



15th June 1977

AUSTRIAN CHANGE OVER IN FORCE HQ



RETREAT BEATING AT NICOSIA



The Pipes and Band of the 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers recently performed the Beating of Retreat Ceremony before a large audience at Nicosia Airport. The Pipers are seen above during the display.

A major changeover of Austrian staff officers in the Headquarters at Nicosia took place on Monday 13th June when Majors Mueller and Schwarz left Cyprus to return to Austria. Major Mueller has been the Liaison Officer to the Turkish Forces for the past year, and has had many difficult tasks to do. Major Schwarz has now completed two years in the Force as the Staff Officer Quarters in the Personnel and Logistics Branch and his job hasn't been easy either. They have been replaced by Majors Ingo Buttinger and Elmar Leiner.



Helikoptertræningen med nyt personel ved DANCON er begyndt.

Helicopter training of newcomers has started in Viking Camp, and as always it begins on the rope under the water-tower.



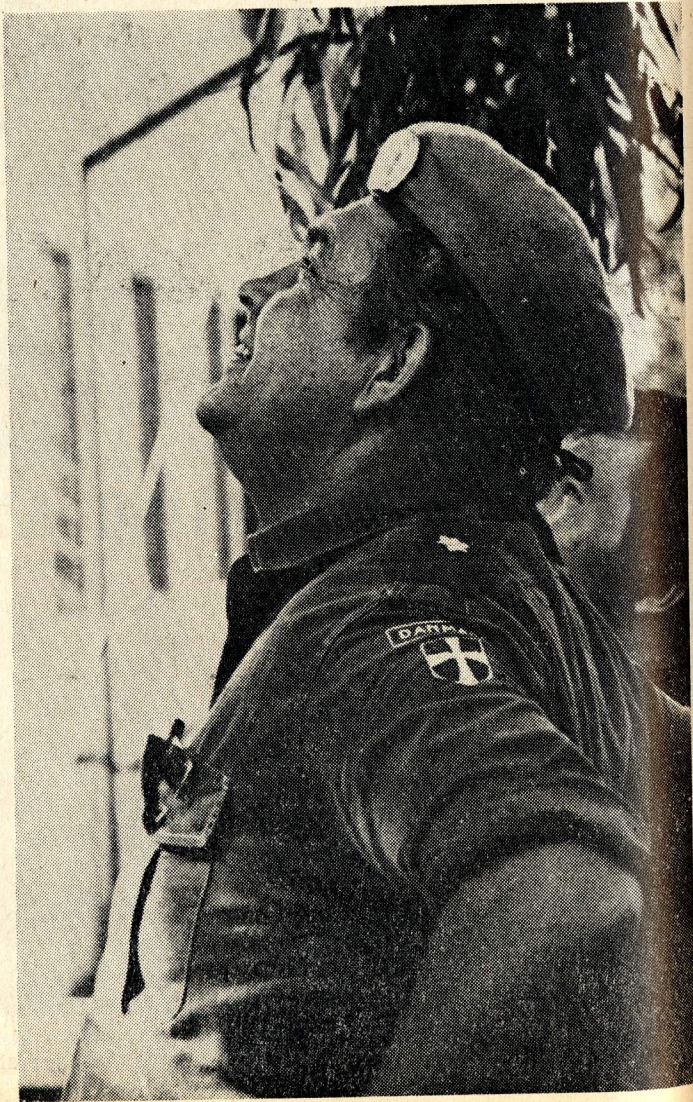
Maj C. C. Hemmersam — CH/STKMP og Accomodation Officer — på jagt efter huller i fluenettene.

Major C.C. Hemmersam — the new company commander of Headquarters Company and officer in charge of accomodation — on the track of holes in window netting.



Efter overdragelse af kommando tager CH/DANCON XXVI, OL P.B. Krogen afsked med officererne fra DANCON XXVII i Viking Camp 25 maj.

Lieutenant Colonel P. B. Krogen, Commanding Officer of Dancon XXVI, saying good-bye to the officers of Dancon XXVII in Viking Camp on 25th May.



A Scacyp with 9,6 tons for Swedcon

Every fortnight the Scacyp, a Scandinavian Hercules plane, lands at the SBA airport at Akrotiri. Its cargo usually consists of goods and equipment for the Swedish and Danish Contingents. Any remaining space is allocated for passengers. The men working in the general stores section at Carl Gustav Camp go to Akrotiri to meet the plane early in the morning, and spend the day unloading the aircraft and transporting the cargo back to the camp.

On the last aircraft most of the load was for the Swedish Contingent. The Containers and mail bags for the Swedish soldiers weighed 9.6 tons. The cargo included among other things, 5 containers of food and a complete field dental equipment.

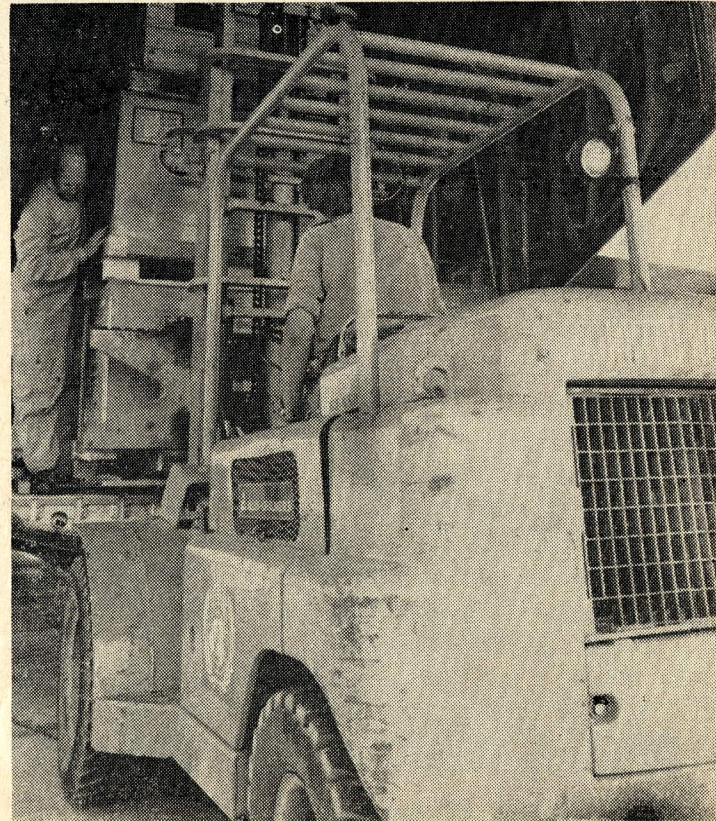
On the return trip to Sweden the same Hercules carried a different load — various pieces of equipment, 215 mail bags and an armoured car measuring almost 7 metres in length and over 3 metres in height. The armoured car was built in the 1940s and has now gone back to Sweden to be scrapped. The car was carefully brought all the way from Famagusta, and it wasn't without some difficult manoeuvres that it at last took off on its final journey.

The armoured car is directed on it's last journey.

SWEDCON NEWS



Mailsacks are loaded at the Akrotiri-airport.



The aircraft carried 9,6 tons of goods for the Swedish contingent.

"New Vehicles in CANCON"



Les membres de la troupe deux, de l'Escadron A prennent reception de leur "Combat ¾".
Members of 2 Troop A Squadron take delivery to their "Combat ¾".

LES NOUVELLES DE CANCON

Les membres du Secteur 4 seront bientôt vu dans un nouveau vehicule. Ce vehicule, cependant, n'est pas tout a fait nouveau (en effet, c'est un vieillard) ni une nouvelle addition a l'inventaire militaire du Canada. Le "nouveau venu" est notre ancien camion de trois-quart de tonne, modifie un peu, et renomme "le ¾ combat".

La Batterie X a commémoré la fete de l'Artillerie le 26 mai 1977. Pour l'occasion, la Batterie et le Douzieme ont reçu la visite du LCol Archembault, le Commandant du 5e Regiment d'Artillerie Légère du Canada, l'unité mere de la Batterie X. Une journée de sport tres bien reussie etait tenue avec notre Commandant, LCol Geddry, president à la piscine.

CANCON NEWS

Members of Sector 4 will be seen driving in a new vehicle soon. This vehicle, however, is not really new (in fact, it is quite old), and is not a new addition to Canada's military inventory. The "new" vehicle is our old three-quarter ton cargo truck stripped down, streamlined and renamed "the Combat ¾".

X Batterie celebrated the birthday of the Royal Canadian Corps of Artillery on the 26th of May, 1977. For the occasion, the Battery and the Regiment were visited by LCol Archembault, Commanding Officer of X Battery's parent Regiment, le 5e Regiment d'Artillerie Legere du Canada. A very successful sports day was held with our Commanding Officer LCol Geddry, opening the swimming competitions.

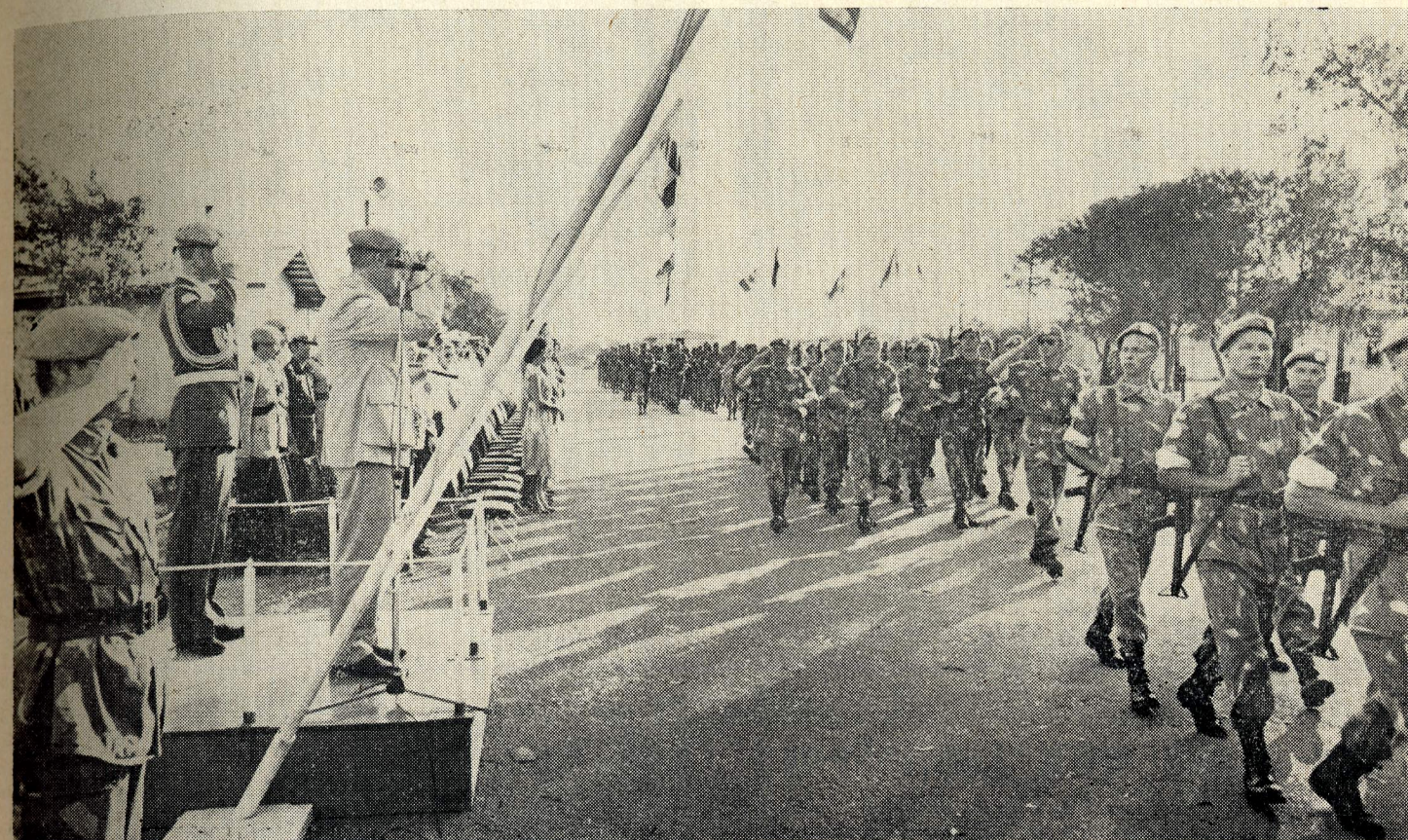
Present from 5e Regiment



Le LCol A L Geddry avec le canon présenté au regiment par le Commandant du 5e Régiment D'Artillerie Légère Du Canada, le LCol Archambault.

Lt Col Geddry inspects the cannon commemorating the association of the Regiment and the 5th Regiment D'Artillerie Legere Du Canada here in Cyprus.

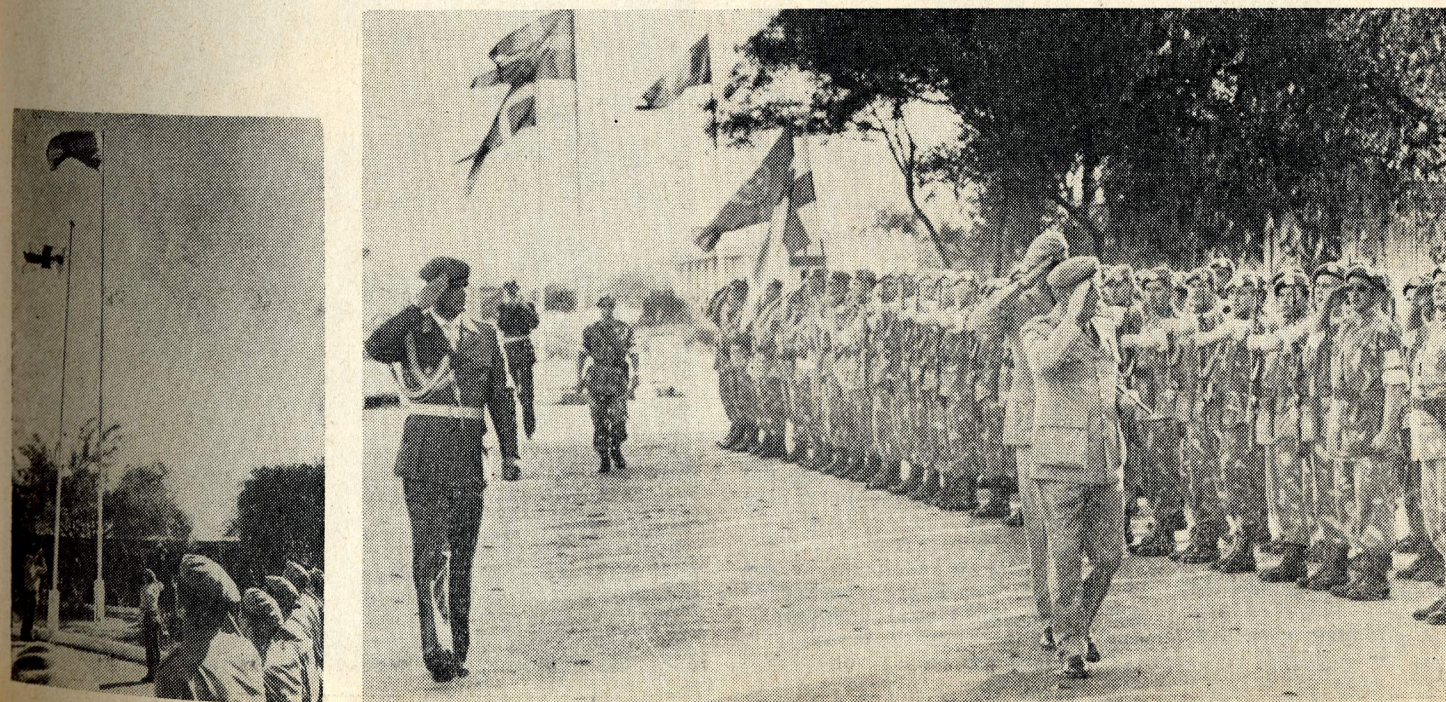
JUHLAA FINCONISSA



Kesäkuun 4. päivä oli juhlapäivä FINCONissa. Puolustusvoimain lippujuhlapäivänä järjestettiin mitaliparaati, jota juhlisti 150 kutsuvierasta. Päivä alkoi lipunnostolla ja iltapäivällä oli paraati, jossa Force Commander jakoi mitalit tammirotaatiassa tulille. Yläkuvassa joukot ohimarssissa, alhaalla oikealla Force Commander tarkastaa joukkoja paraatin alussa ja alhaalla vasemmalla kuva lipunnostosta.

Saturday 4th June was a festive day for the Finnish Contingent. A medal parade and a flag-raising ceremony were held to mark the Flag Day of Finnish Defence Forces. This Day is celebrated each year on the anniversary of Field Marshal Mannerheim's birthday. The celebrations in Cyprus began with a flag-raising ceremony early in the morning, and were continued in the afternoon with a parade, on which the Force Commander presented medals to the officers and men who arrived last January.

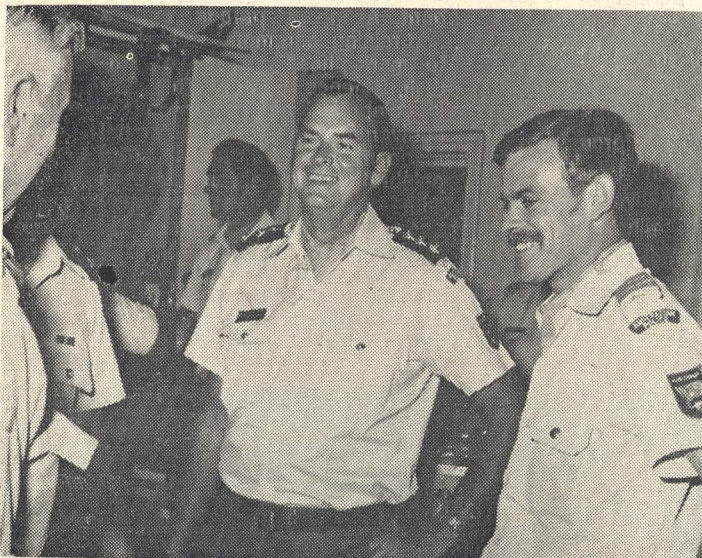
FINCON NEWS





GEN QUINN WITH AUSTCIVPOL

The Force Commander General Quinn visited the Australian Civilian Police at Kokkinotrimithia last week. He is seen above being greeted by Chief Superintendent Kelly as he arrived, and talking to some of the members of the Contingent during his visit.



TRAFFIC STATISTICS

2 Weeks ending 15th June	6
Some period last year	6
Total for the year	103
Total for the same period last year	136

LESSON OF THE MONTH

*If you have a seat belt —
USE IT*

30 year old Lance Corporal Karl Kollnberger is a recent arrival in the Austrian Contingent in Larnaca who has an unusual speciality — he was a professional fire-eater, before re-joining the Army.

He has performed at fairs and in cabarets all over Austria. His act includes not only eating fire and leaning on the point of a sharp dagger, but also the incredible scorpion act, in which he puts a scorpion in his mouth. He is seen performing these daring acts during a performance in Duke Leopold Camp recently.

HONOUR FOR AUSTRALIAN POLICE COMMANDER



Her Majesty The Queen has awarded the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service to Senior Superintendent F S Luther, the Commander of the 13th Australian Civil Police Contingent in UNFICYP. He left the Force on 3 May 1977.

FIRE EATER IN AUSCON

