



5th October 1977

## GENERAL RIKHYE VISITS UNFICYP



### Chief of Staff's PA hands over

The longest serving (military) member of the Headquarters in UNFICYP has packed his bags and left the Island. S/Sgt K. Fowler, the Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff, has been the longest serving member of the British Contingent for some time having completed over two and a half years in the Force. Not only did he protect the Chief of Staff, but also played for the Force rugger team against a team from UNTSO earlier this year.

He has gone back to England for two months leave before going to the Headquarters in BAOR.



Last week Major General Indarjit Rikhye the President of the Peace Academy visited Cyprus. General Rikhye was formerly the Military Adviser to the Secretary General of the United Nations, and when he retired, founded the Peace Academy.

During his visit the General was briefed by the Senior Political Adviser Mr R Gorge, and by the Chief of Staff Brigadier H M Tillotson CBE and the Chief Administrative Officer Mr G A Dunn with whom he was pictured above. General Rikhye who was accompanied by Mrs Rikhye, was entertained by the Special Representative of the Secretary General Ambassador Perez de Cuellar, and later met politicians of both communities.



## DANCON NEWS



The new Company Commander for C Coy, Major K. M. Larsen who is the successor of Major K. E. Albrektsen.

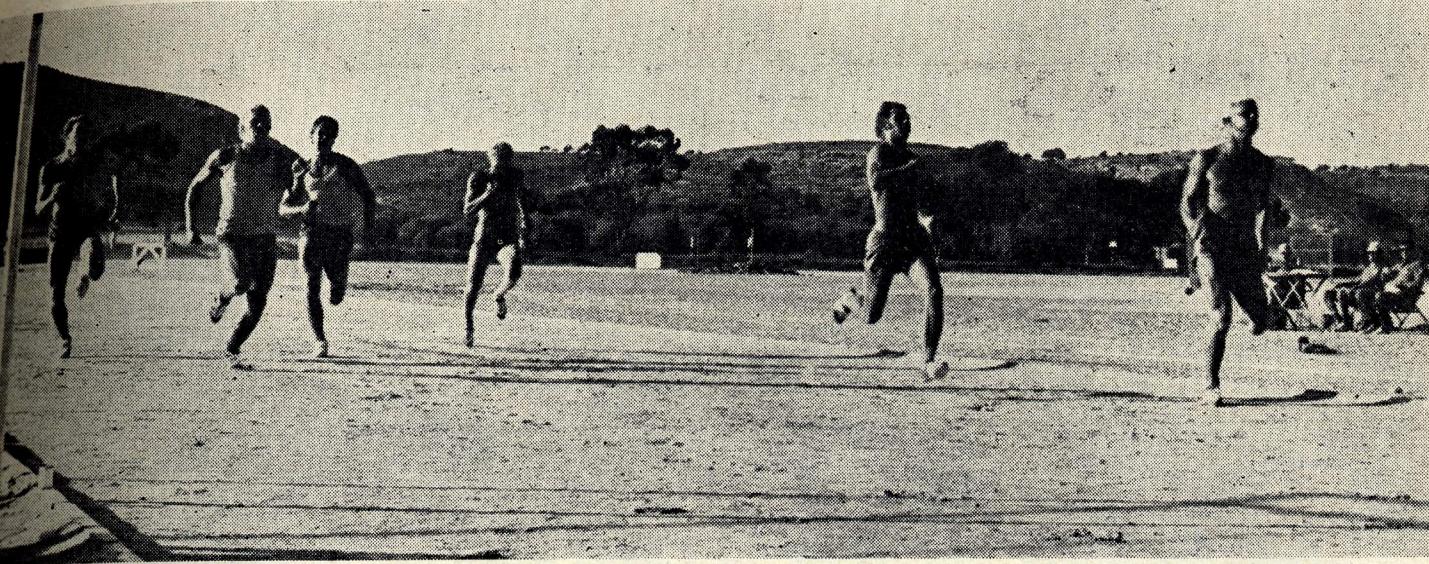
Maj K. M. Larsen der afløser Maj K. E. Albrektsen som KC i C-Coy.



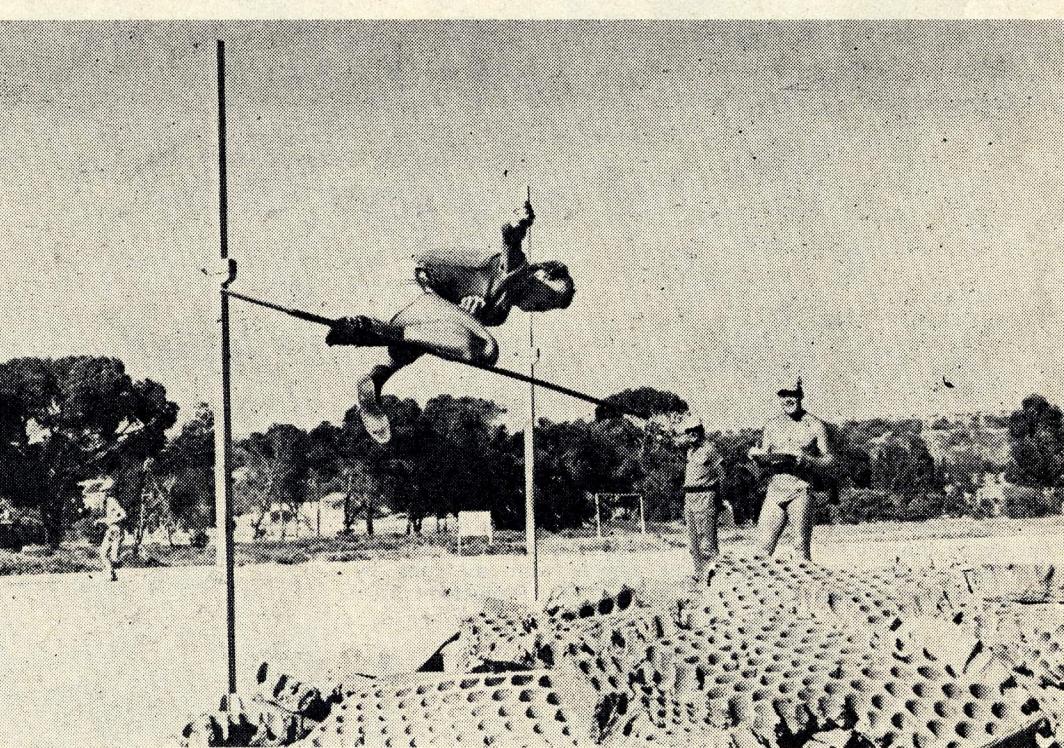
Mange vil tro det er Køksek der gør klar til dagens ret, men det er helt forkert. Det er cementblandemaskine type Dancon i funktion til dagens byggeprojekt efter gør-det-selv metoden.

Maintenance goes on all the time — even in Dancon — where a hard working team were pictured repairing shelters in preparation for this coming winter.

## Swedcon's Athletics - Competition



The Swedish Contingent's Athletics Championships were held at Dhekelia sports ground recently. More than 60 competitors took part in what proved to be a thrilling and enjoyable competition with the contestants gaining excellent results. The Games were also a final exercise in preparation for the athletic competition against the Finnish Contingent which were held last week. Pictured here are some scenes from the 100 yard running event (above), the high jump (right) and the long jump (below).



# Battle of Britain Parade in Nicosia



The anniversary of the Battle of Britain was celebrated quietly by the United Nations Flight of 84 Squadron at Nicosia two weeks ago. The celebration began with a flight by three Whirlwind helicopters round the UN Protected Area

## OP RACE



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## Changes in HQ BRITCON

Another year has gone by in HQ Britcon and it is time for the principal staff officer in the Headquarters to hand-over. Major Tony Rundell, 16th/5th L, has left Cyprus and his relief is Major Robert Osborne (seen right) of the Royal Tank Regiment. Major Rundell has gone back to England to retire from the Army after twenty one years service.



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# Life Saving Course in Larnaca

Während der dienstfreien Zeit vom 12/9 bis 23/9/77 wurden an der Kiti Beach 14 neue Rettungsschwimmer des Auscon durch WOI Stiendl herangebildet.

Neben der theoretischen Ausbildung waren folgende prakti-

sche Übungen zur Erlangung des Wasserrettungsabzeichen erforderlich:  
Schwimmkonditionsübungen

Tieftauchen bis zu 5 m Tiefe mit Heraufholen eines ca. 5 kg. schweren Gegenstandes  
Streckentauchen bis zu 25 m Suchtauchen

Rettung eines gleichschweren Menschen mit und ohne Kleider  
Erst Hilfe — Wiederbelebung — Atemspende — Herzmassage  
Handhabung mit Rettungsgeräten wie Rettungsball

Rettungsgurt  
Rettungsmatratze  
Bootsrettung

Rettungsmaßnahmen bei Bade —, Boots — und Eisunfällen  
Ausbildung von Nichtschwimmern

Unterstützt wurde dieser Kurs durch das 80 PS starke Motorboot der Pioniere des Auscon unter Steuermann 1/SSgt S Staudacher

Am letzten Kurstag fand unter Anwesenheit des CO Lt Col H J Oberwinkler eine Schauübung statt.

For the past two weeks in their off-duty time, 14 Austrian soldiers have been learning to become life-savers on a course run by WOI Stiendl at Kiti Beach. In order to become qualified the students had to study both the theoretical and practical sides. At the end of the course the CO, Lt Col Oberwinkler, was convinced of the value of such instruction after watching the students demonstrating a practice rescue.



Erstes Bild: Die neuen Wasserrettungsmänner des Auscon mit ihrem Ausbildungsleiter WOI Stiendl.  
The new Austrian Lifesavers pictured at Kiti Beach with their instructor WOI Stiendl at the end of their demanding course.

## FIRE ?



Am Montag, dem 19/9 fand im Camp D.L.V. eine Feuerlöschübung statt, bei der auch die Feuerwehr von Larnaca teilnahm. Es gelang mit vereinten Kräften, das Feuer in erstaunlich kurzer Zeit zu löschen.

The Contingent held a fire practice on 19th September in which the Larnaca Fire Brigade took part.



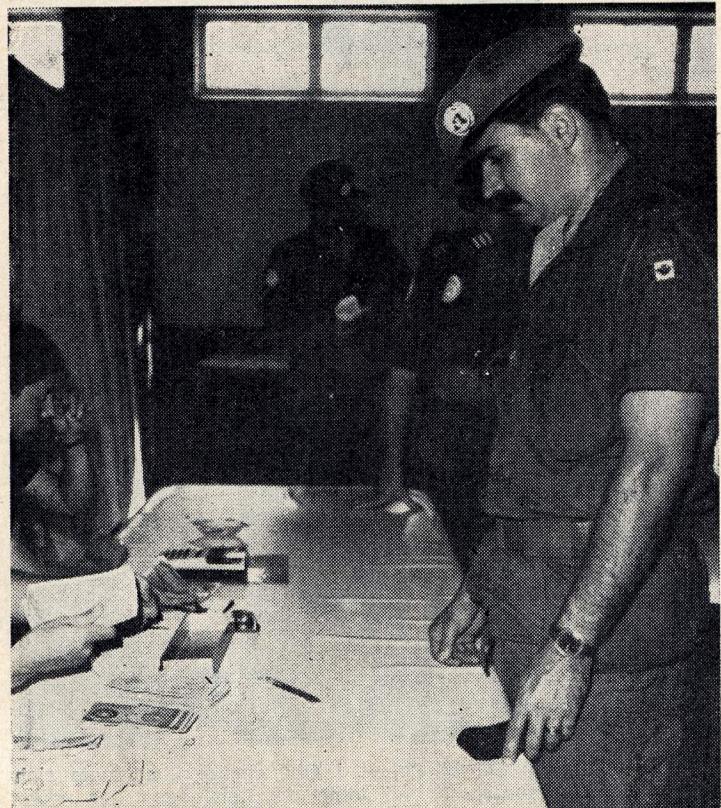
Zweites Bild: CO Lt Col H J Oberwinkler überzeugte sich selbst vom Kursergebnis und lobte die Leistungen der neuen Rettungsschwimmer.

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# 2 RCR ARRIVE



Captain Mike Caines, Sector 4 Operations officer greets his counterpart from the 2 RCR Captain Sam McInnes.



Capt Tom Kontra waiting for his first Cypriot pounds.

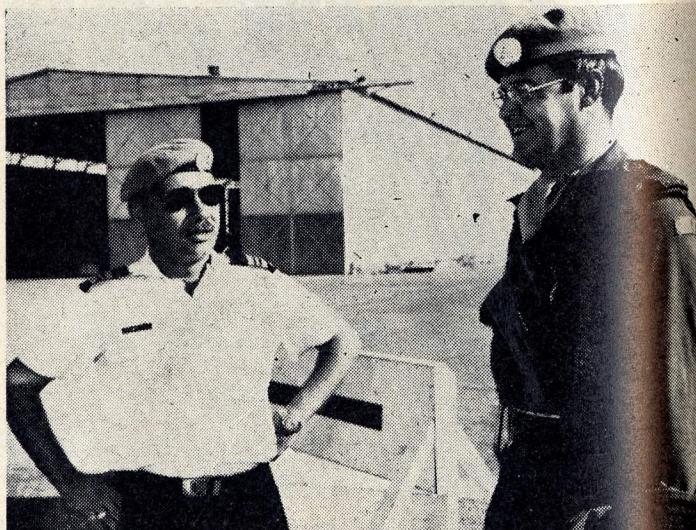
The advance party of the Second Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment arrived in Nicosia last week to begin their takeover of the responsibilities in Sector Four. 2 RCR under the command of Lt Col J R MacPherson, have come to Cyprus from the Canadian Forces Base at Gagetown, New Brunswick.

The main body of the battalion are arriving this week on 4th and 7th October, and the official Change of Command Parade will take place in Wolseley Barracks tomorrow, 6th October. 2 RCR last served here in 1975, and as a result many of the officers and men of the Battalion are not strangers to the Island. With the completion of their handover 12e Regiment Blindé du Canada leaves this week to return to Canada, to re-form once more as a recce regiment. During their six months tour they have proved that armoured corps soldiers can adapt very well to infantry work.

## CANCON NEWS

The conditions they experienced in Cyprus were totally different to those they endured on their final work-up exercise before they left Canada. That exercise was carried out in a blizzard, which necessitated the use of snow-shoes for all patrols, whereas this summer in Cyprus has been one of the hottest on record.

### Old City Sqn Commander Meets His Relief



Major Yvon Savoie will be handing over his area of responsibility to Major Sandy McQuarrie.

# Vieraita Swedconista



Kuusi ruotsalaista rauhanturvaajaa tutustui Finconin viikon ajan. OP-palvelun ohella pojat tutustuivat suomalaisten isäntiensä opastuksella myös saareen; tässä paistatellaan päivää Troodoksen auringossa.



Viimeiset FINCON mestaruudet yleisurheilussa Kyproksella on ratkottu. Keihäskolmikko jääd Harjukelo, ylik Tulinimi ja jääd Enonkoski majuri Saikkosen kätetävinä. Muut mestarit: 100 m kers Peuhkuri, pituus kers Peuhkuri, 3000 jääd Paksumiemi, korkeus jääd Timonen, kiekko jääd Uimi, kuula Suominen ja ruotsalaissiesti IV/Valuk.

## SUOMI-KANADA JA KÄTTÄ PÄÄLE!



Kanadan ja Suomen upseerimessit ottivat mittaa toisistaan pesäpallon merkeissä. Ja kuinkas kävikään! Vieraat voittivat 12-10.

## SUOMI VOITTI

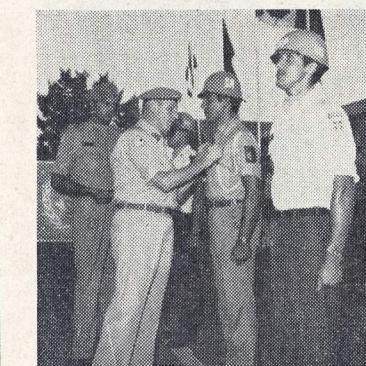
"Rakkaat viholliset" Suomi ja Ruotsi kohtasivat toisensa yleisurheilumaottelussa 27. syyskuuta Whekeliassa. Suomi osoittautui tällä kertaa paremmaksi keräten pistejä 91 Ruotsin saaliin ollessa 70. Tuloksia: pituus: 1. Thorell R 582, Riikonen S 563, Aakula S 560, keihäs: Harjukelo S 49.36, Enonkoski S 47.23, Tulinimi S 46.65, 300 m: Paksuniemi S 9.32, Heiska S 10.4.0, Taskinen S 10.19.4, korkeus: Edegren R 170, Elfving S 165, Timonen S 160, kiekko: Uimi S 34.81, Andersson R 34.50, Koliseva S 34.38, 100 m: Forsberg R 12.0, Thorell R 12.5, Forsberg R 12.8, kuula: Suominen S 12.38, Timonen S 11.71, Kettunen S 11.66, viesti: Ruotsi 2.18.1 Suomi (Jaatinen, Elfving, Enonkoski, Heiska) 2.20.0

## FINCON NEWS

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*God Jul**Season's Greetings**Rauhallaista Joulua**Frohe Weihnachten**Glaedelig Jul**Nollaig Fé Máise Dhíbh**Joyeux Noël***MP COMPANY MEDAL RARADE**

On Saturday 1st October, the United Nations Military Police Company held their Medal Parade. The Force Commander presented the UN medals to all members of the Coy and thanked them for their work "in the service of peace".

**TRAFFIC STATISTICS**

Two Weeks ending 1st October	8
Same period last year	11
Total for the year	174
Total for the same period last year	210
Lesson for the month	
WHY DIE IN PERFECT HEALTH?	