A welcome visitor to the Force last week was the Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Army Lieutenant General N Stahli. On his arrival he inspected a Guard of Honour made up of detachments from all the Sectors, before being taken into the conference room for a briefing by the Chief of Staff Brigadier Tillyson, during which he was pictured right.

(For more details of this visit turn to page three.)
The Swedish Chief of Army visits Swedcon

The Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Army, General Nils Sköld, recently visited the Swedish Battalion in Ramaguta. Although the General served as a United Nations officer with one of the Swedish Battalions in Gaza in the late fifties, this was his first visit to a UN battalion since he was appointed Commander-In-Chief last year.

After a tour of the OPs, the General said he was very impressed by the way in which the Swedish soldiers were carrying out their duties.

The General also paid a visit to HQ UNFICYP in Nicosia before leaving Cyprus to visit the Swedish UN battalion in the Sinai desert. On his departure, General Sköld expressed satisfaction at the usefulness of his visit because, being responsible for the organisation and training of the Swedish UN troops, it had enabled him to gain a closer insight into the problems of the soldiers serving in UNFICYP.

Number three in the swimming-competition

Swedcon tied for third place with Cancon when the UNFICYP Swimming Competition was held at the pool at the Headquarters in Nicosia recently. Winner of the thrilling competition was UNFICYP Support Regiment followed by Fincon. The Force Commander, General Quinn is pictured awarding and offering his congratulations to the Swedcon medley team.

KS O. Holt fra STKMP blev vinder af DANCON XXVII's bordtennis-turnering, så ved i single som (sammen med KS J.B. Nielsen) i double.

Pte. Ole Holt from HQ-Coy won the table tennis championship in DANCON's internal tournament, in both singles and (together with Pte. J.B. Nielsen) the doubles.
BRITCON Medal Parade

On Tuesday 6th September the second British Contingent Medal Parade of 1977 took place at Nicosia Airport. On the parade a representative party of all the units serving in the Contingent received United Nations Medals from the Force Commander Major General J. J. Quinlan.

On this occasion A Squadron The 15th/19th The Kings Royal Hussars, four guards of 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers and detachments from the minor units of the Support Regiment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Clements took part in the parade.

The parade, which began with a flypast of helicopters from both the Army Air Corps flight and the Flight of 84 Squadron was watched by a large crowd of distinguished guests. The flypast was marked the last occasion on which Sioux helicopters will take part in the British Contingent parades.

CMO HANDS OVER

A SQN 15/19 H LEAVE

The Medal Parade also marked the end of A Squadron's six month tour with the Force and it was appropriate that almost their last official task was to charge past the Force Commander to the tune of The Post Horn Gallop.

A Squadron are being replaced by C Squadron of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment.

BRITCON NEWS

A new face soon last month in the Medical Centre at HQ UNFICYP was that of a TAVR Medical Officer, Major K. Stone, who was the first TAVR doctor ever to serve with the Force and wear our Blue Beret.

Last week the longest serving officer in the Contingent, Colonel H. Forbes, handed over the appointment of Chief Medical Officer to Colonel D. Worley. They were pictured together shortly after Colonel Worley arrived in the Force.

TA DOCTOR IN FORCE

Beim Oberrnmarsh am 05.09.77 durch die Pufferzone wüten so mancher Truppen Schwefel verpasst.

Obwohl die Dozenten auf ihre gewöhnliche "fahrbaren Untersätze" verzichten mussten, war die gute Laune ungebrochen.

POOR PIONEERS

The OP march took place on 5th September In Sector Five, on a route through the Buffer zone that caused everyone to sweat very much. The recce platoon pictured above unusually without vehicles, were nevertheless still cheerful.

HQ COMPANY WINS

Die Angehörigen des Pionierbataillons, im Fußballspiel der Stabskompanie als Stabsoffizier hervor. Siehbar sich die besten Spieler, die in der Zukunft stellvertretende UNFICYP — Meisterchaft.

In the Battalion football championships the HQ Company team were the winners. At the same time this competition has enabled the Battalion to select its team for the Force competition.
COMMAND SQUADRON PARADES

12th RBC is getting ready to go home. The Advance Party of 3 RCI will be on the train in a matter of days and the change over of responsibilities will start. The Regiment has been busy in the past two weeks with preparations for the change over, and is now ready to return to our time role of armoured reconnaissance.

CANCON NEWS

Le 12e RBC commence les dispositions pour notre retour au Canada. La groupe préparateur du 3 RCI sera sur le chemin dans l'affaire de huit jours et la changeover des responsabilités commencera. Le Régiment a bien occupé durant les deux dernières semaines avec toutes les préparations, et au même temps, on commence de retourner à notre rôle normal comme un régiment de reconnaissance blindé.

A NEVER-ENDING JOB

NEW OP IN SECTOR FOUR

MCI Levesque doing maintenance on an A Squadron APC. Le Cpl Levesque faisant la maintenance sur un TTB de l'Escadron A.

KORKEITA VIERAITA


MITAALIPARAAI FINCONISSA

Penttai 2. syyskuuta oli julkisesti järjestettävän paraatin. Tämänä näin valtiomat pintalehdet kohenevat kunniallisin tapaantumisesti oikeuteet. Miellettä jokaiselle Force Commanderin käärön Quinn, vuorossa paljon muista komentajista evä Snirikski (vas.3).


Our new OP ADSUM. Notre nouveau OP ADSUM.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

"In the Service of Peace". On the 2nd of September the Force Commander, General Quinn presented UN Medals to the soldiers who had completed three months in the Force. Amongst the Medal recipients was the Commander of Sector 3, Lt Col Saarikoski (top left).

Chief at the UN Office MOD Finland, Lt Col Pullinen visited Fincon last week. In the bottom left picture he is speaking to Pte Sorvali.

Pte Pirkkonen (top right) won the UNFICYP championship in 200 yards freestyle swimming. The picture below left shows Finnish soldiers repainting the UN barbed-wire fence in the area of the Nicolla International Airport.
FORCE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 8th September, the 1977 UNFICYP Swimming Carnival was held before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Not only were the heats in all events closely contested, but the finals produced magnificent efforts from all competitors with many split-second finishes.

Possibly the most exciting events were the 200 yard Freestyle and Relay events. In the 200 yards Freestyle PARKKONEN of Fincon came home in first place to lead the KNIGHT of Support Regiment, with CHANCE of Cainscon a stroke behind in third place.

In the 200 yard Freestyle Relay event, the crowd was very vocal in its support of the six teams competing. UNFICYP Support Regiment displayed tenacious endurance to hold off Fincon, who came in second with Cainscon gaining by a terrific burst in the homestretch.

The 4 x 50 yards Medley Relay event although brilliantly contested saw an upset in the final result with two teams being disqualified for using unorthodox strokes. There was no doubt that UNFICYP Support Regiment of Hardings, Scull, Pletts and Eastacoe were the winners with Cainscon being placed second (Lachen, Eidsvold and Eidsvold) third.

In the sprint 80 yards events of Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Backstroke, the heats and finals saw some very good results. Possibly the most sensational result was given by Tard of Cainscon who in two consecutive events took the gold medals for the Butterfly and Backstroke events.

Following the conclusion of the events, The Force Commander, Major General J J Quinn presented gold, silver and bronze medals to the winners and runners-up, after which the Police Advisor, Assistant Commissioner J Hamilton, presented the appropriate trophy to the top point scorers — UNFICYP Support Regiment who amassed a total of 14 points.

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Two Weeks ending 16th September
Same period last year 180
Lesson for the month 0

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