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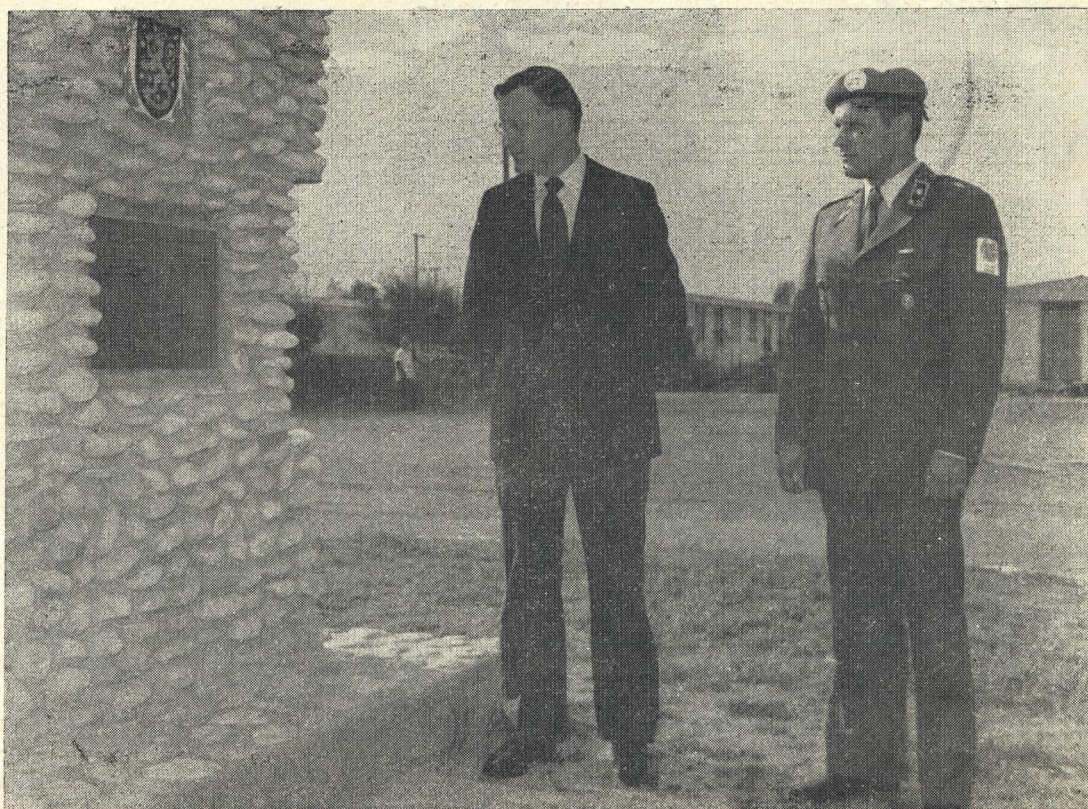
After two years in Cyprus as the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ambassador Perez de Cuellar has left Cyprus at the end of his period of duty. He has gone to visit both Athens and Ankara on his way to New York, where he will be reporting to the Secretary General, and assisting Dr Walheim during the Security Council Debate.

Ambassador Perez de Cuellar joined the Peruvian Foreign Ministry in 1940 and served in his country's Embassys in France, the United Kingdom, Bolivia, Brazil and the Soviet Union. In 1971 he was appointed the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations, and was serving as President of the Security Council during the events of 1974 in Cyprus.

Before leaving he held receptions for diplomats of many nations in both parts of Nicosia, and was pictured with Mrs Perez de Cuellar and Miss Joyce Elkington during the second.

GEN KOHO PAYS FAREWELL VISIT

Major General Koho is also due to retire from United Nations service at the end of this year. He has been the Secretary General's Military Adviser for the past few years. During his farewell visit to the Force he took the opportunity to visit the memorial to the Finnish soldiers that was unveiled in Kykko camp in October.



DANCON



NEWS

Training in most kinds of military subjects has begun again after the rotation.

New Doctor



Major (MCO) S.A.P. Jørgensen.

New

Chief Intendent

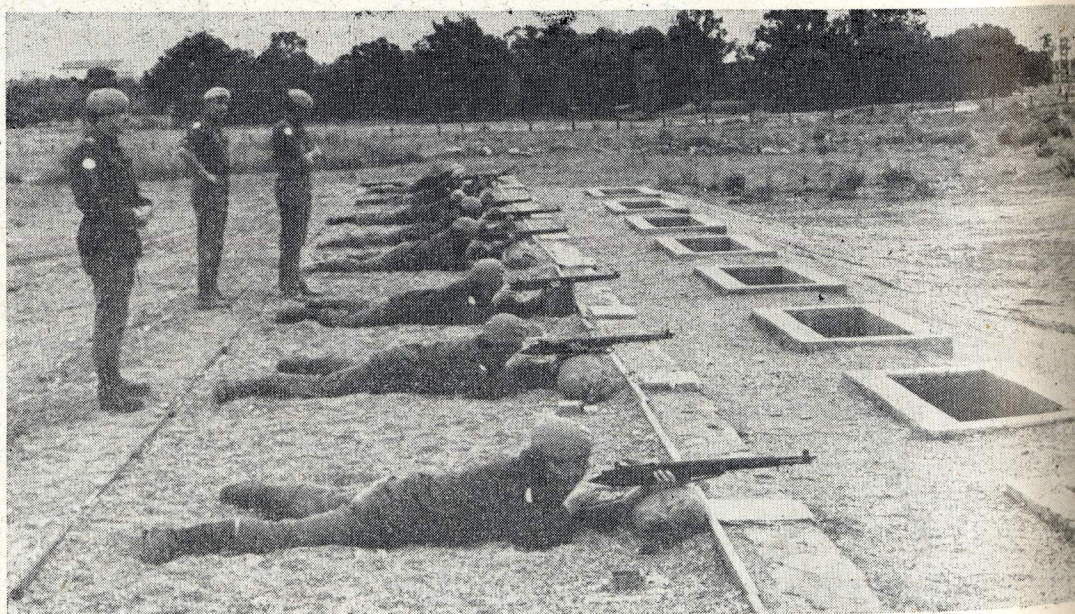


Captain K. Lauritzen

INSPECTION TRAINING AND ARRIVAL

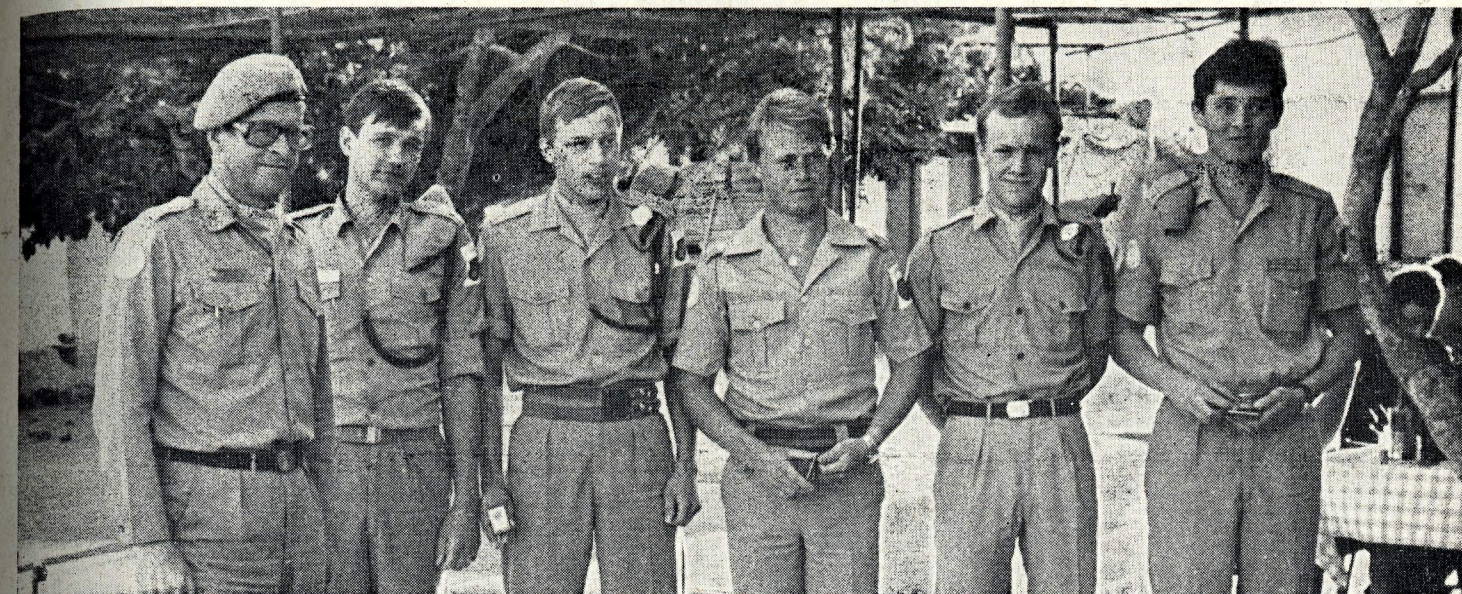


DANCON Commander, Lt Colonel C.B. Brockmeyer inspects B-Coy. Behind the Commander is seen the Company Commander, Major K. Færregaard. From middle to right: Staff Sergeant L.C. Hansen, Corporal T. Hansen, Private A.B. Nielsen and Private K. Abildgaard.



Personnel from C-Coy shooting at the Dhekalia range supervised by (standing) Staff Sergeant S.E. Rasmussen, 1. Lieutenant J.K.R. Jensen and the Deputy Company Commander, Captain K. Bache.

THE SWEDES WIN ORIENTEERING



The Swedish team receiving their prizes from their Commander

"Today I'm extra proud of being a Swede", Lt Col Wibring said at the prize-giving ceremony at UNFICYP Championships in orienteering.

It was no wonder because the Swedish team was quite outstanding, occupying the eight first positions in the prize list.

Although the participants from the other contingents and Force Reserve certainly did very well they did not threaten the Swedish team. Orienteering is a very popular and common sport in Sweden, and so the Swedes were most used to this type of competition.

The 7.6 km track ran up and down the hills west of Fig Tree Bay in a terrain mainly covered by brushwood and consisted of nine check-points, some of which were rather hard to discover.

The winner, Sgt Westlund, found the track an easy one. He is 21 years old and during the past seven years has spent a great deal of his time looking for small pieces of cloth in the deep Swedish forests. But this was his first "International Victory"!

SWEDCON



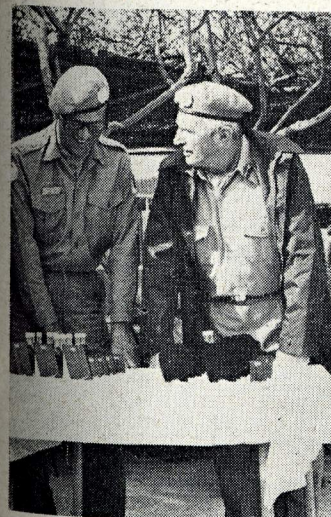
NEWS

RESULTS:

Place	Name	Time
1	Sgt Westlund	44.41
2	Sgt Eriksson	46.11
3	Sgt Westamn	46.14
4	Sgt Molin	53.28
5	P.e Larsson	58.04
6	WO2 Jeppson	61.03
7	Sgt Bragma	61.24
8	Sgt Sjons	64.51
9	Sgt Koinegg	66.30
10	Sgt Ha'lb	69.05
11	Lt K-Jensen	69.16
12	P.e Granat	76.50
13	Sgt Mäkinen	77.40
14	Lt Kristensen	78.16
15	Lt McFarland	78.29



The winner — Sgt Westlund (no 39) — together with some of his competitors before start.



Force Commander, Maj Gen Quinn (right), and the Swedish Commander, Lt Col Wibring.



The Swedish no 32, Sgt Eriksson, gets his map and start card, while the competitors from the other contingents wait to get out on the track.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS PRESENTED IN JUBILEE CAMP



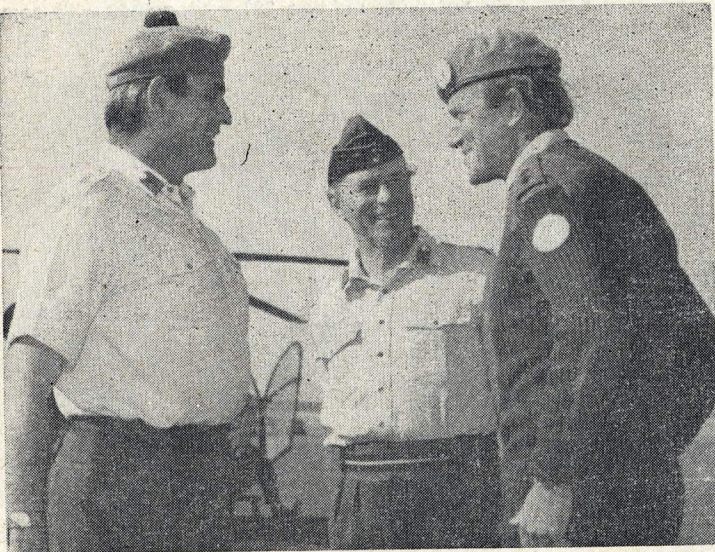
Brigadier Tillotson pictured presenting WO1 Naylor ACC with his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Last week the Brigadier presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to WO1 W. McNulty RAOC, WO1 B.G. Naylor ACC and Sergeant P.J. Kelly REME. The presentation took place in the Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess in front of all the British members of the Mess. Brigadier Tillotson took the opportunity to remind the recipients that the medal they had earned was the oldest medal instituted in the British Army. The records of all three recipients shows they have served in nearly every place where British troops have been during the last twenty years.

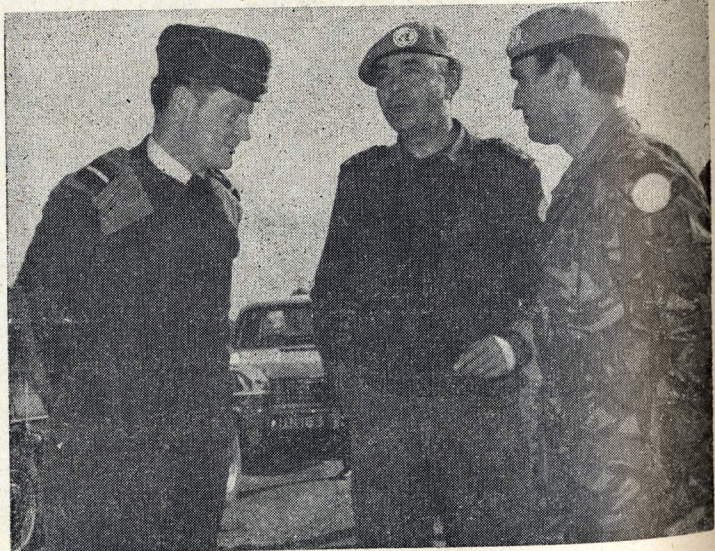


The Chief of Staff with WO1 Naylor, WO1 McNulty and Sergeant Kelly.

VISITORS FROM LONDON



Two weeks ago Colonel J.H. Pegg visited the Force with Colonel T.N. McMicking the Colonel A/Q in Headquarters Land Forces in Cyprus. Colonel Pegg was visiting UNFICYP from the Ministry of Defence in London to see for himself the standard of accommodation and housing in the British Retained Site.



Last week the Director of Defence Operations Air Commodore C.L. Godwin AFC RAF visited Headquarters UNFICYP and Sector Two to see for himself what operations and conditions were like for the British Contingent. The Air Commodore was pictured above being briefed by Brigadier Tillotson and Lieutenant Colonel Denning.

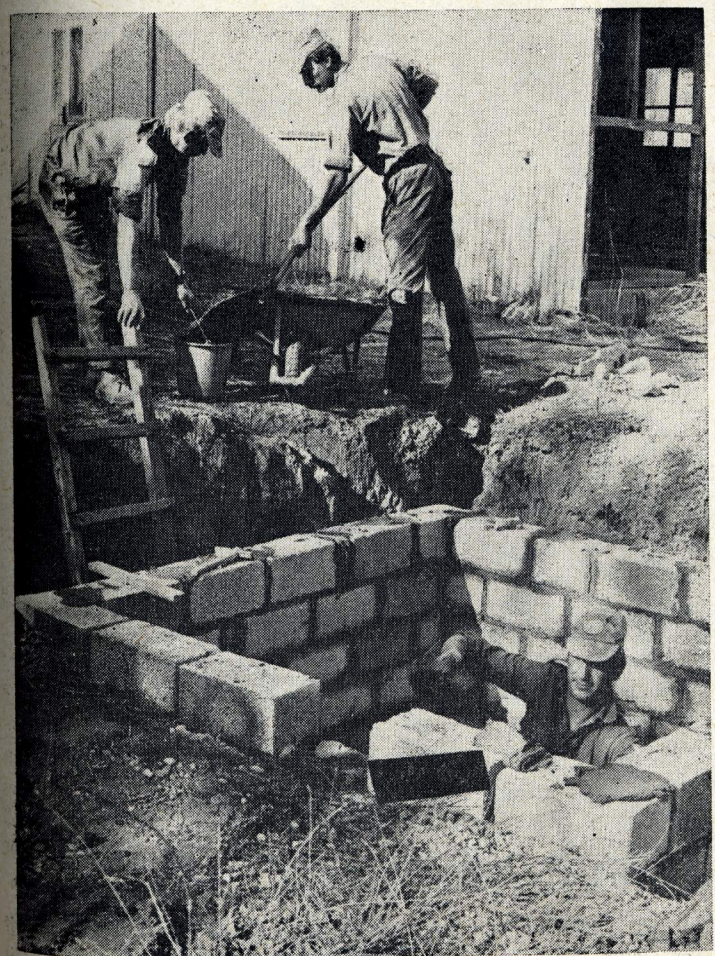
TRAINING GOES ON IN AUSCON



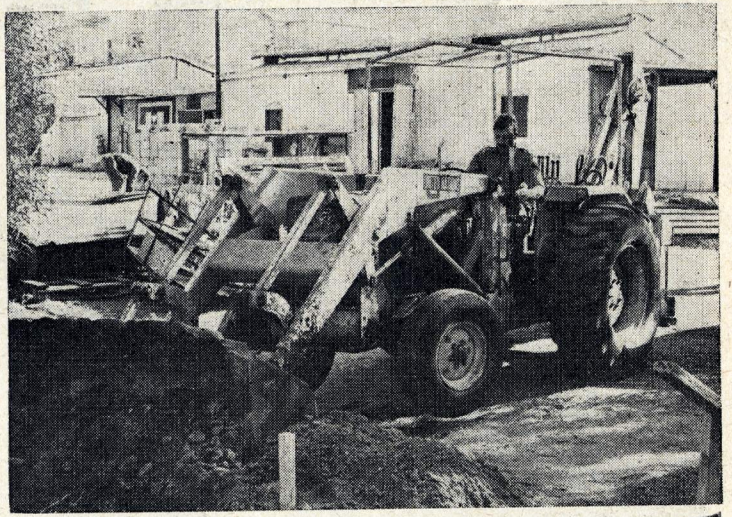
Das Hubschraubertraining, dem sich jeder Angehörige des Bataillon nach seiner Ankunft auf Cypern unterziehen muß, wurde für die Teilnehmer an der Oktoberrotation abgeschlossen. Diese Ausbildung war für viele Angehörige von AUSCON neu. So waren die Soldaten mit großem Einatz und wirklichem Interesse bei der Sache.
Im Bild Vzt Pauritsch mit seiner Gruppe.

Helicopter training, that all members of the Battalion must complete as soon as possible after arriving in Cyprus, has been completed for those who arrived on the October rotation. This was new ground to many of the newcomers. As a result the soldiers showed much interest in what they were doing. The picture shows WO1 Pauritsch debriefing with his group.

AND SO DOES CAMP IMPROVEMENT



Hier entsteht eine Sickergrube. Im Bild von links: Kpl Krupica, Gfr Link und Gfr Benko.



Der Ausbau des Camp Duke Leopold V. schreitet zügig voran. Neben Arbeitskommandos der Kompanien sehen vor allem die Pioniere im Einsatz und erbringen großartige Leistungen, deren Notwendigkeit des Einsetzens des Regen zeigte. Auf unserem Bild Zgr Hribar mit dem Caterpillar.

Improvement to the buildings in Camp Duke Leopold V. continue. With the assistance of working parties from the companies the pioneers are working hard to complete the essential improvements before the start of the rainy season. Cpl Hribar was one of the pioneers pictured recently working with the tractor.

UNSUNG PEACEKEEPERS



Sie sorgen für das leibliche Wohl von AUSCON: Gfr Taticek, ObStWm Graf, ObWm Seiler und Wm Mas.

On the 25th November the Commanders of the Sectors in UNFICYP met at Sector 4. They were briefed on the Sector's operations and responsibilities and were also taken on a tour of the buffer zone in Nicosia. Afterwards they were hosted by the Commander of Sector 4 Lieutenant Colonel J R MacPherson at a special luncheon at Cancon Officers Mess at Wolseley Barracks in Nicosia.

Visiting were Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Brockmeyer Commander of Sector 1, Lieutenant Colonel C. V. Denning Commander of Sector 2, Lieutenant Colonel J Wibring Commander of Sector 5, Lieutenant Colonel H Oberwinkler Commander of Sector 6 and Major W S Bale Officer Commanding Force Reserve.

→ Lieutenant Colonel Brockmeyer Commander of Sector 1 talks to officers of Sector 4 at Cancon Officers Mess. From left to right Major L C Bowen, Lieutenant Colonel J R MacPherson and Major D S Morkem.

SECTOR COMMANDERS VISIT CANCON



LITTLE GREY CUP?



Lieutenant Colonel Denning Commander of Sector 2 signs the Visitors Book at Cancon Officers Mess during the Sector Commanders Conference.



Sunday the 27th of November was Grey Cup Day in Canada. The Grey Cup is awarded annually to the top Canadian Football Team. The members of Cancon decided to play their own Grey Cup game between the Officers and Senior NCOs. After a hard fought game the final score was 12 for the Officers and 6 for the Senior NCOs.

The Cancon Officers Football Team were pictured kicking off at Camp Maple Leaf on Grey Cup Day. After the game both teams had a cool drink and a special cup was presented to the winning team.

FIRST VEHICLE AT OP D 12



As part of the continual improvement of the patrol track in the Buffer Zone, NCOs and men of 62 Cyprus Support Squadron RE have been assisting the Danish Contingent's Engineers to build tracks up to some of their inaccessible OPs. Recently the

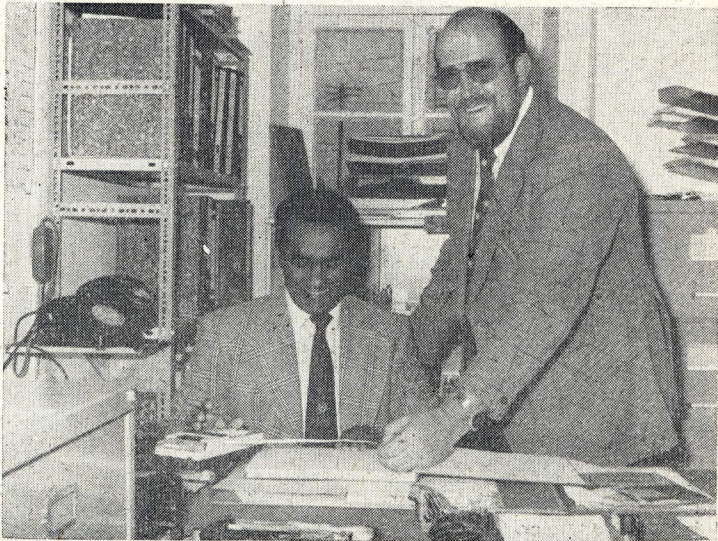
track up to D12 was completed, and the first landrover to get up to the OP was pictured with two of the constructors, Sapper Brown and Sergeant Howard.

Signal Platoon Medal Presentation



The Canadian members of the Signal Platoon recently received their United Nations Peacekeeping medals from the Deputy Chief of Staff Colonel C. V. Carlson CD. After the presentation at the International Club they were pictured wearing their new medals.

New Procurement Officer



It's changeover time in the Secretariat again. This time Mr Harry Ramnarine the procurement officer has ended his tour with the Force, and was pictured handing over to Mr John Amos. Mr Ramnarine has left the Island on re-assignment to UNTSO in Jerusalem.

HOCKEY AT BBC



ASSISTANT EDITOR



WO H. A. Johnson HQ UNFICYP from 1 Svc Bn CFB Calgary has undertaken the task of assisting our overworked editor.

Recently the UNFICYP Support Regiment held a minor units six-a-side hockey competition on the former RAF field at the Blue Beret Camp. The standard of play for the first event of this kind this year was quite good, and in the final the Signal Squadron team emerged as the winners. Mrs Cowley kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of the final.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending		last year	233
26th November	7	Lesson for the month	
Same period last year	11		
Total for the year	208	DON'T BE AN AMBER GAMBLER	
Total for the same period			

HAVE A SAFE CHRISTMAS
DONT
DRINK AND DRIVE