The Swedish Minister of Defence introduced his ADC Major Anord to the Force Commander General Guinn at the start of his visit to the Headquarters in Nicosia.

MINISTER VISITS HQ

His Excellency Mr. Erik Knutsson, the Swedish Minister of Defence visited Cyprus last week to see the Swedish Contingent in Famagusta. During his visit he called on the Force Commander in Nicosia. While he was at Force Headquarters he was briefed by the Chief of Staff Brigadier H.M. Tillotson CB. The Minister was accompanied from Sweden by the Under Secretary Mr. Gunnar Nordbeck, Rear Admiral Dag Arvid, the Chief of the Defence Staff Lieutenant-General Lars Juhlin, the head of the UN Section of the Army Staff Colonel Yngve Ekman and Mr. Lars Schenander, the Section Head at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Commander of the United Nations Flight of the Army Air Corps Major D.N. Thornton has ended his tour with UNPFA. He is seen above handing over a helicopter and "stick" over to his successor, Major C. Blount before leaving for a new post in Hong Kong.
PATROL COMPETITION

NOT A SUNDAY WALK

Some weeks ago, Sunday was not the usual day of rest for the Swedish Battalion, and especially not for those who took part in the Battalion's Patrol Competition in the hilly country around Fig Tree Bay, on the south coast of the Island. The Patrol Competition began at Dukakis rifle range, where no hits while firing meant five minutes would be added to the final time taken by the patrol. This plus the daunting fact that the competitors knew that they had only 40 minutes in which to reach the next check point where the navigation part of the competition was to start, set the tone for the whole competition. The patrols had to go by the quickest route — over a distance of 12 km — round the five check points. At the first point they had to run over a particularly track of difficult terrain, at the others they had different tasks to complete including throwing practice hand grenades, estimating distances to objects and so on. The final task was to carry a soldier on a stretcher about 80 metres. The fastest managed to complete the run with the "wounded" completely within 29 seconds. At the finish of the competition most of the soldiers were exhausted, but they admitted that the day had been "interesting". They even made a request for more similar competitions.

Det gode vejr har lokket folk udenlands. Her er Pi Peter Snick fra Canada House og OKS Jens Thomsen fra sekretariatet igjen med gitarerne.

The recent fine weather has drawn soldiers out of barracks to practice their musical talents.
PARAS LEAVING CYPRUS

The 1st Battalion The Parachute Regiment are shortly to complete their six-month tour in Cyprus and return to their home base in Aldershot. To mark this event the Battalion free fall team gave a display at Sg Davids Camp in which they jumped in two parties from different heights. At the end of the display the team were presented to the British High Commissioner His Excellency Mr D.M. Gordon CMG to whom they presented a regimental shield.

After the display the Regiment's Band and Drums performed the Boating Retreat ceremony.

Private Croxley and Corporal Sheridan coming in to land on target.

VISITORS TO SECTOR TWO

The Chief of the Defence Staff Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmore with Brigadier Tillson and Lieutenant Colonel Brierley in Sector Two.

ENGINEERS IN CYPRUS

The Force Headquarters and Support Regiment engineers were pictured recently in the Rl yard in Jubilee Camp. They are (front row) Surn, Theo, George, Charlie, Vanuall, Costa, Costa, Ponti, Coasa, Andy, centre row, Col Armstrong, Sg Wonton, WO2 Graham, Sg Walker, L/Cpl Maccask. (front row) Sg Bell, Dvr Alexander, Sg Davie, Dvr Campbell.

AUSCON’S WHITE HORSES

The people who are specialized to service the new vehicles are from left to right: L/Cpl Geder, L/Cpl Weis, WO 1 Maska, WO 1 Piclier F, L/Cpl Schreiber, Kirsch, and Mottinger.

On the 25 March the new PzGwagen Cross Country Vehicles for AUSCON arrived in Cyprus by sea on board of the YUGO Line "SKOPIJE". Looking back to 1972 the UNAB 1 equipment was also shipped by the "SKOPIJE".

"Die wölfen Pferde von Österreich"


Als besondere Überraschung wurde von Okhuerm vermerkt. daß der Fahrzeuginstandsetzung von den ihm gesetzten Verkauf durchgeführt wurde, welche seine Herkunft im April 1972, das gesamte Gerät - einschließlich der Fahrzeuge — des der Österreichischen Kontingent befördert, dem Frachtbrief "SKOPIJE".
The main news in the Canadian Contingent is the rotation of the major unit in the contingent which begins this week.

Third Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment will shortly hand over responsibility for Sector Four to 12e Regiment Blindé du Canada. The official hand-over takes place on 7th April, and the last personnel from 3 RCR will leave Cyprus on 8th April. The Commanding Officer of 3 RCR, Lt Col D.B. Ellis CO, and all ranks of the Battalion wish to thank everyone in UNFICYP for the fine spirit of cooperation and friendship which existed in our tour. Many of us have made friendships that will never be broken, all of us have gained experience and have picked up a sense of international solidarity which will never be forgotten.

The Officers and men of 12e Regiment Blindé du Canada come to Cyprus from their base in Valcartier, Quebec. Normally an armoured regiment, 12e RBC will be deployed as an infantry battalion for its tour in Cyprus. The Regiment is also supplemented from X Battery, 5e Régiment d'Artillerie Ligènes du Canada, a light artillery unit also from Valcartier.

**VAPAA-AIKAA....**

Returning veterans and new recruits of FINCONia's junior units can be seen at the airport. The airport is busy with activity as the new contingent arrives.

**MUTTA MIKÄ TÄMÄ ON?**

Pioneervarastolla tuli muu myös rauta. Tulos on tällä kertaa a) ilkikirkko, b) taitulantie, c) Vetelin kehittelemä salaisuus use. Väitelmistä välttää nopeus on tähän oikein. Suomalaisen nuora salajaisen me on kiitos design—Kuoppa. Hyvät on tällä. Käytä kokeilemassa!
As mentioned in the last issue, an indoor sports competition for the Civilian Police Contingent has just been completed. It resulted in a win for the Swedish Police. On 26th March the winners were presented with the Danish Police Cup by the Police Adviser, Assistant Commissioner Hamilton OBE QPM. In the picture Inspector T. Larsen is seen receiving the Trophy at a social afternoon in the Cop Inn.

NEW UN STAMPS

The United Nations Postal Administration will issue a new stamp on 22nd April 1977 to commemorate the United Nations Water Conference which convened in Mar del Plata Argentina on 14 March 1977. These stamps will be on sale at the Finance Office at HQ UNFICYP.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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LESSON OF THE MONTH

"Accidents don't just happen — there is a cause."