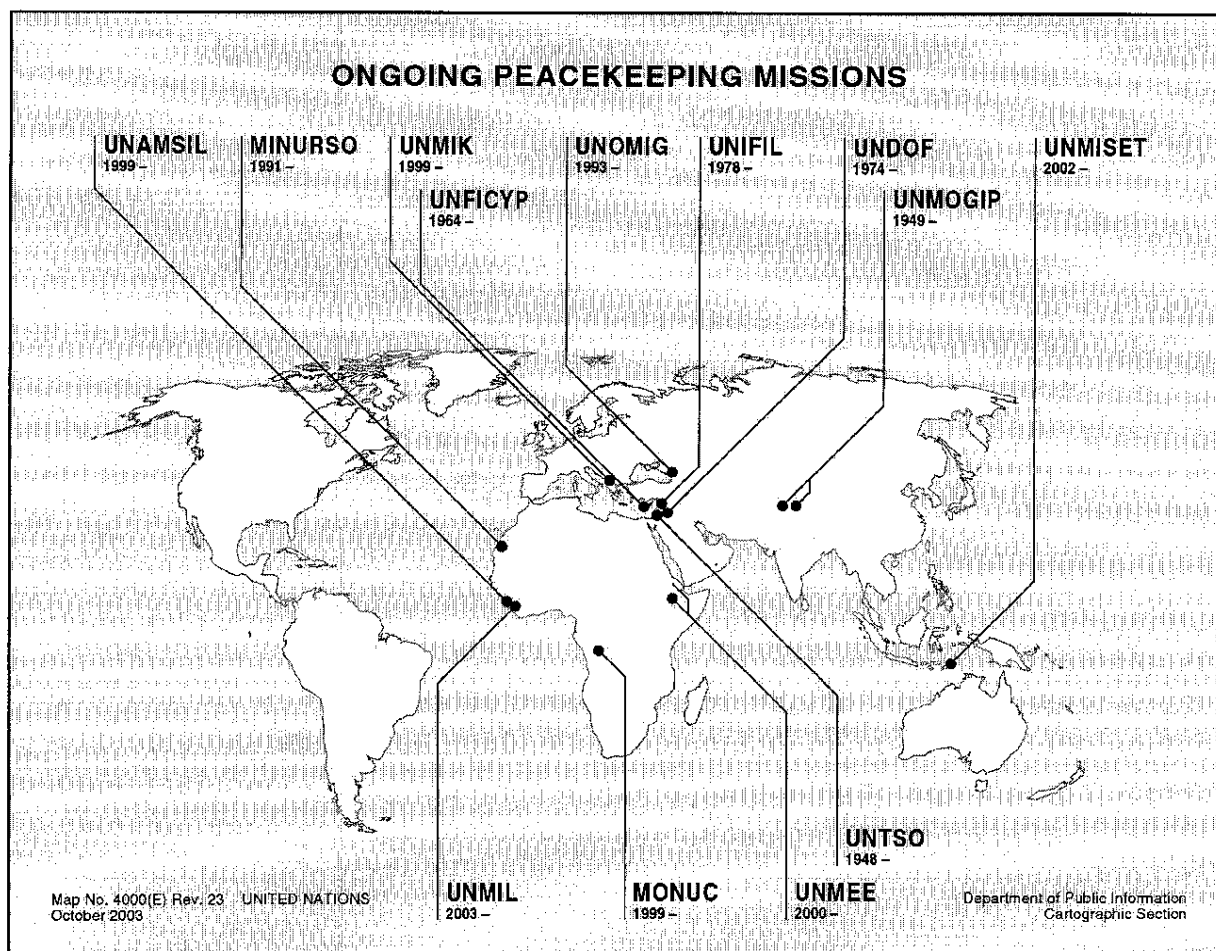


BACKGROUND NOTE: 1 February 2004

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS since 1948	56
Current operations	13



PERSONNEL

Military personnel and civilian police serving in peacekeeping operations on 31 January 2004.....	48,503
Countries contributing military personnel and civilian police on 31 January 2004.....	94
International civilian personnel on 31 January 2004	3,195
Local civilian personnel on 31 January 2004.....	6,157
Total number of fatalities in peacekeeping operations since 1948 as of 31 January 2004	1,833

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Approved budgets for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.....	About \$2.81 billion
Estimated total cost of operations from 1948 to 30 June 2004	About \$31.54 billion
Outstanding contributions to peacekeeping on 31 January 2004.....	About \$2.21 billion



United Nations

NOTE: The term "military personnel" refers to military observers and troops, as applicable. Fatality figures include military, civilian police and civilian international and local personnel in United Nations peacekeeping operations only.

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CURRENT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

UNTSO Since May 1948
United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
 Strength: military 154; international civilian 99;
 local civilian 110 Fatalities: 38
 Appropriations for 2004: \$27.69 million (gross)

UNMOGIP Since January 1949
United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
 Strength: military 44; international civilian 23;
 local civilian 44 Fatalities: 9
 Appropriation for year 2004: \$7.25 million (gross)

UNFICYP Since March 1964
United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
 Strength: military 1,215; civilian police 47;
 international civilian 41; local civilian 106
 Fatalities: 172
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$45.77 million (gross)
 including voluntary contributions of \$14.57 million from
 Cyprus and \$6.5 million from Greece

UNDOF Since June 1974
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
 Strength: military 1,037; international civilian 38;
 local civilian 93 Fatalities: 40
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$41.81 million (gross)

UNIFIL Since March 1978
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
 Strength: military 1,989; international civilian 120;
 local civilian 296 Fatalities: 248
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$94.06 million (gross)

MINURSO Since April 1991
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
 Strength: military 231; international civilian 139;
 local civilian 110
 Fatalities: 10
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$43.40 million (gross)

UNOMIG Since August 1993
United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
 Strength: military 119; civilian police 10;
 international civilian 102; local civilian 179
 Fatalities: 7
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$32.10 million (gross)

UNMIK Since June 1999
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
 Strength: civilian police 3,611; military 38;
 international civilian 859; local civilian 2,785
 Fatalities: 24
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$329.74 million (gross)

UNAMSIL Since October 1999
United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
 Strength: military 11,485; civilian police 130;
 international civilian 316; local civilian 573
 Fatalities: 134
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$543.49 million (gross)

MONUC Since November 1999
United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 Strength: military 10,751; civilian police 115;
 international civilian 629; local civilian 919
 Fatalities: 25
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$667.27 million (gross)

UNMEE Since July 2000
United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
 Strength: military 4,013; international civilian 250;
 local civilian 254 Fatalities: 8
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$196.89 million (gross)

UNMISSET Since May 2002
United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
 Strength: military 1,744; civilian police 319;
 international civilian 381; local civilian 678
 Fatalities: 12
 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$217.16 million (gross)

UNMIL Since September 2003
United Nations Mission in Liberia
 Strength: military 11,011; civilian police 442;
 international civilian 198; local civilian 10
 Fatalities: 6
 Approved budget 08/03–06/04: \$564.49 million (gross)

COMPLETED MISSION IN 2003:

UNIKOM (April 1991–October 2003)
United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
 Peak strength: 1,187 including 933 troops and 254 military observers
 (28 February 1994)
 Total fatalities: 18
 Estimated total cost of operation: \$600 million

UNTSO and UNMOGIP are funded from the United Nations regular biennial budget. Costs to the United Nations of the 11 other current operations are financed from their own separate accounts on the basis of legally binding assessments on all Member States. For these missions, budget figures are for one year unless otherwise specified and include the prorated share of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (Italy). For details on approved budgets for July 2003 to June 2004, see United Nations press release GA/10139, 18 June 2003 and GA/AB/3603, 23 December 2003.

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