



# *The Blue Beret*

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## **CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS**



The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, the Honourable Donald Jamieson, visited UNFICYP on 19th June. He is seen above being briefed by Major C H Jurek CD, 1 PPCLI during a tour of the confrontation zone in Nicosia.



# MINISTER VISITS SECTOR 4



The Canadian Foreign Minister spent the majority of the day visiting 1 PPCLI and the culmination of his visit was a line tour through the confrontation zone in Nicosia. The Minister is seen being briefed at one of the OPs.



In his tour to see for himself the job that faces the Canadian soldier serving in UNFICYP and the conditions in which he has to operate the Minister visited a variety of locations including OP BASTION.

## PRESENTATION OF VALOUR AWARD



On the left Mrs Tassoula Kariolou is seen being presented with "The Star of Courage", in the centre, Andreas's son Glafcos replies on his mother's behalf to the Secretary of State's tribute to his father, and on the right, his mother and Lt Col L.W. MacKenzie are seen listening as he speaks.

His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada approved the posthumous award of "The Star of Courage" to Andreas Kariolou in recognition of his action in trying to save Sergeant Andre Dupont, of the Canadian Contingent of UNFICYP, who had got into difficulties during a dive to 120 ft at Dhekelia on 24 April 1977 and as a result of which he lost his own life.

"The Star of Courage" was presented to Mrs Tassoula Kariolou, the widow of Andreas Kariolou, by the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Donald Jamieson at a reception held at the Cyprus Hilton Hotel during the evening of Monday, 19 June, by the High Commissioner for Canada, His Excellency Mr. Edward Lee, in honour of the Secretary of States's visit.

Lt Col L.W. MacKenzie CD, the present Commanding Officer of 1 PPCLI and Commander Sector 4, who knew Andreas from the time the first started taking the Canadian diving in 1965, had this to say about his old friend:-

"For those who knew Andreas it came as no surprise that he had sacrificed his life while attempting to assist another diver. His life had been devoted to the sea and to those people who shared his love of it. Canadians serving with UNFICYP had been diving with Andreas since the summer of 1965. At that time he was operating a dive shop and scuba chartering service out of Kyrenia. Following the events of 1974 he re-established himself in Larnaca and continued his work.

Andreas left an impression on every one he met. All those who had the pleasure of knowing him will never forget the magnetism of his personality and the warmth of his friendship. His attitude of exploiting today and not worrying about tomorrow was contagious and one always felt he was getting more out of life while sharing his company. If there was ever a real "Zorba the Greek" it was undoubtedly our departed friend, Andreas.

We shall all miss him very much and Cyprus will never ever be quite the same without him".

## SRSG AND FC VISIT SECTOR 6

The SRSG, Mr R Galindo-Pohl, and the Force Commander, Maj Gen J J Quinn, accompanied by the CAO, Mr H P T Willis, and the headquarters sector expert, Maj H Fally, visited Sector 6 on Tuesday, 6th June. The visitors were met and welcomed by the Sector Commander, Lt Col H J Oberwinkler, and taken to the Sector HQ where they were given an operational briefing. Once the briefing was completed the visitors commenced their tour of the Sector. The tour started with a visit to OP A09 (Othello Tower) and to Varosha. Having visited the locations in Famagusta the visitors returned to Camp Duke Leopold V to embark in helicopters to visit the more distant OPs.



## WELCOME VISITORS



"Welcome to Camp Duke Leopold V". The SRSG is met outside the Sector HQ by Maj A Eigentler and Maj R Kohlenbrein with whom he is seen shaking hands.

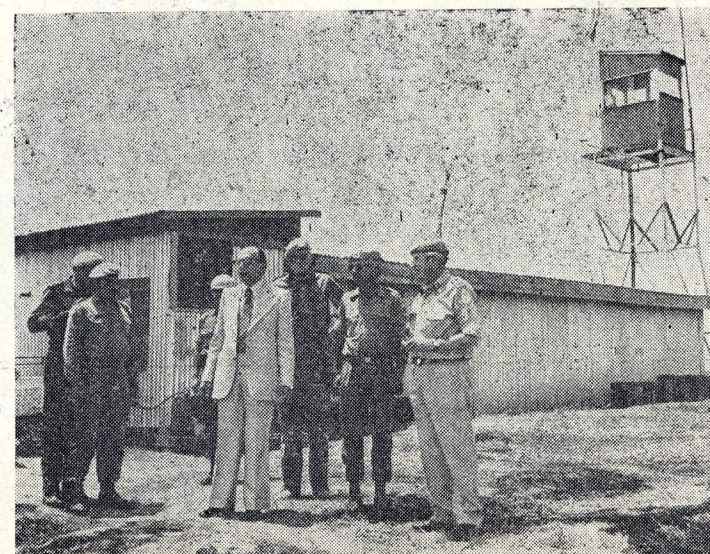


The SRSG and the FC settle themselves into their helicopter, as they prepare to leave Camp Duke Leopold V for their tour of the outlying OPs.

At OP A28 a great deal of interest was shown in the task that is peculiar to this OP, that of warning inshore vessels sailing North up the coast that they are about to cross the Cease Fire Line. The electricity supply for the OP also caused interest as it had no obvious source; the answer was that there is a generator but it is located down the cliff edge and can be neither seen nor heard from the OP.



The operational briefing was given by the Sector Commander and it was followed by a short coffee break during which the visitors had an opportunity to taste some Austrian pastries.



## AUSCON



## NEWS



# NEW COMBRITCON GETS OUT AND ABOUT IN SECTOR 2



Combritcon touring St David's Camp escorted by the CO, Lt Col D Houlton MBE, and on the right the RSM, WO1 W. Stenhouse.

Combritcon made his first visit to Sector 2 on Tuesday, 20th June and he spent most of the day with us. As his visit was made to enable him to be familiar with our operational area and our deployment he was taken to all locations and visited most OPs. Unfortunately the photographer was only active in St David's Camp but for the Colonel's next visit we hope we shall be able to follow him into the Buffer Zone and photograph his visits to OPs.



As they leave the "Happy Stiff" the Quartermaster, Maj. J. Hall, has obviously dug deep into his store of anecdotes judging by the broad grin on Combritcon's face.

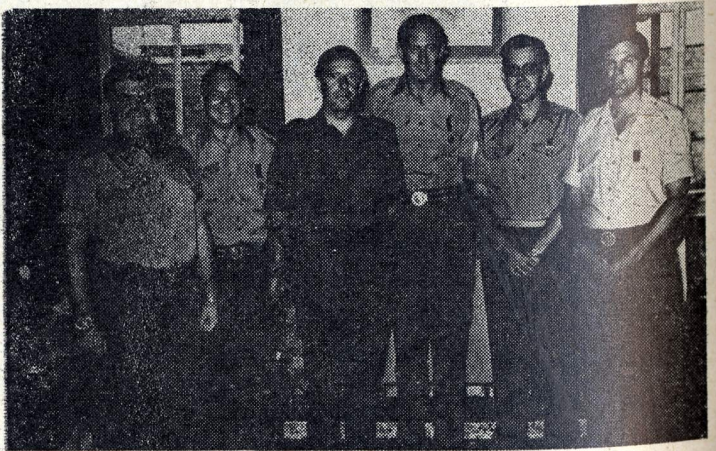
## AND IN THE SUPPORT REGIMENT

Among the many visits that he has made since his arrival Combritcon included one to the UNFICYP Support Regiment on Friday, 23rd June. The regiment carries out many of the administrative tasks that are vital to the efficient running of both the headquarters and the units of the Force but of course such functions are not very glamorous so they rarely hit the headlines. We are taking the opportunity of Combritcon's visit to give some of the functions the publicity they deserve.



Combritcon knew that the Postal Section performed an important function but he did not know how interesting it could be to visit. He is seen being shown a new issue of British postage stamps by Cpl Barclay.

## LS&GC MEDAL PRESENTATION



The visit terminated with a parade for the presentation of five Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. The five recipients are pictured with Combritcon at a reception that took place in the Sergeants Mess after the parade. From left to right: WO2 J. Tierney RAOC, Sgt M. Sawyer REME, Col. P.F.B. Hargrave OBE, Sgt J. Leighton REME, Sgt J. Grocott R Signals, WO1 L. Higgs RAOC.



Everyone knows how important the Pay Office is, especially to themselves. However the Pay Office is not only there to give but also to receive! Combritcon takes the opportunity of his visit to pay a bill much to the amusement of the pay staff, Sgt J. Berriman and Cpl S. Hollis.

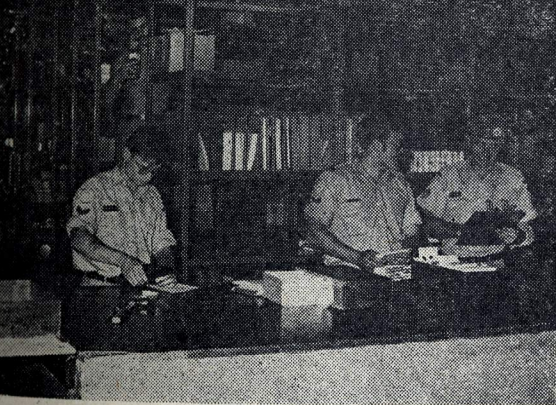
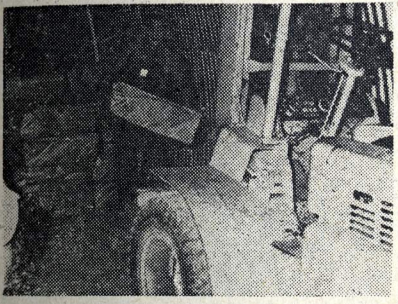
# "MAINTAINING PEACE" ON THE LINE



Left to right, Pte M R Brinklow, MCpl R Thibeau and Pte Muise of A Coy out on the CASA Patrol within the Sector Four's Buffer Zone.



Pte Hill of B Coy is one of Cancon's soldiers on the line.



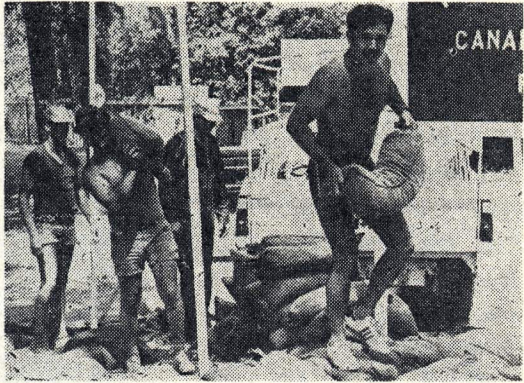
Sgt K Campbell far right and left to right, Cpl G Holman, Cpl S McCullough, Cpl N McNeil and Cpl G Martin (PP&S) seen above are to be commended for the hard work and long hours spent on relocating the non-Tech Stores, from BBC to the Airhead.



Members of Cancon starting a 3.5 mile race. One inter-company competitive race is held by Cancon per month.

# "OLD SAND - NEW BAGS"

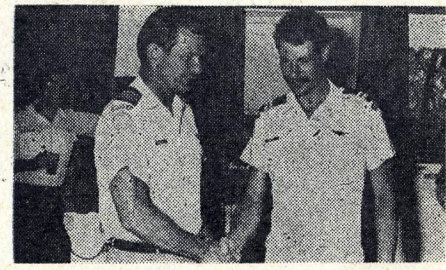
For Wolseley Barracks



The defences of Sector Four's Wolseley Barracks which were constructed in 1974 have been getting a thorough going-over during the past month. The old bunkers and trenches had become very weathered over the years, so the soldiers of HQ Coy set out to give them a new look. The reconstruction is now just about complete and should allow the defences to last for some time!



Cpl M A Mrozinski receives his Cpl stripes from Maj C H Jurek, Officer Commanding A Coy.



Capt C L Corry is congratulated on his recent promotion by the Commander Sector Four, Lt Col L W MacKenzie.

## PROMOTIONS

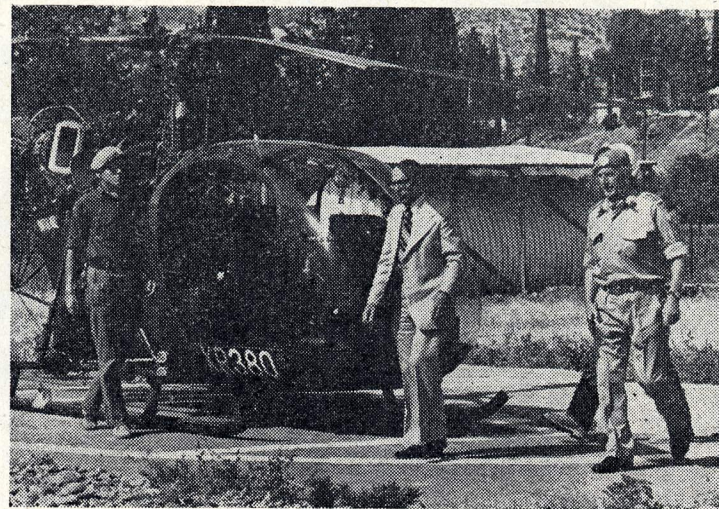
## SPORTS



Sector 4 recently played the Transport Squadron of the Support Regiment in Soccer and lost a hard fought game.



# DANCON VISITED BY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND FORCE COMMANDER



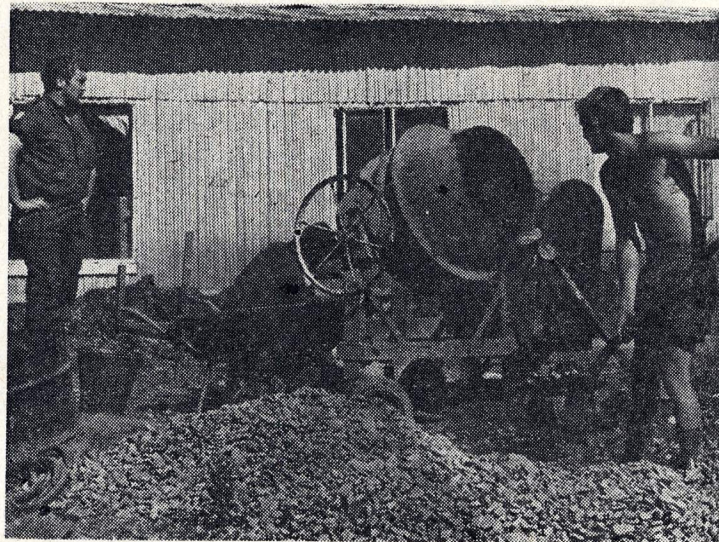
The Camps and OPs were visited on 13 June, by the Special Representative of the Secretary General, Mr Galindo-Pohl, the Force Commander, Maj Gen J J Quinn, and accompanied by the Chief Administrative Officer, Mr H P T Willis.

DANCON



NEWS

## SERGEANTS GET NEW QUARTERS



New quarters for Dancon's sergeants are being constructed. Seen hard at work mixing cement for the new quarters are left to right Pte K Jensen, Pte FR Eriksen and Pte P Sorensen.

## CHURCH SERVICES CONDUCTED BY A VERSED CHAPLAIN.



On 8 June, Chaplain Mr J R Buch conducted a church service for all ranks in the Privates Mess at Viking Camp. Afterwards, commandaria, coffee and fresh pastries were served.

Chaplain Buch served in the Falsterske Fodregiment, an infantry regiment as a captain. During his career as an infantry captain he was stationed in Southern New Zealand and served with the United Nations in the Gaza Strip in the Middle East.

## WHO KEEPS OUR VEHICLES ROADWORTHY?



Pte M H Ondersen and others like him are responsible for the road worthiness of Dancon's vehicles. Repairs are a never-ending task at the workshop in Viking Camp.



## PRIVATES VICTOR

Privates win by a score of three sets to none in a volleyball match against the officers. The game was played in Viking Camp. Dancon's Volleyball team will be participating in the UNFICYP Volleyball Finals on 21 June 1978.

# VEHICLE ACCIDENT LORRY COLLIDES WITH LANDROVER

It was the beginning of another routine day in Swedcon until an emergency call was received by the Duty Officer at Camp Victoria. The Duty Officer was informed of a vehicle accident involving a lorry and landrover at an intersection in the Camp. The message went on to say "there were four persons with serious injuries at the scene and they required immediate medical attention".

FORTUNATELY... this "accident" is all part of Swedcon's continual training programme "First Aid after a Traffic Accident". Lt Bjarke, the unit's head policeman, states that so far there have been no personal injuries which have resulted from vehicle acci-

dents. So far everyone has been very lucky, but statistics from previous Swedish Contingents reflect that on arrival and for the first few months soldiers drive cautiously. Unfortunately the caution practised during the first few months gradually decreases and accidents begin to occur. Therefore, we have extended the training "First Aid after a Traffic Accident" to include as many personnel in Swedcon as is possible. Maj Klasson, Swedcon's Medical Officer, intends that all drivers be given this training in First Aid. Because of the number of recently-arrived soldiers to the Island, it is of the utmost importance that this course be attended by as many personnel as possible. Otherwise one stands helpless when things go wrong and lives may be at stake.



Simulated injury.... but it could be real.



Swedcon drivers briefed at end of training, "First Aid after a Traffic Accident".

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Two drivers rescue trapped victim.



Bandage is applied to stop bleeding.



The soldier with head injuries has come out of shock.



## NEW DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF ARRIVES



On 16th June Colonel P.F.B. Hargrave OBE arrived to take over the appointment of Deputy Chief of Staff from Colonel C.V. Carlson CD who is currently the Acting Chief of Staff.

Colonel Hargrave is not new to UN peacekeeping operations in Cyprus as he commanded B Company, The Worcestershire Regiment in Kophinou when the battalion was responsible for the Limassol Zone from April to October 1969.

Colonel Hargrave is also Commander of the British Contingent of the Force.

## TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two week period ending 23 June 78	8
Same period last year	6
Total for the year	113
Total same time last year	109

THIS FORTNIGHT'S LESSON

Why die in perfect health?

## Security Council Extends UNFICYP Mandate until 15th December 1978

The Security Council on Friday 16th June 1978 adopted by a vote of 14 in favour to none against with one (China) not participating, Resolution 430 (1978) on Cyprus. Following is the text of the Resolution:

### "The Security Council

**Noting** the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operations in Cyprus of 31 May 1978 (S/12723).

**Noting** also the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months.

**Noting** further that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions on the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1978.

**Reaffirming** the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. **Extends** once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending 15 December 1978.

2. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 30 November 1978."

## UN Stamps



The United Nations Postal Administration regularly issues stamps to commemorate a wide variety of events. The stamps shown above were issued on 22nd April 1977 to commemorate the United Nations Water Conference which convened in Mar del Plato, Argentina on 14th March 1977. Copies of these and other issues are on sale in the Finance Office at HQ UNFICYP.