



## FINNISH OFFICERS CHANGEOVER



The annual rotation of Finnish Staff Officers in the Headquarters took place last week. From the left, Major V Vourjoki handed over responsibility for the Joint Operations Room to Major I Silvennoinen. Captain S Kiiski gave up his appointment of Signal Staff Officer to Captain J Kukkola; in the Personnel and Logistics Branch Major O v Fieandt handed over the Personnel Officer's office to Major T Apajakari.

## NEW YEOMAN IN SIGNAL SQUADRON



After sixteen months in the Force, WO2 (Yeoman of Signals) A Dunbar has handed over to his successor WO2 S M Kitson.

WO2 Dunbar has left Cyprus to join 16 Signal Regiment in Germany, while his successor WO2 Kitson has been posted to the Force from Blandford in England. During his service in UNFICYP Yeoman Dunbar has not only run the Communications Centre at Force Headquarters, but has also represented the Force on both the Rugby and Hockey fields.



"100 hop om dagen holder fedtet af bagen!"  
Warming up in the early morning sun!

## DANCON NEWS

Denne uges billeder kommer fra B-KMP og viser scener fra dagligdagen i KMP-lejren i Skouriotissa — vel nok UNFICYP's mest luksuriøse lejr.

The pictures this week come from B-Coy/DANCON and show scenes of the everyday life in Skouriotissa Camp — probably the most luxurious camp in the area of UNFICYP.



"Ork — så skal I bare se, når der er vand il"

Den i svømmepølen indlærte udspringsteknik kommer til nytte, ikke mindst når man skal hurtigt i nærforsvarshullerne.

The soldiers have high spirits, even during defence exercises — perhaps because they know that the swimming pool is waiting!



Våbeneftersyn i B-KMP, KS F.S. Eriksen er ved at adskille sit gevær.

Weapon inspection — Pte K.S. Eriksen shows great concentration in stripping his rifle into pieces.

# TAKING CARE OF THE SICK

The Swedish Contingent's medical team were pictured (right) outside the Villa Oasis recently. This house on a hill outside Carl Gustav Camp is reputed to have belonged to King Farouk of Egypt, or to a member of his staff.

Most of the patients in the hospital only have minor complaints like colds or upset stomachs, but even so the doctor and staff take great care of every case, because as the Doctor of the Swedish Contingent remarked "thorough medical attention is an important factor in the morale of any soldier".

Also a part of the medical team of the hospital are the three "stinkies", so named because of the worthwhile job they perform in ensuring no vermin can live on the premises!



## THE SWEDISH MP'S ROOM



Four Swedish members of the MP Company in Nicosia were pictured early one morning in "The Swedish Room". The nine Swedish UN Military Policemen spend most of their off-duty time there, and it has also become a popular "stopping-off place" for coffee for the members of the Swedish Contingent visiting Force Headquarters.

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# PHOTOGRAPHER In the PICTURE



It isn't often that the Force Photographer, Sergeant S. Barker is photographed, but he was two weeks ago when he paraded in Jubilee Camp to receive his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal from the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas, Air Marshal R.D. Austen-Smith CB DFC.

The Air Vice Marshal was paying one of his flying visits to the British Contingent to see the Support Regiment and the Force Reserve. While he was in Jubilee Camp he presented Long Service and Good Conduct Me-



dals to WO2 Jessney (centre) WO2 Lynes BA and Sergeant Barker.

The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is awarded in recognition of 18 years exemplary service. Unlike its naval counterpart and the Meritorious Service Medal it is not accompanied by any financial reward, but in spite of this it is a very coveted medal.

## QMG VISTS FORCE HQ



The Quarter Master General, General Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson KCB visited the Headquarters last week, and is seen being briefed by the Chief Personnel and Logistics Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J A Hare MBE.



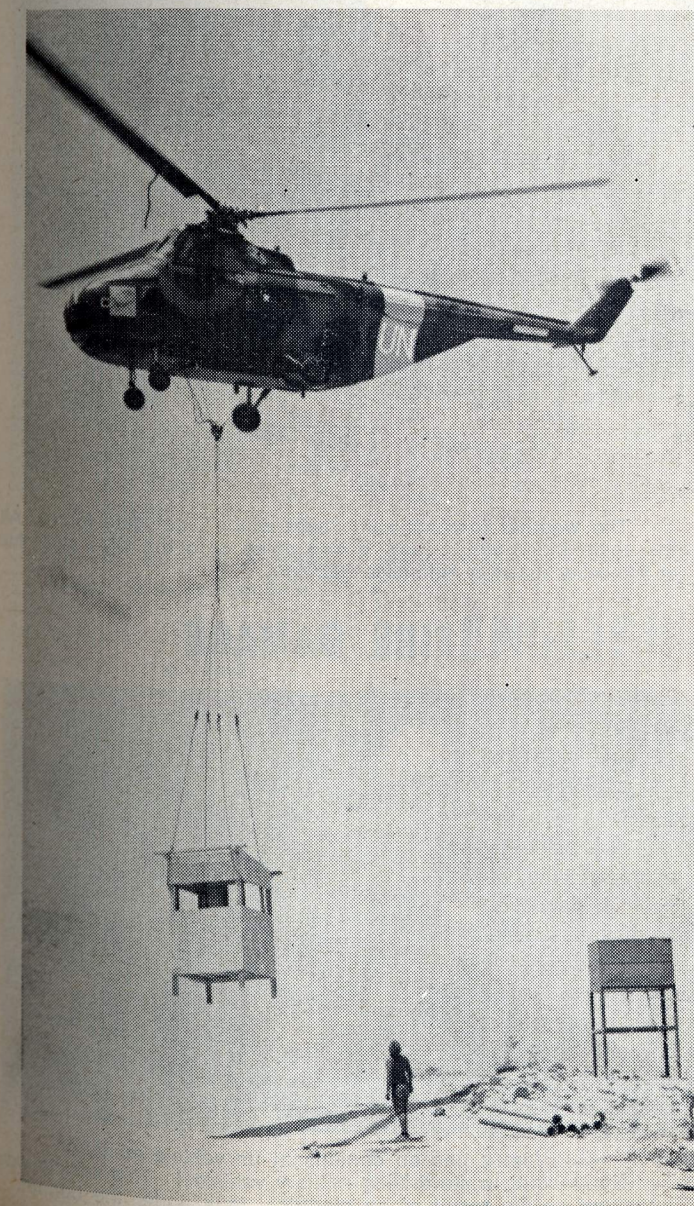
# CO's MEET IN SECTOR 5

Konferenz der Sektorenkommandanten bei AUSCON

Am 19.07.77 fand das sogenannte "Kdtn-meeting" im Sektor 5 statt. Unter anderem wurden den Gästen unsere Pinzgauer vorgeführt und die Herren hatten Gelegenheit, die Fahrzeuge selbst über eine Teststrecke zu steuern.

Im Bild der Kdt/AUSCON bei der Einweisung der Sektorenkommandanten in der Pufferzone.

The COs meeting took place in Sector 5 on 19th July. The Commander of the Austrian Contingent is seen with the other COs at one of Sector Five's OPs in the Buffer Zone.



Die Bautätigkeit am OP A 40 ist nunmehr abgeschlossen. Als einer der letzten Teile wurde die bereits fertiggestellte Sentrybox durch einen Hubschrauber zum Aufstellungsort gebracht.

The construction of OP A40 has now been completed. The last part involving the lifting of the Sentry Box onto its pedestal by helicopter was pictured left.

## NEW ARRIVALS



Mit einem lachenden und einem weinendem Auge nahmen die Heimkehrer Abschied von der Insel. Die "Oldies" heißen die "Newcomers" herzlich willkommen und wünschen ihnen für ihren Einsatz viel Erfolg und Soldatenglück.

The latest rotation has recently been completed in AUSCON. Those returning to Austria welcomed their successors, as the CO Lt Col Oberwinkler is seen doing above, before going home.

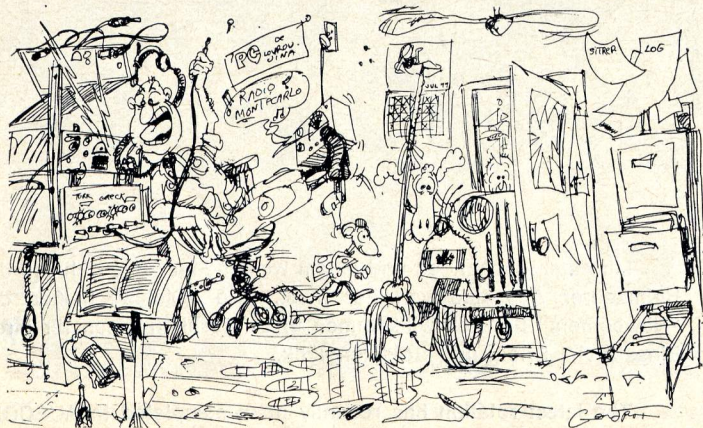
# GALE DAMAGE



La prevision atmospherique etait pour une brise legere, pas pour une tempeste.

The weather forecast said "light winds", not gale force. All the same these winds blew a tree down onto the QMs store hut at Wolseley causing extensive damage.

## LE PASTE DE COMMANDEMENT A LOUROLJINA



Le Poste de Commandement a Louroujina  
The Louroujina Command Post!

## FIRE DAMAGE

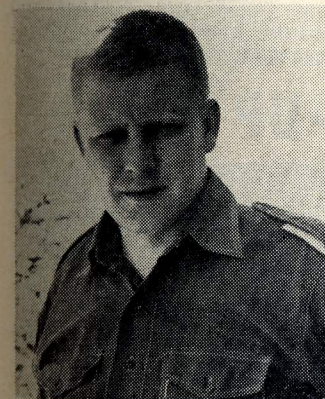


Sup fumez pas en conduisant un vehicule militaire  
No smoking while driving military vehicles! This vehicle was burnt out as the result of an electrical fault under the bonnet.

# "HEINÄMIEHET" SAAPUIVAT



Rotaatio kontingentissamme on taas tapahtunut tosiasia. Heinäkuun 28 päivän aamuvorhainen kone toi tullessaan 56 rauhanturvaajaa huoltokoneessa tulleiden lisäksi. Perinteiseen tapaan kasvot vaaleina valvotun yön jälkeen joukko kuljetettiin Larnacas-ta Kykkoon jossa varusteet jaettiin ja miehet opastettiin yksiköön, ValvK:aan. "Hiutaleista" kahta haastateltiin neljän palveluspäivän jälkeen seuraavasti:



1. Siirilä, Pauli.

2. 30 vuotta

3. Mielisairaanhoitaja.

4. Taloudelliset syyt, mailman-katsomuksen avartaminen.

5. Lämmintä riittää, työ sairaalassa on mielekäästä.

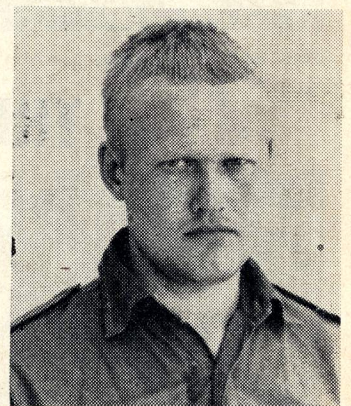
6. Mitä milloinkin mieleen tulee.

7. Kyllä, papin retkellä 37.7

8. Vaihtelua normaalin arkitutlin Suomessa.

9. Keskinkertaista.

10. Ei mainitsemisen avroisia.



1. Lukka, Matti.

2. 27 vuotta.

3. Merimies.

4. Elämäkokemuksen hankkiminen entisen lisäksi.

5. Kuumaa on, työ rutiinia.

6. Lenkkeily, uiminen ja lukeminen.

7. Lähiö ja osa kaupunkia on tiedusteltu. Tutustuminen jatkuu tiiviisti.

8. Miellyttävämpää ilmastoa talvella kuin Suomessa.

9. Kyllä on hyvää!

10. Ei mitään mainittavampaa.

## ENGLISH SUMMARY

The Finnish Contingent rotation took place on the 28th of July. The early morning plane brought 56 new (pale) men to replace repatriated. (brown ones). From the airport the men pictured above were transported to Finneagles Camp where the temperature was thirty degrees higher than in Finland. Two of the new men were interviewed after four days service in Cyprus (pictures left and right). Mostly they liked it.

# FINCON NEWS

# SWEDCON WIN TEAM PRIZE



The Swedish Tennis Team.

But the Irish Rangers won both the individual and the doubles prizes in the Annual Force Tennis Competition that was completed last week.

The competition for the team prize was run as two leagues with the top two teams in each league playing off for the team prize. The finals were played on two of the hottest days this year, and resulted in some very good tennis being played. The results were:

Team Competition:

1st SWEDCON

2nd Royal Irish Rangers

Individual Competition:

Singles

1st Captain F.A. Ham

2nd Major J D E Edwards  
Doubles

1st Major A M T Moody

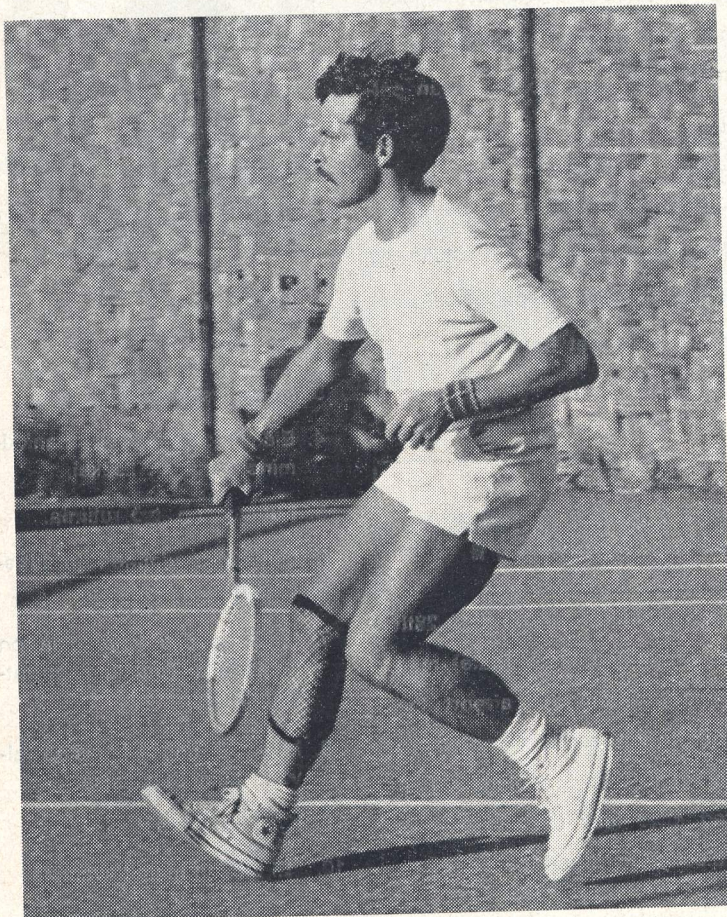
Captain J D McIlveen

2nd Mr M Rajasingham

Mr P McKenna

After the competition Brigadier Tillotson presented the prizes to the winners and runners-ups. He is seen below giving the singles runner-up prize to the Tennis Officer, Major Edwards, who had organised this excellent competition.

## THE WINNER AND THE RUNNER-UP



Captain Ham of the Irish Rangers on his way to winning the singles competition at Nicosia, while the Rangers' winners are seen on the extreme right.



## TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending 6th August 7	
Same period last year	8
Total for the year	128
Total for the same period last year	166

Lesson for the month

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## RANGERS TEAM

