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# **FAREWELL TO BRIGADIER TILLOTSON**



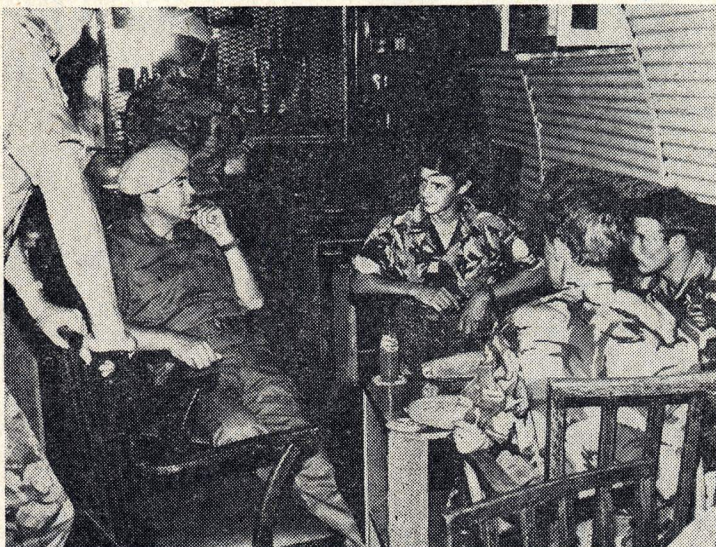
Brigadier H M Tillotson CBE is pictured above as he and his wife drove out of the UNPA for the last time on Saturday 3rd June 1978 at the end of more than two years with HQ UNFICYP.

The Brigadier joined the Force as a colonel in April 1976 to take up the appointment of Deputy Chief of Staff and then in the September of that year was promoted brigadier and appointed Chief of Staff.....In addition to his staff appointments he was also Commander of the British Contingent throughout his tour.

He is returning to England to become the Deputy Director of Army Staff Duties at the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence in London and we take this opportunity to wish him every success in his new appointment.



# FAREWELL TOUR OF BRITCON BY CHIEF OF STAFF



During his visit to Sector 2 he had the opportunity to chat to some of the Fusiliers of 1 RRF in the relaxed atmosphere of their club.



On visiting the BBC telephone exchange the Brigadier personally thanked the operators for the excellent service they had given him during the last two years. In the picture he is seen with WO2 (YofS) Kitson, Mrs Nicolaidou, Mrs Diakou, Miss Economidou and Mrs Christoforou.



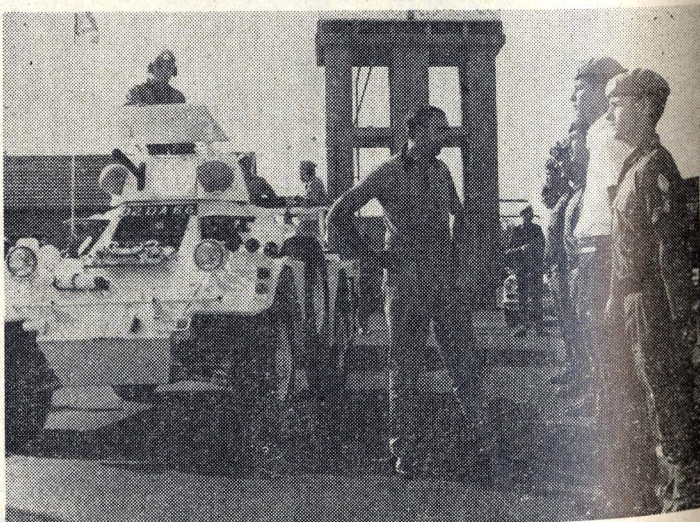
At the end of his tour members of BRITCON working in HQ UNFICYP gave the Brigadier an impromptu reception in HQ BRITCON. The Brigadier is seen talking to the two chief clerks, WO2 T G Nicolas of Ops Branch and WO2 W A Johnston of Pers Logs Branch.



When he visited the Standby Troop of the Force Reserve he talked to everyone and in the picture he is seen chatting to Tpr Gallagher whilst the troop leader, Lt Patrick Baty, looks on.



As the squadron has served in UNFICYP several times during the Brigadier's tour as COMBRITCON it was thought appropriate that he should have an 8 Sqn RCT plaque. He is seen being presented with the plaque by Cpl Hughson.



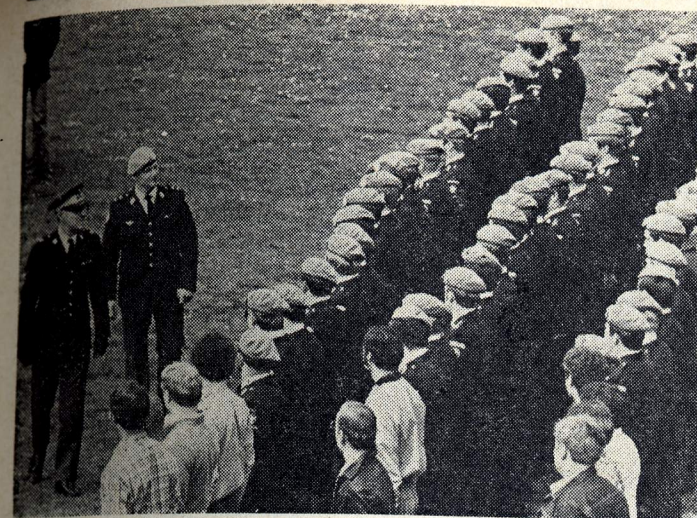
When the Brigadier made his final departure from the UNPA members of BRITCON and their families gathered to give him and his wife a fitting farewell. In the picture he can be seen talking to members of the impromptu Guard of Honour that greeted him at the exit of the retained site and also in the picture are the Ferrets of Force Reserve that escorted him on his last journey out of the UNPA.

## DANCON

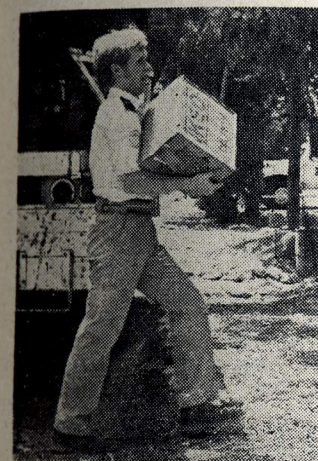


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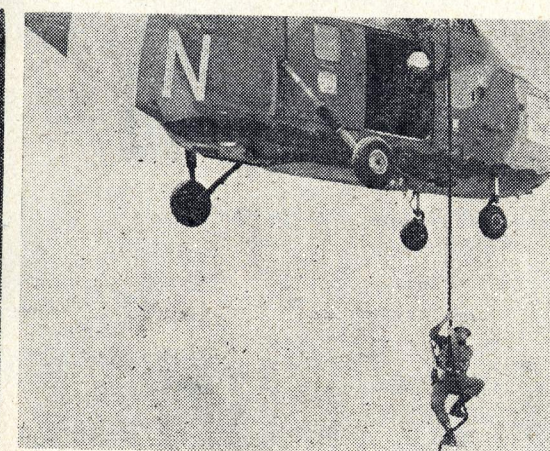
A farewell parade for DANCON XXIX's departure for Cyprus was inspected by the Commander of the Danish Army, Maj Gen H.M.H. Boysen. The parade took place in Jaegerspris UN Camp in Denmark. In 1964 Maj Gen Boysen, then a Lt Col, commanded the first Danish Battalion in Cyprus.



## FAREWELL PARADE



Pte L. Hermansen is seen replenishing the stock of the Sgts Mess... "WITHOUT FOOD AND DRINK THE HERO WON'T DO".



Helicopter training in Nicosia. One of the first things the "Newcomer" has to learn is how to mount and dismount a helicopter.

## SPORTS

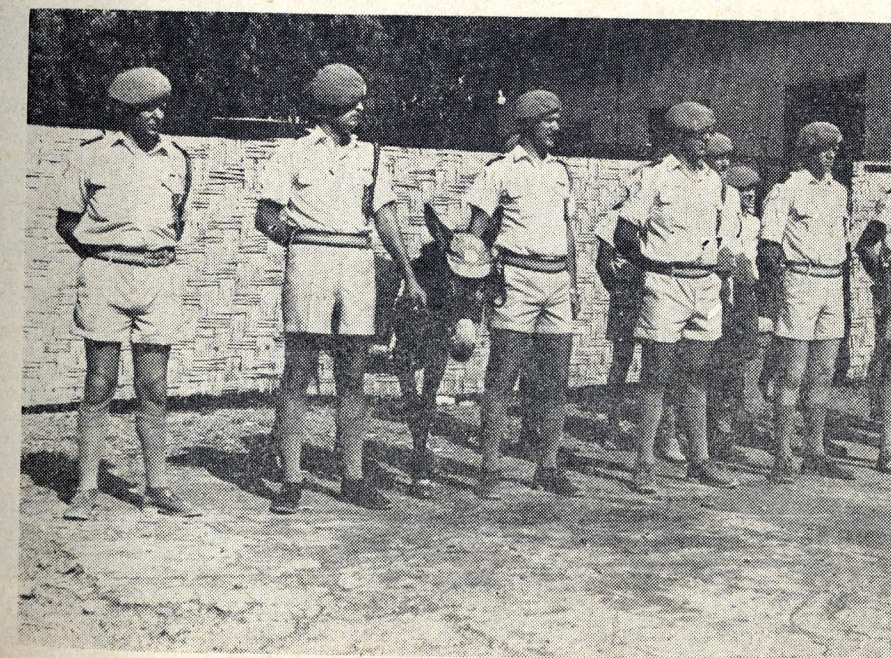
Dancon is playing volleyball in the UNFICYP league and are doing quite well. We have defeated Sector 2 (2-1) and Sp Regt (2-0). We hope for the same results in the game to be played against Sector 4.

## AWARDED UN MEDAL.

Lt Col W. Elsberg presents the UN Medal to Maj J. Dolmer, CO C Coy, in Limnitis Camp.



## "OLFERT"



A change of command parade was held on 27 May 1978. "OLFERT" — that is the donkey — and HQ Coy were inspected by the new Commander of Dancon, Lt Col W. Elsberg. "OLFERT" is thought to be the most experienced member of Dancon.

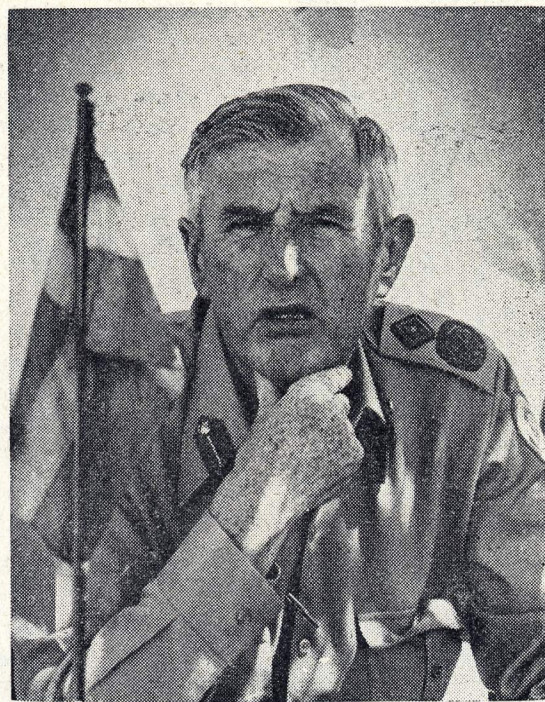


# OFFICIAL VISIT TO SWEDCON



Official party arrives early in the morning, landing at the Salt Lake outside Camp Victoria.

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Force Commander seriously considering Swedcon's problems.

## OFFICIAL VISIT WELCOMED

A much appreciated visit to Swedcon took place recently by the Force Commander, Maj Gen J.J. Quinn; the Special Representative of the Secretary General, Mr R. Galindo-Pohl and Chief Administrative Officer, Mr H.P.T. Willis. The official party arrived early in the morning by helicopter, landing at the Salt Lake located outside Camp Victoria. A briefing of SWEDCON'S organisation and activity was presented to the party by the SSO Maj Mattesson. This was followed by a Personnel/Logistics brief conducted by the SLO, Maj Kroon and his staff. The party then enjoyed a cup of tea prior to being accompanied by Swedcon Commander, Lt Col L. A. Wanrud to 2 Coy's OP S18, where the CO of 2 Coy gave a short brief.

From there the party was taken in cross-country vehicles along the newly constructed Patrol Track from Pergamos to Troulli. A short stop was made to talk with the hard working men from the British Engineer Detachment.

A tour and inspection of OP SO3 and 1 Coy in Camp SIAM was also conducted.



The Commander of Swedcon and his guests. From left: Lt Col Wanrud, Mr Galindo-Pohl, Mr Willis and Maj Gen Quinn.



Thank you very much The Force Commander says good-bye to Maj Larsson, the CO of 2 Coy.



Force Commander views the area during his visit.



Force Commanding discussing the inspection with Commander Swedcon.

"This looks well!" The Force Commander talking to the Chief of the British Engineer Detachment.

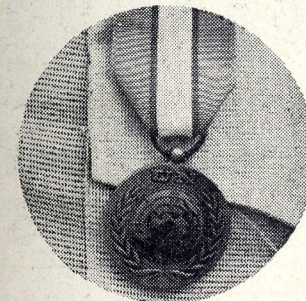
## AUSCON



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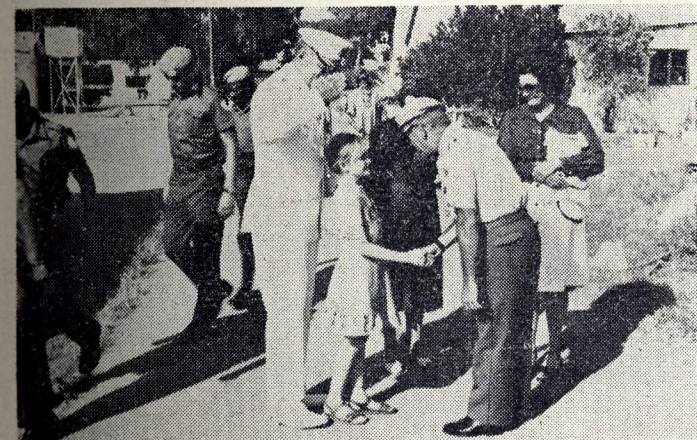


Centre



of attraction

### THE AUSCON MEDAL PARADE



The family of Col Hallock is cordially welcomed by Lt Col Oberwinkler, CO Auscon.

A typical Austrian folklore quartet provided the setting for relaxation and enjoyment.



In the afternoon of the 24th of May, the Austrian Contingent celebrated its Medal Parade at Camp Duke Leopold V. The Force Commander, Major General J.J. Quinn inspected the parade and took the salute. The Contingent marched past accompanied by the Band of the 1st Bn the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

A total of 108 members of the Contingent were presented with their United Nations Medal for Service in the cause of Peace in Cyprus.

A rather nice party took place after the parade as all participants agreed.

Among the distinguished guests, the Special Representative of the Secretary General, Mr Reinaldo Galindo-Pohl and the US Defence Attache, Col Richard G. Hallock enjoyed some Austrian wines and delicacies.

### HIGH SPIRITS



The mood of relaxation and enjoyment is captured by the expressions of the two Austrian officers shown above and the high spirits of the Force Commander, Maj Gen Quinn and Commanding Officer, Lt Col Oberwinkler. (below)





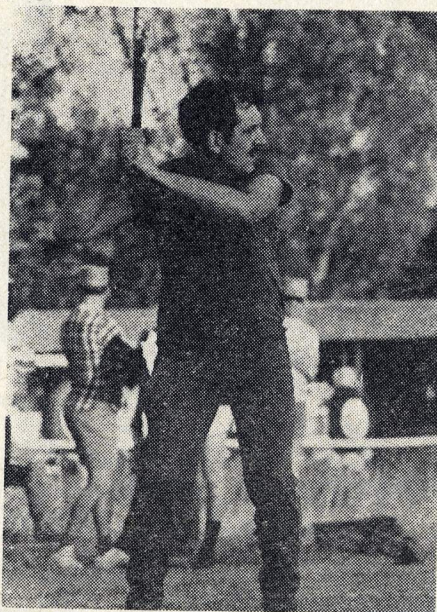
# PROMOTIONS



Lt Col L.W. MacKenzie, Commander Sector 4 recently presented promotions to, left to right — Sgt Laperle J.P. and Sgt Petkow Awaranou L. Both work in the Cancon Dental Clinic.

Sports are actively being participated in by members of Cancon. Inter-coy sports include fastball, soccer, volleyball and basketball. As well, Cancon teams are playing in the inter-UNFICYP league at volleyball and soccer and doing very well. At present the Cancon volleyball team is undefeated!

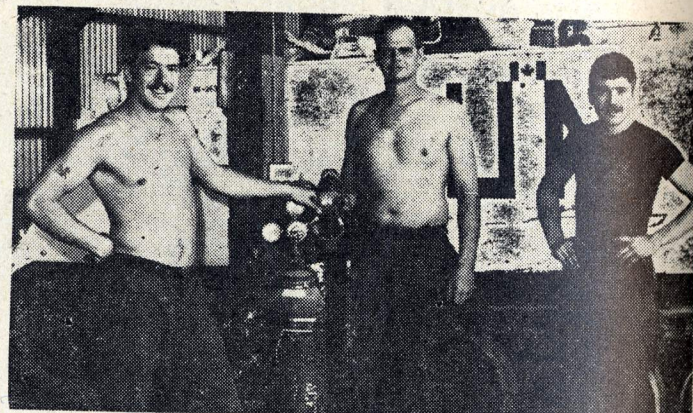
## S P O R T S



Sgt George G. of Recce Platoon was recently promoted Acting Sgt by Lt Col L.W. MacKenzie.



Members of the Sector 4 maintenance platoon.



## WORK GOES ON . . . . .

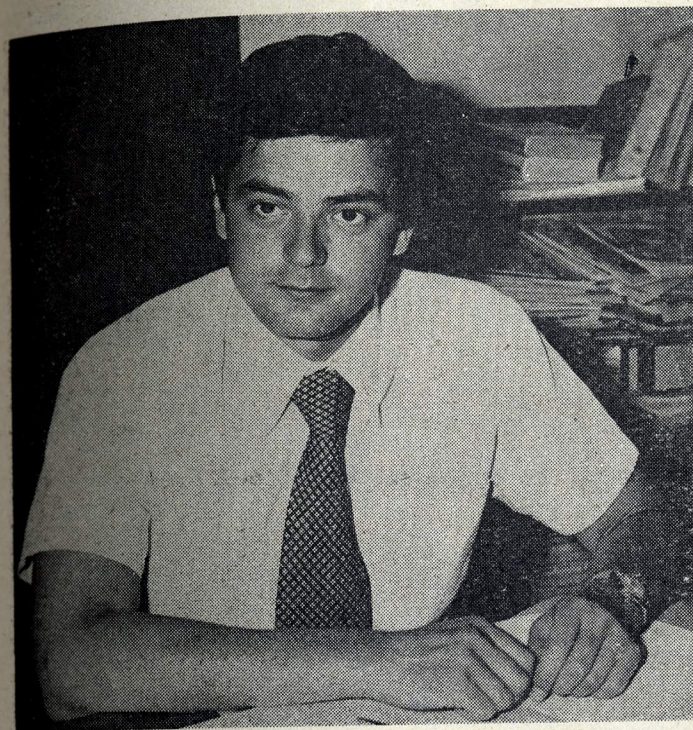


Members of the Laundry Section at the Ledra Palace. Left to right — Cpl Polson C.L. and Cpl MacDonald A.P.

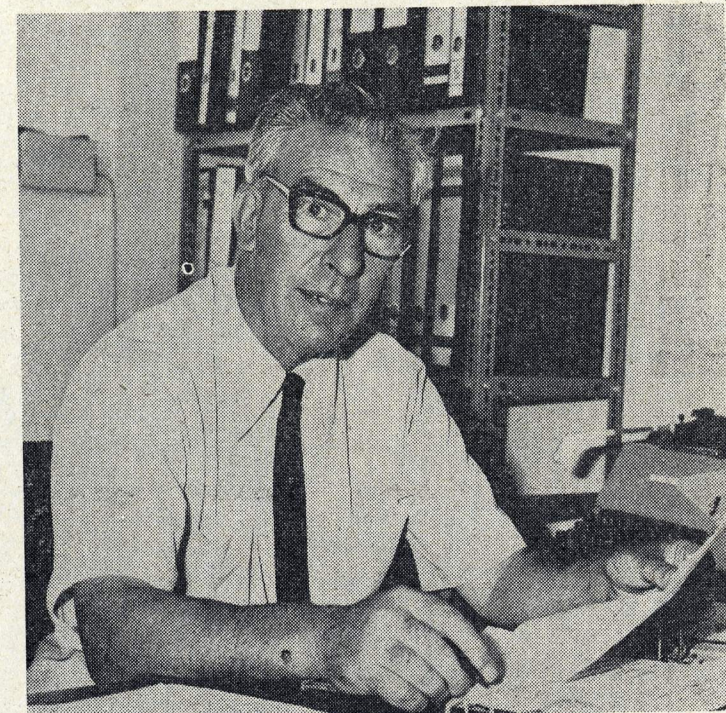
# NEW PERSONALITIES AT HQ UNFICYP

POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER

TRANSPORT OFFICER



Mr Henri Berger has just arrived to take over the appointment of Political Affairs Officer from Mr A Resich.



Although he arrived from UNTSO more than a couple of months ago we are putting Mr Pat Dooley's photograph in this month as we find he did not appear when he first arrived.

## IRISH CONTINGENT ROTATION



The routine six monthly rotation of the Irish Contingent has recently taken place. During the handover period the NCOs were photographed outside the headquarters with the Force Commander and the Commander of the Irish Contingent. Those in the picture are, from left to right: the outgoing members, CQMS E Bracken, Sgt S Masterson, Sgt Berkenheier, Sgt N Kennedy, CS P Sweeney; Maj Gen JJ Quinn and Lt Col D O'Carroll; the incoming members, Sgt N Byrne, Sgt J Phelan, CQMS T Butler, CS R Deegan.

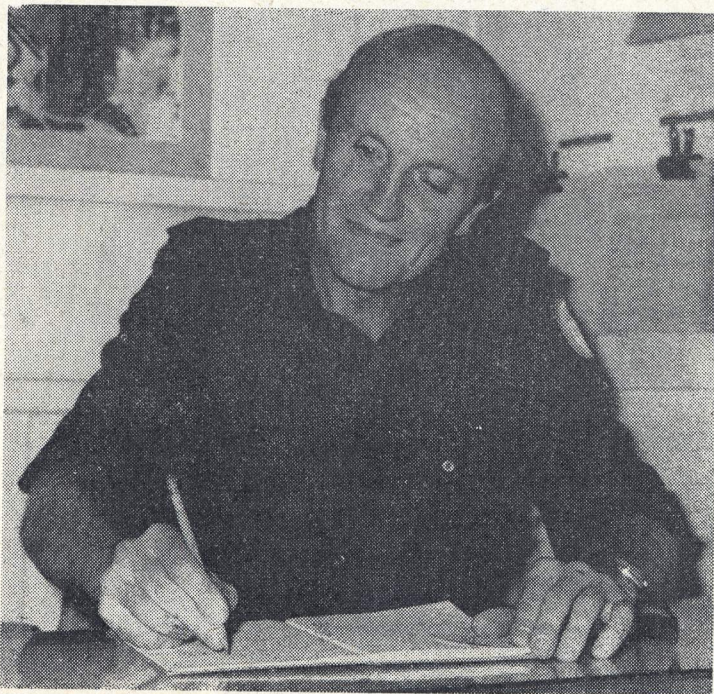


# FINCON celebrate Defence Forces' Flag Day



The Finnish Defence Forces' Flag Day is celebrated annually on 4th June which is the anniversary of the birth of Field Marshal Mannerheim. The Field Marshal made a decisive contribution to the Finnish struggle for independence in three wars and became the first head of the armed forces after Finland had achieved independence. This year the small Finnish Contingent in UNFICYP celebrated the 60th anniversary with friends from all the other contingents and the picture shows the Commander FINCON, Maj I Silvenninen, welcoming the Force Commander, Maj Gen J J Quinn, to the reception held in the Officers' Mess HQ UNFICYP.

## CPLO awarded OBE



In her Birthday Honours List Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has appointed Lt Col J A Hare, The Light Infantry, an officer of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire for his work as Chief Personnel and Logistics Officer at HQ UNFICYP during the past year.

## TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two weeks ending	
9 Jun 78	11
Same period last year	6
Total for the year	105
Total same time	
last year	103

THIS FORTNIGHT'S LESSON

If he stops can you?