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DANISH MINISTER VISITS



The Danish Minister of Defence, Mr. Paul Søgaard visited the Force two weeks ago. During his visit he came to the Headquarters and was received by a multi-national Guard of Honour under the command of Major K.E. Kaergraard. He then held discussions with the Acting Special Representative of the Secretary General and the Force Commander, before being briefed by the Chief of Staff.

The second day of his visit was spent seeing as many Danish soldiers as possible where they worked.

Japanese Visitor



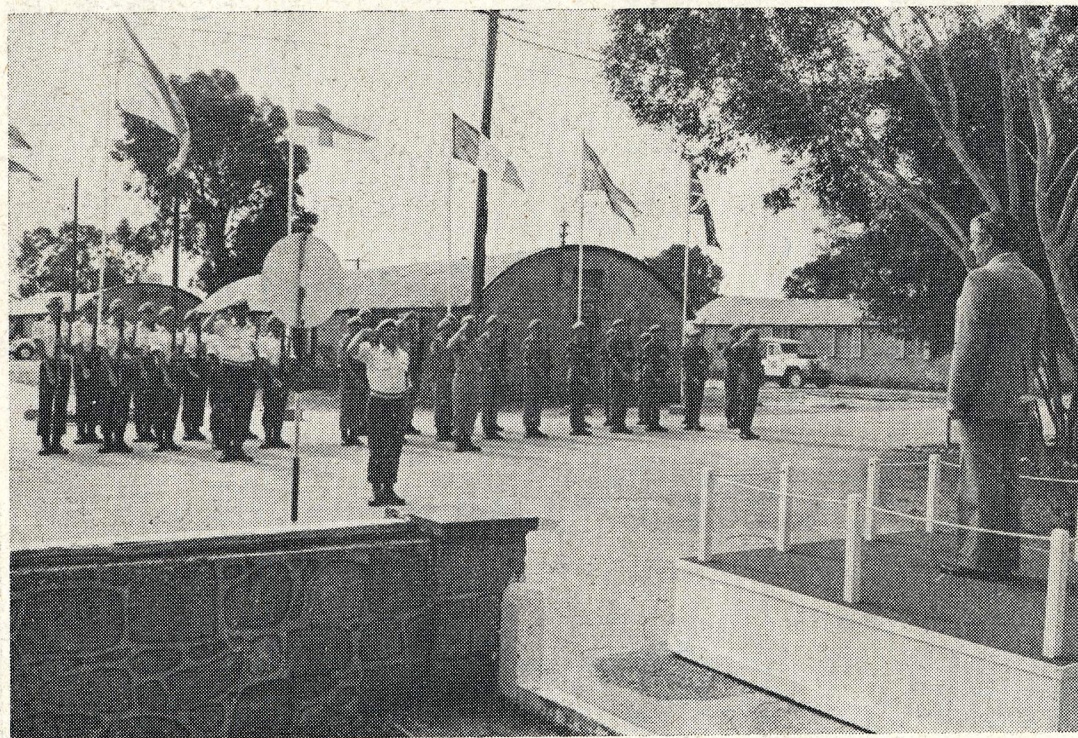
Mr. Kunio Kamo, the Head of the Peacekeeping Department in the Japanese Foreign Ministry visited the Force during the Easter weekend.

VISIT OF THE DANISH MINISTER OF DEFENCE



The Minister inspected the Companies in the three Company camps. Here in Xeros the Minister inspects the HQ COY commanded by the second in command, Captain E. Levandowski.

UNFICYP GUARD OF HONOUR GIVES THE GENERAL SALUTE



The UNFICYP Guard of Honour combined by members from all sectors was commanded by Major K.E. Kærgaard of DANCON.

At HQ UNFICYP the Minister was briefed and had talks with Major General J.J. Quinn and Acting Special Representative for the Secretary General, Mr. R. Gorge.

DANCON NEWS



The Danish Minister of Defence Paul Sogaard visited DANCON recently.

The Minister was accompanied by government officers, and the party was guided by Lt. Colonel A.J. Adolph, the Chief of the Danish UN-department. A comprehensive programme was planned so the Minister and his assistants within the Ministry could see for themselves the condition under which UN-soldiers in Cyprus are performing their duties.

Before the Minister left Cyprus, he expressed his satisfaction with what he had seen and heard, and with the work done.

NEWCOMERS

Company Commander B-COY



Major I.D. Jacobsen
Company Commander C-COY



Major J. Dolmer

It's springtime for SWEDCON...

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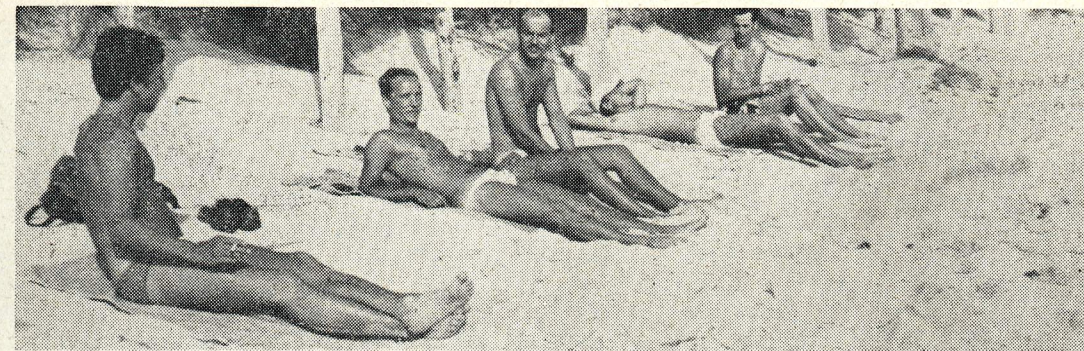


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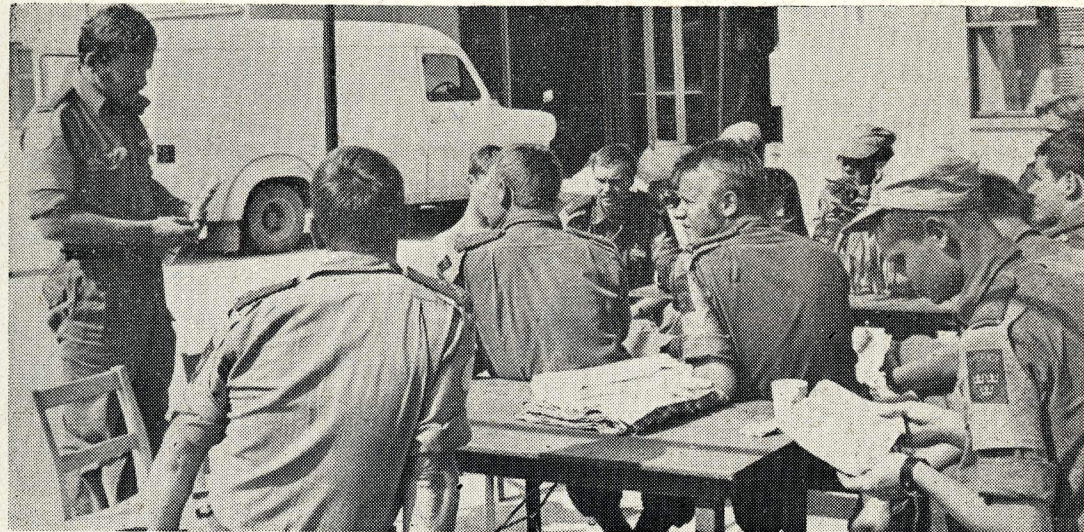
It's springtime in Cyprus. And recent reports from Sweden tell us about cold winter storms with snow all over the country. So all ranks in Swedcon are glad they applied for a winter battalion and as you see from the pictures the Swedes enjoy the Cyprus spring.



And in Camp Siam in Louroujina the soldiers are happy to be able to take their coffee-break outdoors. There's not too much space in the mess.

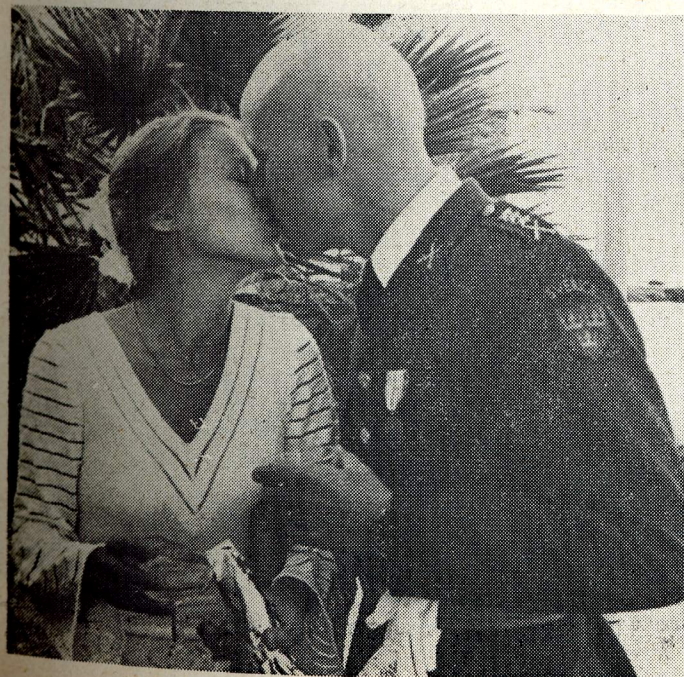


Seen below is 2nd Lt Rolf Laggarr. Info, briefing the boys in the sun outside Polar Camp in Athienou.



WHO IS THE FIRST TO KISS THE BRIDE?

Right — it's our Force Commander, wishing Ingrid Jörneskog from Sweden a long and happy marriage. It was his ADC, Anders L. Dahlman, who brought down his fiancée from the snow and cold for a real summer wedding in Cyprus. The ceremony took place at Flamingo hotel in Larnaca and was attended by some 50 members from the Swedish Battalion.



It was a sunny wedding. The church was decorated with palm leaves and mimosa and the chaplains words were accompanied by the sound of the waves. The guests enjoyed the wedding champagne on the beach. Below the best man, Lt Bjarke, offers the couple a refill.



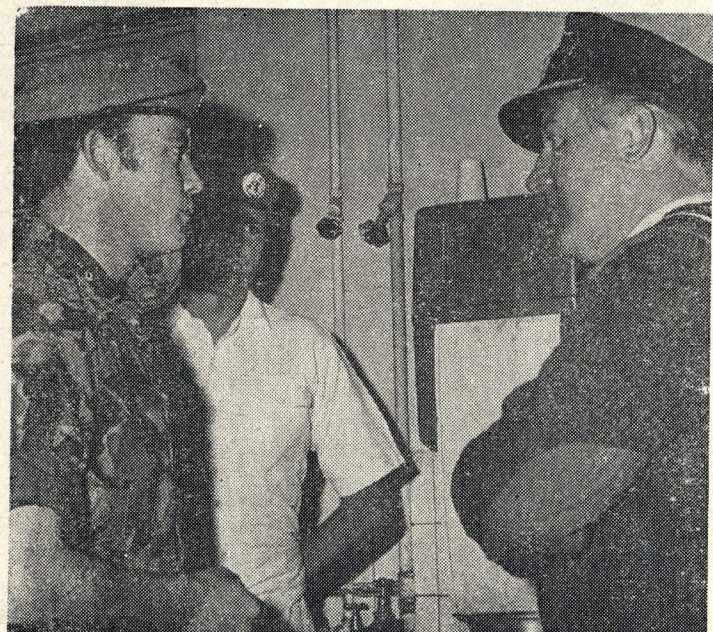
C B F in Sector TWO



Air Vice Marshal R.D. Austen-Smith visited Sector 2 last week. He was received on his arrival at St Davids Camp by a Quarter Guard, which he is seen inspecting (above). The Air

Marshal who is the Commander of the British Forces on the Island, then went on to see the Box Factory and to visit many of the OPs.

FORCE SIGNAL OFFICERS CHANGE OVER



CBF getting a cooks point of view from WO 2 J. Welsh.



Two weeks ago the post of Force Signal Officer changed over. Major Lettin was pictured at the end of his hand over with his relief Major Hood.

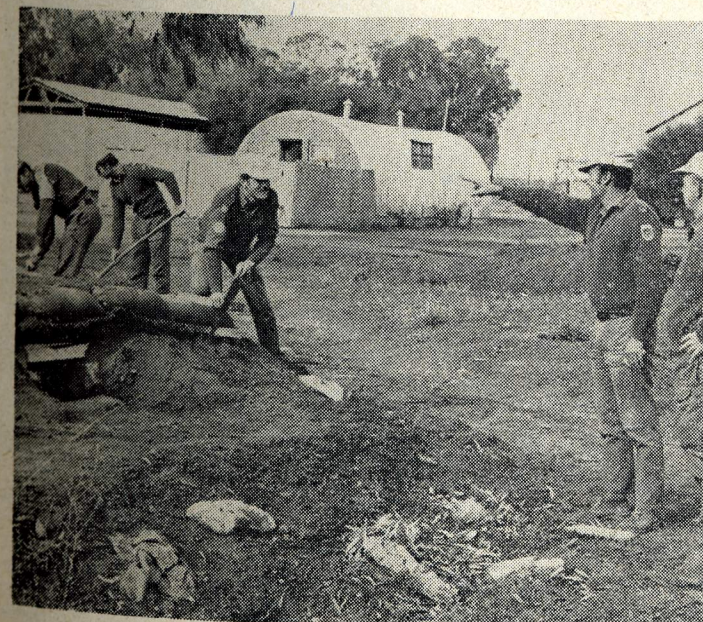
CHAPLAIN VISITS AUSCON



Im Rahmen seiner Besuchsreise zu den österreichischen Bataillonen im Ausland kam der evangelische Militärseelsorger Prof. Hanak unlängst auch zu AUSCON Famagusta. Unser Gespräch zeigt ihn im Gespräch mit Unteroffizieren.

In continuation of his visits to Austrian Battalions serving overseas, the Protestant Chaplain Professor Hanak recently visited the Austrian Contingent in Famagusta. He was pictured above talking to some NCOs.

SPRING CLEANING IN AUSCON

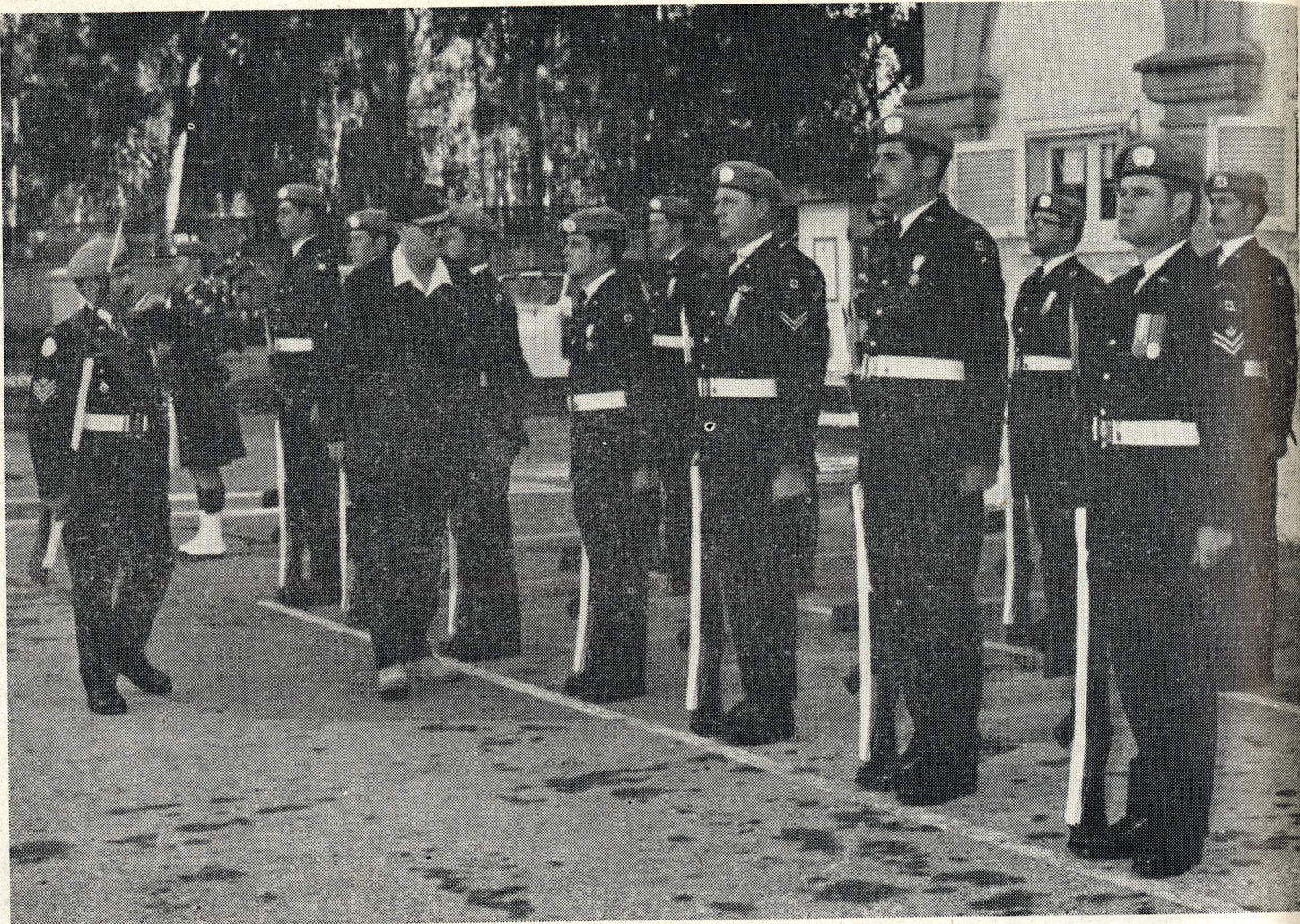


In letzter Zeit wurden die Alarmstellungen und Schutzdeckungen im Camp renoviert und ausgebaut. Von den Campzügen der Kompanien wurde hier zusammen mit Teilen des Pionierzuges ganze Arbeit geleistet. Dies erwies sich bei Alarmübungen.



During the last few days the alarm post and bunkers in the camp have been renovated and rebuilt. The Platoons in camp did this to-gether with a part of the Pioneer Platoon. They are seen here by one of the alarm posts.

ADMIRAL VISITS CANCON



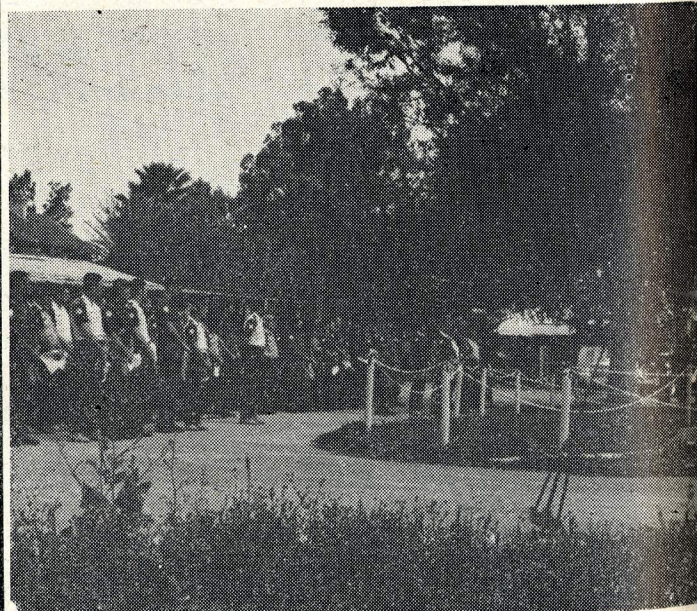
Rear Admiral T.S. Allan inspects a regimental quarter guard commanded by Sgt D.W. Tanner.

On the 15th of March Rear Admiral T.S. Allan the Associate Assistant Deputy Minister of Material visited the Canadian Contingent in Cyprus. He was given a briefing and tour of Sector Four and that evening he had dinner with the Officers of the Canadian Contingent.



Major Sandy McQuarrie OC of J Company briefs Rear Admiral T.S. Allan.

VICTORIA CROSS HOLDER DIES

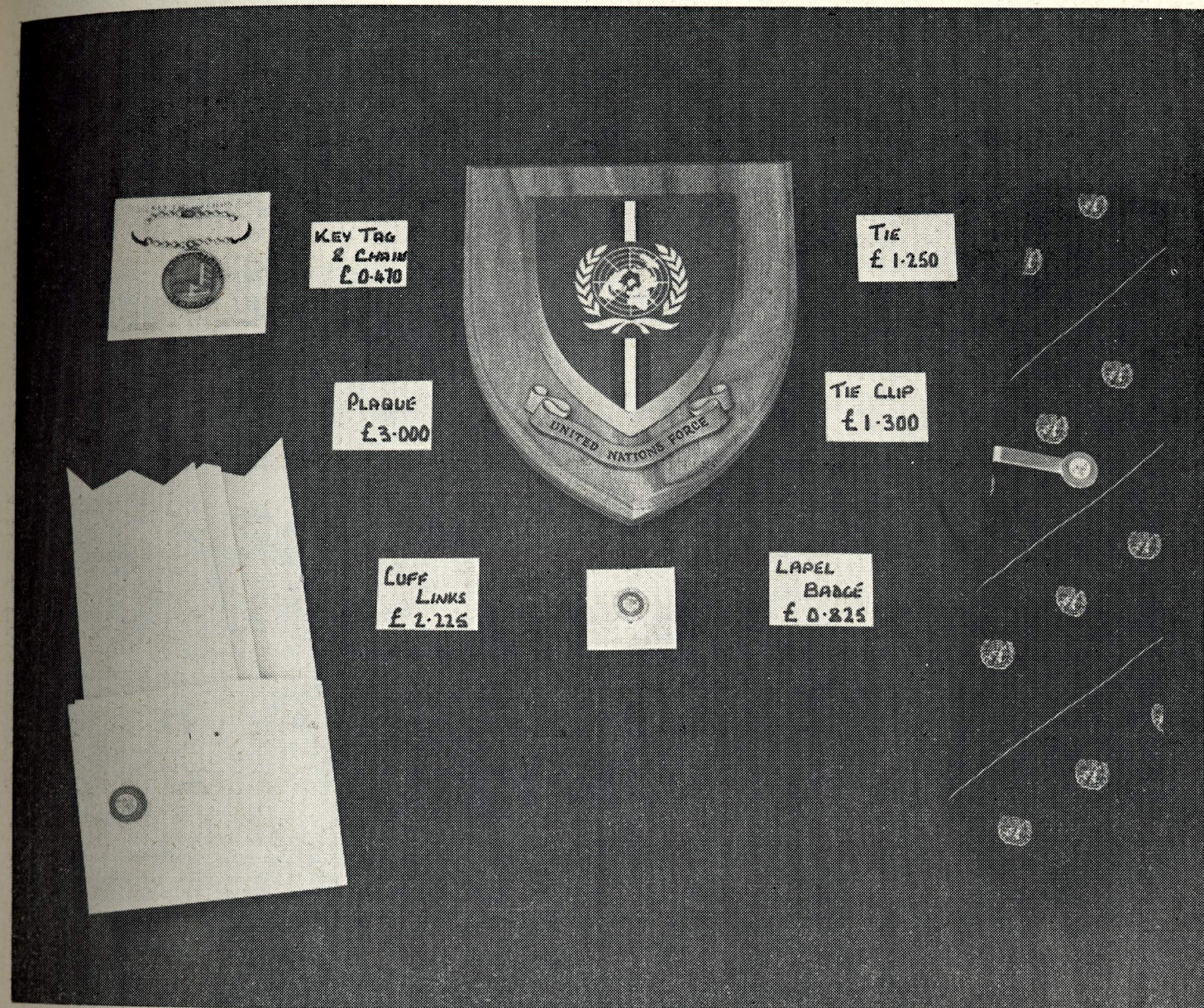


Capt W.R. MacLennan conducts the service in memory of Brigadier M.F. Gregg in the Wolseley Barracks Complex.

On the evening of the 14th March one of the Royal Canadian Regiment's most distinguished soldiers Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, VC, MC, ED past away. Brigadier Gregg won his VC in the Battle of Cambrai Oct 1918.

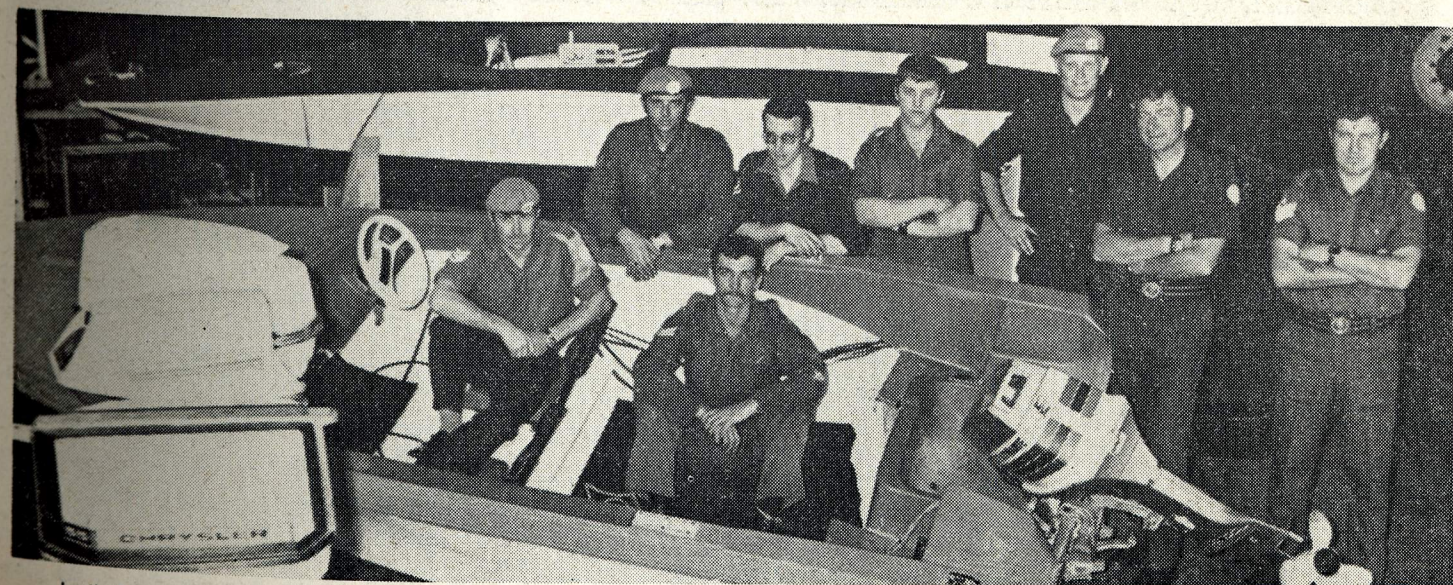
On the 17th of March members of 2 RCR held a memorial service to this great Canadian.

UN SOUVENIRS



These souvenir items are on sale at the Headquarters. Bulk orders from units and contingents should be sent to the Procurement Officer, Mr J. Amos, with the correct amount of money. All orders will be filled as quickly as possible.

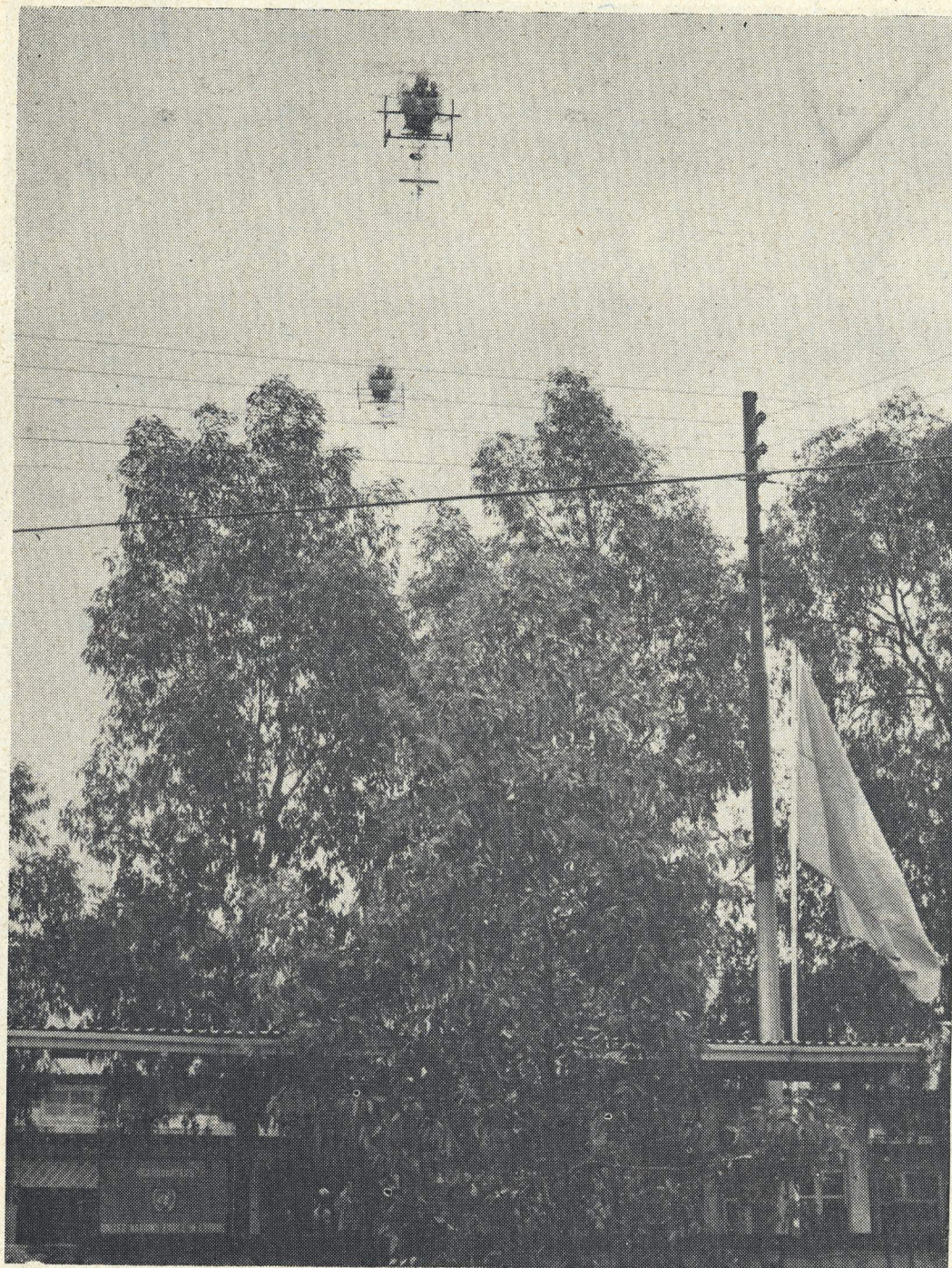
WORKSHOP SPARE-TIME HOBBY



In their spare time the men in the Workshops in Jubilee Camp are now renovating some water-ski boats and their engines. They

were seen posing when the Blue Beret photographer visited the Workshops last week.

A SIOUX's FAREWELL



The last Sioux in service flew over the Headquarters ten days ago on their way to Akrotiri and disposal. This helicopter has been in service with the Force since it was formed in 1964. Now that the UN Army Air Corps Flight has been converted to flying the Alouette the old Sioux made one last pass over the Headquarters.

FORCE COMMANDER PRESENTS SHAMROCK



As part of the St Patrick's Day celebrations the Force Commander presented small sprigs of shamrock to all the children who attended the Church service on the 17th March. He was pictured above giving one of the children a piece of Ireland.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

2 weeks ending 1 Apr	6
Previous year	8
Total for this year	62
Same time last year	62

Lesson for the month

ROAD SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU.

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The UN Army Air Corps Flight with Brigadier Parker, the Commander Army Air Corps UKLF.

UN ARMY AIR CORPS FLIGHT

