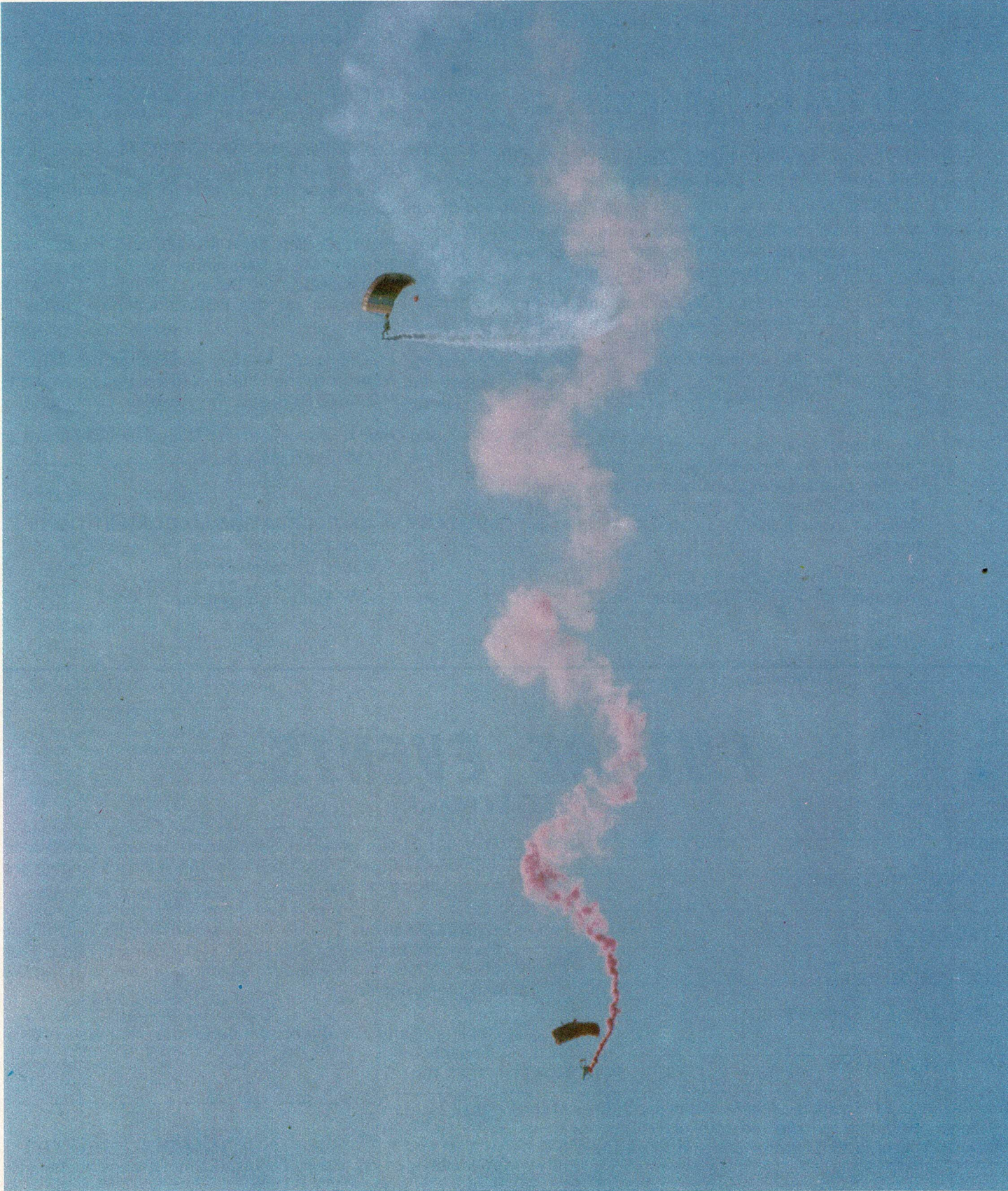


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AUGUST 1981



JULY IN RETROSPECT

ROTATIONS

20—31 Half Battalion AUSCON

MEDAL PARADES

1 Canadian Contingent

VISITS

- 2—9 Lt Col Vadeboncoeur and Entertainment Group to the Canadian Contingent.
- 6 Col J Morgan, Director of NAAFI, to the British Contingent.
- 6 Maj Gen A Birtwistle, Signal Officer in Chief, to 254 (UNFICYP) Signal Squadron and HQ UNFICYP.
- 6 Mr W Pahr the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, accompanied by three Ambassadors, to HQ UNFICYP and the Austrian Contingent.
- 6—16 Sqn Ldr R James, Flt Lt McCracken and Flt Lt Bailie, RAF Helicopter Examining Unit, to 84 Sqn Det RAF.
- 7—8 Mr Axel Waldemarsson, the Editor of Swedish magazine Svenska Dagbladet, to the Swedish Contingent.
- 13—16 Mr Ragnar Rydberg, Director of Pharmacy Service, Mr Bo Rydbeck, Surgeon-General, Mr Torsten Seeman, Professor, and Mr Carl-Gunnar Blomberg, Director of Dental Service for the Swedish Armed Forces to the Swedish Contingent.
- 15 Air Commodore C Grennan, Director of Personnel Management (Air) to 84 Sqn Det RAF.

15—24 Lt Col J Baril and party of eleven to the Canadian Contingent on a recce for the next Contingent, 2R22eR.

15—21 BGEN G Lessard and CWO J Marr of the Special Service Force to the Canadian Contingent.

16—23 Brig E Beckett, Commander 6 Field Force to HQ UNFICYP and the British Contingent.

23—30 Maj Harvey and Sgt Dannat to HQ UNFICYP on recce for 1 Sqn RCT

24—28 Lt Col Nicolas Horvath, CO AUSBATT UNDOF to HQ UNFICYP and the Austrian Contingent.

27—30 Lt Col Packham, Maj Billett, Maj Cook, Capt Harber and WO Ebbens to the British Battalion on a recce for the next British Contingent 2 Queens.

28—6 Aug Mrs C Godley, Mr J Murray, Mr C Munn, Mr J Rhodes, Mr C Derbyshire, Mr Wheeler and Ms V Stalabras to the British Contingent to conduct interviews for the BBC programme Songs of Praise.

29—1 Aug Lt Col Heck, Military Adviser to the Austrian Mission to the United Nations Headquarters, to HQ UNFICYP and the Austrian Contingent.

29—3 Aug Maj G Duncan to the Canadian Contingent to discuss legal matters.

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- 21 Table Tennis Competition

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

- 4 BRITCON Medal Parade
- 7 UNFICYP Relay Orienteering
- 19/20
20/27 DANCON March

Wine Festival at Stroumbi Village, Paphos: Organised by the village committee to take place in early September, it includes free wine tasting, exhibitions and folk dancing.

Limassol Wine Festival. Takes place during the second

Free distribution of wine, open air restaurants serving local and foreign dishes, performances of folk dancing, singing and Cypriot theatrical sketches.

Cyprus Autumn Tennis Tournament, to be held during the second fortnight of September at the Larnaca Tennis Club Courts. Open to all without restrictions including foreigners and professionals.

Cyprus Rally. To be held during the last weekend of September.

OCTOBER

International Clay Court Tennis Championships to be held in Nicosia at the Field Club courts during the first fortnight

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Freefall parachutists at the CANCON Medal Parade

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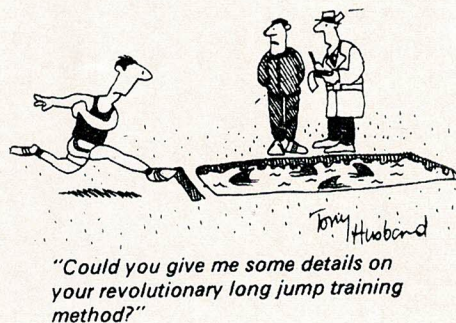
Editorial

On behalf of all members of UNFICYP I would like to say goodbye and good luck to Peter and Wilma Willis who are returning to New Zealand on retirement from UN service. The work done by Peter for UNFICYP has been much appreciated as has Wilma's help in the Community Centre.

We welcome Maurice and Betty Pilkington back to Cyprus. Maurice has now taken over as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

There is little doubt that the Royal Wedding fever hit Cyprus and appropriate celebrations were carried out by the British members of UNFICYP with most of the other nations joining in the Royal Toast. There was a great Bar-B-Que and Fireworks in Sector 2, cocktail parties and street parties in the Married Quarters of the UNPA Nicosia, not to mention the various Meze functions.

For the countless readers of the Blue Beret, Erica Jeffree has very kindly written and illustrated an article on the Cyprus Meze. I have no doubt that copies of The Blue Beret will be abandoned in restaurants throughout Cyprus where they have been taken as a guide to the menu!



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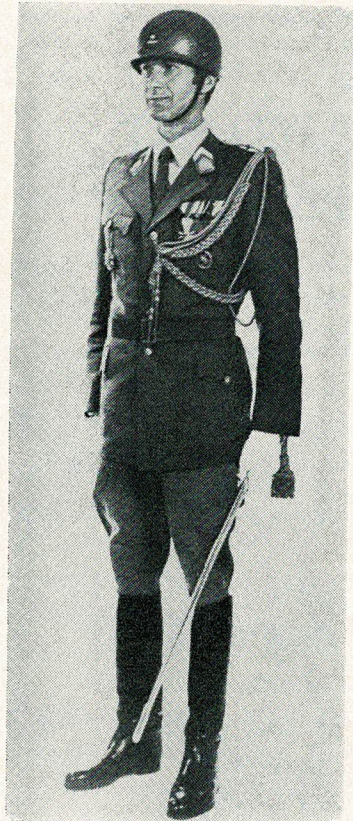
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Alpine Infantry



By Hubert Schermann

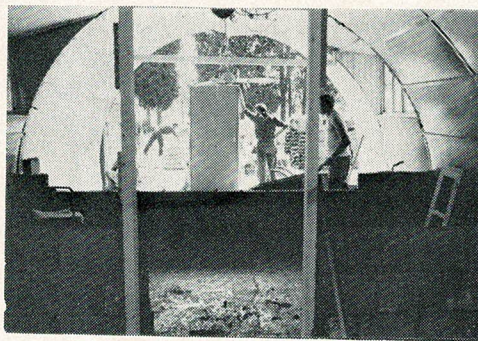


An officer of the Austrian Honour Guard Bn.

Whenever Austrian soldiers wearing full dress uniform appear at the various official events or social functions, their different coloured collar patches and trouser stripes are noticed. These colours symbolise the individual branches of the service, the most significant being:

Green	— Infantry
Red	— Artillery
Yellow	— Reconnaissance
Olive Green	— Engineers
Pink	— Armoured Infantry
Black	— Armoured Corps
Blue	— Medical Corps
Brown	— Communication Corps

Battalion. As observing, reporting, guarding, occupying positions and erecting bases are infantry tasks, the obvious



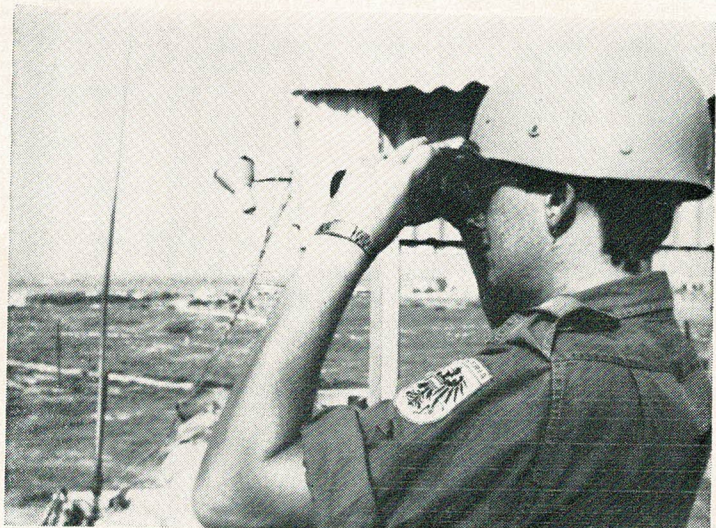
Engineers constructing a Nissan Hut.

training to perform these tasks while on a UN tour of duty. Each individual company runs a basic infantry training programme alongside its daily UN duty programme. Trained infantrymen are naturally at an advantage. Infantrymen have adapted to field conditions and therefore cope more easily with OP life. Austrian soldiers are known for being enthusiastic "Jacks of all trades" who readily improve their living accommodation. Stone mosaics are quite common and a handful of talented painters have immortalised themselves by painting colourful murals on several OPs.

All service branches are represented within the Austrian UN Contingent. Despite this mixture of the various branches, it basically functions as an Infantry

question of how these soldiers perform their infantry duties with the UN arises. Many soldiers undergo initial infantry

Although the individual soldier is proud of his own service branch and gladly wears its colour on his uniform, here he is an infantryman and performs as such "In the Service of Peace."



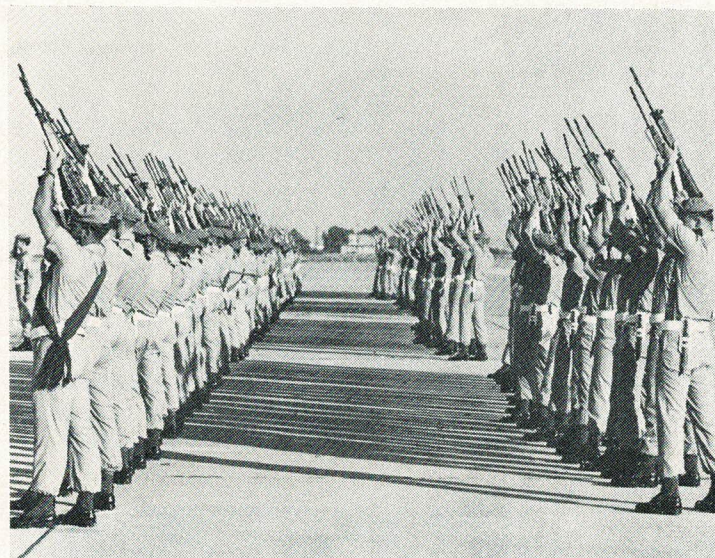
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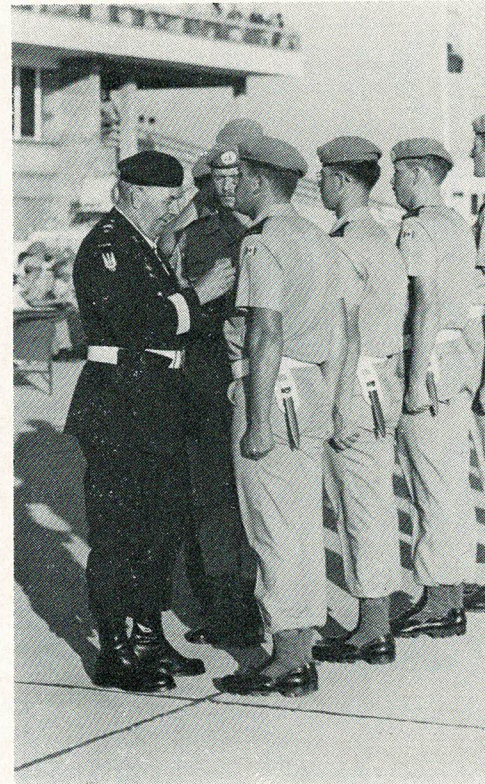
MCpl Archambault about to land.

On the first day of July 1981, the Canadian Airborne Regiment held the Canadian Contingent Medals parade at Nicosia International Airport. The parade was preceded by a para drop of three of the Regiment's paratroopers from a height of 3500 feet. Four 50 man guards representing the four units of the Regiment were on parade. Following the march past, a traditional Canadian "Feu de joie" was fired intermingled with the strains of the Canadian National anthem.

The selection of 1 July as the date for the Contingent Medals parade is most significant. The Dominion of Canada came into being on July 1, 1867, and July 1 has since been the National holi-



Firing the salute — the Feu de Joie.



BGEN Holmes presents an UNFICYP Medal.

day of Canada. That day marked the beginnings of a country which contains ten provinces and two territories spanning the North American Continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and from the high arctic tundra to the American continent.

The National holiday is appropriately and officially known as "Canada Day". The day is normally family orientated and celebrated in cities, towns, villages and rural areas across Canada with family homecoming parades, picnics, barbecues, sports events, official ceremonies, fireworks and many other forms of celebration. Canadians from all ethnic origins and backgrounds join in celebrating the birthday of their Country.



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The Corps of Drums led by WO W G Drake



By Andrew Farquhar

When the band of the Green Howards appear at medal parades and other functions, many spectators are unaware that within this organised body of men there are two distinct groups of musicians — the Regimental Band, and the Corps of Drums of the 1st Battalion Green Howards.

The Green Howards are justifiably proud of their Corps of Drums. At present led by Warrant Officer W G Drake and his second in command, Sergeant P E McCarthy, they are 24 strong and a splendid sight as they combine their musical programme with marching displays. It may be of interest to note that, in 1747, the Green Howards were the first march-

ing regiment to adopt the fife, in fact since then other regiments have followed the example.

In time of war, or on exercise, their first role is to defend Battalion Headquarters as the defence platoon. Recently on exercise in the United Kingdom, the Corps of Drums were fully tested in their combat role and proved themselves as able infantry men as they are drummers.

The Corps of Drums of the 1st Battalion will shortly be taking their place in the United Nations OPs, once again leaving their ceremonial dress behind them for a while. They are fully equipped to carry out any role in UNFICYP or indeed anywhere in the world.





All Members (almost) of the Officers Mess at Camp Victoria Larnaca assembled after their hard day's work.

SWEDCON



Officers at Work!

By Anders Gummesson

Although you may not believe it, it sometimes happens that officers — from any nation — do work with their hands.

It happened at SWEDCON the other day! All members of the Officers Mess at Camp Victoria in Larnaca cleaned up their "mess" — with their own hands!



Capt Eriksson, Capt Nilsson and Lt Col Rapp filling a garbage sack.



It took some time of course, but the result turned out to be as good as a job done by the professionals. Offers from other messes had to be turned down though. You have to realise that one day's work is quite enough. There are so many other things to be taken care of as well!



Insp Trevor Clarke on the phone in JOC HQ UNFICYP with Capt Jouni Suninen at the map.

BACKGROUND

Shortly after the formation of UNFICYP in 1964 the United Nations decided for the first time to incorporate civilian police into one of its military forces. Five member nations, Austria, Australia, Denmark, New Zealand and Sweden agreed to supply police officers. Responding to the United Nations request, the Australian Government supplied forty police officers who formed the composite Australian Civilian Police Contingent — AUSTCIVPOL. Until 1976, these officers were drawn from all state Police Forces within the Commonwealth. The Contingents from 1976 until April 1980 were totally drawn from within the Commonwealth Police. An amalgamation of the Commonwealth Police and the Australian Capital Territory Police took place on 18 October 1979 to form the Australian Federal Police Force of Australia and since April 1980 the Australian Federal Police have supplied AUSTCIVPOL Officers.

Between 1964 and 1975 AUSTCIVPOL was principally represented in the southern and western districts of Cyprus. The Headquarters was then at Limassol and units operated from stations at Ayios Theodoros, Paphos and Polis. With the reorganisation of the Force after the events of 1974, AUSTCIVPOL was reduced to a strength of 20 police officers and the headquarters is now at Kokkino Trimithia in Sector 2. There is a sub-station at Wolseley Barracks, Sector 4

The present Contingent is the 18th, the 17th Contingent having just completed a 14 month tour on 30 June 1981. The Commander of the 17th and 18th Contingents is Chief Superintendent R Allatson.

ROLE

The type of work performed by UNCVIPOL is varied and deals mainly with humanitarian tasks. For example, at Wolseley Barracks the men are engaged daily in escorting patients between the Turkish Cypriot hospital and the Nicosia General Hospital in the south for treatment of cancer of all types, kidney complaints, leukaemia and emergency cases.

A bus has been provided by the United Nations for this service and it is used solely by AUSTCIVPOL for the transportation on a daily basis of the patients between the hospitals.

During the past 14 months AUSTCIVPOL investigated a number of fires and also a number of criminal offences in the Buffer Zone. At the present time fires are a big problem in Sector 2 as the summer months are now here, and already there have been several fires which have destroyed crops and fruit trees in the Buffer Zone. These fires are usually started by the farmer himself, to burn off stubble, etc., and the fire gets out of control very quickly. The military and police are asked for assistance, but they sometimes burn for many hours before being controlled and put



Members of



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By Ch Insp Peter Wise



Remains of the tractor.



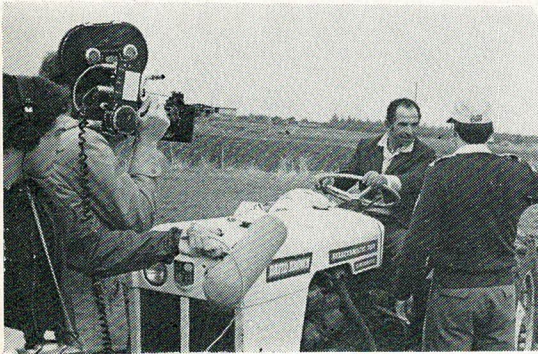


AUSTCIVPOL Contingent.

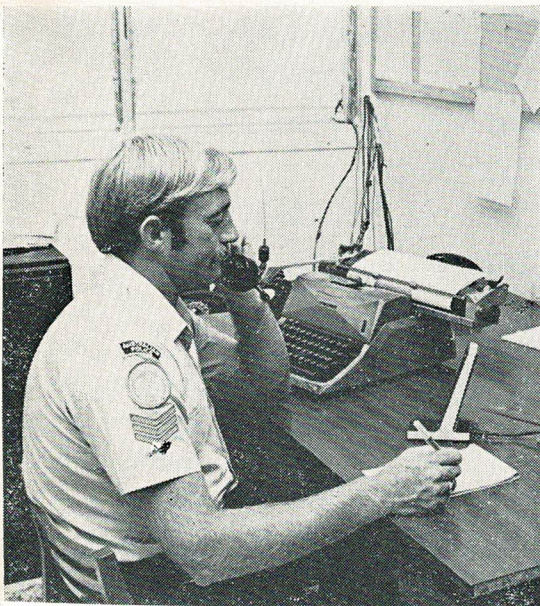
AUSTCIVPOL



Photos Bob Fousert



Australian TV team films an AUSTCIVPOL officer with local Greek Cypriot farmer



Senior Sergeant Dave King escorting Turkish Cypriot patients to the hospital.

Patrols of the Patrol Track in our Sector, and liaison with the soldiers on the OPs are part of the duties of the patrolling AUSTCIVPOL officers.

As regards criminal offences in the UNBZ, the police officers must establish identity of an offender, prepare a report in detail presenting all the evidence obtained in the investigation, and then advise either of the Cypriot police forces of the result of such an inquiry. They then commence their investigations and take the necessary action against the person if there is evidence to substantiate a criminal charge.

We can also be called upon in an emergency situation to act on a call from the military concerning civilians from either community who may be injured in the Buffer Zone.

BRAVERY

It was on 9 October 1979 when Chief Inspector Jack Thurgar was on duty and at that time in charge of Wolseley Barracks substation in Sector 4. He was in the Omorphita area of Nicosia supervising farming work when he saw an unauthorised farmer driving a tractor through into the Buffer Zone and into a suspected mine field.

The farmer had actually harrowed

and had turned for another run when a tyre on the left rear of the tractor struck a land mine, blowing the tractor in half. The farmer was thrown about 30 feet in the air and landed near the tractor. He was still alive and Ch. Insp Thurgar entered the minefield and rescued the badly injured farmer, who was shortly afterwards flown by UN helicopter to Wolseley Barracks and then by vehicle to the Nicosia General Hospital. The evacuation of this casualty took only ten minutes from the time the tractor struck the mine, and the farmer survived without serious injuries to his legs and arm.

As a result of the bravery displayed by Ch Insp Thurgar, the Governor General of Australia presented him with the Star of Courage.

24 HOURS A DAY

Sometimes things seem quiet in the Buffer Zone, but when duty is needed to be performed in a professional manner, AUSTCIVPOL officers are on duty twenty four hours a day to handle incidents involving either Greek or Turkish Cypriot civilians.

Having just said "bon voyage" to the twelve members of the 17th Contingent, I would like to welcome the new members of the 18th Australian Civilian



Capt Tim Cross, Support Regiment



SHOOTING COMPETITION

On Friday 10 July UNFICYP's second shooting competition of the year took place at Dhekelia Ranges. The meeting was organised by Sector 6 and the Chief of Staff Brig J D Bastick presented the prizes.

All shoots were keenly contested but Sector 2 fielded a very strong team which took not only the team prize but also won the Falling Plate competition.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

SMG MATCH

1. Maj SCHERMANN	AUSCON	95 pts
2. LCpl WOODWARD	SECTOR 2	94
3. Pte COLE	SECTOR 2	87



RIFLE MATCH

1. Sgt McCARTHY	SECTOR 2	129
2. Pte RISBERG	SWEDCON	128
3. Lt MOLESWORTH	SECTOR 2	118

PISTOL MATCH

1. Maj HELGESEN	DANCON	70/24
2. Sgt WERNER	MP COY	70/20
3. WO2 SJOSTROM	SWEDCON	65



Brig Bastick congratulates Maj Hubert Schermann on winning the SMG Match.

TEAM RESULTS

SMG MATCH

1. SECTOR 2	345
2. AUSCON	311
3. SWEDCON	291
4. DANCON	290
5. CANCON	259
6. SUPPORT REGT	255
7. FSC SQN	224
8. MP COY	208

RIFLE MATCH

1. SECTOR 2	453
2. SWEDCON	385
3. SUPPORT REGT	323
4. DANCON	303

5. AUSCON	282
6. CANCON	223
7. FSC SQN	158

PISTOL MATCH

1. MP COY	222
2. DANCON	220
3. SWEDCON	217
4. CANCON	204
5. AUSCON	194
6. SWEDCIVPOL 1	189
7. SECTOR 2	178
8. SUPPORT REGT	176
9. HQ	176
10. FSC SQN	169
11. SWEDCIVPOL 2	134

OVERALL

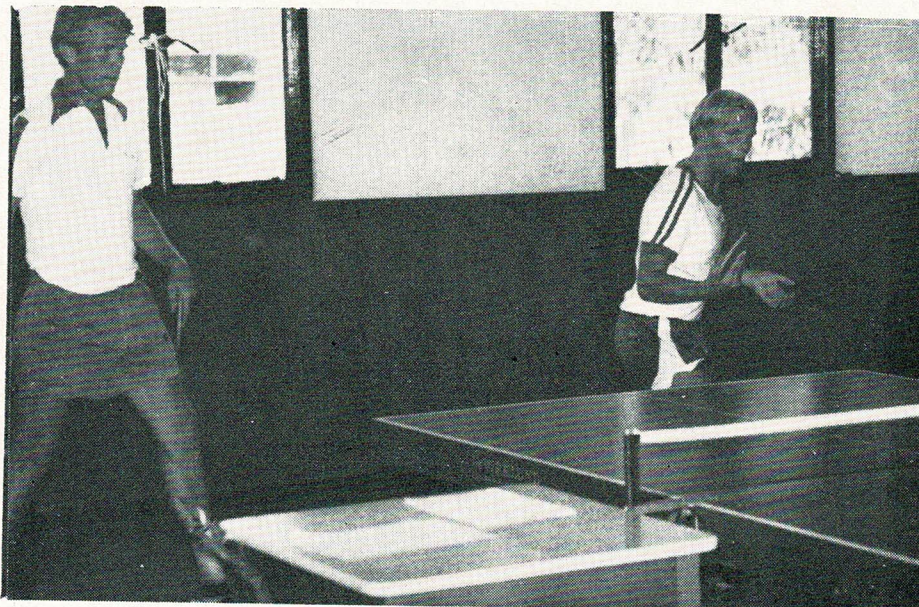
RESULTS	SMG	Rifle	Pistol	TOTAL
1. SECTOR 2	345	453	178	976
2. SWEDCON	291	385	217	893
3. DANCON	290	303	220	813
4. AUSCON	311	282	194	787
5. SP REGT	255	323	176	754
6. CANCON	259	223	204	686

On 21 July DANCON hosted the UNFICYP Table Tennis Competition. The singles and doubles were hotly contested, but SWEDCON managed to take the honours in both events.

In the team competition SWEDCON and DANCON took the joint first place followed by SWEDCIVPOL, AUSCON and CANCON.

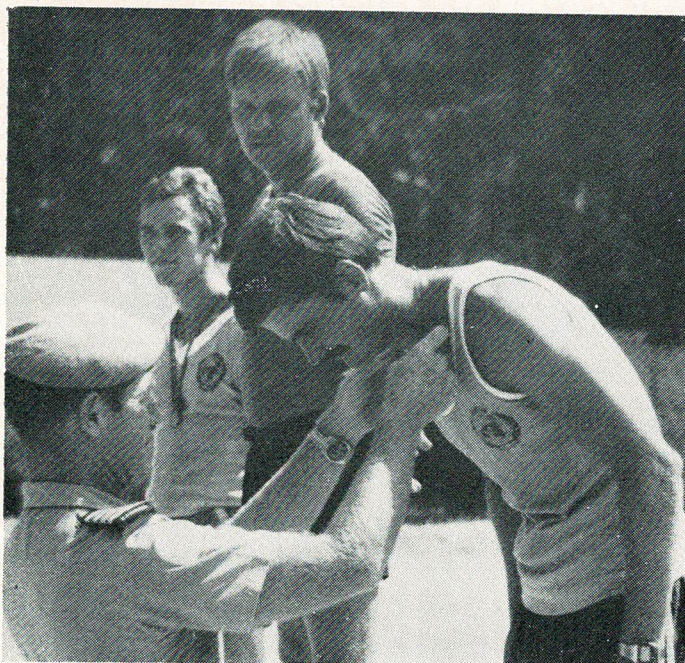
The refreshments and cold drinks kindly provided by DANCON were much appreciated by all the players who took part in the competition on such a hot day.

The Deputy Chief of Staff, Col Hewson presented the prizes to the winners of each event.



The DANCON team in action.

TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION



Col Hewson hangs a medallion around Worsøe's neck.

Singles Results

1. Polstam – SWEDCON
2. Adolfson – SWEDCON
3. Worsøe – DANCON

Doubles Results

1. Adolfson & Ristinmaa – SWEDCON
2. Krusager & Ringgard – DANCON
3. Jagshitz & Haupt – AUSCON



Out & About in Cyprus

Two of the most important things about the Cypriot way of life are eating and drinking! It has been said many times that Cyprus is the cross-roads of the Middle East—the point where east and west meet and blend, and it is true to say that many cultures have left their stamp on the culinary traditions of the island. In the course of one meal it is possible to savour spicy dishes of the Levant, subtle flavours of the east and the more solid traditional cooking of the west.

Most visitors to Cyprus are introduced to the gastronomic delights of the island by way of a "Meze Glendi", which literally translated means a "feast of delicacies". "Mezes" means a delicacy and delicacies are usually appreciated more if they come in small quantities — which is probably why they are served on small dishes!



What most people do not realise is that there is no set menu for a Meze. It consists of what happens to be in season at the particular time of year, and since all ingredients are fresh the dishes will vary tremendously from one time of year to another. Every restaurateur has a different idea of what a meze should consist of, and since there are several hundred dishes to choose from, it is very rarely that you will come across two restaurants who serve the same Meze. However, there are some dishes which are common to most Meze menus, the most popular of which are listed below:

The most important thing to remember about a Meze is that you should never eat too much of any one course. The dishes are brought in instalments, and if you eat too much at the beginning you will be too full to enjoy the excellent meat dishes which are brought towards the end of the meal!

The starter course consists mainly of dips which are

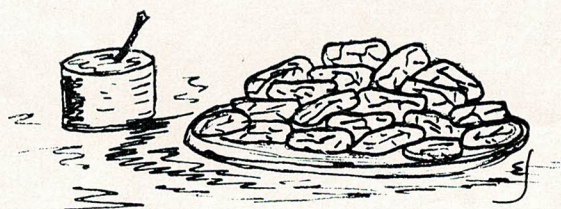
A FEAST OF DELICACIES



Talatouri — very finely chopped cucumber mixed with thick natural yoghurt, garlic and fresh mint.

Houmous — a thick dip made from ground chick peas mixed with tahini, sesame oil lots of garlic and sprinkled with parsley and cayenne pepper.

Taramosalata — this delicious dish which is bright pink in colour is made from smoked cods roe mixed with onion, lemon juice and parsley.



Grilled Halloumi — grilled goat's milk cheese

Tahinosalada — a dip made from tahina, garlic, lemon and water. Delicious with fresh bread or as a salad dressing.

Yemista — various stuffed vegetables such as small onions, tomatoes, potatoes and vine leaves stuffed with a meat and rice mixture.

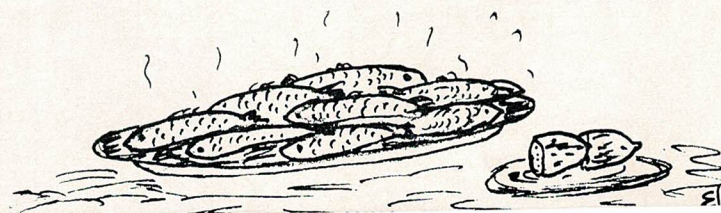
Melinzanosalata — a dip made from the pulp of cooked aubergine mixed with bread crumbs, olive oil, garlic, lemon juice, fresh mint and parsley, oregano and black pepper, freshly ground.

The next stage in the meze is several dishes with very subtle flavours with an egg base:

Egg and Spinach — fresh spinach leaves chopped and then cooked with scrambled egg. Served with lemon and freshly ground black pepper.

Chicken Livers — chicken livers fried with fresh tomatoes and onion and mixed with scrambled egg.

At this point in the meze you may be brought dishes of mushrooms sautéed in butter, slices of fried eggplant, fresh beetroot or other vegetables according to the season.



The meze

By Erica Jeffree

There will normally be a short break at about this time, and you will begin to wonder if the meal is finished. However, after a few minutes your waiter will start bringing on the grilled dishes and casseroles. Usually the fish dishes first, followed by the meat:

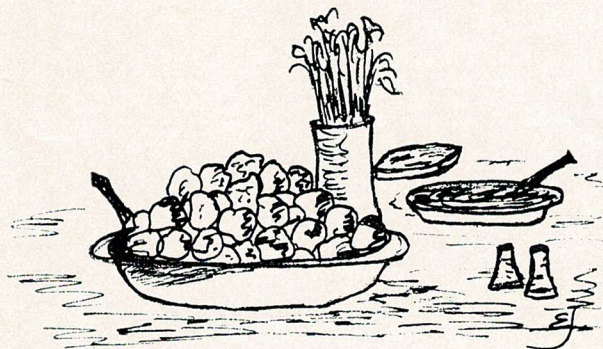
Maridhes — deep fried whitebait, to be eaten whole, heads, tail and all!

Octapodi Krasato — octopus marinated in red wine, cooked with tomato, onion, bay leaves and cinnamon.

Savoro — tiny red mullet, deep fried and served cold in a wine vinegar sauce.

Kalamaraki — baby squid deep fried.

Afelia — small chunks of pork marinated in red wine and cooked with coriander seeds.



Tavas — cubed lamb cooked in an earthenware pot in the oven with onions and tomatoes flavoured with cumin.

Stifado — beef stew cooked in wine vinegar with onions and spices.

Loukanico — spicy sausages from Paphos flavoured with hot chillies.

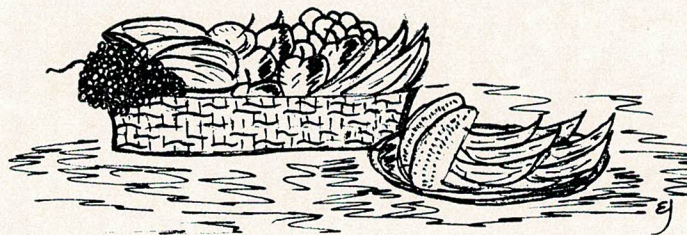
Kieftedhes — tiny meat balls flavoured with onion and parsley.

Lamb chops — tiny baby lamb chops grilled on charcoal.

Souvlakia — cubes of lamb or pork grilled over charcoal.

Sheftalia — a kind of sausage made from minced pork and lamb, parsley, onion and cinnamon.

All these grills will be accompanied by a mixed salad of tomatoes, cucumber, cabbage, olives and lettuce, garnished with fetta cheese and dressed with olive oil and lemon juice.



To finish your meal, there should be masses of fresh fruit in season, and a cup of good strong coffee to help you digest this feast.

Of course, no meze should be eaten without the proper accompanying wine, and here your choice is legion:

WHITE WINES

Bellapais — is a delicious light fruity sparkling wine, excellent on its own or with fish, poultry and fruit.

Arsinoe — a full fruity wine to be served chilled with fish and poultry.

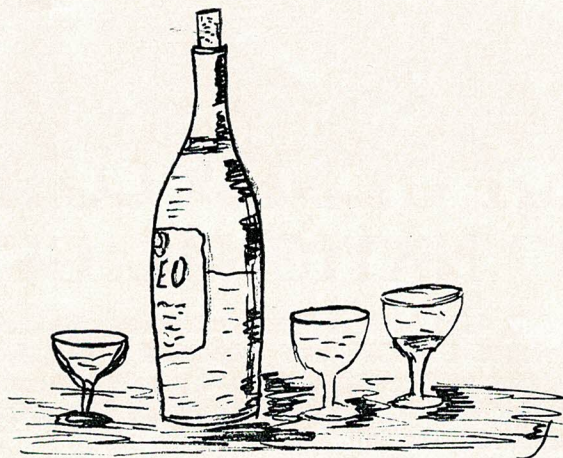
Aphrodite — a fully matured dry wine with a rich golden colour.

Fair Lady — a crisp dry wine, and ideal accompaniment for a meze.

ROSE WINES

Cour de Lion — a very delicate fruity wine, well matured before bottling. Served chilled it is excellent with fish, meat, game and fruit.

Pinkcham — a new wine from the same cellar as Bellapais, sparkling and delicious.



RED WINES

Othello — a rich full burgundy type wine with a strong flavour. Ideal with meat.

Domaine d' Ahera — a wine for Cypriot connoisseurs.

Afames — A rich red wine made from grapes grown in the Troodos foothills. Very good with meat and cheese dishes.

Semeli — a very palatable wine, strong and well matured. Should be decanted to get rid of the sediment. Ideal with kebabs and other meat dishes.

Any of the above wines are great with a meze and complement the different flavours of the many dishes you will be served. For the less discerning, however, a few bottles

Pictorial news

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

On 6 July Mr Willibald Pahr, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, visited UNFICYP. Mr Pahr, second from the right, is seen receiving a briefing on the UNBZ in Sector 6.



VISIT OF NEW COMMANDER NATIONAL GUARD

On 29 July 1981 Lt Gen Papapanayiotou, the new Commander National Guard visited UNFICYP and inspected a Guard of Honour. The picture below shows Lt Gen Papapanayiotou saluting, accompanied by the Guard Commander Maj Brindamour. The Force Commander, Maj Gen G Greindl is second from the left.



SIGNAL OFFICER IN CHIEF

Maj Gen Birtwistle, Signal Officer in Chief of the British Army, visited 254 (UNFICYP) Signal Squadron on 6 July. He is pictured talking to Signalman Pete Milner who is a COMCEN operator.



ROYAL WEDDING



Prince Charles and his new bride, the Princess of Wales, in their carriage after the ceremony.

Photo: Courtesy of the Cyprus Weekly.

On 29 July 1981 the "Wedding of the Century" took place in England when Lady Diana Spencer married Prince Charles. English newspapers, with one vitriolic exception, agreed that the wedding of Prince Charles and his bride Diana had given Britain a much needed shot of joy, pride and patriotism. The general public feeling was ably expressed in daily newspapers, and this is what they had to say:

The Daily Express: "It was as if the world world had stopped for a wedding. London may no longer be the most important of cities, but it is still the capital of pageantry and yesterday it was the focus of attention."

A day of such colour, emotion and warmth that it was simply perfection." **The Sun:** "The bride and bridegroom



Some members of the MB Company Lounge

rode in a coach. But really they were borne along on a national tide of affection and love and patriotism."

The Times: "A day of great public happiness as well as of private happiness for the Royal family."

The Daily Telegraph: "There are those who regard yesterday's rejoicing as an escape from the reality of agonies which seem like a bad dream, and the dream and the events of yesterday which are the waking reality."

The Guardian called it a "sumptuous party." "But," it added, "we are back this morning with the intractabilities of Britain and the world... now it



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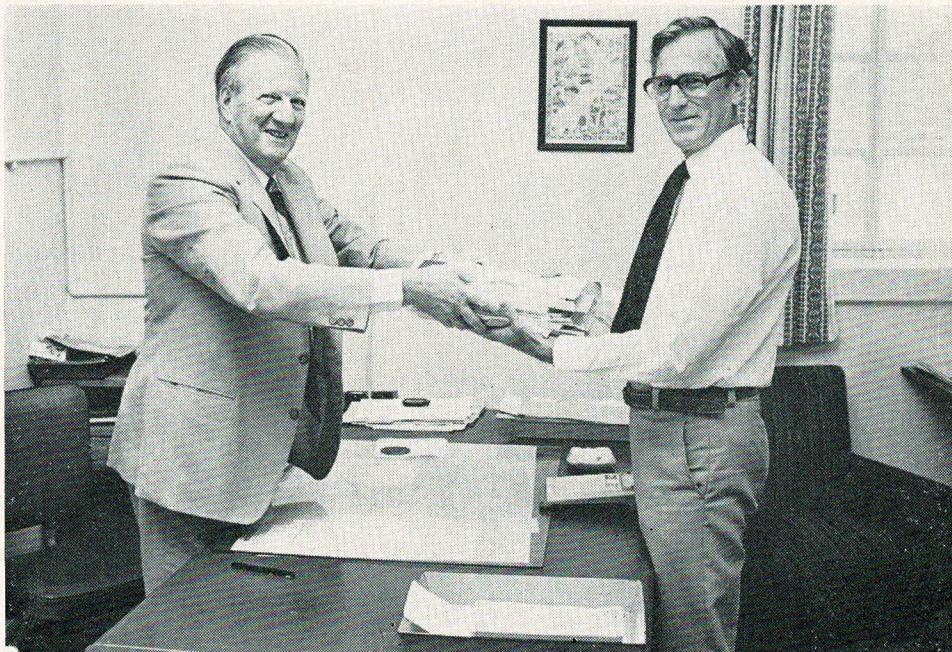
NEW CAO

Maurice Pilkington, Chief Administrative Officer of UNFICYP, was born in Lancashire England on 19 September 1925.

He joined the army at the age of 17 and served with the 6th British Airborne Division in the Ardennes, at the Rhine Crossing and in Palestine.

On being demobilized from the Army in 1947 he read Pure Science at Bristol University and on completion of his studies joined the Radio Branch of the GPO as a Technical Officer.

In 1950 he joined the UN and served first as a Radio Officer and then as Radio Supervisor in Korea (1950-1951), Kashmir (1951-1954 and 1956-1958), UNTSO (1954-1956) and the Congo (1961-1964).



Mr Peter Willis, on the left, handing over the post of CAO to Mr Maurice Pilkington

In 1964 he joined the Administration and served as Administrative Officer with UNEF in Gaza (1964-1967), Kashmir (1967-1970) and as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer UNTSO (1970-1974) and UNFICYP (1974-1976). In June 1976 he was appointed as Chief Administrative Officer of UNDOF.

With responsibility to UN New York for the planning, administration and accountancy of the budget, Maurice has the good sense to enjoy the energetic outdoor hobbies of sailing and shooting.

His wife Betty has joined him in Nicosia and they have two grown up sons in England.



COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS

From left to right. Mr Frixos Michalides (Greek Cypriot Representative), Mr Claude Pilloud (Chairman) and Dr Latiffe Birgen (Turkish Cypriot Representative).

Several meetings have taken place and the next is scheduled for 12 August 1981.