



The Blue Beret

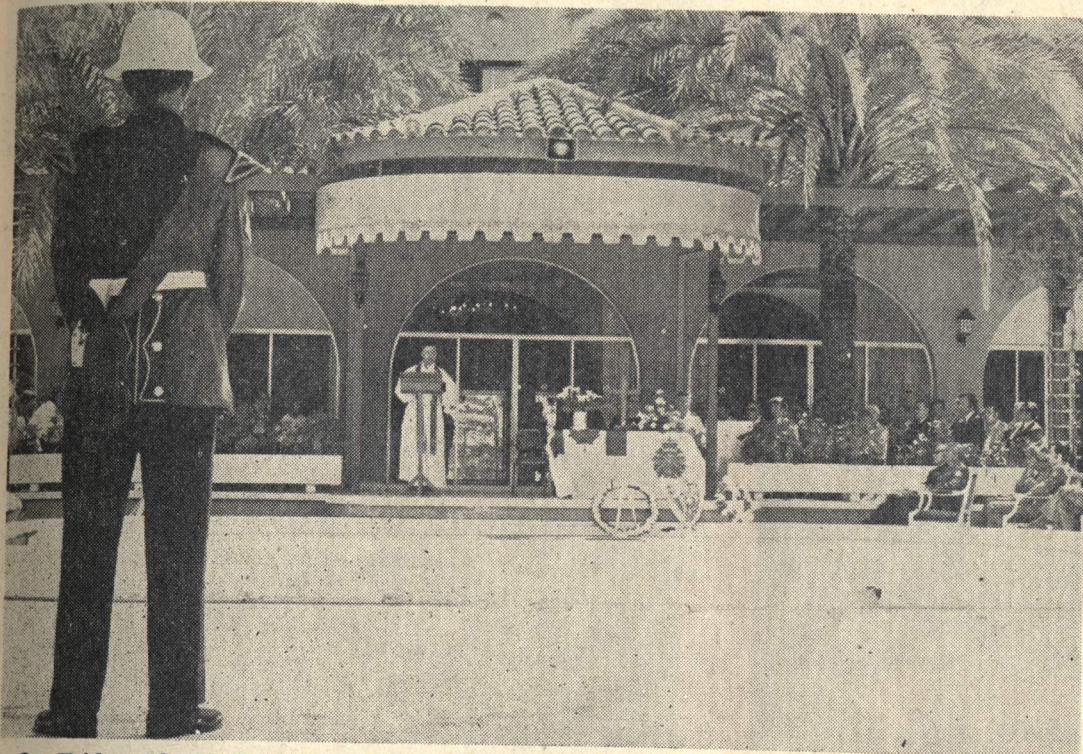
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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAPTAIN I. E. PATTEN



Mr L Weckman-Munoz. Also present were members of Capt Patten's unit, 1st Bn Royal Canadian Regiment and representatives from all the United Nations Contingents serving in Cyprus.

Captain Patten was tragically killed during an early morning violation of the ceasefire whilst on the balcony of his Ledra Palace Hotel room. He was 29 years of age, married and the father of two children, his home is in London, Ontario, Canada.

On Friday 4th April 1975 a memorial service was conducted at the Ledra Palace Hotel by Padres R McKenna and G

Milne. Amongst those who attended were the Force Commander, Lt Gen D Prem Chand, PVSM, Chief of Staff, Brig

Gen CE Beattie, CD also Commander of the Canadian Contingent, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General

MAJ SMITH MEET MAJ SMITH



During the course of the past week Major Murray Smith the Force Economics Officer has been in the process of handing over his duties to Major Bill Smith (right) and it was fortunate that we managed to take his photograph before his departure.

HQ BRITCON UNFICYP



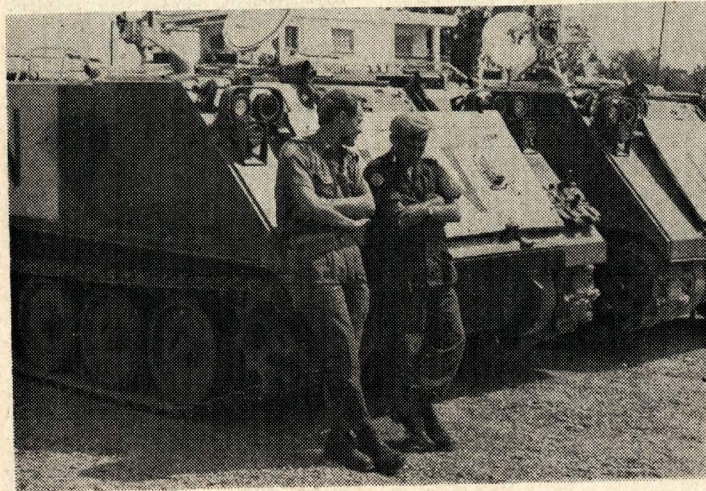
There have been several changes made during the past few months amongst the staff of HQ BRITCON and before Maj EB Hutchings left the island having completed his one year tour, we persuaded him to pose with the other members of his staff. They are from left to right, Capt CHP Inness, Maj The Honourable NCL Vivian (the relief of) Maj EB Hutchings, Miss Sandy Hobbs, Cpl M Goff and Sgt M Kenward.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP

During the past two weeks the following country has contributed towards the UN Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus:

Belgium	On 6 Feb 75	\$143,451.44
	In Mar 75	\$ 71,000

DANCON NEWS



DANCON har i perioden 19-31 MAR været støttet af to PMV'er fra CANCON. Hensigten hermed var at patruljere i den østlige del af LEFKA DISTRICT samtidig med at patruljefolkene var bedre beskyttet. Her ses DF for OVDEL, SKLT N.E. Svennesen i samtale med en af canadierne foran PMV'erne, som....



... iøvrigt var stationeret ved den gamle OP PERISTERONA.



Her ses en af PMV'erne ude på patrulje.



Der er kommet nye hastighedsgrænser gældende for UNFICYP. Når TO/MOTSKY, MAJ N.H. Havner her er fotograferet foran en skadet VW-bus er det for at indskærpe, at de nye, højere hastigheder helst ikke skulle resultere i flere skader som den skade, der her er vist. De mange køretøjsskader gør det vanskeligt at klare alle de kørselsopgaver, som påhviler kontingentet, især omkring SCACYP-tidspunkterne.



Redaktionen af DANCON XXII bogen er sluttet, og bogen forventes færdigtrykt så betids, at den kan distribueres inden 12 MAJ. Bogen bliver på 208 sider (og indeholder 585 billeder). Redaktionen benytter lejligheden til at takke alle de, som i større eller mindre grad har bidraget til at fremskaffe det rigtige stof. Billedet her er fra et af de sidste møder, hvor bogen færdigredigeredes. Fra venstre ses kontingentfotografen, VEBM OS K. Christensen, ansvars-havende redaktør, AO KN N.-E. Jacobsen samt OS J.R.H. Jensen, der stod for lay-out arbejdet,

VILKEN VECKA FÖR BJÖRN!



En av våra sista veckor här blev mycket framgångsrik för fänrik Björn Pettersson. Först blev han UNFICYP-mästare i orientering, några dagar senare bataljonsmästare i terränglöpning och ännu några dagar senare blev han trea i UNFICYP-mästerskapen i samma gren.

Orienteringen arrangerades av oss och mycket beröm utdelades både till tävlingsledare, Håkan Lindgren, och banläggare Lennart Öhlin.

Lagtävlingen vann vi också - på övre bilden har Kenneth Brorsson och Björn fått välförtjänta medaljer. I laget ingick också pte Persson, Andra Companit, och furir Carlsson.

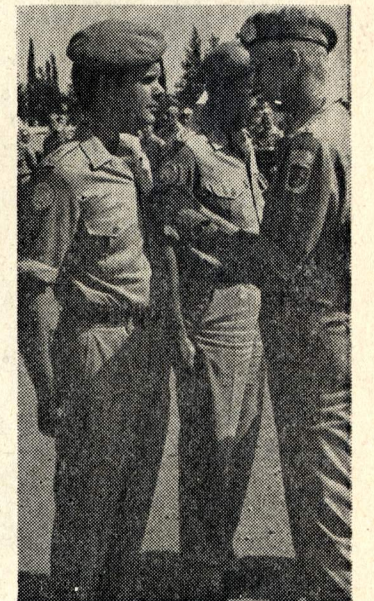
På lilla bilden t v svalkar sig postmästaren Sune Darj efter tävlingarna. Han kom nia i sin klass.

Swedcon News

Swedish Forces Photos



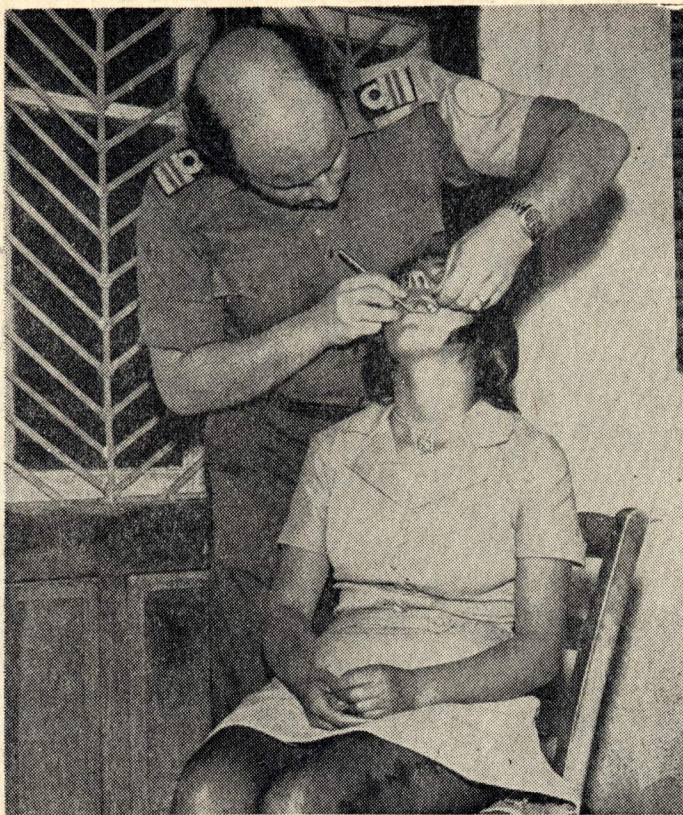
... OCH NU HAR ALLA FÅTT MEDALJ



Kompletterande medaljutdelning har det också varit - för dom som inte kunde vara med när Force Commander var här. På bilden t v: Kennet Andersson, andra kompanit får sin peng av bataljonschefen Magnus Fornell. Lennart Westerberg i mitten har just fått. På nästa bild är det Håkan Holms tur. Före honom Bjarne Thuresson.

"Lill-Magnus" Nyström i stram givakt för sin namne. I bakgrunden Lennart André.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



Not content with providing the local inhabitants with visits from 41 Commando Group's doctor, they decided to send along their dentist as well. Here Lt Cdr John Hart is seen administering treatment to a patient.

THE 5 TORS RUN



Recce Troop, the eyes and ears of 41 Commando Gp, struggle up a hillside during the recent 5 Tors Run.



A brief respite for Cpls Gordon Bruce and Jack Maidment as they cross the top of Polemidhia Dam.

SPORT — CAMP UNFICYP

During the course of March and April a series of various competitive sports are being held in Camp UNFICYP amongst the different units on a Knockout basis. So far we have seen Football, Hockey, Volleyball and Tug-O-War finals taken place. Our photographs show the winning teams of two events. Whilst these series of sports are in progress we shall endeavour to publish either the winning teams or a photograph of that particular event.



The winning team at Football. A selection from 84 Sqn RAF beat UNFICYP Wksp 3—1.



A strong team from 644 Signal Troop scored a convincing 5—0 win over the Transport Sqn at Hockey.

COMMENDATIONS

Lt Col MR Marchant, Commanding Officer of 41 Commando Group is seen presenting the GOC's NEARELF Commendation to Petty Offr J Davis for Distinguished Service during the summer troubles. Also shown in the photograph are Cpl "Wiggy" Bennett and Mne E Liddell.



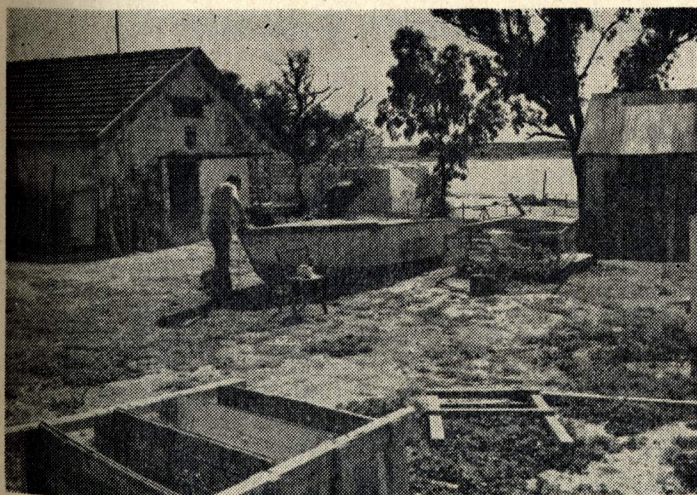
Noch sehen die Angehörigen des AUSCON interessiert und mit gewissen Bangen dem Durchkommen ihrer Wettkämpfer entgegen. Wenig später ist es aber bestätigt — die oesterr. Vertreter bei den UN-Schiwettkämpfen am TROODOS feierten einen totalen Triumph. Nicht nur die Einzelwertung ging durch den ueberlegenen Sieg von Vzlt Alban BEERan das AUSCON, sondern auch der Mannschaftserfolg, — unter den ersten 10 nur 2 Nichtoesterreicher — ist hervorragend.



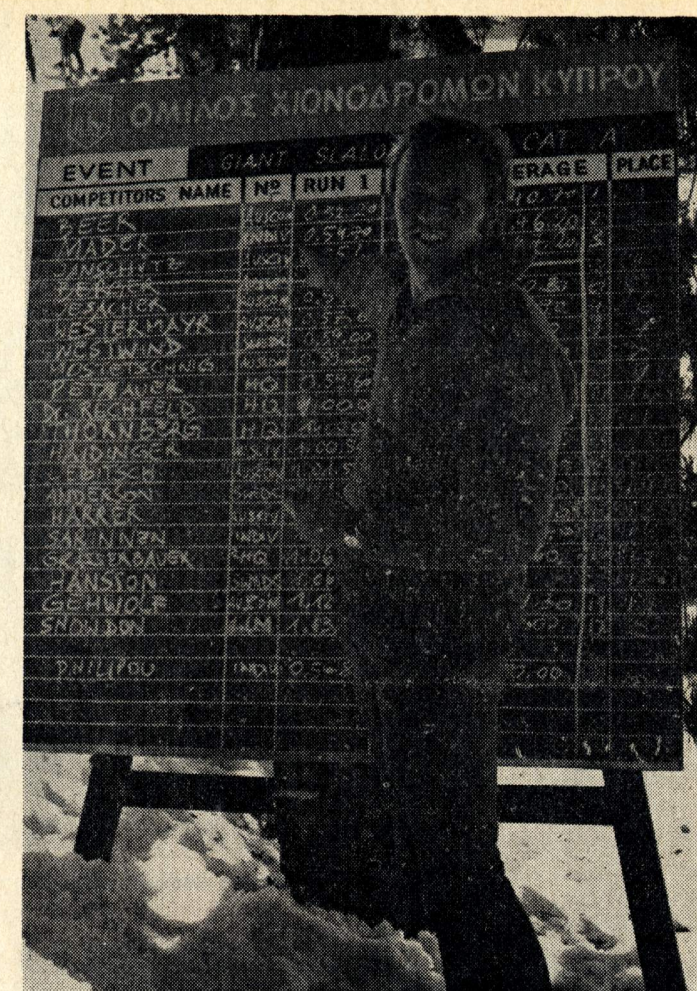
OSTERN IN CYPERN



Den Auferstehungsgottendienst im ST. JOSEFS Convent in LARNACA folgte eine Bergmesse am Ostersonntag im Norden des Distrikts. Bei strahlendem Wetter zelebrierte OKurat A. SCHNEIDHOFER fuer die im Niemandsland Dienst versehenen Soldaten des AUSCON in Sichtweite der TKF als auch Soldaten der Nat GD, eine schlichte aber beeindruckende Messe suedlich TROULLI.



Als Hobby-Bootsbauer erwies sich unser 2iC Mjr dG DIALER, der hier scheinbar den Sturmbooten des Pionierzuges Konkurrenz machen will.



AUSCON NEWS



Interchange has been arranged between AUSTCIVPOL and AUCIVPOL since 24th Feb 1975 for fortnightly periods. The picture shows the first policemen to be interchange, Sgt Peter MAGERL (left) from the South Australian Police and Insp Alois Haidinger (right) serving with the Austrian Federal Gendarmerie in Tyrol, together with Cpt A Kitzberger, OC Nicosia.

Sgt P Magerl was born in Leoben/Austria and left from Australia in 1954. Because of his perfect German with Syrian accent he could be claimed an AUCIVPOL member as well. Interchange proved to be very successful not only for international mutual understanding but also for the implementation of UNCIVPOL tasks.

NATIONAL REAR LINK SECTION

The National Rear Link Section isn't heard from much even inside CANCON. They are a part of logistics Company because of their location in Blue Beret Camp but controlled by the Signal Officer because of their function.

The National Rear Link Section is also known as the CRATTZ Section and consists of three CRATTZ detachments which send radio teletype traffic to the Canadian Contingent United Nations Forces Middle East for onward transmission to Canada. They can also send traffic via another route as a backup.



Pictured above are the men who operate and maintain our "National Rear Link"

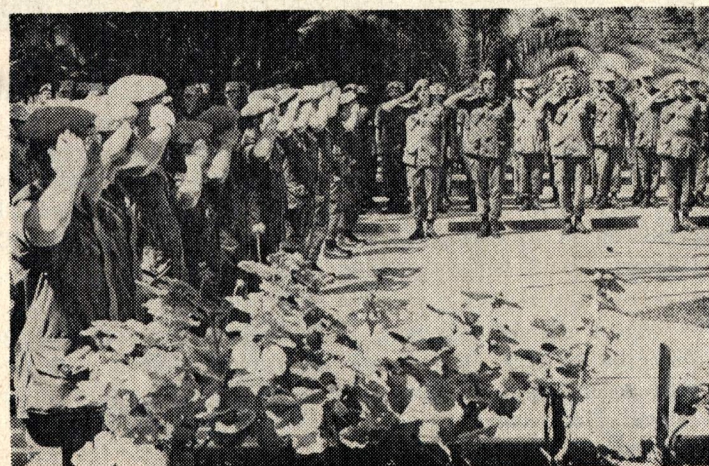


Cpl George Petranick keeps power sources in top condition as he carries out daily maintenance chores on generator.

CANCON NEWS

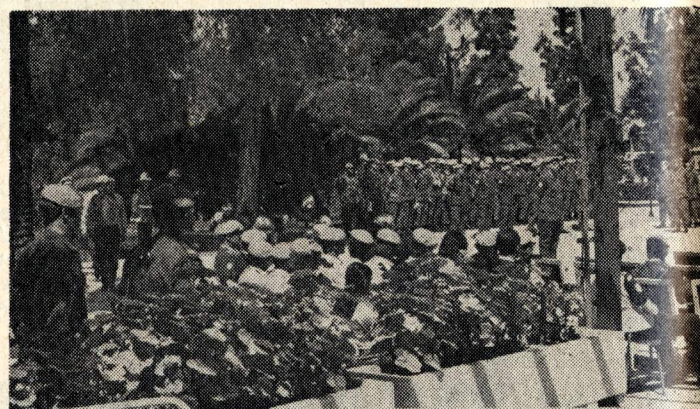


Scaling 100 ft aerial tower is Pte Larry Marchmont to check warning lamp for low flying aircraft.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Below are a few photographs taken during the memorial service held at Ledra Palace on Friday 4 April 1975 in remembrance of Capt Ian Edward Patten.



Only 41.CdoRM and Fin Bn took part in the "Five Tors Team Scramble" near Polemidhia on April 3, and only two teams completed the competition with full teams — with the RMCs one hour behind the Finns. In UNFICYP Cross Country Championship competition the Finns achieved nearly everything that could be achieved.

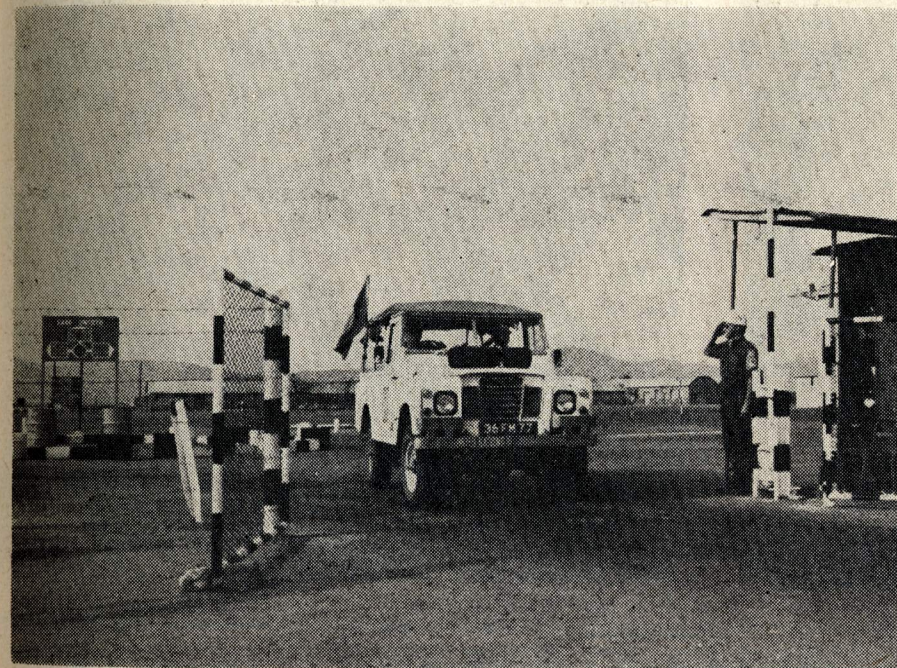
FINCON NEWS



The LION of FINLAND has struck again on the sports frontier of UNFICYP.

CAMP UNFICYP-PORTTI

Supaset kirjoitti viime numerossaan siitä miltä tuntuu olla vartioidessa Camp Unficypia. Leirin vartiotehtävää on Finconin toinen komppania hoitanut jo viime elokuusta lähtien. Leirin komendantti perusteli silloin suomalaisen vartioujoukkueen tarpeellisuutta sillä, että ne englantilaiset, jotka leirissä asuvat, ovat pääasiassa erikoismiehiä, eikä heidän oman työnsä lomaan voida sijoittaa tällaista vartiointitehtävää. Pataljoonan putka leiriin rakennettiin vasta myöhemmin — putkavartiointi käy vartioujoukkueelta lähes samalla vaivalla.



13.000 mk:n ILMA-ASEET

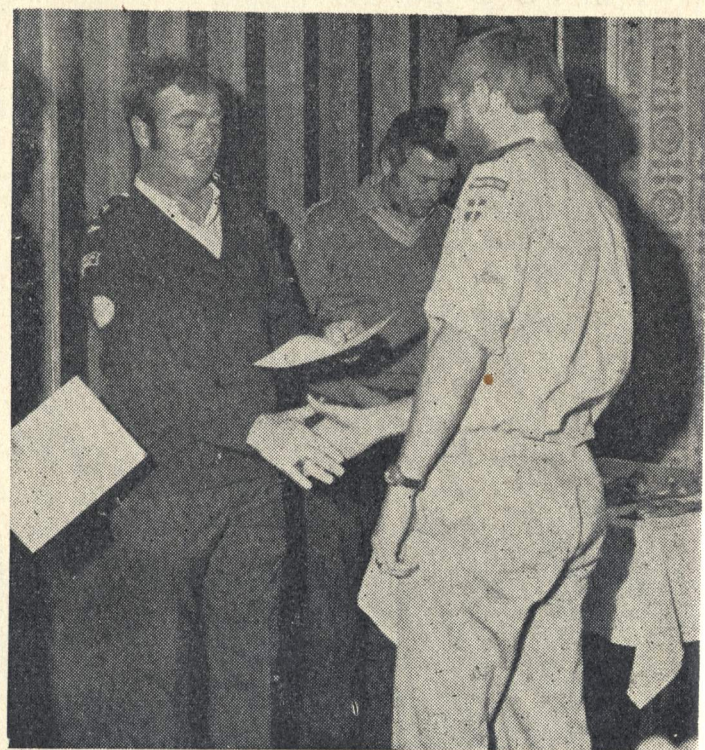
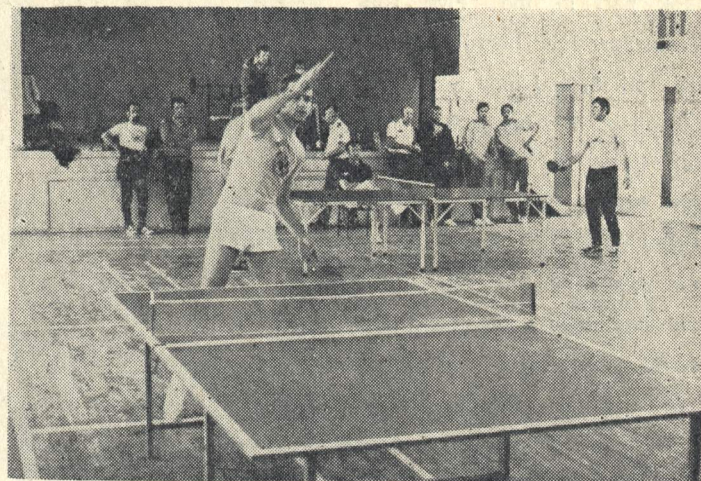
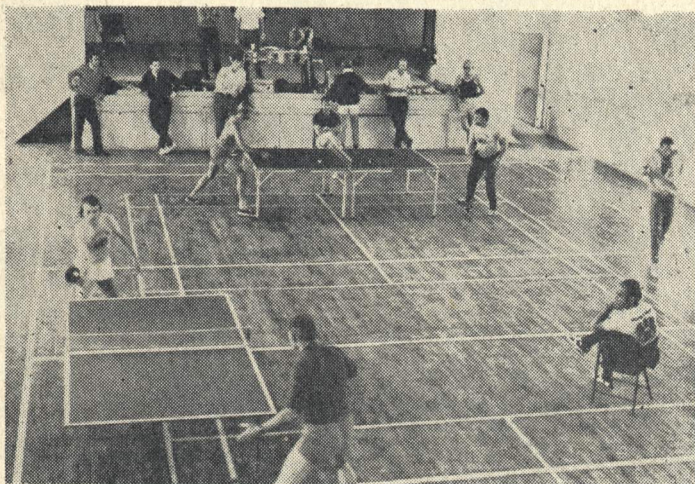
Paukku-Peten uusinta kalustoa—ilma-aseita—riittää nyt joka komppanialle. 10 Anschutz-ilmakivääriä ja 5 Feinwerkbau-ilmapistoolia ovat erittäin korkealuokkaisia ja tehokkaita aseita. Siksi niiden mahdollisimman tehokas ja vaaraton käyttö suoritetaan johdetusti komppanioiden viikko-ohjelman mukaisena palveluna.

Feinwerkbau-ilmapistoolitehdas on julistanut kunniamerkkikilpailun omille ilma-aseilleen. Hopeisen merkin minimitulokset on alle 45 vuotiaalla ampujalla 255/30 ls, kultainen merkki vaatii 275. Yli 45 vuotiaalla rajat ovat 245 ja 262. (AM ET 10M).

Myös ilma-aseiden käsittelyssä on syytä muistaa erään kanadalaisen ammattisoturin muistutus: "Olen tuntenut useita hyviä kavereita, jotka on ammuttu tyhjällä aseella".



UNCIVPOL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



During the afternoon of Friday the 21st March 1975 the UNCIVPOL Table Tennis Championships were held at Wolseley Barracks. AUSCIVPOL were the hosts. Teams and individual players from AUSCIVPOL, DANCIVPOL, SWEDCIVPOL and AUSTCIVPOL took part. All players gave their best and a good standard of table tennis was achieved. On completion of the competition, players and friends adjourned to AUSCIVPOL HQ at the Carlton Hotel, where prizes were handed out to winners and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the excellent Austrian hospitality.

Results were:

Singles.

1st Col H Fuchs
(AUSCIVPOL)

2nd Insp S Norgren
(SWEDCIVPOL)
3rd Insp A Henriksen
(DANCIVPOL)
4th Insp G Harsch
(AUSCIVPOL)

Doubles.

1st Insp S NoNrgren
Insp L Furugard
SWEDCIVPOL
2nd Col H Fuchs
Insp E Gerzabek
AUSCIVPOL
3rd Chief Insp P Laursen
Insp A Henriksen
DANCIVPOL

Teams.

1st DANCIVPOL —
Chief Insp P Laursen
Insp A Henriksen
2nd SWEDCIVPOL —
Insp S Norgren
Insp L Furugard
3rd AUSCIVPOL —
Col H Fuchs
Insp G Harsch

DEFENSIVE DRIVING PART IV

AVOID TAILGATING: Prevent rear end collisions. The best rule in good conditions is: 'For every 10 mph one car length between you and the car ahead'.

TURNING: Reduce speed and bring your vehicle into proper traffic lane. In the city you must signal your intentions at least 150 feet prior to a turn.

UNFICYP TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Week ending	15
2 April 1975	
Same period last year	14
Total for period this year	80
Total for same period last year	67

LESSON OF THE MONTH

A driver with his head in the clouds could end up there.