

Canadians are at present serving in the Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus. In addition, 115 were serving with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon from March to October 1978.

Other Canadian peacekeeping operations in 1978 were as follows:

- Nine Canadian Forces members with the UN Military Observer Group, India-Pakistan (participation reduced to one officer at the end of 1978);
- 20 Canadian officers with the UN Truce Supervisory Organization, Israel;
- two Canadian Forces members in Korea with the UN Military Armistice Commission (until mid-1978).

Military assistance programs

Canada assists Commonwealth and non-NATO countries by sending them military-training teams or by training a small number of their military personnel on Canadian soil. Training teams are sent to countries such as Cameroon, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria and Zambia.

Canada provides training facilities for some NATO countries on a cost-recovery basis according to the provisions of the Visiting Forces and the NATO Status of Forces Agreements. Under the terms of a ten-year agreement signed in 1971, British

military forces train in Canada. A similar agreement was also signed with West Germany in 1973. Training areas remain under Canadian command and control, and all costs are paid by Britain and West Germany respectively.

Pilots from NATO countries have trained at Canadian defence establishments for many years. Recently, pilots from Denmark, Germany, Norway and the Netherlands have benefited from the program. Canada continues to train pilots from the Netherlands under an agreement that is to continue until July 1981.