



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.

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.

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.

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BORDTENNISFINALE



24 JAN afvikledes igen et vellykket idrætsarrangement. Denne gang 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.

Øvelsen "Feltbissens Triumf" blev afholdt 24 og 25 JAN. Det var en meget krævende bjergøvelse, hvor man fik skildt bukene fra fårene. Samtidig fik d ltagerne et udmærket indblik i bjerkkrigsførelsens strabadser. Den nydannede "Bjergjægerdivision" består af 18 barkedede bjergjægere af 1. grad. CH/BJDIV er Overbjergjæger O. Haufort.

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 tilgået 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.



Så kom de äntligen efter sju sorger och åtta bedrövelser, Ann Louise, Karin, Anders och Bruno Glennmark med orkester, länge väntade och varmt välkomna. Telegram och telefonbud flera dygn.

Persavdelningen blir aldrig vad den varit efter den här persen, om uttryckets tillåts. Omsorgsfulla planer och förberedelser hade hunnit grusas och strykas flera gånger om. Men plötsligt stod de där, trötta, omtumlade och nästan själv överraskade att äntligen vara framme.

Nästa dag brakade det loss, den första showen, en och en halv timme lång, i Privates Mess. Att kalla det en framgång vore ett understatement. Hitta på något själv så får ni se hur lätt det är.

Hur som helst, premiären på CGC följdes de följande dagarna av turnéer mellan Gold Fish Camp, OP:n och SP:n. För första gången hade många en chans att komma artisterna in på livet, artister som man annars mest hör

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

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 lunchen 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 liver 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

Lt Col P M Cope, RAOC, was driving a United Nations Bedford 4 Ton vehicle on 19 January along the main LARNACA/FAMAGUSTA road. When he approached a T-junction a civilian bus with 35 passengers attempted to cross the main road in front of Lt Col COPE's vehicle. Lt Col 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.

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



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.

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.

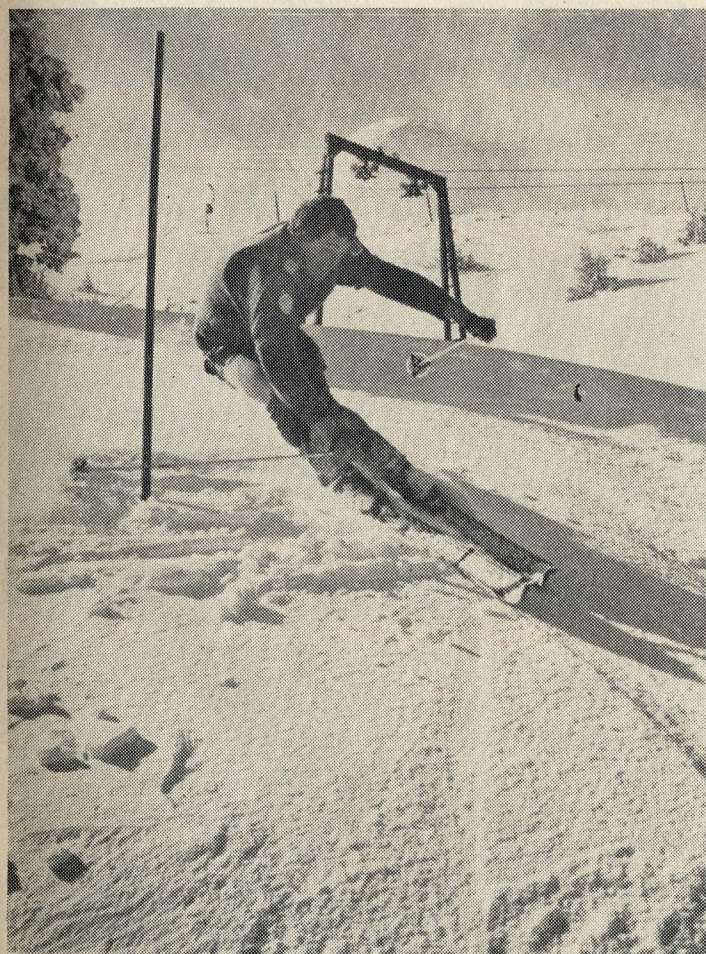
Fremdwörter wie Heitschkju, Kebab und "one drink for me, please" werden bald dem Wortschatz einverleibt sein. Dann gehört auch der Jännerrotant zu den Routiniers.

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 Campommandant, 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 Schmeisterschaften. 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.



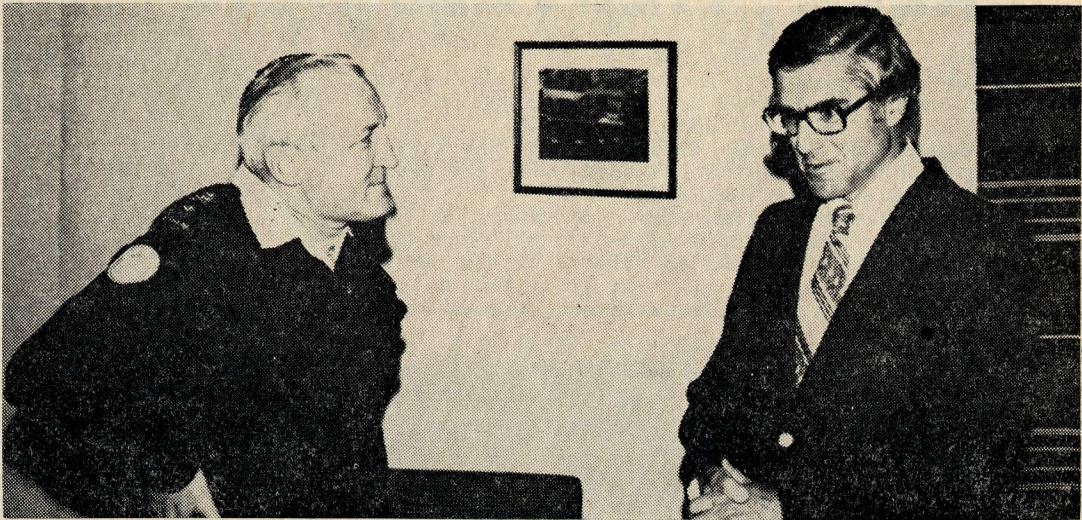
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The first fitting: much too large....

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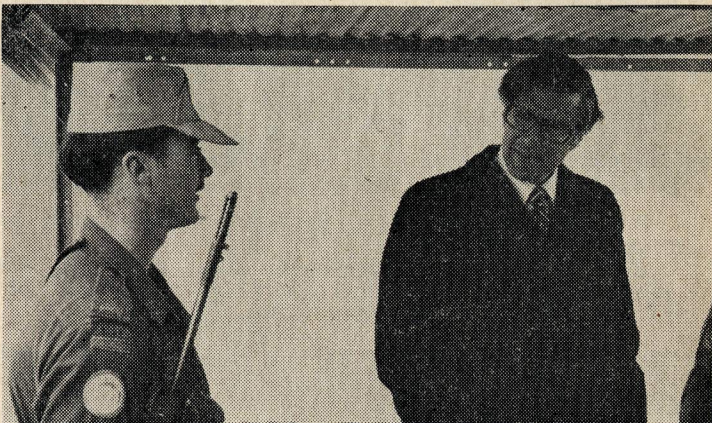
CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITS CANCON

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.

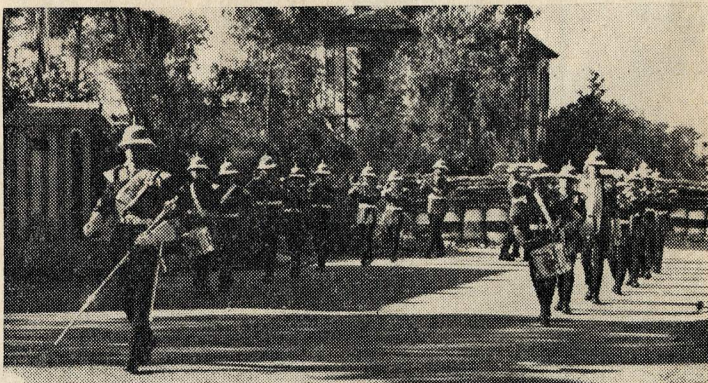


(l to r) Lt Stewart, Pte Courchesne, Mr Lee at Op BASTION.



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: Suontana Suomi, ilman tahtia MARS! Majuri Rainer Mälkiä tarkkailee etualalla komennon tehoa. Oikealla vääp Teuvo Niiranen ja ltn Erkki Makkonen kumartavat kunnoittavasti Matti-Papille.

PETOLAUMA LIIKKUU POHJOISEEN

Uutistoimisto 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 päätellen pedot ovat lähteneet vaellukselleen kahdessa erässä noin viikon välein. Ensimmäistä kerrotaan johtaneen kookaan, hieman harmaantuneen, voimakkaasti äänitelevän uroksen.

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

Miehiä on lähtenyt ja uusia tullut. Vahvuus on pysynyt likipitään samana. Lain ja hangen miehet saapuivat jo etukäteen. Ensimmäisessä rotaatiolennossa tuli seitsemän luutnanttia, uusi asemestari sekä 61 jääkäriä. EK:n uuden päällikön, maj Urpo Määtän johtamassa toisessa erässä tuli kaksi luutnanttia ja alikersanttia sekä 54 jääkäriä. Rotaation kokonaisvahvuus oli 128.

Lähtevien joukossa oli Matti-Pappi, joka palasi johtamaan hieman nuorempia poikia Kokolan pakkasiin. Toisen lähdön vanhimpana oli ykkösen varapäällikkö kapt Mikko Temisevä. Kuudententoista päivään taistelee kaikkiaan viisi miestä, mm. vanhimman sauvan haltija kapt

Pekka Aalto ja kapt Leif Forsblom. Kipeimmin nuorennusleikkauksesta kärsi OPSin päällikkö Volle, jonka uskollisista opetuslapsista peräti kuudelle kävi kenkä. Valhdoksista kertoo tarkemmin seuraava SUPASET, joka ilmestyy heti, kun kansa viitsii lähettellä kirjoituksia.

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

Tervetuloa Finconiin !



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

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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. Lopmeri 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 Lopmeri. Other visitors at Fincon were Lieutenant Colonel Esko Nieminen, the senior officer in the UN office in Helsinki and Major Simo Makipää. 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.

