



COLONEL-IN-CHIEF VISITS PPCLI



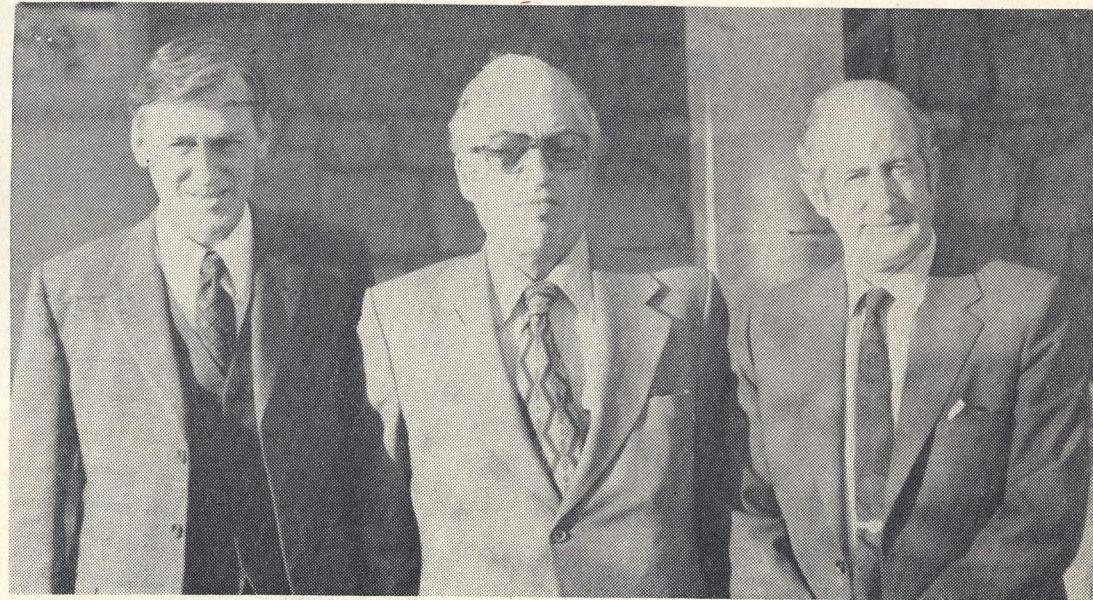
Lady Patricia Brabourne, the Colonel-in-Chief of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, visited the 3rd Battalion of her Regiment at Wolsley Barracks last week. She is seen (in the picture) inspecting the Guard of Honour on her arrival, with Major D Brodie, CD, the Guard Commander.

Last Friday the first Military Patrol Competition of the year was held at Nicosia. It was organised by the Canadian Contingent, and proved to be a very testing event. Teams, consisting of four men, from all contingents took part. The competition began with a ten mile march across country and finished on the assault course in the trees below the Force Reserve's part of the Blue Beret Camp. At the end of the march the competitors had to cross the obstacles in the assault course, carry each other for 100 metres and then throw grenades through a window.

The whole event was judged on a time basis with penalty points for mistakes or for completing the course in more than the stipulated time. Even before the last team completed the course it was clear that the Swedish Contingent had swept the board, with their teams in first and second places. There was a tie for third place between a Finnish and a Canadian team. This was settled on the grenade part of the competition, and resulted in the Canadian team going into third place.

It was hard competition that was interesting and exciting for both the teams and the spectators.

VISITOR FROM NEW YORK



THE SWEDISH TEAMS WIN AGAIN



Mr De Lauro the United Nations Deputy Director Field Operations Service visited UNFICYP last week. He is pictured outside the Headquarters with Mr G Dunn, the Chief Administrative Officer, and Mr M Pilkington the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer. Mr De Lauro is not a newcomer to Cyprus or UNFICYP, as he was the Chief Administrative Officer of the Force in 1965 when Mr Dunn was his Deputy.

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BORDTENNISFINALE



24 JAN afvikles igen et vellykket idrætsarrangement. Dernæst gjaldt det bordtennis. Efter udtagelseskampene var der 32 mand tilbage til at kæmpe om finalepladserne. T.v. den spændende finalekamp mellem KS S. Eriksen og SG T. Jørgensen. T.h. de 4 bedst placerede. Fra v.: SG T. Jørgensen nr. 1, KS S. Eriksen nr. 2, Sgt. B. Spedding nr. 3 og OKS J.B. Olesen nr. 4.

A table tennis competition was held at HQ-Coy DANCON on the 24th January. Left: the final match. Right: the four winners.



An exercise of extraordinary roughness was held on the 24 and 25 January in Troodos. It was only the tough soldiers, with plenty of stamina who had a chance to complete this exercise.



KS Ø. Lüders er tilgæet signaldelingen ved STKMP. Han kommer fra STGR og er uddannet ved DFNBS, hold JUL-75. KS Lüders afløser KS F.N.M. Bonfils.



AN ENTERTAINING VISIT



From the snow and ice of Sweden's winter the Glennmarks Orchestra came to entertain the Swedish Contingent.

This band is famous in Sweden for its popular music. They have made many records, and have appeared on television with their own show.

At their first performance in Carl Gustav Camp they im-

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pressed their audience with both the quality and range of the music they played.

During the following few days they have toured a number of Standing Patrol and Observation positions to bring their music to as many soldiers as possible. They have performed under primitive conditions with the bare minimum of equipment and have given a lot of pleasure to everyone who was able to hear them.



på skiva, i radion eller på TV. Tack för det snälla Arméstab.

Och tack Prem Chand och UNFICYP för våra nya fina blåvita "ribbor" och medaljer som vi fick som inte hade några förut, medaljer som påminner oss om så mycket. Det vackra vädret som vi fick den dagen och som bestod ett bra tag och gav aningar om att en varmare och skönare

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årstid är på väg. Den goda lunden med massor med småvarmt, åtminstone på offmässen, ett nytt bevis på vad vårt provisoriska kök verkligen är kapabelt om man får tid och möjlighet till det. Sist men inte minst kommer den att påminna oss om att vi är här för att fullgöra ett internationellt åtagande, ett faktum som vi ibland har lätt att glömma när lever ler som bäst.

A DAY TO REMEMBER

The 59C Swedish Battalion is now half-way through its tour in UNFICYP. To mark this event a Medal Parade was held in Carl Gustav Camp last week.

Admidst glorious sunshine, Lieutenant General D. Prem Chand, PVSM, arrived by helicopter to take the parade,

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held in the presence of a number of guests. United Nations medals were presented to members of the contingent. Later the Force Commander spoke to those on parade, and stressed the importance of the peace-keeping duties carried out in Sector Six by the Swedish Contingent.



COMMANDER BRITISH CONTINGENT'S CITATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

Lcpl P M Cope, RAOC, was driving a United Nations Bedford 4 Ton vehicle on 19 January along the main LARNAKA/FAMAGUSTA road. When he approached a T-junction a civilian bus with 35 passengers attempted to cross the main road in front of Lcpl COPE's vehicle. Lcpl COPE could not turn left to avoid the bus because many people were standing on the roadside and another vehicle was blocking his way. He turned to the right to avoid the bus and other cars, knowing full well that there was an embankment in his path. His vehicle subsequently turned over. By his prompt action and disregard for his own safety he prevented a severe accident in which many people could have been fatally injured.



Newcomers to the BRITCON this week are Major D. Avery (above) and WO 1 Simpson (below). Major Avery has taken over from Major L. Guy as the Force Ordnance Officer. Major Guy leaves UNFICYP to join an Artillery unit in Germany, while Major Avery has come from the HQ of the Director of Ordnance Services, where he was working on a computer project — VESPER — to simplify the provision and repair of all the major equipments used by the British Army.

WO 1 Simpson has come to relieve WO 1 Kelly as the Force Health Inspector. Mr Kelly leaves the staff of the Chief Medical Officer to go to HQ 2 Division in Germany. WO 1 Simpson's last post was in HQ 2 Division where he was the Divisional Health Inspector.



On Tuesday 3rd February, the British High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr D. Mc Gordon, CMG visited Sector Two. On arrival at HQ Sector 2, His Excellency, inspected a Quarter Guard. In the picture with the High Commissioner are Lt Col P.R.G. Williams, Drummer Mathews and Sgt Samuels.

LAST CMO HONOURED



For his services to the cause of peace whilst Chief Medical Officer in UNFICYP, Colonel R. L. Bell, late RAMC (pictured above) has been appointed an Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

VISIT OF BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SECTOR 2

ALLE VIERTELJAHRE WIEDER....

....kommt ein neuer Schwung Newcomer! Der Fachmann erkennt sie am blauen Schwammerlhut und dessen verwegener Trageweise, der sich erst langsam innerhalb von sechs Monaten zum "Blue Beret" mausert.

Fremdwörter wie Heitschkju, Kebab und "one drink for me, please" werden bald dem Wortschatz einverlebt sein. Dann gehört auch der Jännerrotant zu den Routiniers.

Every three months some men arrive at Akrotiri to join AUSCON. At first they can be recognised by their bright blue "mushroom hats". It doesn't take long however for the hats to become proper blue berets, or for the people wearing them to learn the important words and phrases like kebab and.... HQ and.... one drink please!



Der Campcommandant, Mjr LININGER, mit dem alten und dem neuen Dienstführenden.

Handover — takeover: The Sergeant Major of HQ Coy WO 1 BEER and his successor WO II KAUTZ get their orders from the Camp Commandant Maj LINNINGER.



SKI TRAINING

Die Stunde der Wahrheit: Der 18. Februar bringt die UNFICYP Schimeisterschaften. Gfr ROTH, eine nuserer Hoffnungen, trainiert bereits hart.

AUSCON is taking its training for the UNFICYP skiing competition seriously. Pte I ROTH is seen — above — during a training weekend on Mt OLYMPUS.



Obstlt FRITZ begrüßt den neuen 2 IC MjrdG HUTTERER. Lt Col FRITZ welcomes the new 2 IC Major HUTTERER.



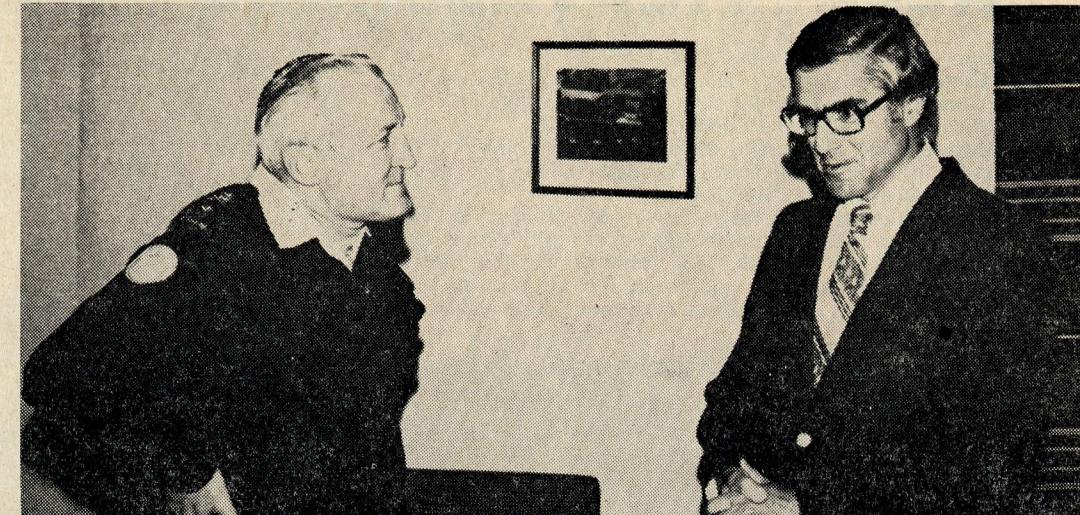
Noch ist die Lagerkappe viel zu groß....
The first fitting: much too large....

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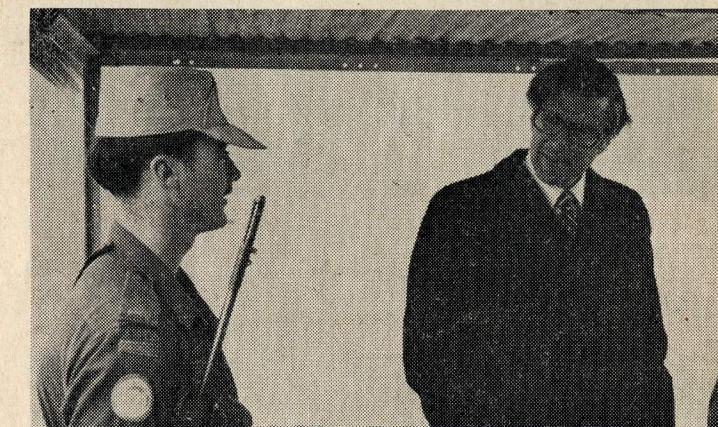
CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITS CANCON

The Canadian High Commissioner in Cyprus, His Excellency, Mr E.G. Lee, visited CANCON last week. During his visit he was taken on a tour of the UN Demilitarised Zone in Sector 4, and was briefed by the Commander of CANCON Brig Gen Beattie. Mr Lee is not only the Canadian High Commissioner for Cyprus but also the High Commissioner for Israel and Lebanon as well as being the Canadian Ambassador to Egypt.

Right Brig Gen Beattie and the Canadian High Commissioner.

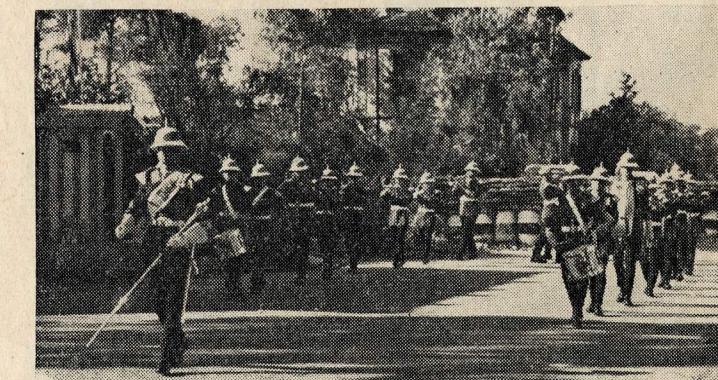


(l to r) Lt Stewart, Pte Courchesne, Mr Lee at Op BASTION.



Mr Lee being briefed by Pte Green.

3 PPCLI CORPS OF DRUMS



The Corps of Drums on Parade.

The Reconnaissance Platoon of the Third Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry also provides the Battalion's "Corps of Drums". They practice regularly to fulfil this musical role. Dressed in their scarlet tunics and white pith helmets they play on ceremonial occasions and provide both colour and music when the Battalion is on parade.

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Drum Major Sgt J P Johnston.



The Drummers (l to r) Cpl Clarke, Pte Smith and Cpl Mickey.



1 and 2nd: Suuntana Suomi, ilman tahtia MARS! Majuri Rainer Mälkiä tarkkailee etualalla komennon tehoa. Oikealla väärä Teuvo Niiranen ja ltn Erkki Makkonen kumartavat kunnioittavasti Matti-Papille.

PETOLAUMA LIKKUU POHJOISEEN

● ● Utistointimisto Cyprus Surelta saamamme tiedon mukaan yli satapäinen petolauma on suunnannut kulkunsa kohti pohjoista. Petojen käyttäytymisestä tavallisesti hyvin perillä olevien lähteiden mukaan lauman oletetaan pyrkivän kohti Suomen rajaa. Jäljistä päättelien pedot ovat lähteneet vaelluselle kahdessa eräässä noin viikon välein. Ensimmäistä kerrotaan johtaneen kookaan, hieman harmaantuneen, voimakkaasti ääntelevän uroksen.

● ● Viimeiset havainnot ovat epäselvät, horjuvat jalanjäljet Akrotirin lentokenttää ja Limassolin sataman seutuvilla. Petojen tunnistaminen on ollut vaikeaa, mutta ainakin jälkimmäisen erän uskotaan verraten varmasti olevan villiintyneitä norsuja. Suomen viranomaisia kehotetaan äärimäiseen valppauteen, sillä lauman käyttäytyminen on ennalta arvaamatona ja lisäksi voidaan epäillä sen mahdollisesti levittävän tuntemattomia tarttuvia tauteja.

Miehiä on lähtenyt ja uusia tullut. Vahvuus on pysynyt likipitien samana. Lain ja hangen miehet saapuivat jo etukäteen. Ensimmäisessä rotaatiolennossa tuli seitsemän luutnanttia, uusi aseimestari sekä 61 jääkäriä. EK:en uuden pääliikön, maj Urpo Määttän johtamassa toisessa eräässä tuli kaksi luutnanttia ja alikeräntia sekä 54 jääkäriä. Rotaatiolennoston kokonaishuone oli 128.

Lähtevien joukossa oli Matti-Pappi, joka palasi johtamaan hieman nuorempia pojia Kokkolan pakkasiin. Toisen lähdön vanhimpana oli ykkönen varapääliikö kapt Mikko Temisevä. Kuudentoista päävänä taittelee kaikkiaan viisi miestä, mm. vanhimman sauvan haltija kapt

Pekka Aalto ja kapt Leif Forsblom. Kipeimmin nuorenusleikkuuksesta kärsi OPSin pääliikö Volle, jonka uskollisista opetuslapsista peräti kuudelle kävi kenkä. Valhdoksista kertoo tarkemmin seuraava SUPASET, joka ilmestyy heti, kun kansa viittii lähetellä kirjoituksia.

Tarkastaja ja vieraita on liikunut ahkerasti. Tel Avivissa päämajansa pitävä suurlähettiläs Matti Kahiluoto vieraili virallisesti ensi kertaa alueeseensa kuuluvassa Finconissa. Helsingistä saatiin YK-oimiston pääliikö, evl Esko Nieminen ja toimistoupseri maj Mäkipää tarkastuskäynnille. Ensi kuussa on luvassa lisää vieraita, joten varsin keskeiseltä paikalta tämä Fincon vaikuttaa.



3 Suurlähettiläs Matti Kahiluoto tutustumassa pataljoonan inkvisitiotiloihin komman ja elemttiasentajan kanssa.

Tervetuloa Finconiin!



4 and 5: Vasemmalla YK-toimiston tarkastajat seuraavat ilmeisen antaumuksellisesti pataljoonan esittelyä OPSissa. Oikealla toimma kättelemässä ensimmäisen erän tulokkaita.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

It is 'change over time' again. During the last two weeks another 128 men have arrived from Finland to begin their service in Fincon, and in the picture — bottom right — Lieutenant Colonel O. Lopemer is seen welcoming them. Men arriving of course means that others will be going home, some of whom are seen waiting in KYKKO Camp for the bus at the start of their journey. Before they left the UN Area their identity cards were cancelled by WO 3 Teuvo Niiranen and Lt Erkki Makkonen, who are seen in the picture — top right — cancelling Chaplain Matti's card.

Last week Ambassador Matti Kahiluoto, visited the Contingent for the first time. He is seen in the picture on the left with the CO, Lt Col Lopemer. Other visitors at Fincon were Lieutenant Colonel Esko Nieminen, the senior officer in the UN office in Helsinki and Major Simo Makipaa. They are seen bottom left — being briefed, while Major P. Huhtanen, the second-in-command looks on.

FORCE COMMANDER VISITS HQ AUSCIVPOL

On January 9th 1976 Lt Gen Prem Chand, PVSM, accompanied by the Police Adviser Asst Commissioner Hamilton, OBE, QPM, visited HQ AUSCIVPOL, Nicosia. In the picture the Force Commander is seen talking to Inspector Franz HOLZER, the AUSCIVPOL MTO.



TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 31st Jan 76	12
Same period last year	13
Total for the year	22
Total for the same period	
Last year	23

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

UNFICYP SPORTS NEWS



With Mount Olympus only one hour away from the Camps in Sector Two, the Welsh Guards are making the most of the snow and skiing facilities up there. They are not only training their team for the Force skiing competition — that is only a week away — but have also set out to ensure that every soldier in Sector Two will have had at least four days skiing by the time the Battalion returns to ceremonial duties in London in April.

Arranging training this way not only teaches the soldiers a new skill, but also enables the Battalion to spot future members for their ski-teams. So far no potential champions have come to light this year, but, as shown in the picture above, Guardsmen Williams, Gwyn, Jenkins, Saunders and Reynolds are enjoying the short period away from duty.

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Auscivpol (T-shirts with UN emblem) beat Dancon in a table-tennis match on 16th Jan,

at the gymnasium, Wolseley Barracks.

The teams were captained by



the respective CO's. After the competition players and supporters went to the Carlton Hotel for refreshments and other "nostalgic reminiscences" about the work they used to do together in Lefka District.

Any Contingent interested in playing table-tennis against Auscivpol should contact the sports officer Insp HIRSCH-BOECK.

UNFICYP UNICORNS

Back row (l to r) Cpl Clarke, Major Hughes-Wilson, Cpl Howells, Sgt Hickson, Lt Wright, Cpl Gunfield.

Front row (l to r) Lcpl Stonelake, Lcpl Skivington, Lcpl Proctor, Sgt White, Sgt Harrison.