



The Blue Beret

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UN FIELD SERVICE OFFICERS

The latest report of the Secretary General to the Security Council says that the Force's financial deficit now stands at \$54.1 million dollars. Those of us in the Headquarters and the Contingents know that a small dedicated group of men are continually at work to keep the cost of the Force as small as possible. This small group includes the staff of the Finance and Claims offices at the Headquarters in UNFICYP, who are all permanent members of the United Nations Field Service Organisation, and so well do they do their job that the Chief Personnel and Logistics Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J A Hare MBE, always tells visitors in his briefing that UNFICYP is estimated as being "the most cost effective operation of its kind in the world today".

The United Nations Field Service Organisation is staffed by civilian experts from almost every nation that is a member of the UN. In UNFICYP the staff



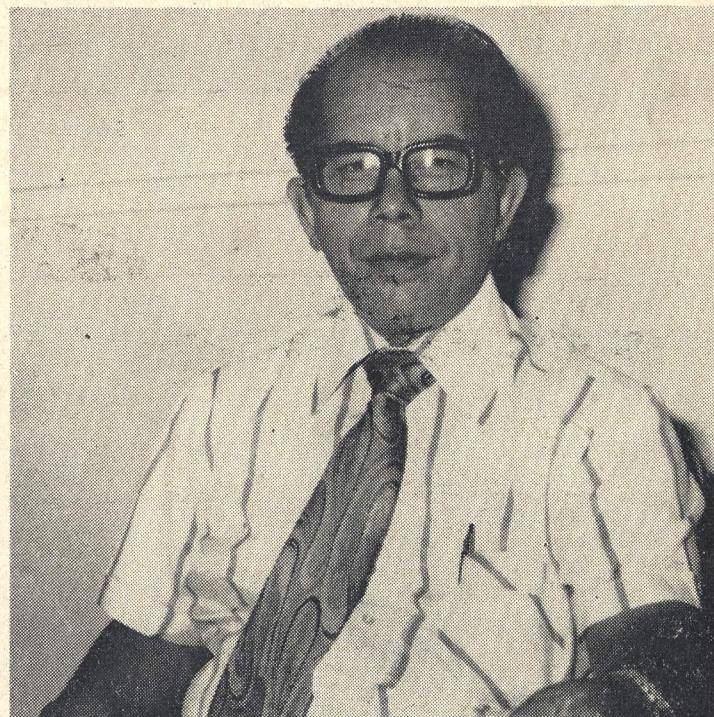
Mr Tom McAndrew is the Chief Finance Officer at the Headquarters, and the officer responsible for the Finance office. He has previously served in missions in Jerusalem, the Congo, Lebanon, as well as here in Cyprus.

of the Finance and Claims offices are a part of the 26 Field

Service Officers who come from 13 different countries. This Or-

ganisation exists to staff the different UN missions all over the world. Since the formation of the United Nations 37 years ago this month, officers of the Field Service have served in eleven peace-keeping or relief operations. For most of the Field Service officers this has meant working for the United Nations during war and emergency periods. Seven officers currently serving in UNFICYP were in the Force during the operations of 1974. Before coming to Nicosia for their present tour all twenty six had served in UNTSO (the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organisation in Jerusalem); some with the Military Observer Group there. Eight had served in UNEF, eight in the Congo, four in Korea, two in the Yemen (with UNYOM) and one in the Lebanon. Three of them have served in UNFICYP before, including one who was in Cyprus before 1964, when the UN organisation on the Island was the UN Cyprus Observer Mission (UNCOM).

DECORATION FOR CANADIAN OFFICER



The Claims Officer is Mr J Colet. He comes, originally from the Philippines. Since joining the Field Service he has worked in UN missions in Korea, India, Pakistan, Jerusalem, Egypt, Bolivia and Ecuador. He is head of the office which deals with all the claims against UNFICYP, and those UNFICYP has against third parties.



Captain Duncan J. Phillips CD the second in command of X Battery of 5e Régiment D'Artillerie Légère du Canada has been made a Member of the Order of Military Merit by the Governor General of Canada. X Battery is a part of 12e Régiment Blindé du Canada for the duration of the Regiment's tour in Cyprus.



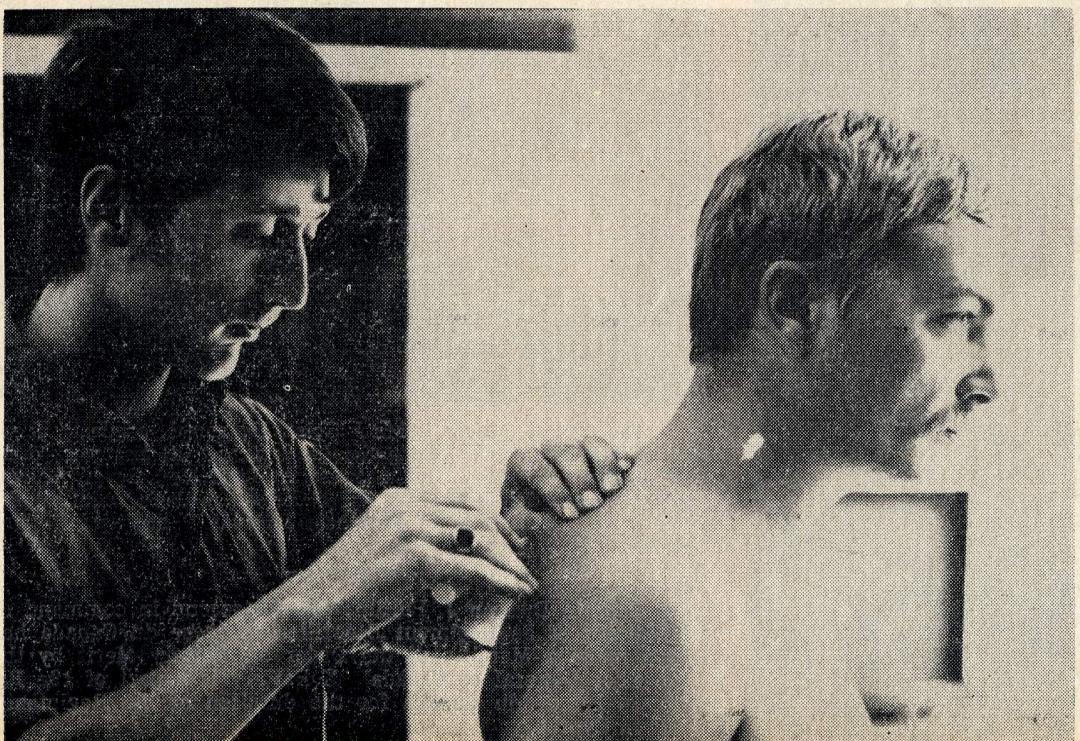
"Kan alle se mig? — kan alle høre mig?" Feltpræst T. Lauritzen på velfærdstur till Salamis ruinerne.

Chaplain T Lauritzen sight-seeing in the ruins of Salamis and seen here testing the acoustics.



"Nej — sidder der ikke en lille kakerlak!" Chefkok i Xeros, korporal H.S. Lassen indøver nærforsvar af køkkenregionerne.

Chief cook, Cpl H S Lassen on a defence exercise near the kitchen facilities in Xeros Camp.



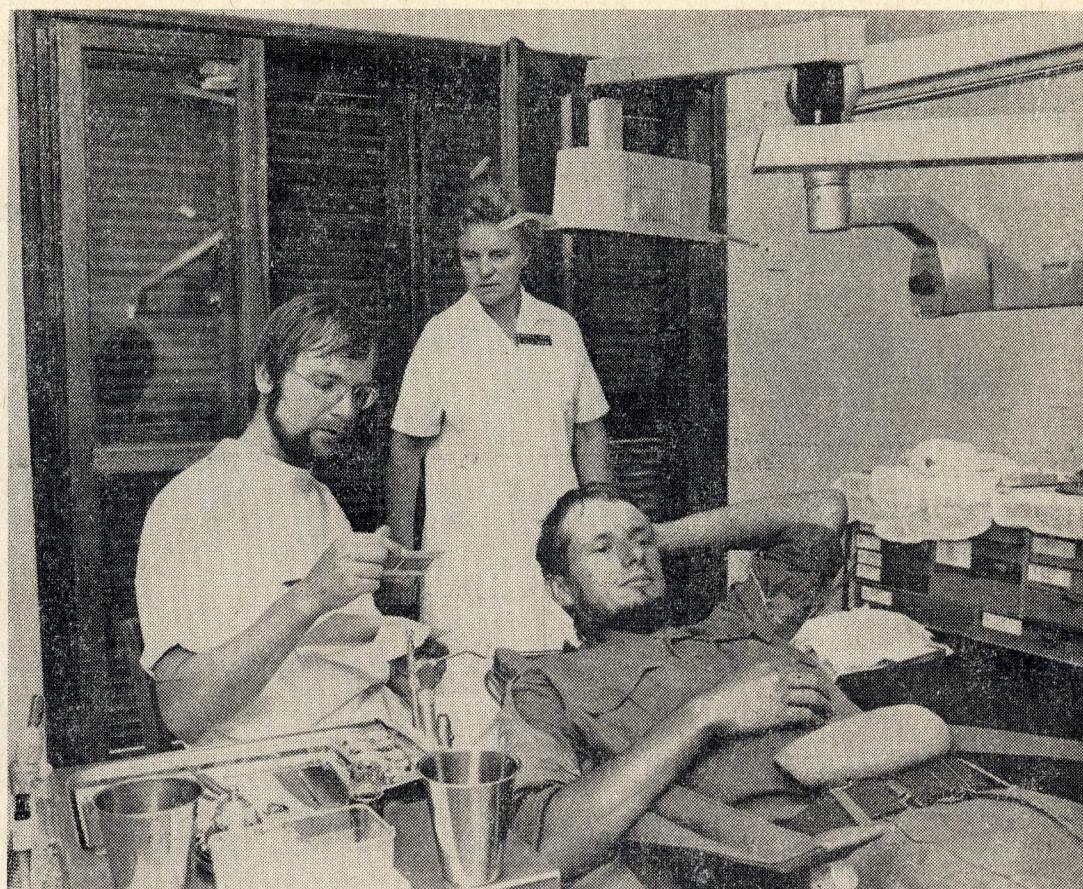
Infirmeriet kører en vaccinationskampagne for gengangere og andet godfolk — her er sergeant K.P. Felber fra pionersektionen i klørne på sygepasser S.Aa.E. Christensen.

Re-vaccination has started at Xeros Camp. The medical orderly, Pte S.Aa.E. Christensen can be seen here deftly injecting Sgt K P Felber.

GREAT NEED FOR TREATMENT

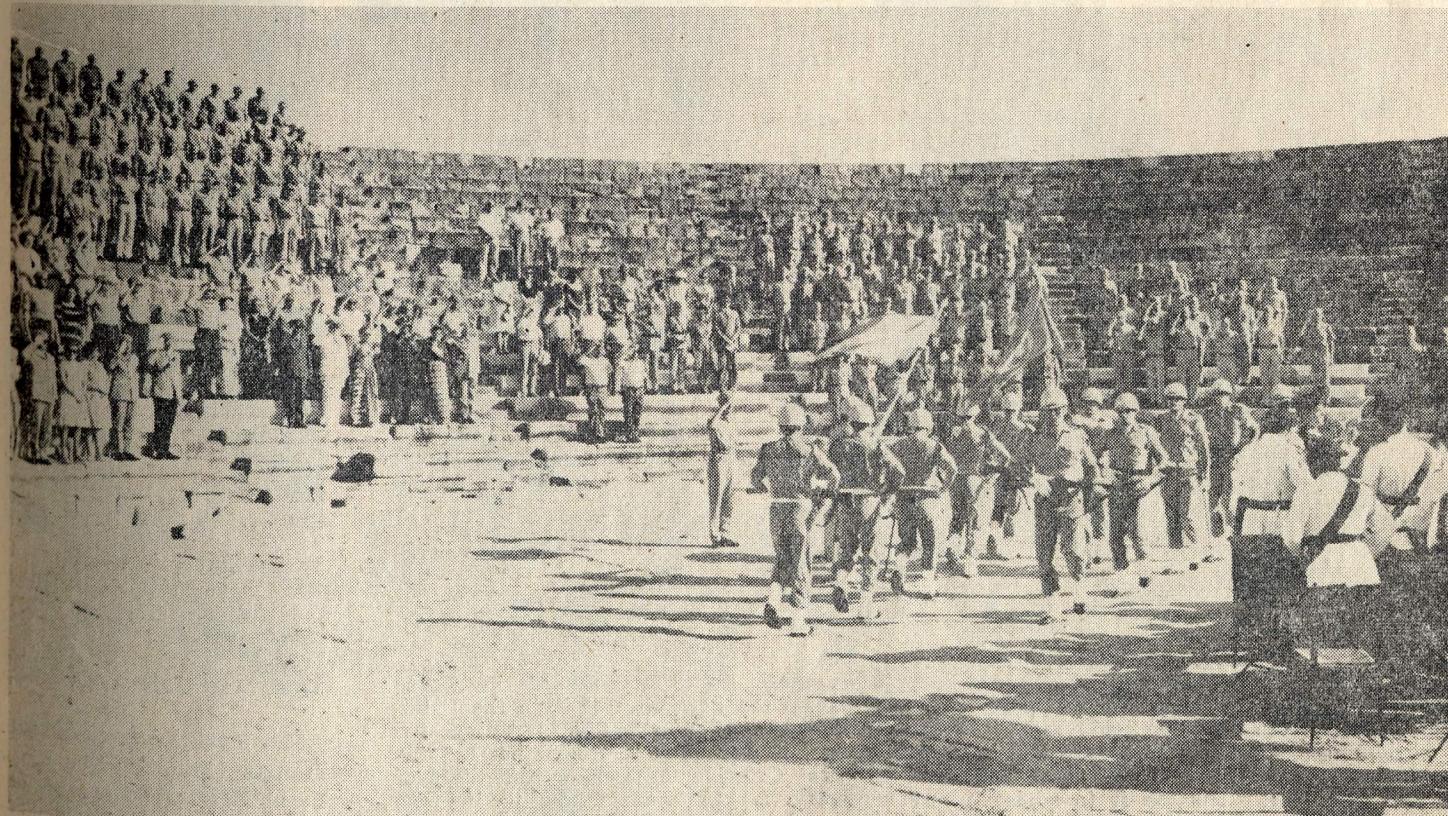
The first female soldier — dental nurse Ulla Wrene — to be posted to the Swedish Battalion arrived a few weeks ago with the new dentist Thomas Wisell. They are seen here testing the new dental field equipment being issued to the Swedish Army. During their six week stay they plan to treat as many patients as possible. For Nurse Ulla Wrene there have been no problems in settling down as the only woman soldier in a male dominated environment because she has worked as a dental nurse in the army for many years.

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Per-Olof Hansson receiving treatment from dentist Thomas Wisell and nurse Ulla Wrene.

Parade for the Swedish flag



Although the 6th of June is not an official national day it is celebrated as such by the Swedish Battalion. To the Swedish Contingent it is their Flag Day, and, during a ceremony (held this year in the ruins of Salamis), the members of the Swedish

Contingent saluted the yellow and blue national flag of Sweden together with the United Nations flag in the presence of the Force Commander Major General Quinn and a company of distinguished guests.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS VISITS UNFICYP



Brigadier M.B. Farndale, the Director of Army Public Relations, visited the Force two weeks ago. His visit only lasted 24 hours, but in that time he was able to visit Sectors Two and Four, and to meet members of the Secretariat and the other Sectors to hear what they do. He is seen above with some of the platoon at Avlona, and on the right with Lieutenant Colonel Clements the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Regiment on the patrol track in Sector Two.

CATERING REORGANISATION AT HQ



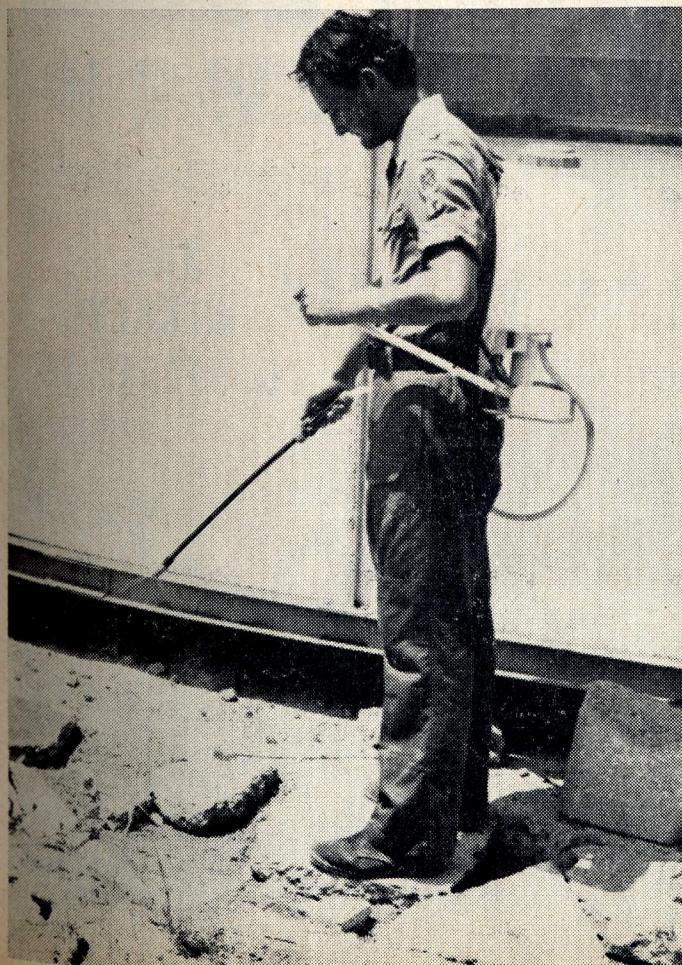
FORCE RESERVE ON PATROL



Recently a re-organisation has taken place amongst the 'Top Cooks' in Force Headquarters and UNFICYP Support Regiment. Until the beginning of June the Catering Adviser in the Sovereign Base Areas was also the adviser to UNFICYP, but since the beginning of June the Force has had its own Catering Adviser. WO1 B. Naylor has left the Support Regiment, and has been appointed the first Catering Adviser on the Staff of HQ UNFICYP. His job is to advise, where necessary, all contingents how to improve their catering and ration accounting. WO1 Naylor has been replaced in UNFICYP Support Regiment — the British Army's newest regiment — by WO2 P. Watmore, who takes over responsibility for catering in the Regiment and the Headquarters. He has recently been posted to UNFICYP from the Black Watch. WO1 Naylor (left) and WO2 Watmore were pictured shortly after this re-organisation.

The Force Reserve, A Squadron the 15th/19th The Kings Royal Hussars go out on patrol every day. One of their ferrets was recently pictured in Sector Six, very much on the alert.

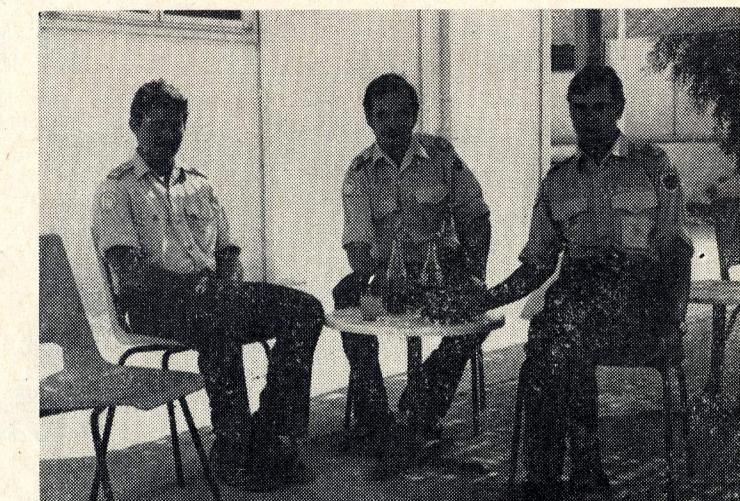
TRAINING AND RECREATION



Den wohl "heißesten" Teil des Dienstes unseres Observerganges bildet die Badeaufsicht. Glücklicherweise entstanden die einzigen Verletzungen bisher lediglich durch zu intensives Sonnenbaden.

Our Observer platoon on duty as lifeguards combine both observer training with swimming, sun-bathing and ensuring the safety of other swimmers.

THE ORDNANCE TEAM - OFF DUTY!



Unsere Ordonanzen — ausnahmsweise einmal nur mit Cola "bewaffnet".

Was ist das? Es raucht und stinkt um 5 Uhr früh! Antwort: Ein Sonnätter beim Gelsenvertilgen. Jedenfalls sind wir seit Beginn dieser Sprühaktion die blutgierigen Quälgeister losgeworden.

Cpl Barina, fighting against mosquitos.

LEAVE CENTER OPENED



Le Col de Chastelain coupe le ruban pour signifier officiellement l'ouverture du centre de congé à Limassol. Assistant à la cérémonie, le LCol Geddry, le SMR Grenon, l'Adjudant Blanchet et le Capitaine Dumoulin.

Col de Chastelain cuts the ribbon to officially open our leave center in Limassol. Watching the ceremony are LCol Geddry, RSM Grenon, WO Blanchet and Capt Dumoulin.

Les Nouvelles de CANCON

Les dernières deux semaines ont été très calmes dans le Secteur 4. Le travail sur la ligne a été comme d'habitude, et notre cédule des visites a été très minime. L'événement le plus important a été l'ouverture de notre centre de congé à Limassol. Le Commandant du Contingent était présent à l'ouverture, spécialement pour le centre et notre saison de congé.

The past two weeks have been surprisingly quiet at Sector 4. Routine work occupied the Contingent, and our visit itinerary was very light. The major event was the opening of our leave centre in Limassol with the Contingent Commander Colonel de Chastelain officially opening the centre and the leave season.



L'Artilleur Chouinard en devoir au poste d'observation ORCHARD.

Artilleryman Chouinard on duty at OP ORCHARD.

THE WEEKLY CONFERENCE



La conférence hebdomadaire du Commandant. The weekly Commanders' Conference.

SUOJIEN PARANTELU TÖITÄ . . .



FINCON NEWS

FINCONin arkeen kuulun normaalin vartio — ja Op palveluksen ohella myös erilaisia työ-palvelustehäviä, joilla paranneetaan omaa viihtyisyyttä ja toimintamahdollisuuksia. Yläkuvasa EK:n pioneerit valmistanut betonirakenteista bunkeria Kykkö Campin alueella.

Paikallisen eläimiston edustajina vierailivat Kykossa 14.6 ja 15.6 kääme ja kameleontti. Vierailut tapahtuivat eri päivinä, mälä tahdottiin varmistaa se, että rauha eläintasollakin säilyisi. Kuvat alla.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

Pictured above are the Finnish soldiers hard at work improving the shelters of the Contingent. Their task has been quite difficult due to the rock hard earth they had to deal with first.

Pictured below are only two of the various "entertaining," live reptiles roaming around the camps of the Finnish Contingent.

JA ELÄINVIERAITA . . .



FINNS TAKE TOP PRIZE



The rifle competition with two of the teams arriving on the firing point.



The Pistol competition with the winners from SWEDCON nearest to the camera.



The SMG competition.



The Finnish team that won the Rifle Event.

But the honours at the summer shooting competition this year went to the Swedish Contingent, whose teams won the SMG and Pistol competitions and came third in the Rifle event.

The competition was once again run very well by the Finnish Contingent and the Staff Officer Plans and Training, Major Sorenson, at Dhekelia Ranges last Friday. The shooting conditions were very good with no wind and very clear visibility. The three events each took the form of a falling plate competition, with balloons being substituted for plates in the SMG and Pistol events. The final results were:

Rifle	1st FINCON
	2nd BRITCON
	3rd SWEDCON
	4th Support Regiment
SMG	1st SWEDCON
	2nd DANCON
	3rd FINCON
	4th AUSCON
Pistol	1st SWEDCON
	2nd UNCIVPOL
	3rd CANCON
	4th DANCON

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending 25th June	6
Some period last year	17
Total for the year	109
Total for the same period last year	156

LESSON OF THE MONTH

*If you have a seat belt—
USE IT*