



24th August 1977

DANISH GENERALS VISIT HQ



Recently the Master General of Ordnance in the Danish Army and his staff officers visited both the Headquarters of the Force and the Danish Contingent to be brought up-to-date on the current situation. Major General H C B Engell, Lieutenant Colonel S H Auding and Major J Lyndorff-Hausen visited the Force last week. They began their tour by meeting the Force Commander General Quinn and receiving a detailed briefing from the Chief of Staff Brigadier Tillotson, with whom they were pictured. The Chief Administrative Officer, Mr Dunn, the Police Adviser, Assistant Commissioner Hamilton and the Chief Economics Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Hamill, were also present.

The next day the visitors went to Xeros to spend the remainder of their visit with the Danish Contingent.

New Irish Officer Arrives



A new arrival in the Headquarters is Lieutenant Colonel D O'Carroll, an Irish Army infantry officer, who has come to take over the appointment of Chief Economics Officer from Lieutenant Colonel Hamill. Lt Col O'Carroll has come to Cyprus from the Military College where he has been an Instructor in the Command and Staff School for some time.

2000 Flying Hours



Master Air Load Master Creighton recently completed 2000 hours flying. This milestone was celebrated in the traditional way by 84 Squadron, for when he landed with Flight Lieutenant J Taylor he was given a glass of milk. Mr Creighton who is a qualified glider pilot instructor has recently been involved in encouraging a number of teenagers to take to the air.



MEMORIAL PARADE IN SECTOR I

Den 16 Aug 1974 kørte fem danske FN-soldater, der var undervejs ud for at genbesætte OP AMBELIKOU, i deres VW-bus på en pansermine. To blev dræbt og to såret. På årsdagen mindedes ulykken med en kransnedlæggning foretaget af generalmajor H.C.B. Engell ved den opsatte mindesten.

16th of August 1974 five Danish UN-soldiers driving in a VW-bus hit an anti-tank-mine near the village AMBELIKOU. Two were killed and two wounded. On the anniversary of the accident Maj. Gen. H.C.B. Engell laid a wreath on the monument.



ORDNANCE COMMAND VISITS DANCON

Chefen for HMAK, generalmajor H.C.B. Engell, med ledsagere besøgte DANCON XXVII i dagene 14-18 august. Her hilser generalen på HMAK-personel ved STKMP i Viking Camp, Xeros.

The Commanding Officer of the Danish Army Ordnance Corps, Major General H.C.B. Engell, visited DANCON XXVII from 14th to 18th of August.

DANCON



NEWS

Medals for the Swedish Soldiers



The Force Commander General Quinn out on the OP-line where he distributed some of the medals.

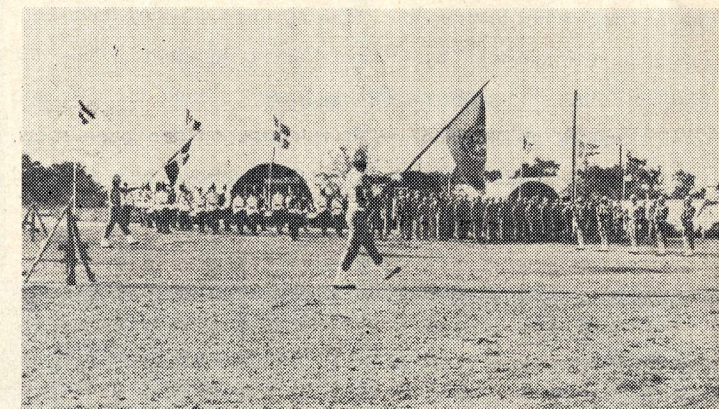
The presentation of UN medals to the soldiers of the Swedish Contingent, who have completed three months in the Force "In the Service of Peace", was marked by a parade at Carl Gustav Camp two weeks ago. The Force Commander, General Quinn, presented the medals to the soldiers on duty in the OPs first, and then to those on parade in the Camp.

In his speech, the Force Commander paid special tribute to the soldiers manning the OPs,

who he said are the "eyes and ears of the Force".

The parade was watched by many friends of the Swedish Contingent among whom was the Secretary General's Special Representative in Cyprus Ambassador Perez de Cuellar.

The music for the stylish parade was provided by the Pipes and Drums of the 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers by kind permission of the Commanding Officer.



Parade for the flags at Carl Gustaf Camp in Famagusta.



After the parade the guests were served dinner at the Officers mess.



The music was supplied by the Irish Rangers Pipes and Drums.

TRAINING FOR THE RANGERS



The 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers have now passed the half-way point in their tour. During this time they have continued to maintain their operational training standards. This, the battalion does through competitions in and around the OPs and on the ranges at Dhekelia, as the pictures on this page show. One of the competitions in the Buffer Zone (above) was designed to test the fitness of the men in the observation posts.



During a recent shoot at Dhekelia — one of the Battalion's marksmen was pictured during a shooting practise.



Helicopter training is a regular feature of the Rangers' training, and included training in the art of abseiling down a rope from varying heights.

Helicopter Training on the Salt Lake

Während der ersten Wochen seines Cypern-Einsatzes hat jeder Soldat des AUSCON am Hubschraubertraining

teilzunehmen. Für viele von ihnen ist dies sogar die erste Gelegenheit, in einem Hubschrauber mitfliegen zu können.

nen. Daß allerdings einige diese Flugapparate mit eher argwöhnischen Gefühlen betrachten und kein rechtes Zu-

trauen fassen können, beweist das nebenstehende Foto.

During the first few weeks of his tour in Cyprus every soldier in the Austrian Contingent takes part in helicopter training. For many of them this is the first opportunity they have had to train with helicopters, and accordingly is both interesting and popular.



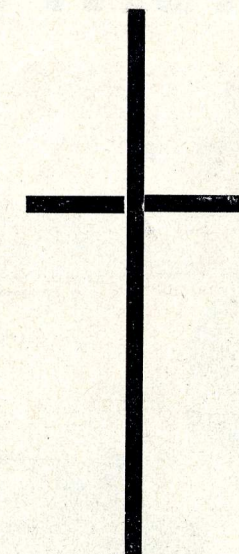
BACKGAMMON CHAMPION



In der Zeit vom 03.07 — 16.08.77 wurde die Battailonsmeisterschaft im Backgammon abgehalten.

Nach spannenden Kämpfen gelang es Kpl MICHL-MAYER, als Sieger aus diesem Turnier hervorzugehen. Wir gratulieren!

Cpl Michlmayer is the new backgammon champion in Auscon.



Am Sonntag, dem 14. August jährte sich zum drittenmal der Tag, an dem 3 Österreicher im Dienst für den Frieden gefallen sind. Im Rahmen einer militärischen Gedenkfeier wurde am Denkmal GOSHI ein Kranz niedergelegt und man gedachte der 3 gefallenen Österreicher: Oblt IZAY, Wm DECOMBE, Gfr ISAK.

On Sunday 14th August AUSCON commemorated the third anniversary of the death of three members of their contingent who died in the service of peace. During a short ceremony a wreath was laid on the memorial to Oblt Izay, Wm Decombe and Gfr Isak at Goshi.

MEDAL PARADE IN CANCON



A Squadron Medal Parade

les dernières quelques semaines ont été agréablement tranquilles, et nous avons eu petites parades de médaille pour la médaille de Chypre pour ceux qui, pour une raison ou une autre, n'ont pu être sur notre grosse parade du 15 juillet.

Nous avons maintenant commencé notre transition aux méthodes de nos nouveaux amis du AUSTCIVPOL, et pour nous aider à nous adapter, avons eu plusieurs soirées agréables.

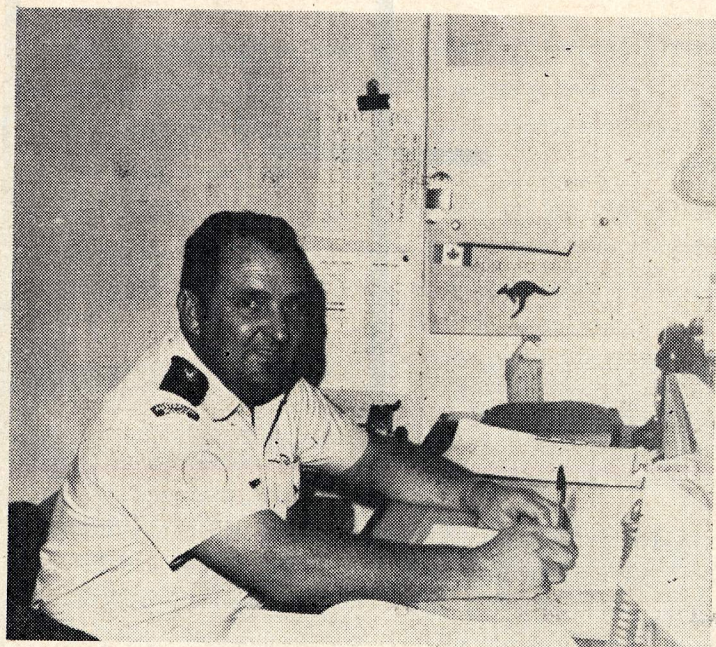
Le 10 août a vu une compétition de TAVLA entre certains membres du CANCON et le KTKA. Même si nous avons perdu 45—21, l'expérience internationale que nous avons prise ce soir est énorme. Est-ce que quelqu'un veut jouer?

The last few weeks have been rather quiet at CANCON, and we have had a few Medals Parades for those who missed our parade on the 15th of July.

We have now started getting used to our new Australian friends in AUSTCIVPOL, and have held a few parties to help us in our transition.

On 10 Aug, members of CANCON went to visit the KTKA for a TAVLA competition, where we were beaten 45—21. But as they say in all competition, the international competition gave us much good experience. Any comers?

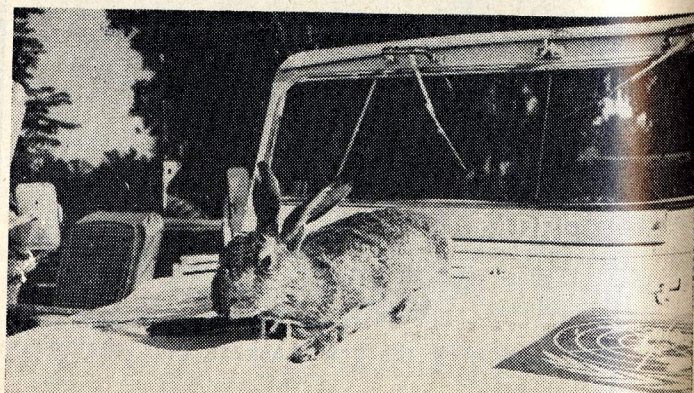
AUSTCIVPOL IN SECTOR FOUR



Inspector Peter Watt is a very busy man these days. He is one of the team of Australian Police officers in Sector 4. As these pictures show, he does one day of duty in the JOC, where he was pictured above, and the next day he is out in a landrover doing other kinds of police work with the Canadian Contingent.



UNE MASCOTTE!

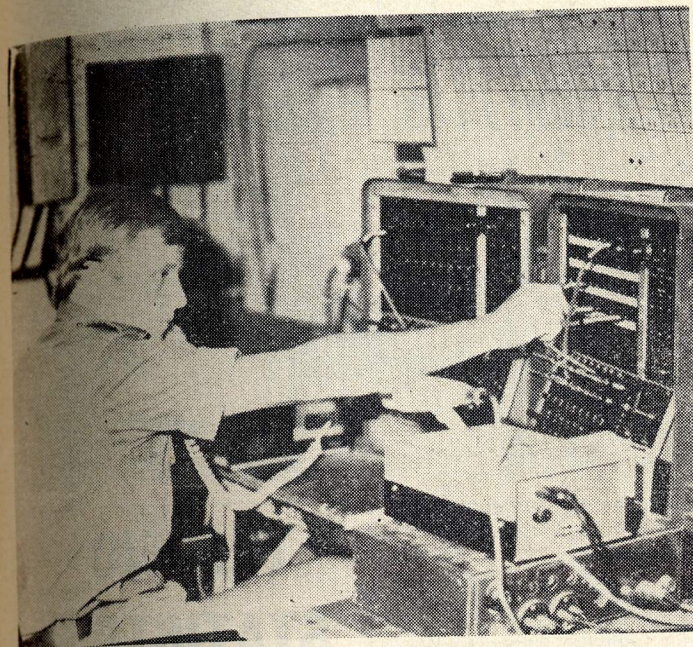


CANCON NEWS

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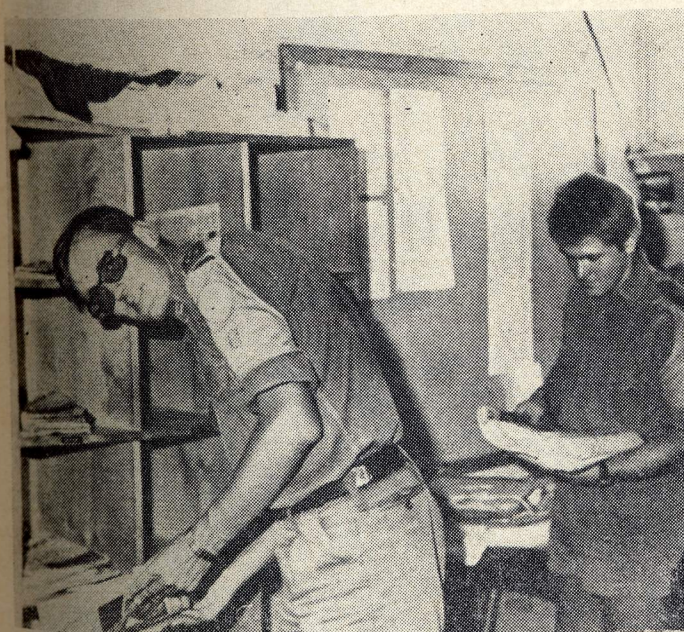
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ASEET KUNNOSSA . . .

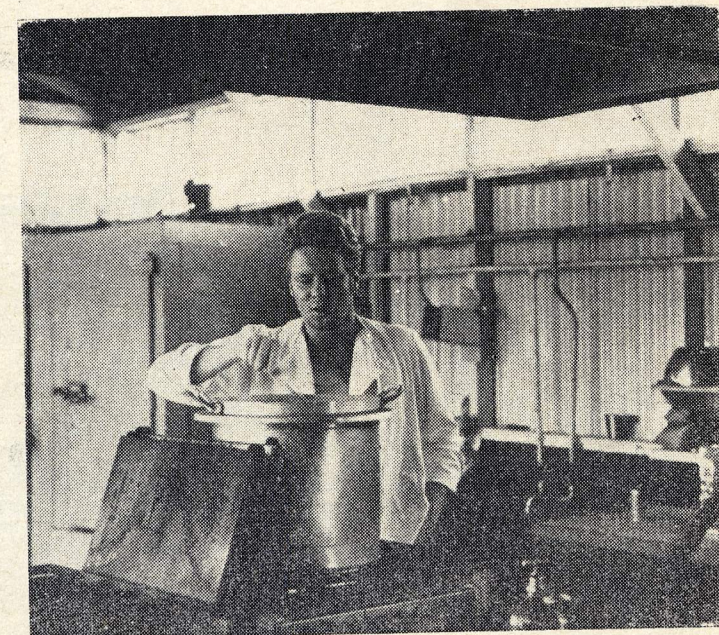


Elämä suomalaisleireissä käsittää monenlaisia välttämättömiä toimintoja, jotka huomataan erityisesti vasta silloin, jos ne eivät toimi. Tällä kerralla esittelemme puhelinkeskusten, asevaraston, postin ja keittiön toimintaa. Puhelinkeskusta on hoitamassa kers Jorma Tervalammi. Asevarastossa pitää kers Markku Mattila asiat kunnossa. Postimestari, sotilasvirkailija Turkka Palmn lajittelemassa postia ja keittäjä alik Juhani Harmaa päivittäisessä trössään. Kukin heistä mies paikallaan kuten kaikki muutkin FINCONilaiset.

POSTIAKIN TULI TAAS . . .



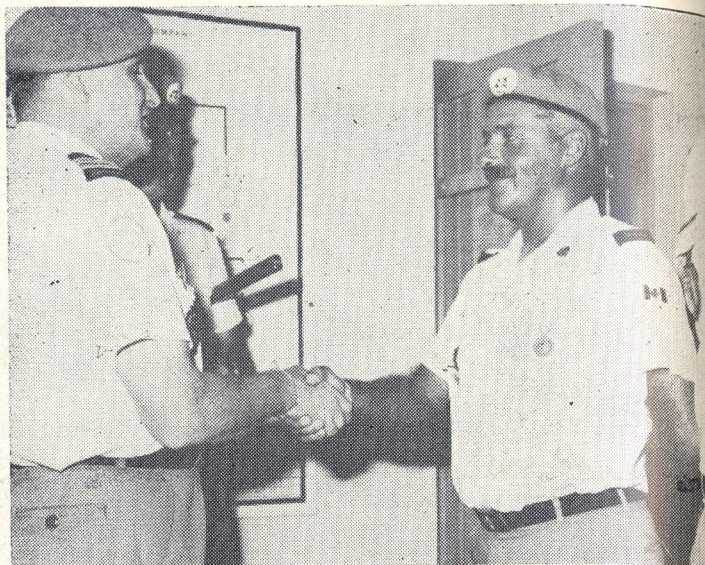
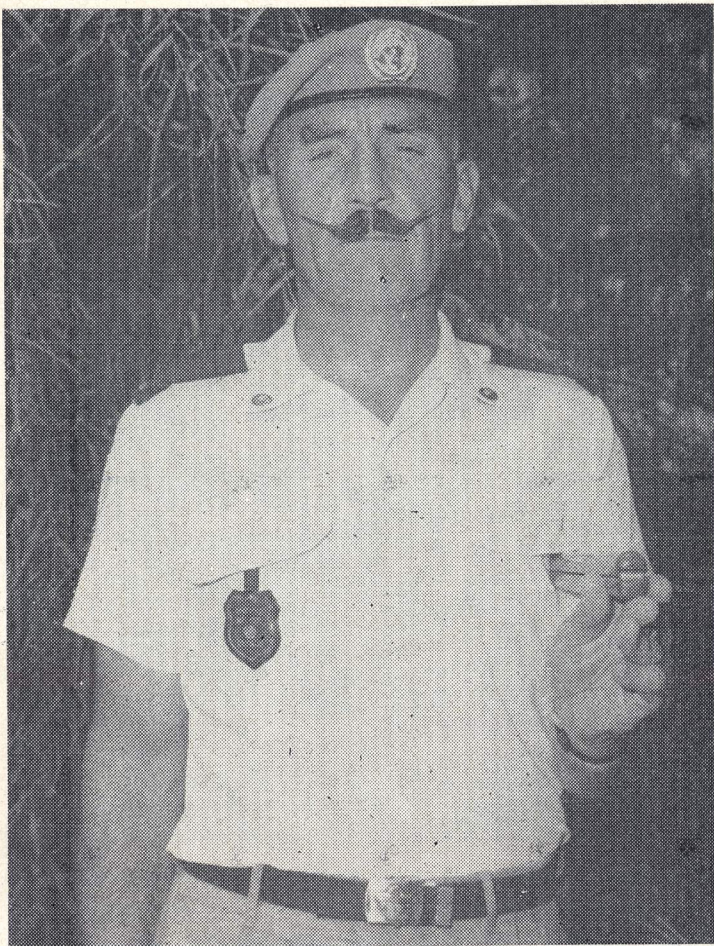
ATERIA VALMISTUU



Life at Fincon runs smoothly partly due to a variety of tasks which we, unfortunately, often take for granted until some lapse in their functioning draws our attention to them. We would like to give respect where respect is due — to the men performing these tasks of telephone operator, armoury storeman, postman and cook.

FINCON NEWS

POLICE NEWS



A new company sergeant major has arrived in the Military Police Company. He is Master Warrant Officer W J Vincent who was pictured left shortly after he arrived. He has come to Cyprus from the Canadian Warrant Officers' Academy in Victoria, British Columbia.

On another occasion last week the Blue Beret photographer recorded the presentation of a UN Medal to Sergeant J C Tessier. Sergeant Tessier who is now nearing the end of his tour will be returning to Base Force Canada in Valcartier, Quebec.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending	
21st August	11
Same period last year	13
Total for the year	139
Total for the same period last year	179

Lesson for the month
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TUG-OF-WAR IN JUBILEE CAMP



A tug-of-war competition was recently held in Jubilee Camp among the sub-units in the Support Regiment. During it the team from 51 Port Squadron RCT was pictured pulling hard.