



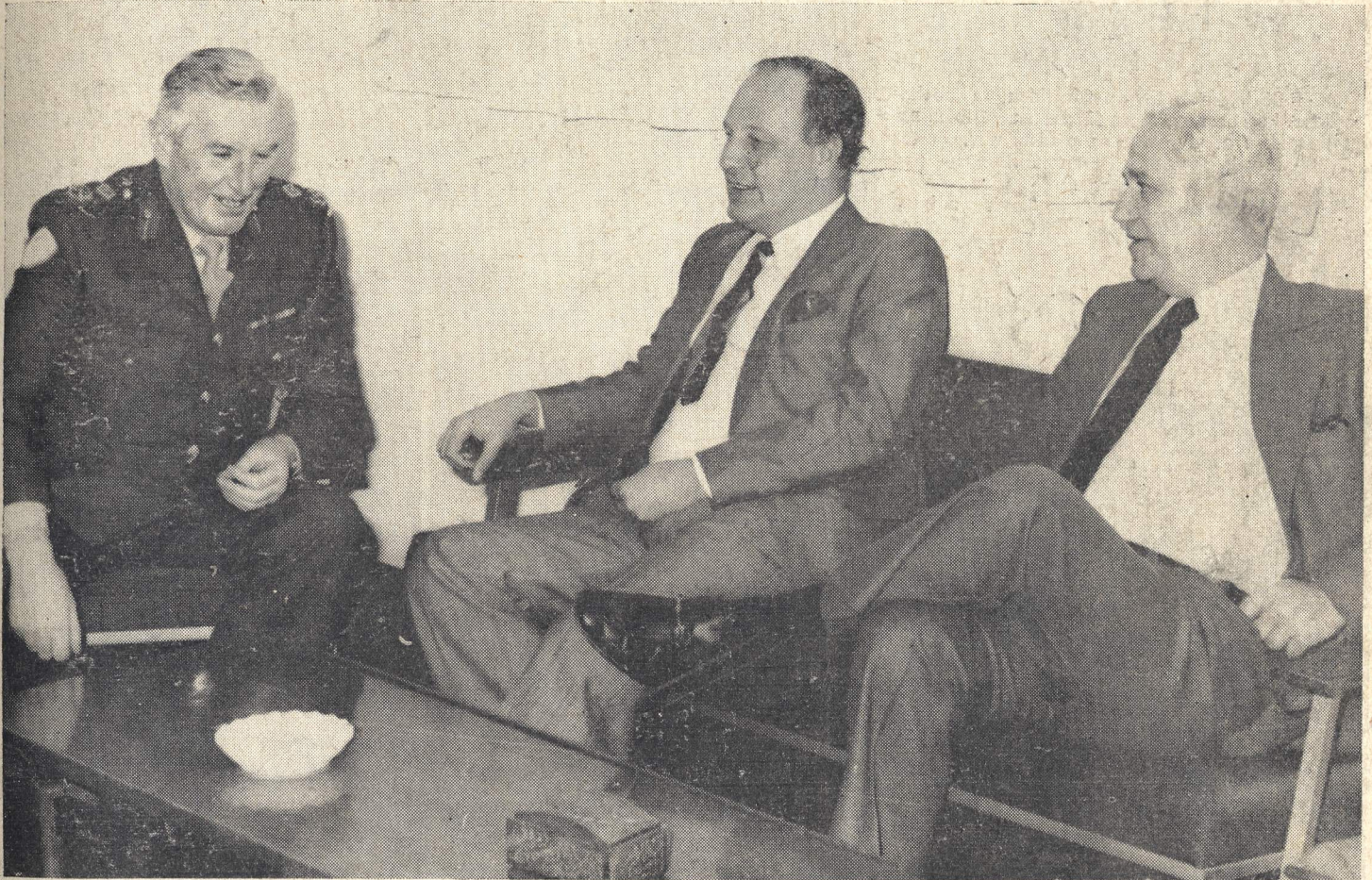
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UN CONTROLLER VISITS UNFICYP



Mr Debatin and Mr Isaevitch called on the Force Commander shortly after their arrival at the Headquarters in Nicosia.

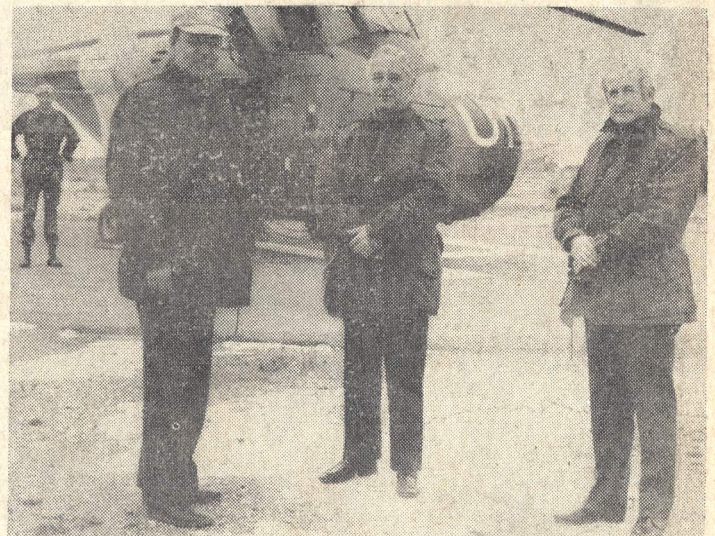
The Controller of the United Nations and the Assistant Director Offices of Financial Services, Mr Debatin and Mr Isaevitch recently visited the Force to be briefed and to see for themselves that the United Nations Force in Cyprus was doing its job as economically as possible. On their arrival they were briefed by the Chief of Staff, Brigadier H M Tillotson CBE who then took them on a visit to each of the sectors, where they saw the problems facing the soldiers in the buffer zone.

Australian Police Contingent GIVEN UNIT CITATION



The 13th Australian Civilian Police Contingent has been awarded a Unit Citation by the Commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth Police Force, Commissioner J M Davis. Mr Davis visited the Australian Police Contingent last year. It is as a result of what he saw the contingent doing and the conditions under which they were operating that he awarded the citation which reads:

"UNIT CITATION. All members of 13th Australian Contingent (UNFICYP) Cyprus, under the command of Senior Superintendent F S LUTHER. For devo-



Mr Debatin and Mr Isaevitch with the Chief Administrative Officer, Mr G Dunn, shortly before they left the VIP helicopter pad at the Headquarters to visit Sector One.

tion to their duties which have been carried out calmly and efficiently over a protracted period under arduous and sometimes

dangerous circumstances thereby bringing credit not only to themselves but to the Force in general."



XEROS-lejren rigtig op for tiden, alle beboelseshuse, kontorer og lagre får en ansigtsløftning. Det er tanken at give veje og pladser navne efter eksisterende veje og pladser i Danmark.

The soldiers of HQ Coy are having a busy time giving the building in Viking Camp a clean-up.



DANCON har også haft besøg af den svenske feltartistgruppe, der på en fornøjelig og sjov måde underholdte de 150 tilskuere der var samlet i velfærdscentret i Viking Camp.

The Danish soldiers thoroughly enjoyed listening to the Swedish Field Artist Group which visited DANCON last week, and gave a concert in the Welfare Centre in Viking Camp.

Eresvagt modtager Mr Debatin fra UN New York ved helikopter landings pladsen i Viking Camp.

A Guard of Honour for Mr Debatin the UN Controller from the HQ in New York at the helipad in Viking Camp.

IT'S A LONG WAY TO CAPE GRECO

Yes, so it seemed when we just had left Ayia Napa behind us. A ten mile walk alongside the shores of the Mediterranean. That is the Cape Greco March — an event every Swedish Battalion completes. One or two platoons march the distance at a time. They start at Ayia Napa, march to the Cape Greco peninsula in the south-eastern part of Cyprus and finish the march at Fig Tree Bay, which during the sunny months is a very popular beach for the Swedish UN soldiers. The picture (right) is taken on a day in January when the sun was almost summer-like. At the end of the march some soldiers jumped into the sea as a finale to a well performed test.



They came with a song



"Men, Women and Song", that is the name of the Swedish entertainment group which has been giving performances at the two Swedish camps and at some of the OPs during the last two weeks. They also performed at Dancon, Fincon, Cancon, Ayios Nikolaus and at HQ UNFICYP before very appreciative audiences. Every Swedish battalion receives a visit from an entertainment group and of course these visits are looked forward to with pleasure. The members of the group were pictured gathered round a Land-rover during one of their visits to an OP. From left: Ali Lundbohm, Annica Risberg, Bo Arvidsson, Anneli Skold, Kai Kyall-Andersson, Bo Andersson and Hans Nyberg. (Seen below) Rifleman Claes-Goran Speles enjoys the confrontation with a new type of soldier, singer Annica Risberg.

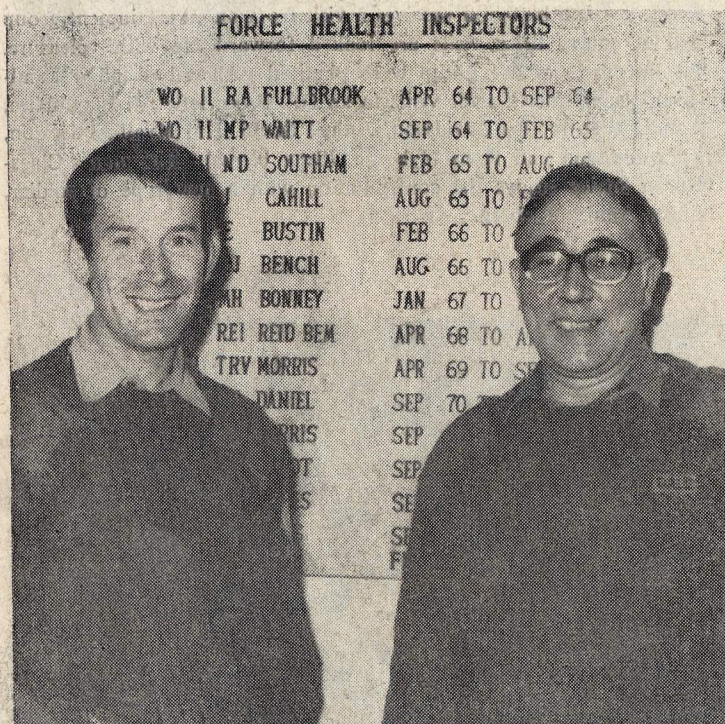


HQ COY COMPLETE THE OLYMPUS MARCH



Led by Sergeant Major Brian Pook a number of men from the 1st Battalion The Parachute Regiment recently walked from St. Davids Camp to Mount Olympus. The Battalion hope that as many men as possible will complete this march. The group led by the Sergeant Major began their march at HQ in the morning and arrived at midnight.

Hygiene Warrant Officers Change over



WO1 M. Simpson, the Force Health Inspector was pictured recently with WO1 C. Dale during their handover. WO1 Simpson is leaving Cyprus to go back to Germany, while WO1 Dale has come from Germany.



DIRECTOR VISITS UNFICYP'S COOKS



Last week the Director of Army Catering, Brigadier D. Baxter visited the Force and spoke to as many cooks as possible. He was accompanied during his tour by the Catering Adviser Major O.S. Frost and the Force Catering Warrant Officer WO2 B. Naylor.

UN Controller Visits 1 PARA



During his visit to UNFICYP Mr Debatin, the United Nations Controller visited Sector Two. He was received by a Quarter Guard when he arrived at Avlona.

UN CONTROLLER VISITS AUSCON

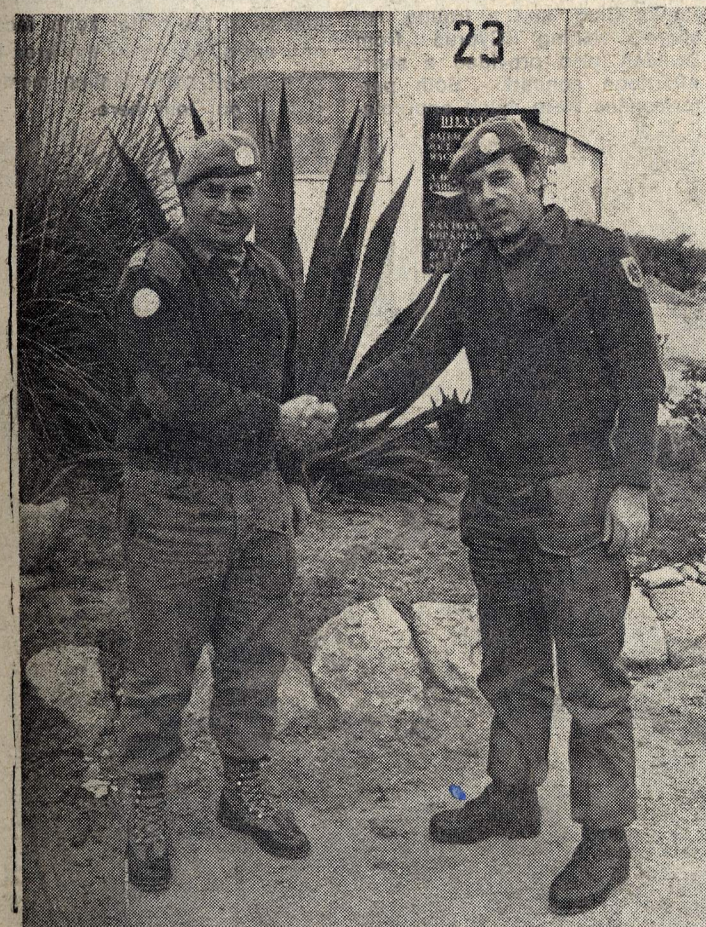
Am 28. Jänner 77 statteten ein hoher Kontrolbeamter der Vereinten Nationen, Mr. DEBATIN

und in seiner Begleitung Mr. ISAAEVITCH, auch dem AUSCON einen Besuch ab.

Im Rahmen des Besuchsprogrammes wurden die Herren aus New York vom Kdt/AUSCON,



ZWEIMAL 2 iC



Sellvertretend im doppelten Sinn — einmal in ihrer Funktion als BaonsKdt/Stellvertreter und zum Anderen stellvertretend für alle Rotanten der Jännerrotation 77 zeigen wir im Bild den scheidenden 2 iC, Mjr BUSCH, und den neuen 2 iC, MjrdG KEHRER.

Wir heißen nicht nur MjrdG KEHRER, sondern mit ihm alle Newcomer willkommen und wünschen ihnen viel Glück und Erfolg in ihrer neuen Funktion.

Obstlt FRITZ und den verschiedenen Fachoffizieren in die Lage eingewiesen.

Mr. Debatin, the controller from UN HQ in New York visiting Sector 5. During his visit he was briefed on tasks carried out by AUSCON in Sector 5 and had lunch. He is seen (left) with CO/AUSCON LtCol FRITZ and the new 2 iC, Maj KEHRER.

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Ja, Herr ObstldG GSELL, sicherlich haben Sie am Sonntag, den 30.01.77, noch nicht gahnt, daß der alte Schlager "Ich hab' noch einen Koffer in Berlin" in sehr individueller Abwandlung auch für Sie Bedeutung haben wird. Wir danken jedenfalls für die (ungewollte) Story und sehen darin Ihre Verbundenheit in Presseangelegenheiten.

Zur Aufklärung für Uneinge-weihte:

ObstldG GSELL hatte ein Wochenende in GRAZ verbracht. Am Montag, den 31.1.77, kehrte er nach WIEN zurück, stellte seinen Koffer kurzfristig in der Maria Theresien-Kaserne ab und wollte dann mit seinem Koffer zu seiner Dienststelle in WIEN. In der Zwischenzeit hatte ein UN-Soldat den Koffer in die Rotation einbezogen, und so landete der Koffer außerplanmäßig in Cypern.

KOFFER dG....



This is a case — a special case: it was addressed to Vienna, coming from GRAZ. It was in Vienna, but not for very long. Anyway it went back to Austria on the next plane, because his owner was left without toothbrush and pyjamas.



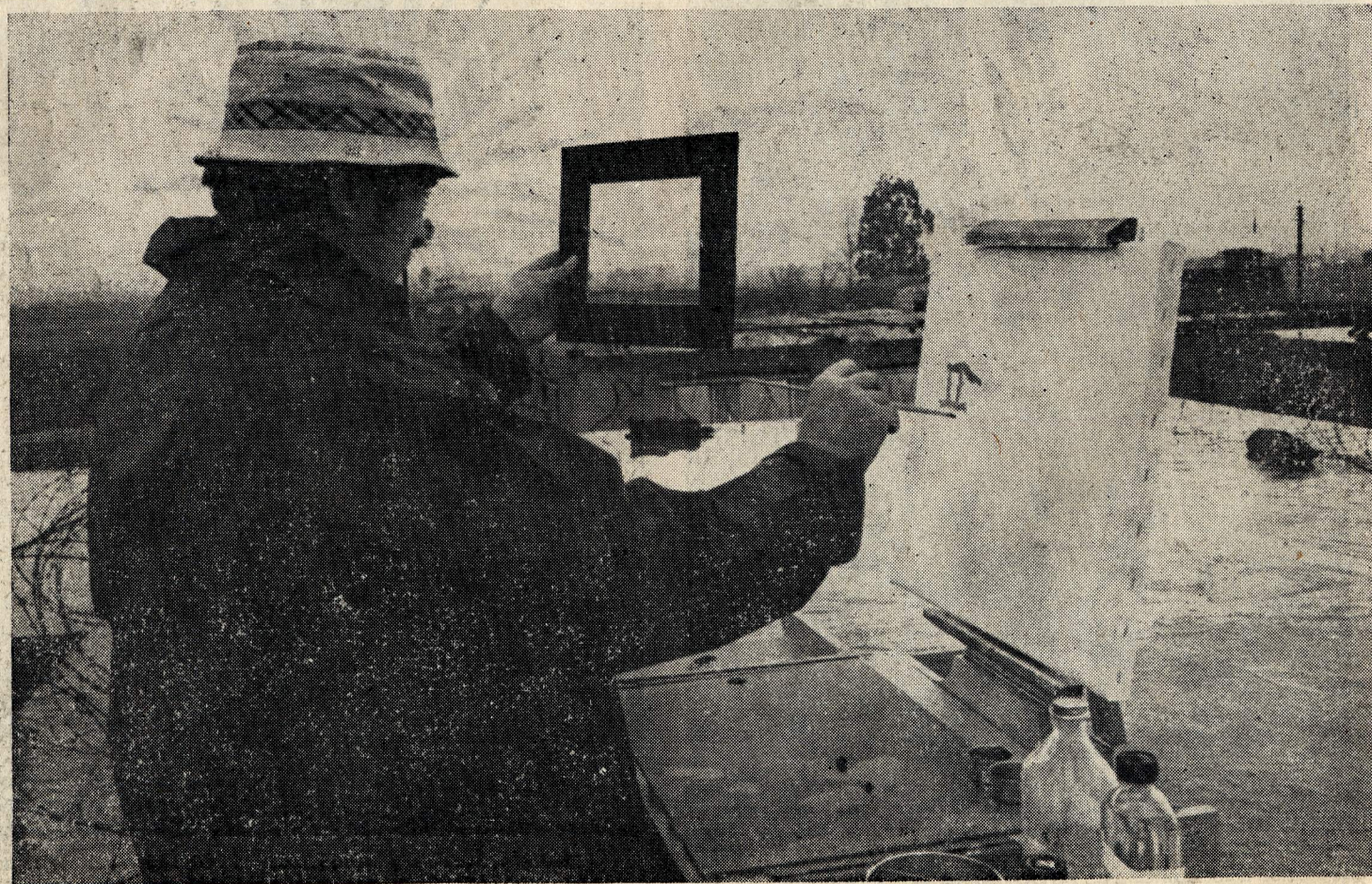
The Regimental Band of the Royal Anglian Regiment performing in the Junior Ranks Club at the Ledra Palace.

CANCON E W S

During the past fortnight, the Canadian Contingent held a major Medal Parade during which the Third Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment received its UN medals. The occasion marked the mid-way mark in the six month tour for the Battalion. Major General Quinn the Force Commander took the salute and presented medals to soldiers of the Battalion.

Members of the Contingent received two bonuses in the entertainment field in January. The Royal Anglian Regimental Band (seen above) provided a fine evening of entertaining music for members of the Junior Ranks Club; and a troupe of singers visiting Cyprus from Sweden also provided a short afternoon concert. Both performances were much appreciated.

Among the steady stream of visitors has been one who will leave a lasting impression; Canadian artist Bill Johnson spent two weeks with 3 RCR painting scenes in the buffer zone, faces and surroundings in the area to give us all some lasting memories of our tour here.



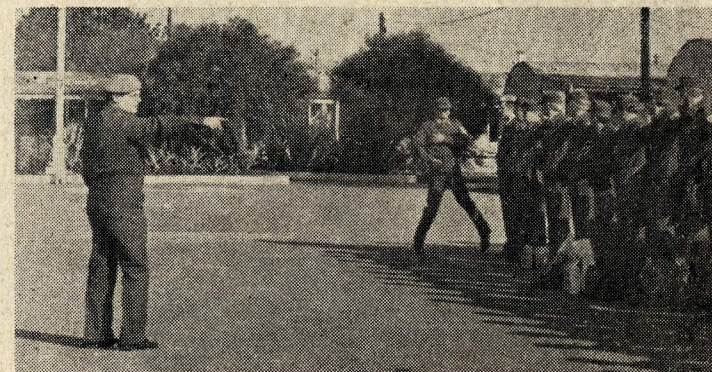
Mr Bill Johnson at work.



Tammirotaatio on sitten taaksejäänyttä elämää. Rotaatiokoneella 27.01. saapui Finconiin viisi uutta upseeria ja 49 alipseeria sekä miestä. Ykköseen tuli uusi päällikkö, maj J. Rouhe ja EK:an kapt A. Pynnönen. Samalla koneella kotiutui kaksi upseeria ja 34 miestä, osa jäi vielä saarelle kotiutuakseen seuraavalla huoltokoneella tai saarella. Kuvassa vasemmalla komma toivottaa vastatulle et tervetulleiksi, taustalla seuraa maj J. Rouhe. Alhaalla kapt Pynnösen one-step.

Ruotsalainen viihdytysryhmä esintyi Finneagles Campin hallissa 25.01. Kuvassa alhaalla vas. Annika, Anneli ja Cay.

Rotaatio toi mukanaan uudet tehtäviinmäärämiset. Vastuunalaisempiin tehtäviin ja uuteen sotilasarvoon siirtyi 48 finconilaista. Kuvassa alhaalla oik. vastaleivottu kers T. Rikkilä ottaa vastaan onnittelut kommalta.



HIUTALEITA HILJALLEEN... JA VÄHÄN MUUTAKIN



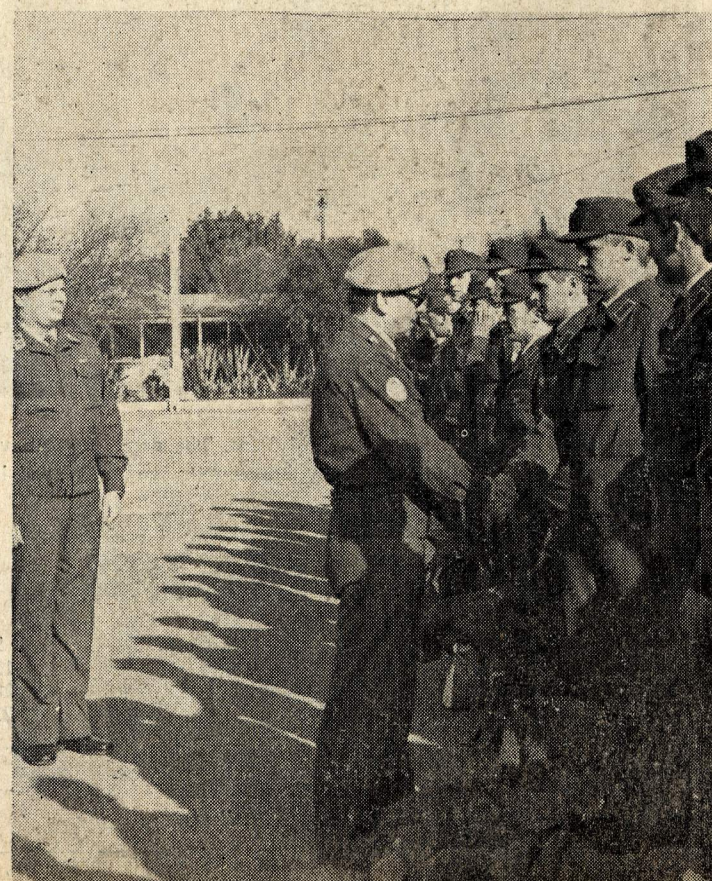
ENGLISH SUMMARY

A partial rotation of Fincon took place on 27th January. All together 9 officers and 42 other ranks, returned to Finland and 5 officers and 49 soldiers arrived. In the picture (above left) the CO Sector 3 Colonel O. Lopperi is seen welcoming the newcomers accompanied by the new Commander of 1 Coy, Major J. Rouhe. On the right (above), the newcomers are seen getting on

parade.

The Swedish entertainment group visited Fincon on 25th January and are seen above during their performance.

After rotation a number of soldiers were promoted. In the picture (below right) Colonel Lopperi is seen congratulating Sgt T. Rikkilä on his promotion.



UNCIVPOL NEWS



The Blue Beret's assistant photographer recently visited the Swedish Police at their Headquarters in Famagusta. On the left the Deputy Commander of the Swedish Civilian Police Contingent is seen with Sub Inspector T. K. Widing and Chief Inspector O. Hagstrom outside the building, while inside Chief Inspector G. Lindfors was pictured on duty in the operations room.

NOVICES COMPETITION IN 1 PARA

VOLLEYBALL AT ST DAVIDS

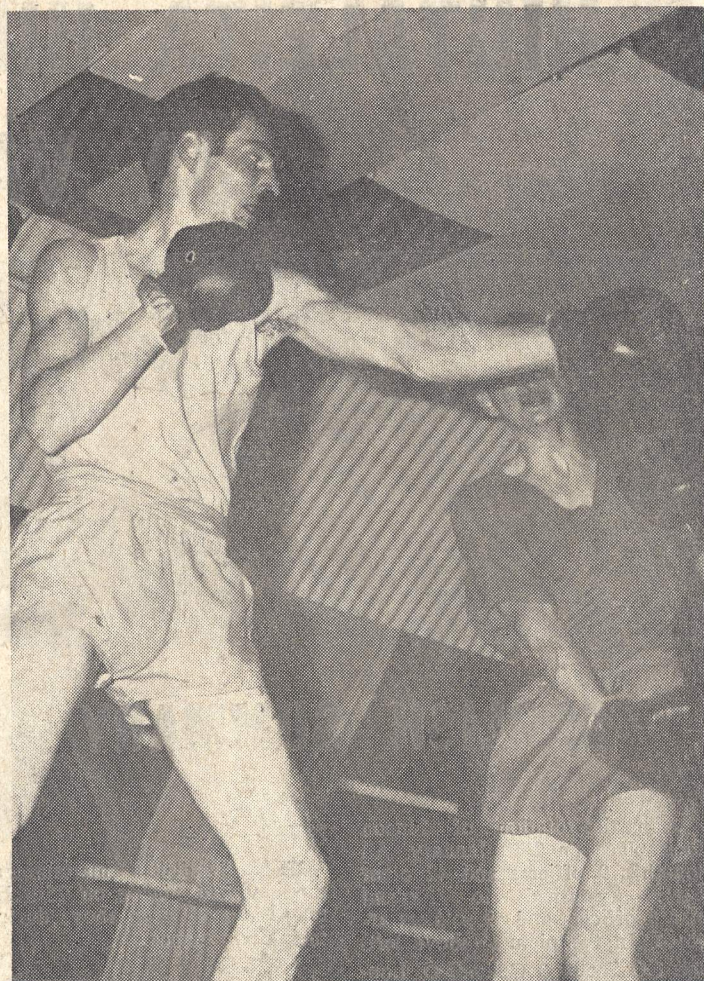


Volleyball is a popular game in 1 Para. The game seen above in St. Davids Camp is one of many impromptu games played in the afternoons.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

2 Weeks ending 9 Feb	9
Same period last year	12
Total for the year	28
Total for the same period last year	22

LESSON OF THE MONTH
Drive Dangerously and Die
Drive Safely and Survive.



The 1st Battalion The Parachute Regiment Novices Boxing Competition took place at St. Davids Camp last week. In the picture above Pte Ladas is seen on his way to victory over Pte Crawford.