



# The Blue Beret

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## GENERAL BEATTIE LEAVES UNFICYP



Brigadier General Beattie inspecting a multi-national Guard of Honour at HQ UNFICYP with the Guard Commander Major J. G. O'Brien CD before leaving the Headquarters for the last time.

For the past four years Brigadier General CE Beattie CMM CD has served continuously in Cyprus, first as the Deputy Chief of Staff and latterly as the Chief of Staff of the Force. He had previously been one of the first Operations Officers when he served in Cyprus in 1964 and 1965.

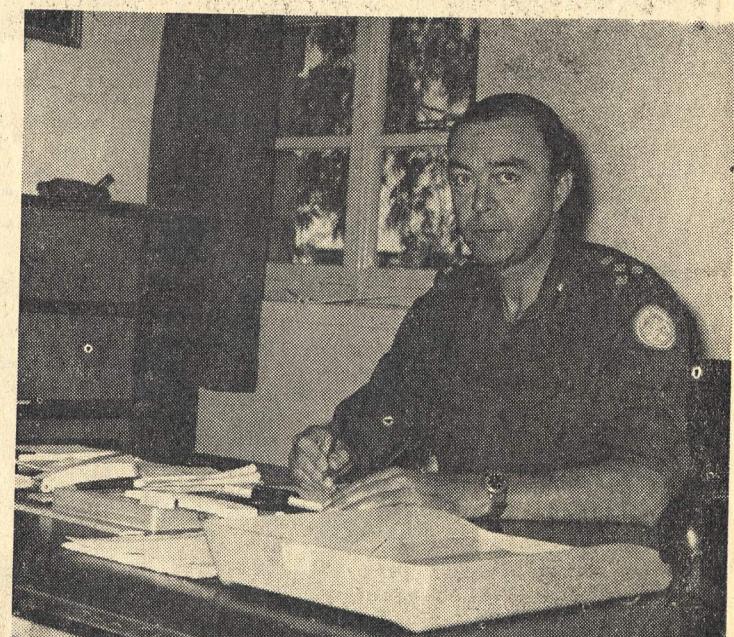
General Beattie's tour covered the period of the military operations on the Island in 1974, and as the Deputy Chief of Staff at that time he was a member of the Military Committee that attempted to define the front line for the Geneva Conference. For his work during this period, the Governor General of Canada appointed him a Commander of the Order of Military Merit.

He has left Cyprus to become the Commander of the Canadian Forces in Borden, Ontario, handing over his duties of Chief of Staff to Brigadier HM Tillotson CBE, and of Commander of the Canadian Contingent to Colonel AJGD de Chastelain CD.

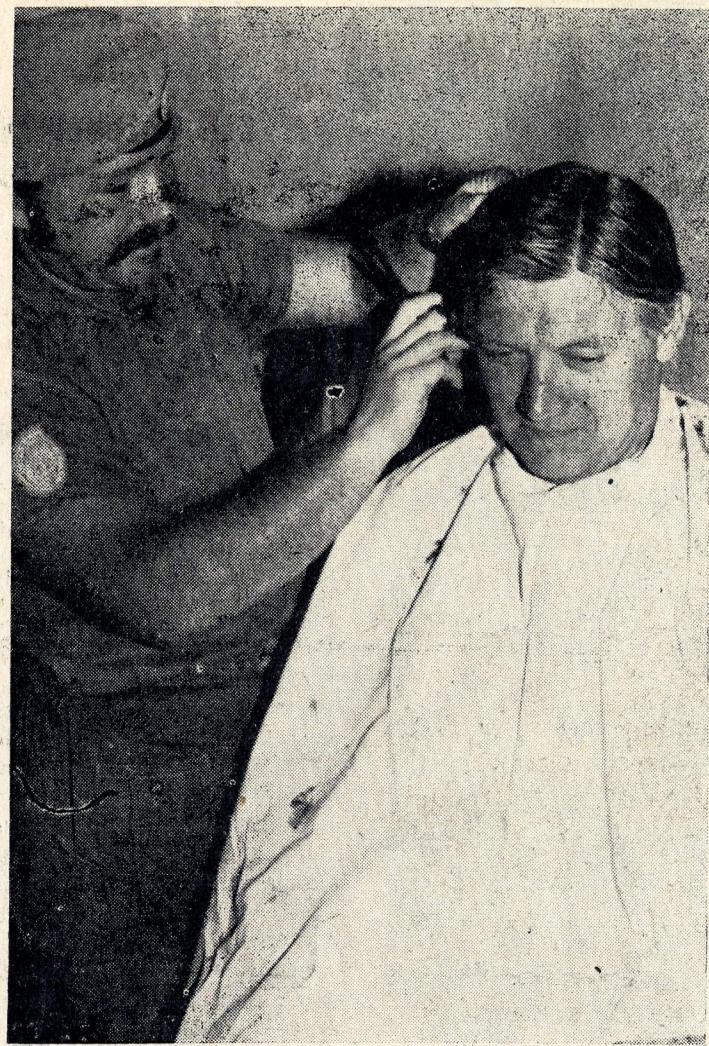
## NEW SWIMMING TROPHY PRESENTED THE NEW CHIEF OF STAFF



The Police Adviser, Assistant Commissioner J. Hamilton OBE, QPM has presented a silver bowl to the Force to be competed for at the swimming sports. The Hamilton Bowl will be held by the Contingent winning the swimming sports for a year. Commissioner Hamilton is seen handing the Bowl to Lieutenant Colonel Stromberg whose Contingent won the competition this year.



Brigadier Tillotson has been appointed the new Chief of Staff of the Force.



Nu er det slut med langhårede soldater ved DANCON. V-MEK, SSG F. Hansen, VIKING CAMP, har indrettet sig en interemistisk frisørsalon i sit våbenverksted. På billedet er det KVO, PRLT K.M. Vinther, der må lade håret falde for SSG Hansens saks.

WO F. Hansen, the armourer at Viking Camp is truly a versatile soldier. The last time we saw him in "The Blue Beret" was in his role of "cook". Here he is seen as a "hairdresser" cutting the hair of the welfare officer 1st Lt K.M. Vinther. Billedet viser ambulancen på vej til Kokkina.



The DANCON Infirmary is situated in Viking Camp and has a staff of 2 doctors, 1 SSgt and 5 medical orderlies. In the picture you can see the ambulance on its way to Kokkina.

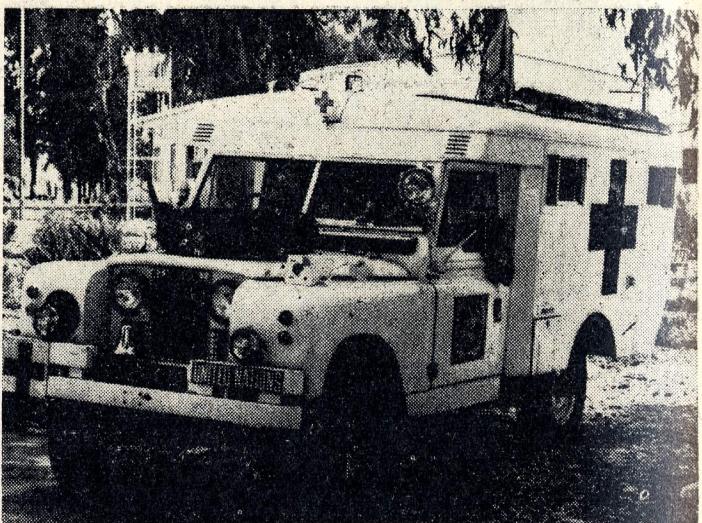
Redaktionen af DANCON-bogen er afsluttet. Så nu venter alle DANCON-soldater kun på, at bogen bliver færdig hos bogtrykkeren, så den kan distribueres inden hjemsendelsen. Bogen er lavet på velfærdstjensten i VIKING CAMP. Fra venstre ses redaktionen: DANCONs kontingentfotograf KS K.—O.J. Westergaard, VFBM OS K. Christensen, der har stået for lay-out og bogenes redaktør, AO MAJ E. Nielsen.

After having worked for 4 months, the DANCON-book is finished. From the left you see the photographer Pte K.—O.J. Westergaard, Sgt K. Christensen, who is responsible for the lay-out, and the editor Maj E. Nielsen.

**DANCON**  
  
**NEWS**



Overlæge MAJ R.K.K. Knoop.  
Superintendent R.K.K. Knoop.



DANCONs infirmeri ligger i VIKING CAMP og besæftiger 2 læger, en overlæge og en reservelæge, samt en sanitetsoverstergent og 5 sygepasser—KS. Arbejdet er varierende hvor alle små-skanner og ind imellem komplicerede tilfælde klares. Den vigtigste del af arbejdet er dog beredskabet — det at DANCON altid ved, at der er sanitærspecialister parat til omgående hjælp i en nødsituation.

Seen above are the two Paymasters at Swedcon, Erik Hjalmarsson and Per-Arne Carlsson doing an essential part of any Paymaster's job.

# The final stages in the Training



Last week the soldiers of the Swedish Contingent were flown by helicopter to Pyla Beach to complete the final part of their six months training programme. The soldiers have received training in the use of sub machine guns, automatic rifles, AK4s and bazookas during their tour in UNFICYP.

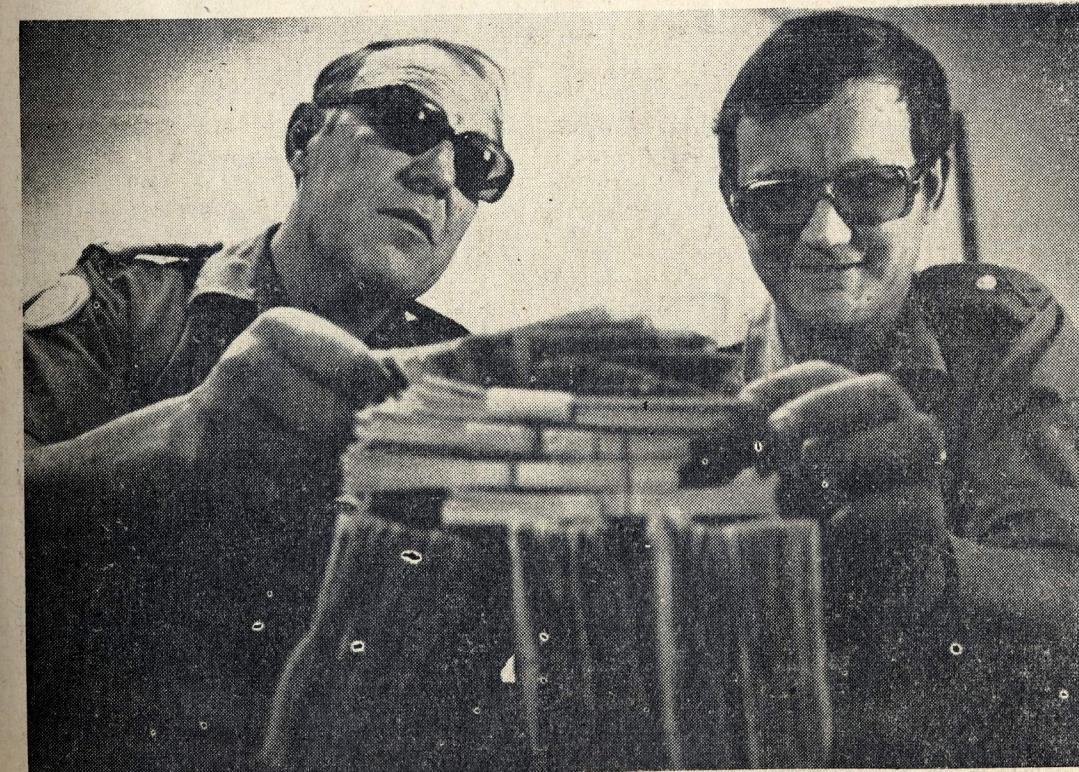
Lt Col B Linden reported at the end of the long day that the results were very good.

The soldiers of the Swedish Contingent arrived on the beach and were ready to begin the final exercise.



## SWEDCON NEWS

Colonel A.J.G.D. de Chastelain CD, the new Deputy Chief of Staff has paid his first visit to the Swedish Contingent. On arrival by helicopter at Sector Six, Colonel de Chastelain was met by Lt Col P. Stromberg, the Commanding Officer of the Swedish Contingent and briefed on the Sector and the OPs.



## "The living drink..."

SWEDCON have the distinction of having a cocktail named after a former Paymaster of the Swedish Contingent of UNFICYP. Capt Erik Hjalmarsson the present Paymaster related how a few years ago a member of Swedcon concocted a drink and gave it the name "PAYMASTER". The cocktail has now become well known in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean under that name.

Här är han allaså, den levande groggen, Erik Hjalmarsson, paymaster, eller kassör på Swedcon.

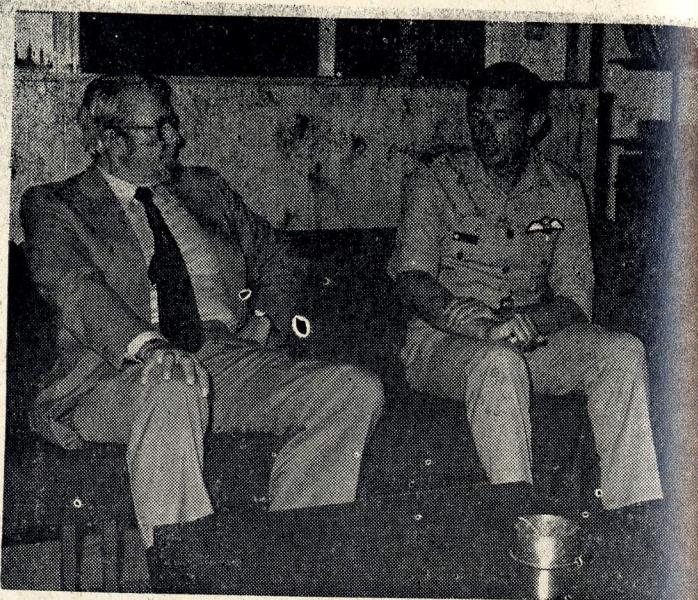
—Ja, det är faktiskt så att en tidigare kassör på en FN-bataljon uppfann den här driften som nu är välkänd över hela ön och i hela östra Medelhavet.

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## VISITORS TO BRITCON



The Chief of the General Staff Field Marshal Sir Michael Carver visited HQ UNFICYP and the British Contingent on 24 September. After calling on the Force Commander, the Field Marshal went to St David's Camp, where he was received by the Guard of Honour seen above. He is seen below talking to Rifleman Cox while he was inspecting the Guard.



The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Air, Mr. J. Wellbeloved MP paid a short visit to RAF Nicosia on 21 September. While he was here he also saw the Force Commander and visited 84 Squadron Detachment. He is seen above with Flight Lieutenant J. Meehan, the Flight Commander.

### TAVR Soldiers Help UNFICYP



### CAMP UNFICYP COOKS



The cooks in Camp and HQ UNFICYP kitchens were picture recently. They are from the left LBdr Puttock, Pte Gairns, Pte Deverick, Cpl Millbank, Cpl Francis, Cpl Gibson, Sgt Moir, Sgt Chapman, WO2 Naylor, Sgt Cameron, Cpl Titmarsh.



Recently a Bulk Petroleum Specialist Team came to Cyprus for their annual training. The soldiers in this team are all specialist volunteers soldiers of the Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve. While they were on the Island a section was attached to UNFICYP to repair the petrol installations, and in so doing became the first members of the TAVR to serve in UNFICYP.

## PATROL MARCH AUSCON



### Goodbye Mr Landrover!



Sgt Cyril Alec LEE, der vom 11. März 76 bis 08. Sept 76 beim AUSCON die britischen Fahrzeuge in Schuß hielt, hat sich von uns verabschiedet. Er gehörte in dieser Zeit voll und ganz zu uns und fühlte sich fast schen als Österreicher. Zu seiner Verabschiedung wurde ihm vom AUSCON ein Ehrendiplom überreicht, das seine ausgezeichneten Dienste würdigte. Thanks, Mr. LANDROVER.

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AUSCON organisierte Dienstag den 21. Sept 76 unter der Leitung des Sportoffiziers Oblt HAGSPIEL einen 16 km langen Patrouillenlauf. Insgesamt waren 13 Teams am Start. AUSCON I, das Team mit der besten Laufzeit, erwies sich auch in den einzelnen Stationen als sehr stark und gewann den Wettbewerb. 2. Platz für SWEDCON I, 3. Platz für FINCON III. Sonderapplaus gab es für BRITCON I: Das Team mußte auf der letzten Etappe einen seiner Leute auf einer Bahre bis ins Ziel tragen und belegte dennoch den 6. Rang.

On 21 September 76 the UNFICYP Patrol March took place with 13 teams participating. The competition was won by the AUSCON I team, followed by SWEDCON I and FINCON III.



Die Siegerpatrouille AUSCON I: OStv Staufeneck (Stbkp), OWM Melcher (1. Kp.), OWM Saufuß (1. Kp.), Zgf. Buchberger (2. Kp.).

The Champion Patrol AUSCON I (names as above).

### Wer Kennt Den Alchimisten?



Nein, es ist kein' Giftmischer! Er baut nur einen 'kein' Brauen' die Senior — Ordonanz im AUSCON-Offizierskasino — Gfr Peter SCHREILECHNER aus Salzburg. Sogar die Espresso-Maschine bedient er mit Eleganz.



Sgt C. A. Lee is seen left being presented with an AUSCON honorary certificate in acknowledgement of his services to AUSCON during his six months tour with UNFICYP. Sgt Lee, a member of the British Contingent was attached to AUSCON from March to September 76 and was responsible for the maintenance of the AUSCON UN transport.

# NO COMMANDERS CHANGE YA RA

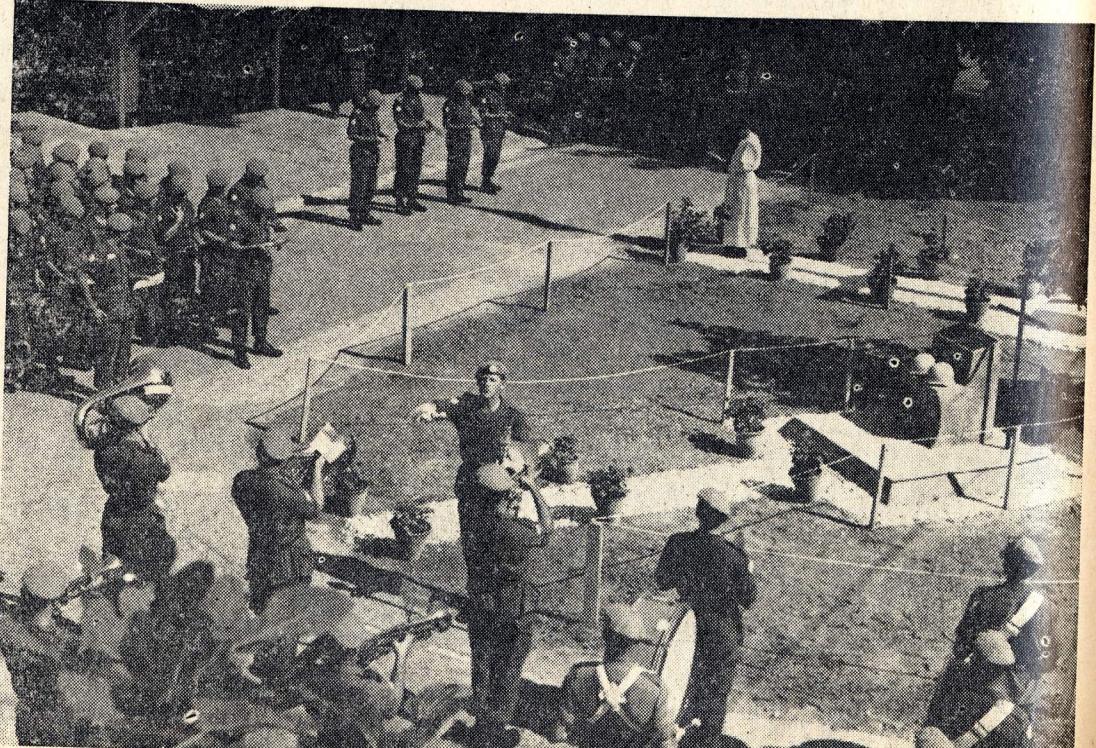


Lieutenant General D Prem Chand PVSM officiates at the change of command ceremonies.

2 PPCLI as part of CANCON has erected a Memorial Cross at Wolseley Barracks to commemorate those Canadian servicemen who have died in Cyprus since 1964. The plaque on the cross bears the names of 20 Canadians who have died in the service of peace.



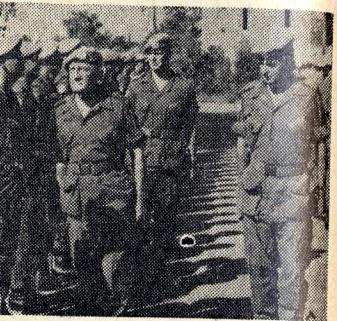
The dedication of this Memorial Cross was carried out by Captain LR Roy Roman Catholic Padre and Captain MG Cole, Protestant Padre serving with the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Cyprus.



The dedication service with the old memorial on the right.

Brigadier General CE Beattie CMM CD handed over to Colonel AJGD de Chastelain CD at a parade in Wolseley Barracks on 27 Sep 76 to mark the end of his four years and three months as Commander of the Canadian Contingent. Brig Gen Beattie inspected a parade of 175 Canadian soldiers following which Lt Gen D Prem Chand PVSM officiated at the change of command ceremony. During the ceremony Brig Gen Beattie was presented with the UN pennant which flew on his car during his period of command here in Cyprus. On his return to Canada, Brig Gen Beattie will take over command of Canadian Force Borden, Ontario.

Colonel De Chastelain will command the Canadian Contingent in addition to filling the post of Deputy Chief of Staff, HQ UNFICYP.



Brigadier General CE Beattie CMM, CD inspects the soldiers of the Canadian Contingent prior to handing over command to Colonel AJGD De Chastelain CD (centre rear). Lieutenant Colonel JEL Golner (right) Commanding Officer of 2 PPCLI accompanies the inspection party.

## Memorial Dedicated

Mitaliparaati pidettiin Finconissa 17/9 perjantaina. Tapahtumapaikka oli tuttuun tyyliseen Finnegåles campiin vieressä oleva kenttä. Utta oli kanadalaisen sotilassoittokunnan mukanaolo. Ja näki se tahdissakin — kovasti kehuvat katselijat kun kaikki astuivat yhtä jalkaa. Kaikkaan 148 suomalaista rauhanturvaajaa palkittiin Kypriota — mitalilla. Kuvassa UNFICYP:n komentaja kenraali Prem Chand tarkastaa suomalaisrivejä eivätkä Lopmeri ja adjutanttinsa kapt Ratian seurassa.

Finconissa oli myös epävirallisia sempiakin vieraita. Aasi — epäviralliselta nimeltään George eli Mäki — asusteli muutaman päivän Kykko campissa. Erimielisydet majoitusupseerien kanssa ilmeisesti aiheuttivat sen etä lähtö tuli. Jääkäri Hyypia ja Auscivpol toimittivat vierailevan pojaa paikalta. Kuvassa näyttää tilanne vielä kovin epävarmalta — silminnäkijöiden kertoman mukaan Hyypia voitti köydenvedon.



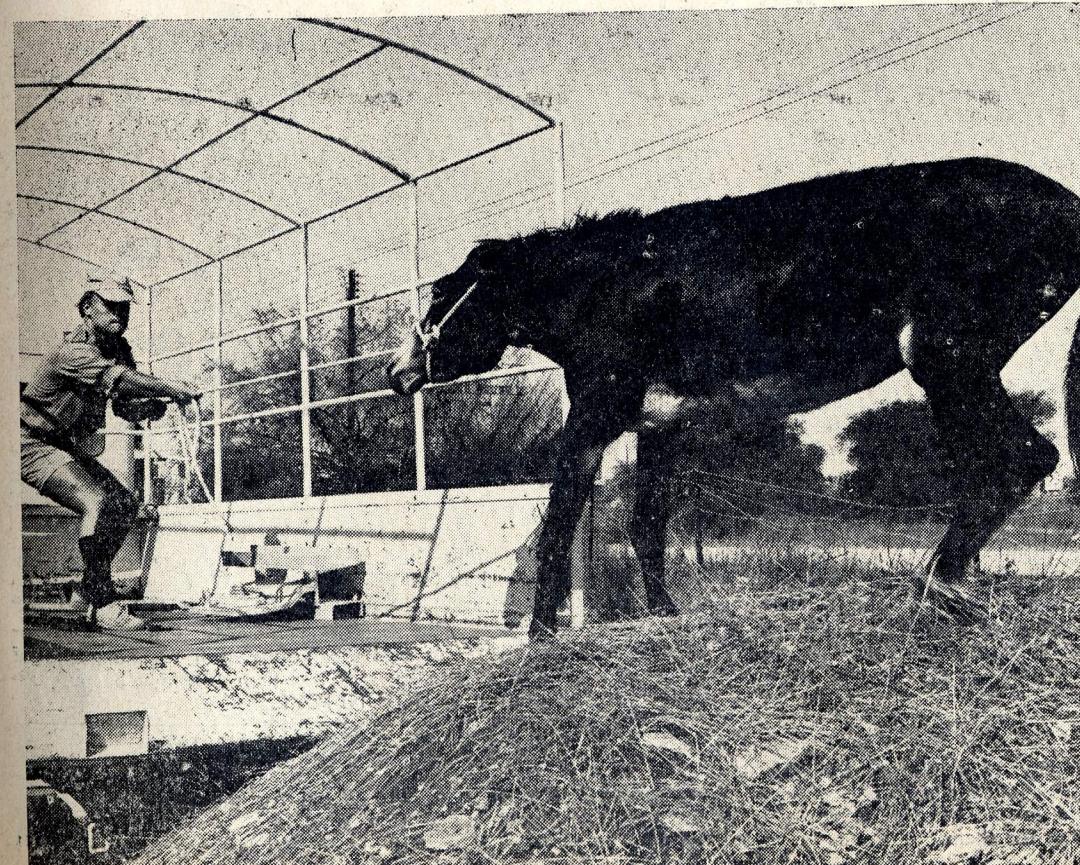
## VIERAILUSA FINCONISSA VIRALLISIA JA EPÄVIRALLISIA

### ENGLISH SUMMARY

A medal parade was held at FINCON on 17 September 1976. Altogether 148 soldiers of the Finnish Contingent received their medals from the Force Commander General D. Prem Chand PVSM.

In the picture above the Force Commander can be seen inspecting the Battalion accompanied by the Commander of the Finnish Battalion, Lt Col A. O. Lopmeri and ADC Capt J. Ratia.

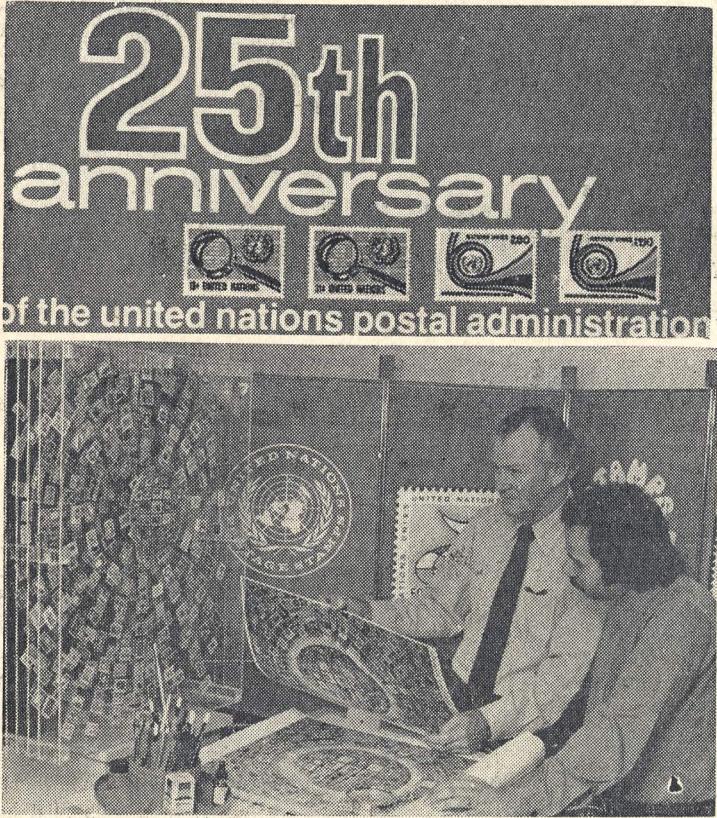
FINCON had an unofficial visitor. A donkey — nicknamed "George" who came to live in Öykko Camp for a few days. Unfortunately the donkey did not have the necessary papers to secure accommodation and so had to be removed by AUSCIVPOL with the assistance of Pte Hyypia. Pte Hyypia is seen on the left during the removal contest, which was eventually won by Pte Hyypia.



# M P VISITS AUSTCIVPOL



Two months ago Mr William Yates, the Member of Parliament for Holt in the Australian State of Victoria visited the Australian Civilian Police Contingent. While he was here, as the picture shows, he was taken up to Troodos by Superintendent R. Al'atson, Chief Inspector J. Jamieson and Sergeant L. Bethune.



To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the UNPA a new poster has been designed, which is seen above being checked by the Chief of the United Nations Postal Authority. The poster will display most of the UN stamps issued since 1951.

For the 25th Anniversary of UNPA two new stamps will be issued. The stamps will be printed for the first time in sheets of twenty instead of the usual fifty stamps per sheet. Collectors will be able to obtain two marginal inscriptions on a block of ten commemorative stamps.

To stimulate interest and encourage the purchase of full

# FIRST BOOK PUBLISHED BY AUSTRIAN AUTHOR



Lt Col Leo Maier, DCO AUSCIVPOL, has been writing spy and crime stories for many years as a hobby, but none of them had been published. However, he has recently made the great break-through as one of his books, "Die Sprechpuppe" (Speaking Puppet) has been printed by a well-known German publisher. The book is about skyjacking and international terrorism and is written under the pseudonym "Leo Frank".

## UNFICYP CHRISTMAS CARDS

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### UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS

The Force Christmas Card is now available. Contingents wishing to place bulk orders for the cards (i.e. 100 or more) may do so through the Secretariat Procurement Office at HQ UNFICYP (tel. 64000 Ext. 7208). The cost of each card is 0.085 mils for quantities of less than 100, and 0.080 mils each for quantities of 100 or more. Cards of quantities of less than 100 may be purchased through the canteen at HQ UNFICYP.

### TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 2 October	11	Total for the same
Same period last year	15	
Total for the year	210	period last year