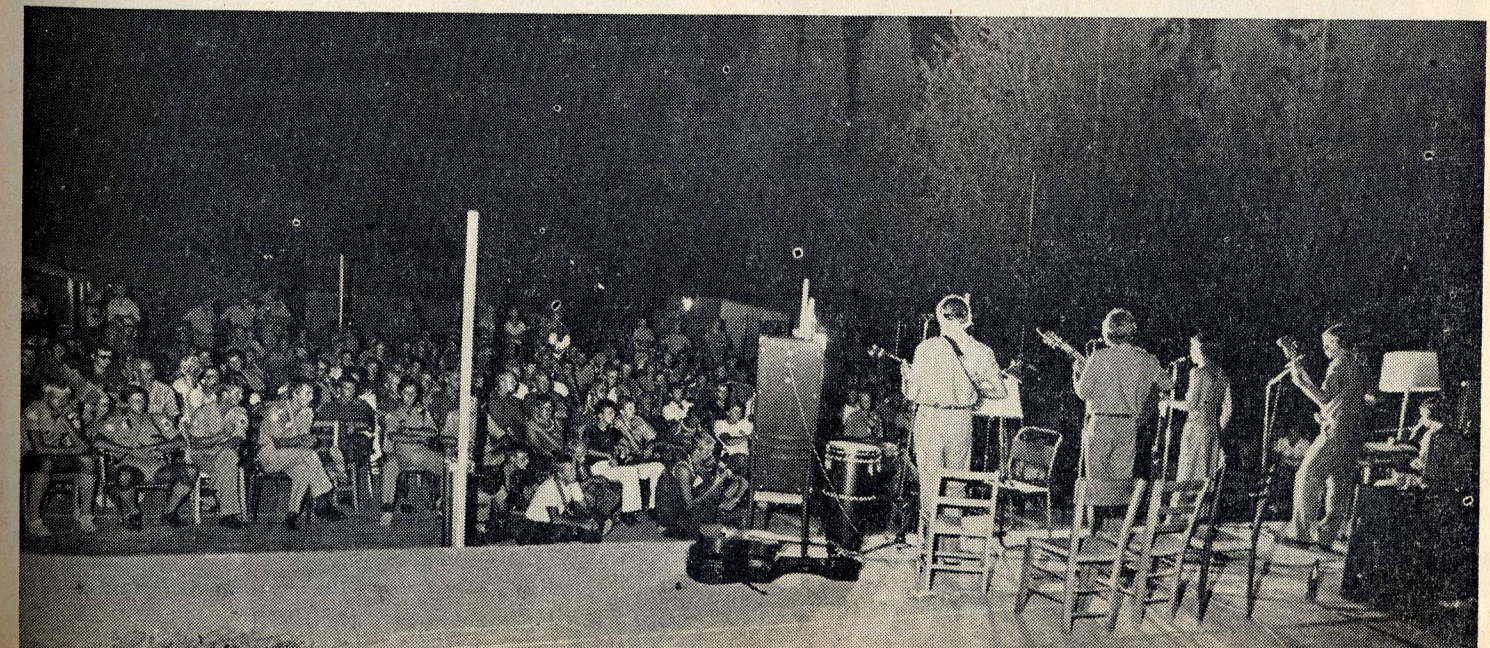
Att deras första uppträdande var populärt gick inte att ta miste på av publikreaktionerna att döma.

På bilden ses de bakifrån med den talrika publiken framför. Från vänster ses Peder Palmerantz, Bo Maniette, som för övrigt var på Cypren förra bataljonen också, Lena Ericsson och Christian Paulin. Längst bort sitter Kennet Staag.

Trollkarlen Kenneth Olofsson var också med.

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The first performance was at Carl Gustaf Camp, where the audience sat in the tennis court listening to Peder Palmerantz, Bo Maniette, Lena Ericsson, Christian Paulin, and Kenneth Staag.



Force Commander Visits BRITCON



L/Cpl Stagg saluting the Force Commander as he arrived to inspect his section.

On Thursday 19 August Lieutenant General D. Prem Chand PVSM visited the minor units in Camp UNFICYP and RAF Nicosia. His visit began at the Transport Squadron's hanger where he was received by Major J.R. Little RCT, the commander of 8 Squadron. He went on from there to visit the Army Air Corps Flight, 84 Squadron RAF, the Ordnance Detachment and the Workshops.



2/Lt. J.C. Wilson, the car troop commander, discussing a problem with the Force Commander, while Major Little looks on.



General Prem Chand being welcomed to 84 Squadron by Flight Lieutenant J. Meehan.



Major D.N. Thornewill meeting the Force Commander as he arrived at the Army Air Corps Flight.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT GOSHI



14, August 1976 — 2. Jahrestag "GOSHI". Mit einer Kranzniederlegung an der Gedenkstätte bei Goshi gedachten wir unserer gefallenen Kameraden, 1/Lt. Izay S, Sgt Decombe A, L/Cpl Isak A.

On the 14 August 1976 a memorial service was held at the GOSHI memorial in remembrance of the three AUSCON soldiers who lost their lives two years ago during an air attack.



6 Tiroler Studenten, die einen 14-tägigen Sport- und Erholungsaufenthalt im Rahmen des internationalen Studentenaustausches in Zypern absolvierten,

besuchten zum Abschluß ihres Aufenthaltes am 2. August 1976 AUSCON im Camp Leopold in Larnaca.

Six Austrian Students from Tyrol visited AUSCON at LARNACA before they were due to go back to Austria. The group had spent a fortnight in Cyprus under the auspices of an international student exchange programme.

AN UNUSUAL GATHERING



AUSCON war Gastgeber bei der SOO-Konferenz am Freitag, den 13. August 1976. Nach der Besichtigung einiger OPs gab es im Flamingo-Beach Hotel in Larnaca die Abschlußbesprechung mit Gruppenphoto.

On Friday, 13 August 1976, definitely not a Black Friday, AUSCON was host to the SOO-Conference. SOOs of all contingents are seen gathering for a group photo at the end of the meeting.

DCOS SEE'S FOR HIMSELF



Deputy Chief of Staff Col. Tillotson stattete Dienstag den 10. August 1976 dem AUSCON einen Besuch ab und besichtigte mehrere OP's unter anderem wurde er vom Kdt AUSCON in die Lage UNDMZ Sektor 5 eingewiesen.

During his visit to AUSCON on the 10 August 1976 Col. Tillotson was briefed on the situation UNDMZ Sector 5 by Lt. Col. Fritz.

2 PPCLI ON PARADE



The CANCON Medal Parade and Change of Command.



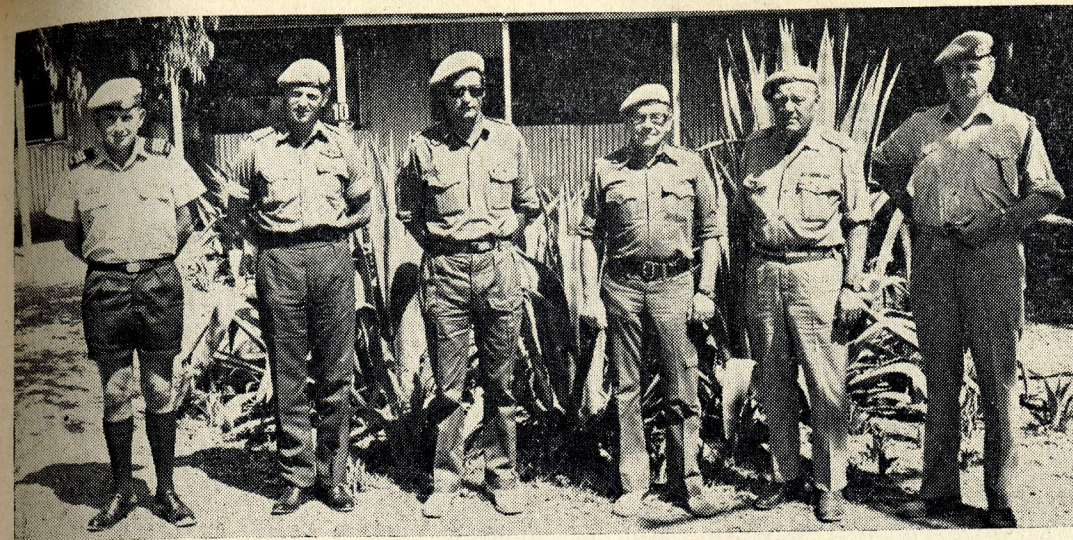
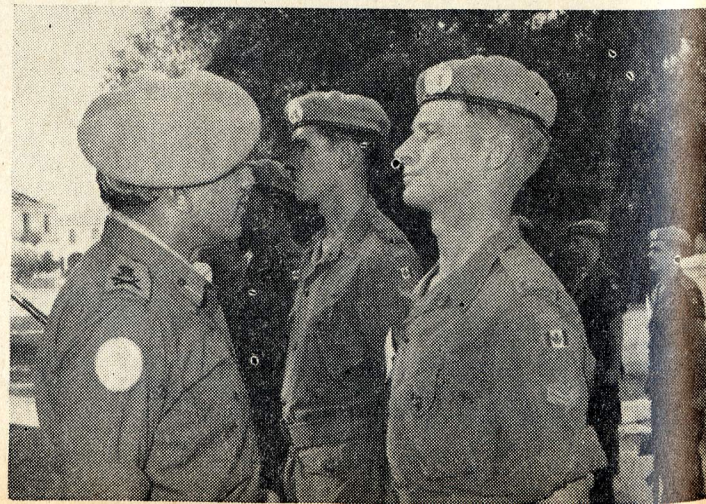
Lt. Col. R. Stewart CD giving his farewell address to the Battalion.

The Force Commander, Lt. Gen. D. Prem Chand PVSM inspects a 2 PPCLI Quarter Guard.

Change of Command Certificates Signed



Watched by Brig. Gen. C.E. Beattie CMM, CD, Lt. Col. J.E.L. Gollner and Lt. Col. R. Stewart complete the signing of the Change of Command certificates.



Sektorinkomentajien palaveri pidettiin Finconissa perjantaina 13.8. Yllä kokouksen osanottajat ryhmäpotretissa opsin edessä. Kuvassa vas. 2 PPCLI:n komentaja evl L. Gollner, Force Reserven maj. J. Bedells, Ausconin Kom evl W. Fritz, oma komma, Swedconin Kom evl P. Strömberg ja Danconin Kom evl T. Stang.



Huoltoleiko maanantaina 16.8. toi mukanaan uuden upseerin Finconiin. Ltn I. Tirkkonen sijoituu 1JK:n joukkueenjohtajaksi. Tervetuloa uudelle miehelle.

Rauhanturvaajan Arkipäivää

ENGLISH SUMMARY

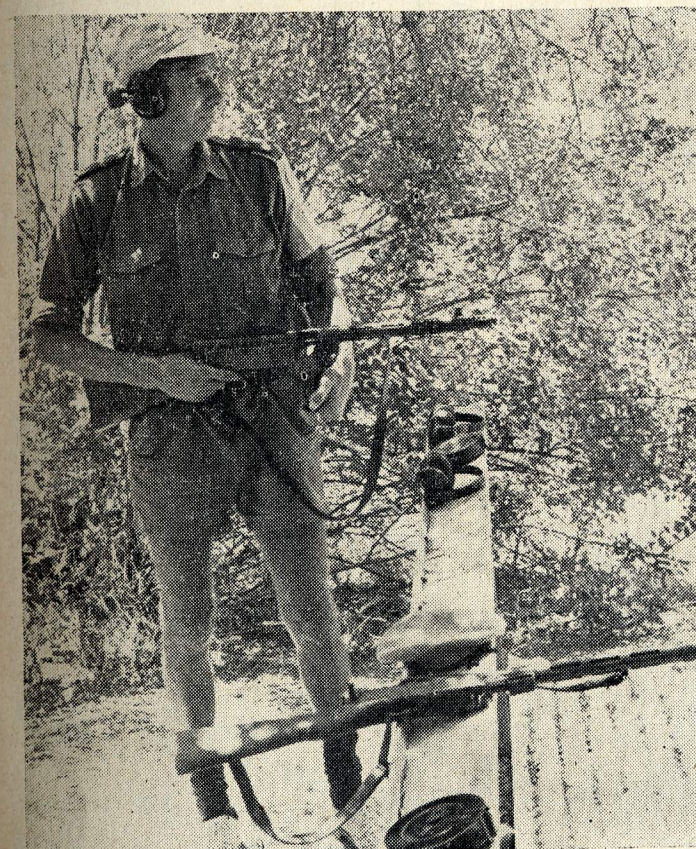
Above: Six smiling faces from the Contingent Commanders meeting are pictured in front of Fincon's JOC, during their meeting at Kykko Camp on Friday the 13th August. From the left are: Lt. Col. L. Gollner (2 PPCLI), Maj. J. Bedells (Force Reserve), Lt. Col. Strömberg (SWEDCON) and Lt. Col. T. Stang (DANCON). Lt. Col. W. Fritz (AUSCON), Lt. Col. O. Lopmeri (FINCON). During the meeting the visitors were given a briefing on Fincons area, and discussed mutual problems.

A new platoon leader, Lt. I. Tirkkonen, is seen in the picture

on the right. He arrived with the supply flight on the 16th August and has been posted to 1st Rifle Coy.

Below: Two scenes from the everyday life in Fincon. On the left Sr Lt. M. Laaksonen is seen firing his Finnish made SMG on the range in Tjiklos Camp. The range in Tjiklos gives an excellent opportunity for training with light calibre weapons. (See also back page).

As a result of Fincon's recent reduction, there is a growing need for more drivers. Therefore a group of officers and NCOs started a driving course on the 9th August. In the picture Maj. R. Malkia and Capt. V. Suomela are getting acquainted with inside of the Land-Rover.



Ampumaharjoitteluun pistoolikaliiperisilla aseilla tarjoaa Vuori eli Tjiklos camp Kyrenian vuoristossa mainion paikan. Harjoittelu onkin pyörähtänyt käyntiin melkoisen vilkkaana. Kuvassa pataljoonan Paukku ykkönen eli asemestari yllä Laaksonen näyttää kuinka se käy noin lonkalta vain.



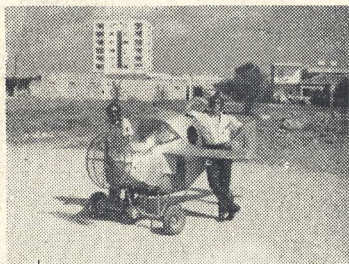
Pataljoonan supistaminen tuntuu kaikkialla. Niinpä myös autonkuljettajia on nyt vähemmän kuin autoja. Tämä aiheutti sen että osa upseereista ja aliupseereista lähinnä ne jotka työnsä puolesta tarvitsevat autoa — kävivät autokoulun. Yllä maj. Mälikä (edessä) ja kapt Suomela tutustumassa lantikan sisuksiin tiukan opettajansa sotmest Särkijärven (vas) johdolla.

UNCIVPOL NEWS



Recently the Force Commander, Lt Gen D. Prem Chand PVSM, visited the Australian Civilian Police at their Headquarters at Kokkina Trimithia. He is seen above with Inspector J. Jamieson being introduced to Inspector P. Cole and Sergeants Medlock and Halloran.

Are the Australian Police going to fly?



Inspector Dodkin and Sergeant Halloran were pictured recently as they thought they would look if they were pilots!

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 21 August	13
Same period last year	16
Total for the year	179
Total for the same period last year	211

LESSON OF THE MONTH

WHY DIE IN PERFECT HEALTH.

SHOOTING FOR PLEASURE IN FINCON



Shooting can be fun as well as a military necessity. In the picture above S/Sgts Jantunen and Ilkka and WO III Akujarvi use their P-38s on the range at Tjiklos.