



27th July 1977

GENERAL LEAVES CYPRUS

On 1st July the old Deputy Chief of Staff Colonel A.J.G.D. de Chastelain CD was promoted to Brigadier General. His relief Colonel C.V. Carlson CD arrived a few days later, and after a detailed handover Colonel Carlson assumed his new appointment on 19th July.

Brigadier General de Chastelain has left Cyprus to go to Kingston, Ontario to command the Royal Military College of Canada.

Colonel Carlson is not new to UN Peacekeeping operations in Cyprus, as he commanded the 2nd Battalion The Canadian Guards here in 1965 and 1966. At that time his battalion was based in the Kyrenia District, and his Headquarters were at Tjiklos.

Colonel Carlson will also be the Commander of the Canadian Contingent in the Force. He was pictured last week with his predecessor and the Acting Force Commander Brigadier H.M. Tillotson CBE, at the Change of Command ceremony.



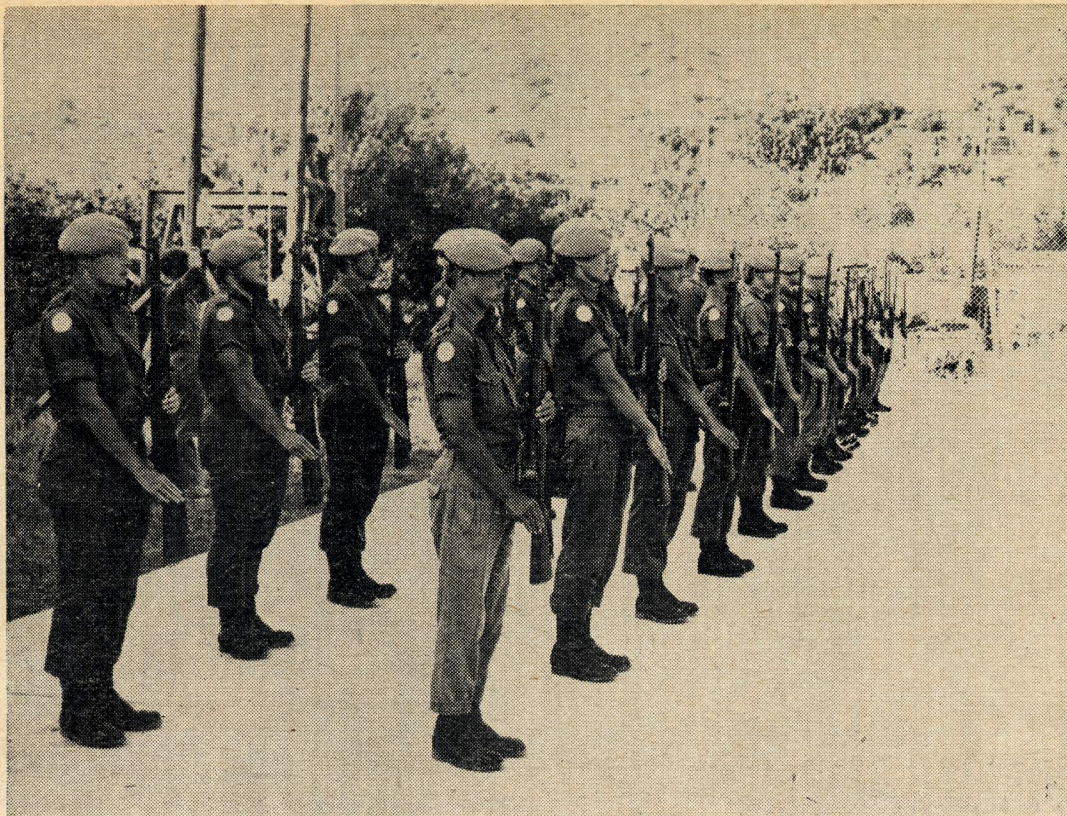
AUSCIVPOL RETURN HOME



After over 13 years continuous service in the Force the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent has handed over its responsibilities and returned home. AUSCIVPOL was the first civilian police contingent to arrive in 1964, and since then its officers have served in all parts of the Island; though since 1974 it has been more associated with Nicosia and Kyrenia than anywhere else. In a short ceremony at Wolseley Barracks last Friday Lt Col Latschenberger presented the Acting Force Commander Brigadier Tillotson with a plaque to commemorate his Contingents service in Cyprus.



Brigadier Tillotson receiving an AUSCIVPOL shield from Lt Col Latschenberger during the ceremony at Wolseley Barracks.



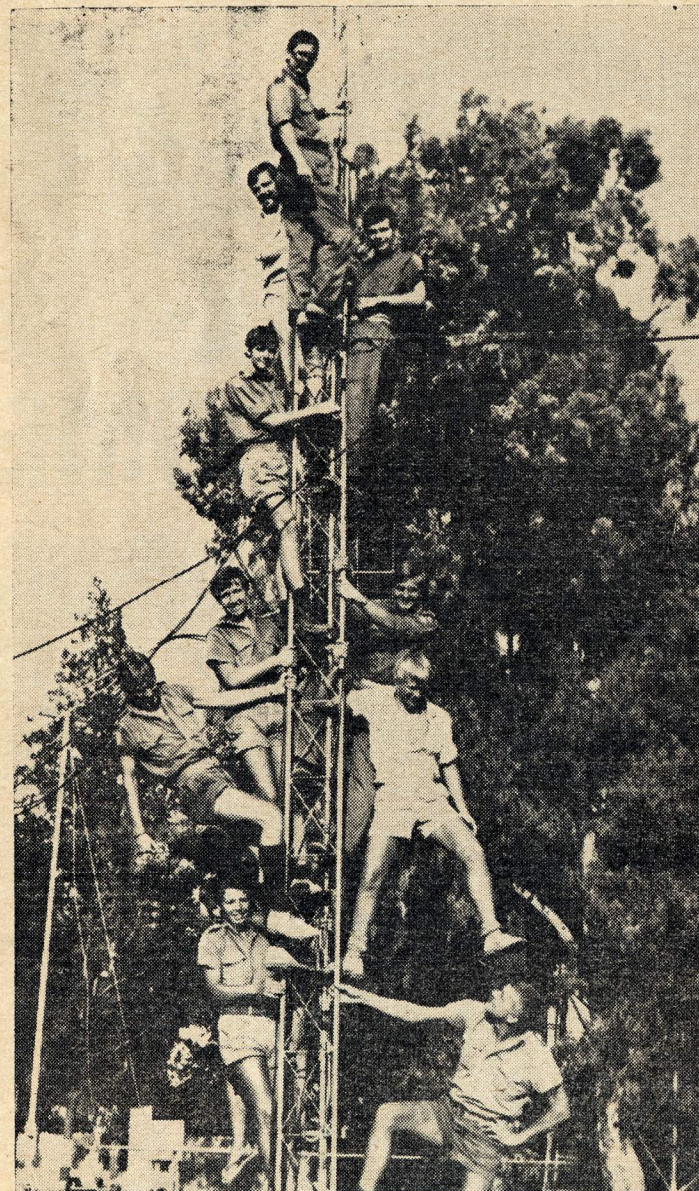
DANCON



NEWS

Eksercits træningen til medaljeparaden 26 august er begyndt ved C—KMP.

The training for the next Danish medal parade on 26th August has started in C Coy.



En panisk angst for slanger har bredt sig blandt soldaterne i signaldelingen i Xeros Camp.

A "panic fear" about snakes has spread among the soldiers in the Signals Platoon in Xeros Camp.



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SWEDEN'S GRAND OLD LADY IN EGYPT

A Swedish botanist Professor Vivi Tackholm, recently visited the Swedish Contingent in Fagusta, and gave some highly successful lectures about Egypt and the Sinai desert.

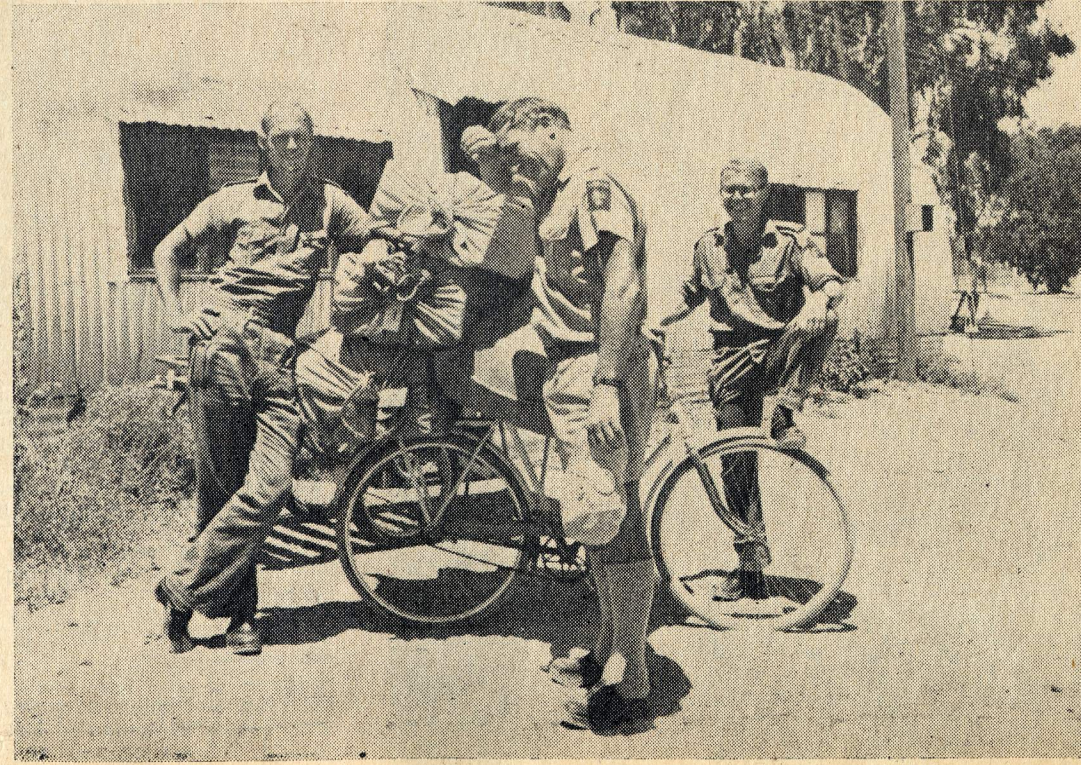
Vivi Tackholm left Sweden in 1926 to go to the University of Cairo, where she has been working ever since. Next year she celebrates her 90th birthday — a fact that in no way will keep her from her many interests. She is now working on an encyclopedia about Egyptian flora. She has previously written several books about Egypt, and in Sweden she is also well known for her books of fairy tales for children.

The Professor also keeps in touch with her homeland by giving regular lectures to the Swedish UN Battalions in Sinai and Cyprus, and with her great knowledge and fascinating personality she is a success every time.

Professor Vivi Tackholm meeting the Swedish professor of archeology, Paul Åström, who also visited Swedcon recently.

LETTERS FOR THE SWEDISH SOLDIERS

The three postmen working at Swedcon's field post-office have some heavy work to do. Every day, Goran Sall, Lennart Nilsson and Tore Andersson distribute four kilos (eight pounds) of letters from Sweden to the soldiers of the Battalion, and they send almost as much back home. This means that letter writing in the Swedish Contingent averages a letter every two days per soldier.



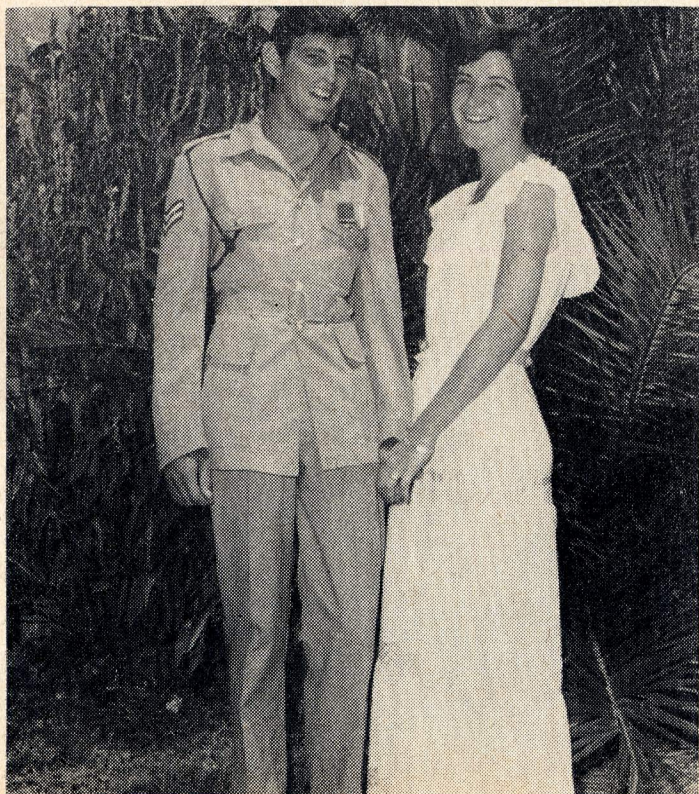
DIRECTOR OF INFANTRY IN SECTOR TWO



General Creasey inspecting the OP Guard at the Box Factory above, and below presenting Lance Corporal Brooks with his medal.



WEDDING IN BRITCON



Last week the Director of Infantry Major General T. M. Creasey CB OBE visited the British Contingent to see the Irish Rangers and meet the other infantry officers. On his arrival at St. David's Camp he was greeted by a Regimental Quarter Guard. The General then went to the Box Factory, where he was pictured inspecting the OP Guard. After a tour of C Company's base he drove along the patrol track to Avlona.

During his visit General Creasey presented a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to Lance Corporal Brooks who had only recently transferred to the Irish Rangers.



FORCE SIGNAL OFFICER HANDS OVER



The longest serving member of the British Contingent Major D.F.B. Anthonisz Royal Signals has come to the end of his tour. He joined the Force in January 1975 and became the Force Signal Officer. In January of this year he also became the first commander of 254 Signal Squadron, when the old 644 Signal Troop was absorbed into the new UNFICYP Support Regiment.

Major Anthonisz is being replaced by Major F.R. Lettin, who he is seen above introducing to Mr Mike Madden of the UN Radio staff.

Corporal Phil Vandenberg of the Medical Centre in the Blue Beret Camp was married last week to Miss Marilyn Paton. The happy couple were seen together outside St. Barbara's Church after the ceremony.

NEW DCOS VISITS AUSCON



Am 11. Juli besuchte der DCOS, Col CARLSON, den Bereich von Sector 5. Er wurde vom Bataillonskommandanten in die Pufferzone begleitet und dort über den neuesten Stand der Dinge informiert.

Colonel Carlson the new DCOS recently visited AUSCON and is seen being briefed by the Contingent Commander Lt Col Oberwinkler.

AUSTRIAN FOLKLORE



Der Villacher a capella — Chor, der über Einladung des Goethe-Instituts einige Konzerte in Zypern gab, kam auf Grund der Vermittlung von Obstdt OBERWINKLER auch in's Camp Duke Leopold V. Er sorgte mit klassischen und volkstümlichen Motetten und Liedern für heimatische Stimmung, und nicht nur die geladene Gäste, sondern vor allem auch die österreichischen Chormitglieder zeigten sich begeistert, als die Chormitglieder anschließend noch die Messen besuchten und dort mit Tanz und Gesang für ausgelassene Stimmung sorgten.

SWEDISH VISITORS



Während der letzten Juniwoche hatte das AUSCON schwedischen Besuch — im Zuge eines Personalaustausches taten Angehörige des SWEDCON gemeinsam mit uns Dienst.

WOll Holm, Sgt Goransson, Sgt Ryden, Pte Askenberg and Pte Magneli from Swedcon visited Auscon during the last week of June as part of an exchange between the Contingents. They are seen here at Hala Sultan Tekke, the Islands most important Islamic site, during a sight seeing trip.

CANCON PARADE

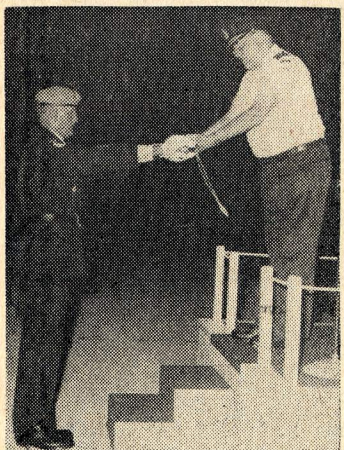


Brigadier H.M. Tiliotson CBE, the Acting Force Commander, and Gneral J.V. Allard CC, CBE, DSO, ED, CD, the Colonel of the 12e RBC, inspecting the parade.

Pendant la veillée du 19 juillet, le contingent Canadian a tenu la presentation de la médaille de Chypre, et ceci pendant la cérémonie de Passation de commandement du 12e Régiment Blindé du Canada, l'unité principale du contingent. Le LCol A.L. Geddry a remis son Régiment au LCol P.G. Addy, dans une parade de deux défilés à pied et une montée. En même temps, le Régiment a changé de SMR, de l'AdjuC Grenon à l'AdjuC. Lussier. Plusieurs de nos amis des Nations Unies étaient en place pour la parade et la réception suivante.

During the evening of 19 July, the Canadian oCtingent held its Cyprus medals presentation and combined this ceremony with the change of command parade for the 12 Regiment Blinde du Canada, main unit in the contingent. Lt Col iA. L. Geddry handed his Regiment to Lt Col P. G. Addy, in a parade involving two from CWO Grenon to CWO Lussier. Many of our UN friends at-march pasts and a roll past. The Regiment also changed RSMs, tended the parade and reception afterwards.

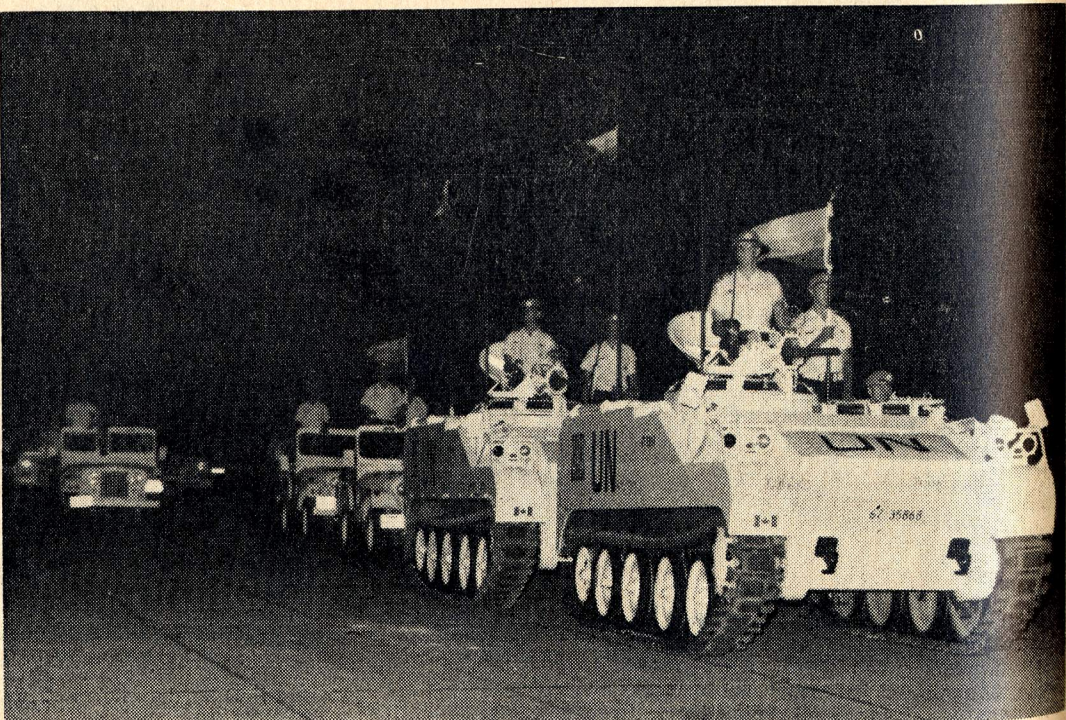
RSM RETURNS SWORD TO COLONEL



There will be many RSMs in 12e RBC but only one sword. To mark his handover RSM Grenon handed his sword to General Allard, the Colonel of his Regiment, for the General to give to his successor.

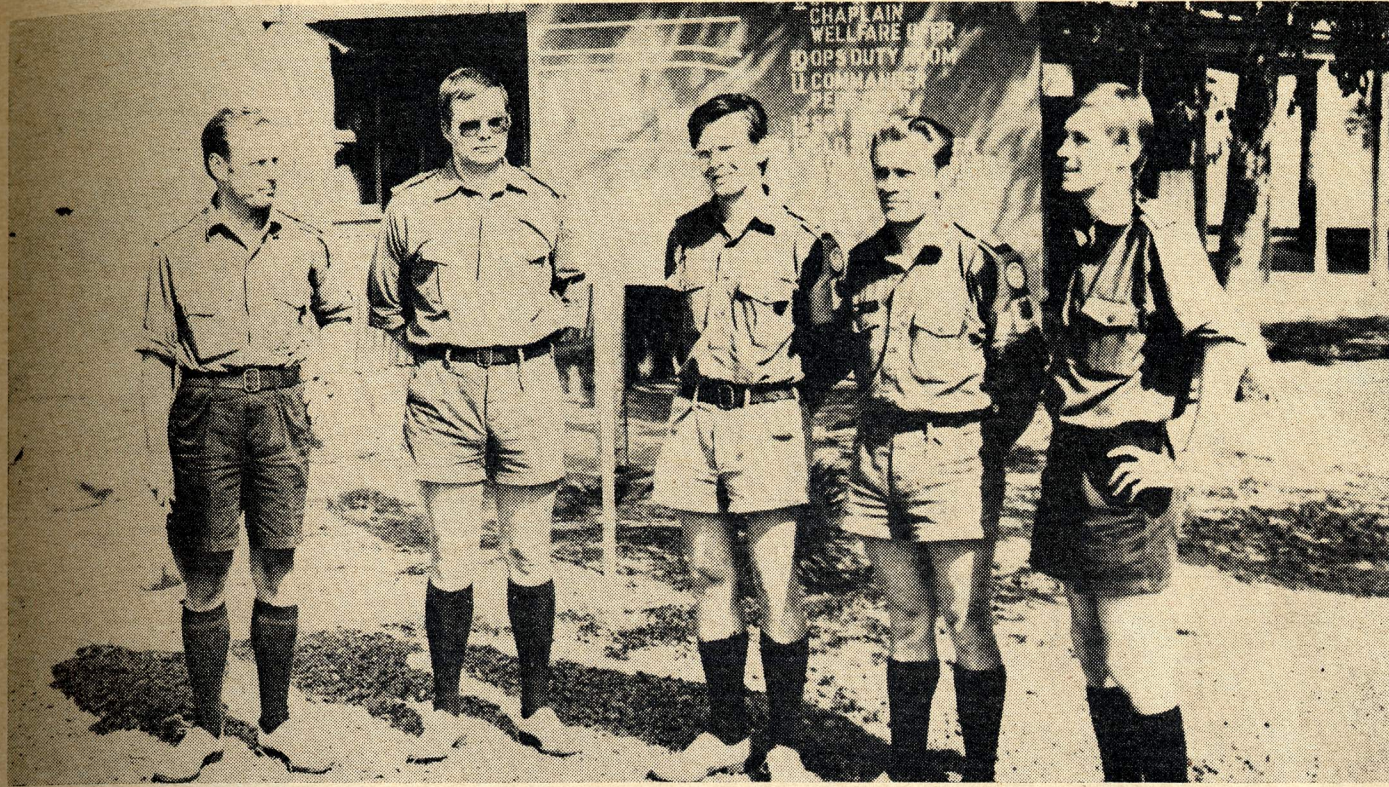


The Regimental Guidon seen during the march past.



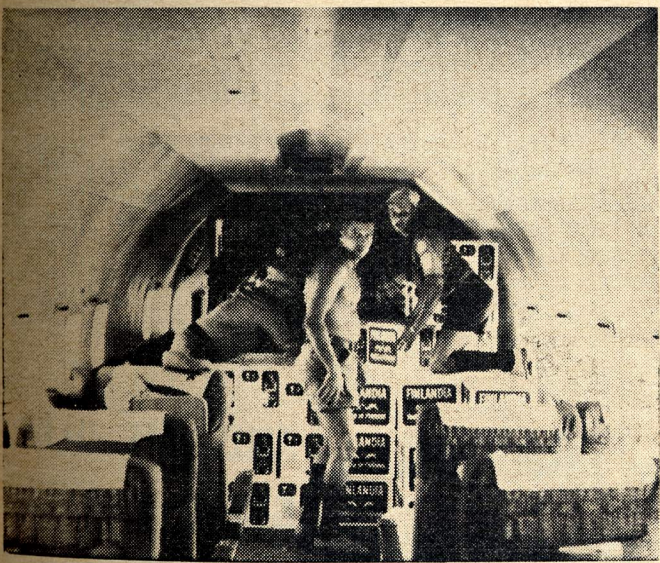
At the end of the parade the new Commanding Officer Lt Col P. G. Addy CD led his Regiment in a unique roll past.

HEINÄROTAATIO ON ALKANUT

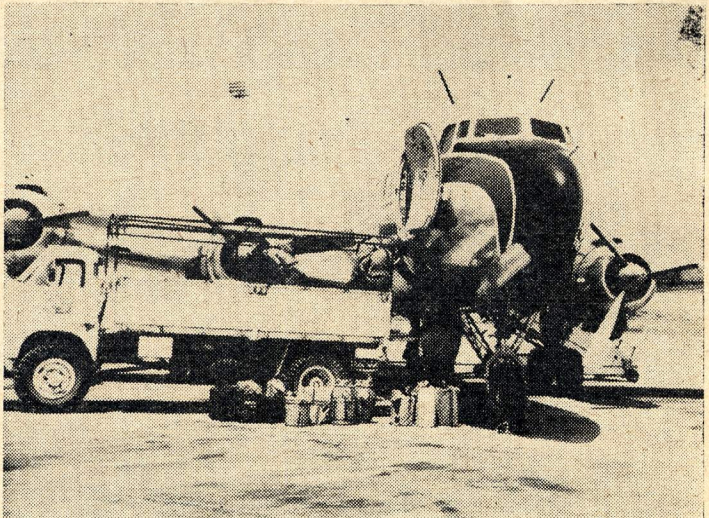


Maj J. Valtonen, uusi HP (vas.), tal. ylil. P. Matsinen, Ketsupin tsto esiupseerit maj. T. Apajakari ja maj. I. Silvennoinen, Veljo-pappi.

NÄMÄ MAINIOT MIEHET BERMUDASHORTSEISSAAN:



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SUOMEN UUTiset - FINCON NEWS

Rauhanturvajoukkojen eräs päätehtävä on tehdä itsensä tarpeettomaksi. Emme tule tänne jäädäksemme. Mutta lähdemme vasta, kun tehtävä on suoritettu. Pyörien on pyörittävä, vaikka hitaastikin, siihen saakka, kunnes ihmiset täällä saarella saavat syödä nälkänsä rauhasa.

The "Big July-rotation" of FINCON is already partly in progress. There will be a total change of Finnish officers at HQ. Some new officers are pictured waiting to be briefed. After a few weeks, they will man their own posts and we shall become accustomed to seeing their faces. From the left:

Maj. J. Valtonen (Chief Logs Officer), SrLt P. Matsinen (Paymaster), Maj. T. Apajakari (Personnel Officer OPS), Maj. J. Silvennoinen (Staff Officer OPS), Chaplain Veljo Lauronen.

NEW PROVOST MARSHAL ARRIVE



SECTOR EXCHANGES



The Swedish Contingent arranged an exchange of soldiers at the end of June, when six men from Auscon, Fincon and Britcon visited Sector Six. The visitors spent most of their time in the OPs, but also had the opportunity to go sight-seeing in Famagusta and Salamis.

Major P.H.L. Dobson CD has arrived in the Force, and has taken over the duties of Force Provost Marshal from Major D.L. Stone CD. Both Major Dobson and Major Stone were pictured with Mr. S. Antoniou the Commissioner of the Police in the Headquarters Officers Mess last week.

Major Stone has not only left Cyprus, but has also retired from the Canadian Army at the end of his service.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending 23rd July	6
Same period last year	7
Total for the year	121
Total for the same period last year	152

Lesson for the month

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