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AUSTRIAN SOLDIER SAVES GIRLS LIFE



While Corporal Heinrich Binder of the Austrian Contingent was swimming in the area of the Flamingo Hotel he saw that a Greek Cypriot girl was in difficulty in the sea. He set out at once to help her. The girl, 21 year old Frosco Chrysanthou Millinouri of Pigenis Street, Nicosia was brought ashore by Corporal Binder, and found to be in a state of total exhaustion. After the use of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation she was taken to the Contingent's Medical Centre, where the Medical Officer, Dr Wisniewski, looked after her for four hours before transferring her to the Larnaca hospital.

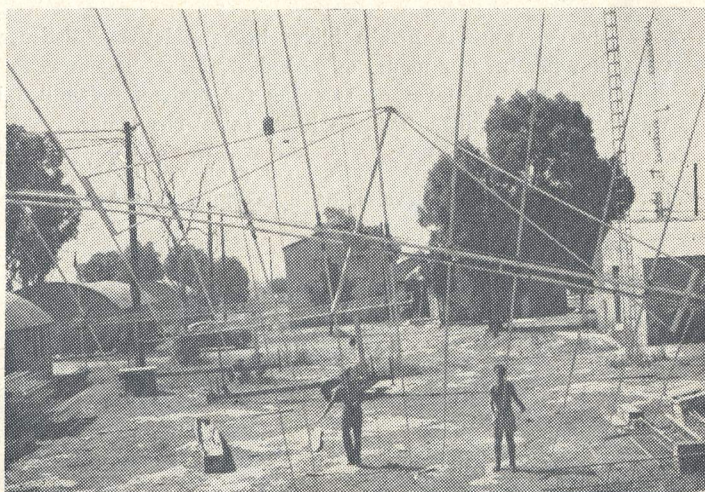
In the picture (left) Corporal Binder is seen watching Doctor Wisniewski checking Miss Millinouri's pulse before she went to hospital, while below he is seen being congratulated officially by Lieutenant Colonel W. Fritz, the Commander of the Austrian Contingent.

A MEMENTO OF A VISIT



Last week, Commandant J. Hamill arrived in HQ UNFICYP as the relief for Lieutenant Colonel G. O'Sullivan. He brought with him a gift from the Chief of Staff of the Irish Army to the Force Commander. This present was an album of photographs of the Force Commander's visit to Ireland earlier this year, which Comdt Hamill presented to Lieutenant General Prem Chand in the presence of Lieutenant Colonel O'Sullivan. They are seen above admiring one of the pictures.

GOING UP

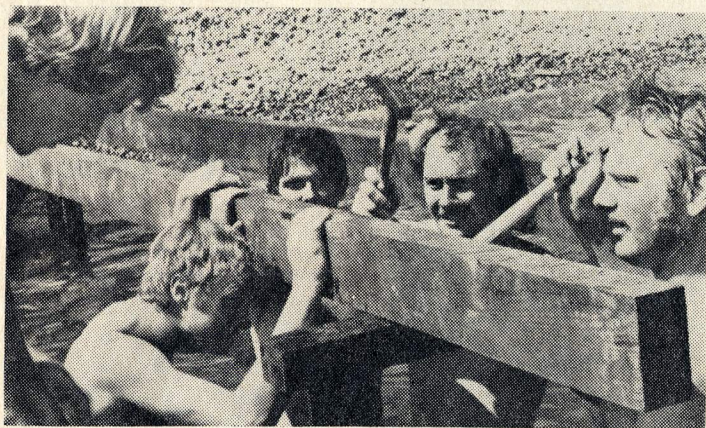


The Secretariat radio staff and the soldiers of 644 Signal Troop are always doing their best to improve UNFICYP's communications with the rest of the world. Last week a new aerial was put up to improve communications to Addis Ababa. In the picture the aerial is seen on its way up.

I anledning af GN D. Prem Chand P.V.S.M., 60 års fødselsdag den 14 JUN overrakte Lt S.W.B. Wollenberg, SSG Wendt og KS Knudsen GN en gave fra DANCON, bestående af fire sølvkrus.



DANCON was represented at the 60th birthday celebration of Lieutenant General D Prem Chand, by Lieutenant S W B Wollenberg, WO P H W Wendt and Pte B M Knudsen. Shown in the inset is DANCON's gift to the General.



Nu kan badelivet for alvor begynde ved Dansborg. Pionerne har arbejdet hårdt i land som i vand. Billedet er taget da de første lægter blev lagt.

The swimming facilities at Dansborg beach have recently been improved by the building of a small pier. The pioneers have been working as hard in the water as on the land. Shown in the picture are the first couple of beams being laid by the pioneers.

Setv den mindste flække bliver besøgt når velfærdstjenesten er på tur, her besøger man, og handler med en pottemagerfamilie i Kórnos. Det var en stor dag for pottemagerfamilien idet velfærdstjenesten stillede med 28 købelystne FN-soldater.

Helikoptertræning har været i ful gang ved DANCON. Det var den første store oplevelse, de nytilkomne af DANCON XXV havde.



DANCON NEWS



The first great experience for DANCON was the helicopter training. Regretably the training periods have now ended.

ALL THE KINGS MEN . . .



On 19 June 1976, King Carl Gustav of Sweden married Miss Silvia Sommerlath. This wedding was the first of a reigning monarch since 1797. To celebrate the occasion, Swedcon arranged a party at Headquarters. Above, the Commander of Swedcon, Lt. Col. Paul Strömberg proposes a toast to the King and the new Queen.

WE CAN DO IT . . .

The Swedish Contingent is not only composed of professional soldiers. There are quite a number of civilian specialists

including car mechanics, electricians and a special Pioneer Group who have just built a new kitchen. Also, Swedcon is the only contingent with two professional journalists among their numbers. This "editorial staff" publish a monthly magazine called "Cypressen". They also maintain close liaison with the Swedish News Agencies.



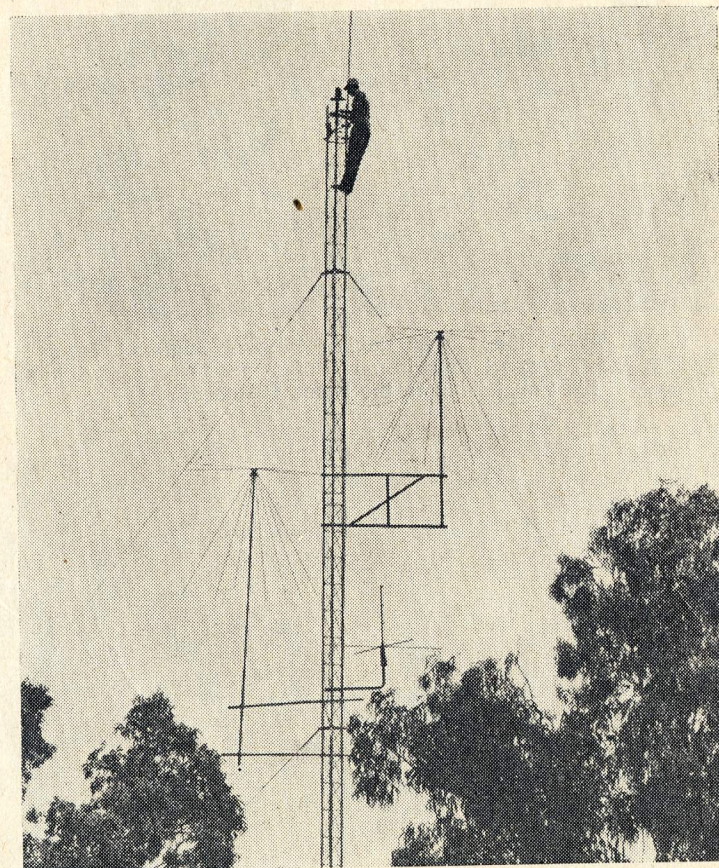
Bengt Falkkloo is the Swedish Press Officer. In Sweden he is a journalist at the largest morning paper in Scandinavia, the "Dagens Nyheter" of Stockholm. He was in Cyprus in 1974 to cover the events on the island that summer for two weeks until he was evacuated by the RAF.

SWEDISH SUMMARY

Det är inte bara militärer som jobbar på den här FN-bataljonen. Det finns massor av experter som kan fixa det mesta. Som ett par exempel visar vi här på några.

Mats Klarén tex är elektriker på Rep och Driv och en av hans viktigaste uppgifter i sommar blir nog att se till så att alla fläktar och kylskåp fungerar i värmen.

Häromdagen levde han högt på sin kunskap, när han målade



Mats Klarén is an electrician in the repair group and one of his tasks is to paint the lamp at the top of the radio antenna in the camp. He is also responsible for the maintenance of other electrical equipment.

lampan på radioantennen nere vid Signal Center. Det såg farligt ut från marken, men lätt fixade han uppgiften.

Två andra specialister(?) på sitt område är alltså Lars Åström och Bengt Falkkloo. Lars Åström är en av Sveriges mest rutinerade pressfotografer och har rest några varv runt jorden

och jobbat med de flesta uppdrag en fotograf kan få.

Bengt Falkkloo jobbar på Dagens Nyheter i Stockholm och har bl a hela Skandinavien som arbetsområde. Under invasionen och kriget 1974 satt han instängd på Sandy Beach Hotel i Famagusta innan han evakuerades från ön med Royal Air Force.

HANDOVER TIME IN CAMP UNFICYP



Maj. W. J. Bluck, QM Camp UNFICYP recently handed over to his successor Maj. F. J. Alley (above right). Maj. Bluck is leaving to return to Northern Ireland to an appointment with the UDR.



WO2 G. F. Anderson hands over the keys of the Ordnance Detachment to WO2 D. Boswell.

RCT CO VISITS FORCE COMMANDER



Col. Wallis, the CO 30 Regiment Royal Corps of Transport visited the Transport Squadron recently, and is seen during the course of his visit talking to the Force Commander.



RCM A. C. Kersting is seen in the Blue Beret Camp with his successor RSM R. A. Connor. RCM Kersting is leaving to take up an appointment as a commissioned officer at Pirbright with the Household Cavalry Training Squadron.



COMMANDERS MEET IN SECTOR 5

Am 11. Juni 1976 fand ein Sector-Commander-Meeting beim AUSCON statt. Kontingents-Commandant Obstlt FRITZ führt die Kommandanten aller Sektoren durch die UNDMZ von Sector 5.

A Sector Commanders Meeting took place at AUSCON on 11 June 1976. Lt Col Fritz took the commanders of all sectors round the UNDMZ of Sector 5.



Das Meeting verlief bei fröhlicher Laune, es war gleichzeitig der Geburtstag von Obstlt FRITZ und des 21 C Mjr dG HUTTERER.

The meeting continued in a cheerful atmosphere. Lt Col Fritz and the 2 IC Maj Hutterer celebrated their birthday on this day.



PATROL COMPETITION



AUSCON - PATROUILLEN-LAUF rund um den Salzsee am 21.6.76: Obwohl zeitig am Morgen angesetzt, wurde den Teilnehmern ziemlich warm. Die Siegerpatrouille bestand aus Mitgliedern der Stabskompanie: Kdt: OStv STAUFFENEGG, Kpl BINDER, Kpl HOFSTÄTTER, Gfr PROMMEGGER.

AUSCON CROSS COUNTRY PATROL MARCH round the salt lake on 21 June 1976. All members of AUSCON taking part felt the heat, although the patrol march started very early in the morning. The winning patrol consisted of soldiers of the HQ Coy: Patrol leader WOII Stauffenegg, Cpl Binder, Cpl Hofstätter and Pte I Prommegger.

Beim Patrouillenlauf kam es nicht nur auf Geschwindigkeit an: Bei den einzelnen Stationen wurde die militärische Ausbildung überprüft — hier das Zerlegen des MG 42.

Not only speed was important in this competition but also military knowledge and standards which were tested at various points of the march — here the dismantling of the MG 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS

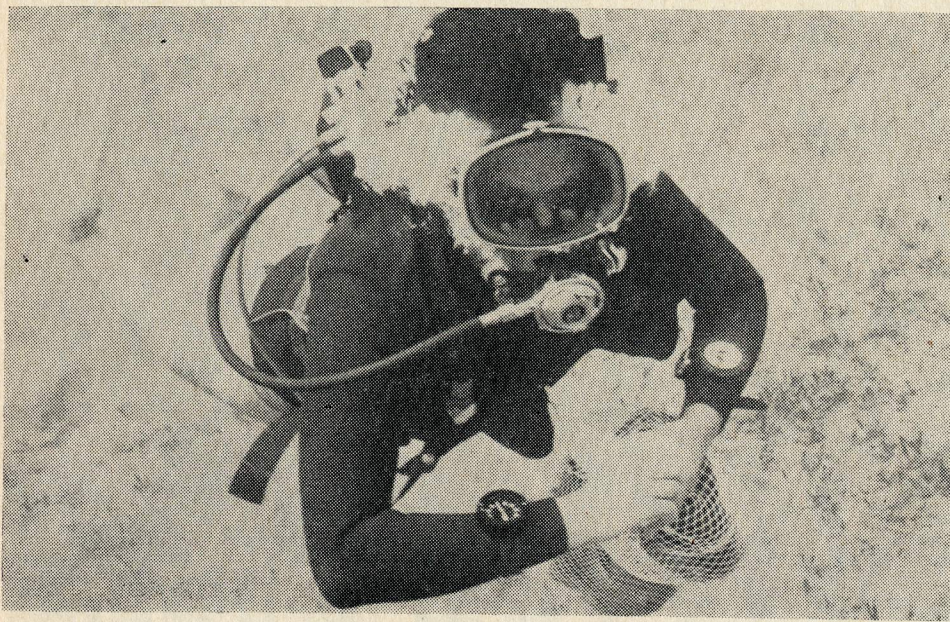
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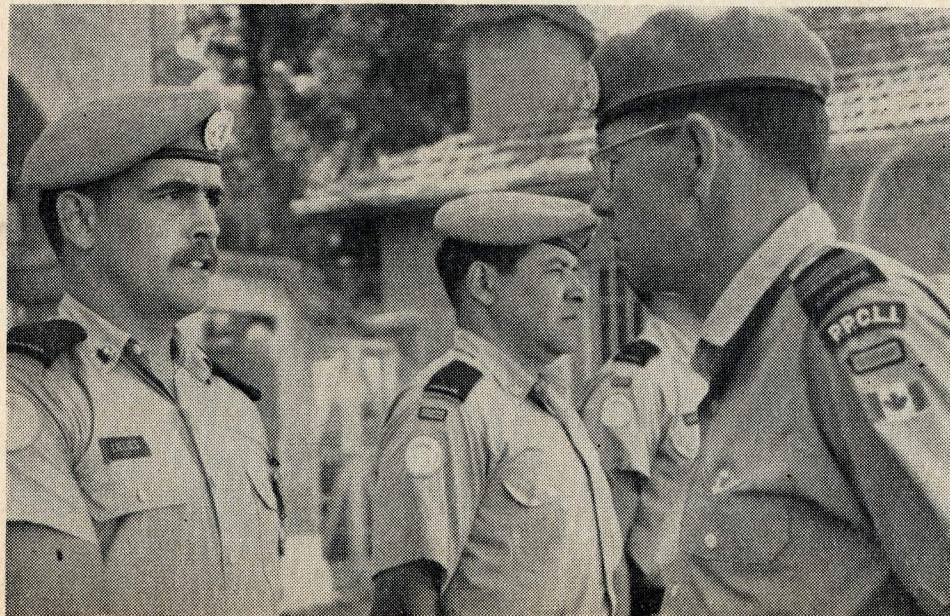


CANCON NEWS



MCpl Ted Laas, one hundred and thirty feet beneath the surface of the Mediterranean searches for sponges. Scuba diving is one of the sports the Canadian Contingent is involved in. In comparison with the chilly, dark diving conditions encountered in Canada, Cyprus is a divers' paradise.

Lt. Col. Stewart congratulates Pte Peck on his award of the bronze medallion for swimming. Many members of the contingent are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded here in Cyprus and are improving their Royal Life Saving Society qualifications.



The CO of 2PPCLI is seen congratulating Master Corporal Lillies after the award of his Canada Decoration. The CD is awarded for twelve years service with the Canadian Forces. MCpl Lillies is an MP and is stationed at Walseley Barracks in Nicosia at the moment. He has previously served as a Military Policeman at three bases in Canada and in Egypt with the UN.

HEKOLLA YLÖS JA KÖYDELLÄ ALAS

Helikopterikoulutus on päässyt täyteen vauhtiin. Joka viikko pyritään käyttämään joukkueen verran miehiä ilmassa. Toisinaan lentely on kuitenkin jäänyt vain ajatuksiksi, sillä lentokunnossa tuntuu isoista hekoista olevan vain yksi kerrallaan. Kun ainoa heko tempaistään tärkeämpään työhön, pojat jäävät kentälle odottamaan. Helikopterikoulutus on kuitenkin siksi tärkeää ja jopa mielenkiintoista, että sitä kannattaa jatkaa, vaikka vaikeuksia tuntuu joskus olevan kovastikin.

Homma alkaa luokassa pidettävällä vartin mittaisella oppitunnilla. Sitten mennään hekokentälle ja harjoitellaan kopteriin nousua, istuinvöiden kiinnitystä ja ulostuloa. Seuraavaksi nouseaan ilmaan ja pudotetaan matkustajat kyydistä noin metrin korkeudelta. Lopuksi laskeudutaan köyden varassa hekon pörrätessä 4—5 metrin korkeudella.

Reservijoukkueiden kanssa kentällä on käyty runsaan kuukauden ajan. EK:n miehiä nousi lentoon viime viikolla ensi kerran.



ENGLISH SUMMARY

Helicopter training for FINCON has got off to a good start. Reserve platoons and 30 men from HQ Coy have been trained in helicopters. In addition to the fact that helicopter training is militarily important, it is also very interesting and quite an experience for those going up in a helicopter for the first time. The first part of the training is an exercise in entry and exit procedures. Next, the men are taken along on a flight and dropped to the ground from a distance of one metre. Finally, they climb down a rope from a distance of 4 metres.

In the picture above, SSgt Kari Kärkkäinen is waiting for a helicopter to rise. On the left, Lt Toivanen is assisting his men, under the supervision of Capt Pehu.

Midsummer Day is a popular day in the northern countries. It is known as the "Feast of Light" because the sun does not set at all in the North on midsummer day. The Kitchen staff at Fincon were also busy in the preparation for the feast. In the picture below, Pte Hannu Aalto is filleting salmon supervised by WO Eino Anttila.

Lohi Fileiksi Ja Juhannuspöytään

Siitä vaan lohikala käsittelyyn, näyttävästi tarjolle ja juhannusjuhlaan Platalla alkupaloiksi. Muonittaja on hankkinut kaupungilta noin 50 kiloa arvokalaa. "Ei läheskää niin hyvää kuin Suomessa, mutta parasta mitä saarelta saa", totesi pataljoonan muonitusaliupseeri ylik Heikki Ristolainen. Pitää toivoa, että lohi kuitenkin maistuu, vaikka se aivan Lapin purojen kasvattamien veroista olekaan.

Muonittajan tehtäviin kuuluu hankkia pojille purtavaa. Ruokatarpeiden pääosa tulee kuitenkin englantilaisilta. Muonittajan käytöstä oleva 1.20 mk:n lisämuonoraha on tarkoitettu vain perusannoksen täydentämiseen. Etupäässä on ostettu vihanneksia.

Väepeli Eino Anttila otti Kykon keittiön komentoonsa viime rotaatiossa. Päämääränä on ollut ruokapuolen muuttaminen suomalaisten makutottumuksia vastaavaksi. Aikaisemmin paikalliset siviilimiehet laittelivat ruuat varsin itsenäisesti.

"Kaalilaatikkoon pantiin niin paljon siirappia, että se oli varsin siirappiloatikkaa. Nyt on makeutta vähennetty ja siirappia on varastossa pitkiksi ajoiksi! Ohukaistaikina oli paremminkin sokerivetäkuin suomalaista lätytäikinaa." Näin kertoili väepeli Anttila paikallisten ruuanlaitosta.

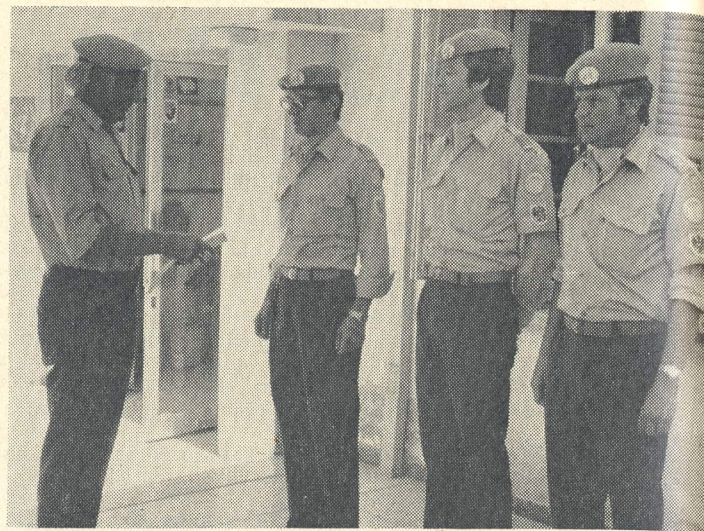
Miös ruokaöljyn käyttö on lopetettu. Aikaisemmin sitä kulutettiin tuhattomasti ja se jätti oman makunsa ruokiin ja kulinariisten suihin. Salaaiteja on ruvettu valmistamaan entistä runsaammin. Siis oikea tuntuu olevan keittiömiehillä suunta.



UNCIVPOL NEWS

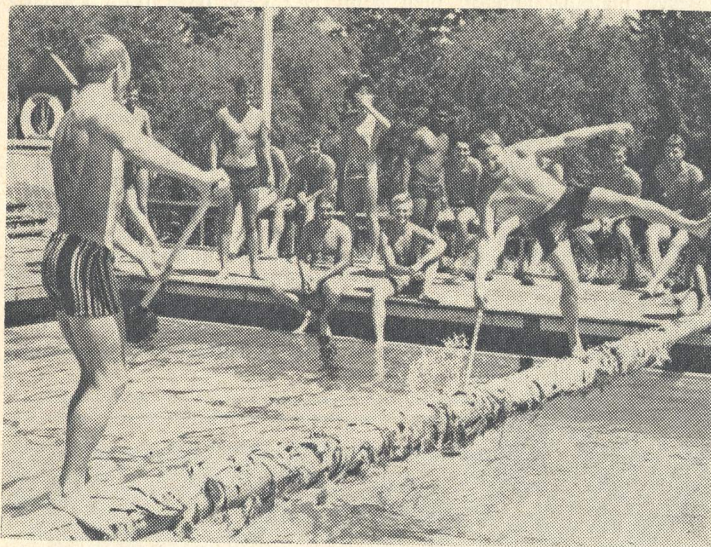


Some members of the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent are seen with the Force Commander when he visited them last week. From the left are Lt. Col. Maier, Ch. Insp. Rabanser, Insp. Radif, Col. Fuchs, Lt. Gen. Prem Chand, Insp. Poecher, Capt. Jyrki, Asst. Comm. Hamilton, Insp. Priewasser, Hirschboeck, Schmid, Loruenser, Prikler.



AUSCIVPOL have formed an investigation team to deal with crimes or serious incidents of an intercommunal nature. The present team members, from left to right, Insp. Prikler, Harsch and Erdkoenig, all from the Homicide Squad, Graz/Styria, were awarded commendations by the Austrian Government for their skilful investigations into a fatal shooting incident which had occurred in April 1976 in Nicosia. The diplomas were presented by Lt. Col. Maier, a CID officer himself.

ROYAL GREEN JACKETS CELEBRATE



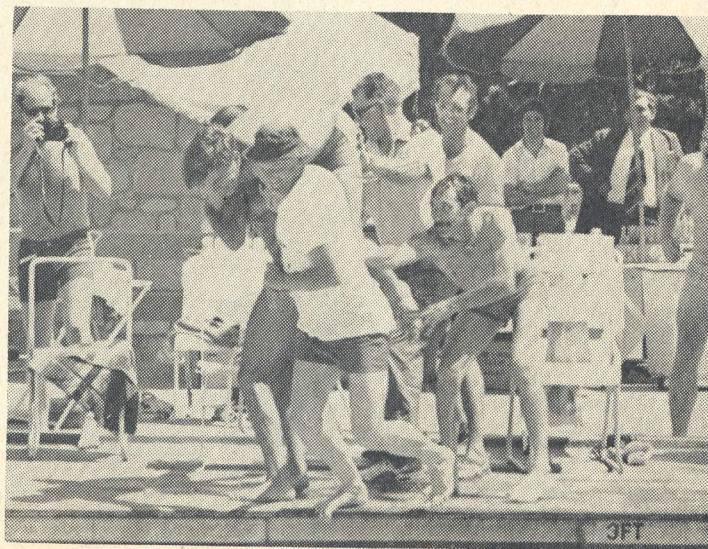
Lance Corporal Power sent Lance Corporal Flynn flying in the polebashing competition.



The winning team was C Company seen above in their "Company colours".

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 26 June	17
Same period last year	21
Total for the year	153
Total for the same period last year	162



On 14 June 1976 The Royal Green Jackets in Sector 2 held a swimming gala to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. The gala was held at the RAF Nicosia pool and consisted of a mixture of competitive swimming events and a few less serious items such as those shown in the photographs above. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Jones, can be seen (below) being thrown into the pool, and it has not gone unnoticed that Chief Superintendent Fred Luther of the Australian Police is helping him in with a good push.