

of the General Assembly⁽¹⁾ in accordance with accepted principles. The most important determinant of this index is the member state's relative capacity to pay, which is derived from estimates of the net national product of member states. In addition, there is a minimum and maximum percentage a country can pay. In 1973, the United Nations assessed Canada at a rate of 3.18 per cent of the budget, resulting in Canada's payment of \$7.09 million (U.S.), the eighth-largest contribution.

UN military activity
-- peacekeeping,
observer and other
missions

Twelve times since the inception of the United Nations, military personnel have been dispatched under the UN flag in an attempt to deal with threats to peace and security in accordance with the desires of the membership. On each occasion, Canada has taken an active part, at the request of the Secretary-General, in providing personnel and equipment in support of the Charter: "To maintain international peace and security, and to that end: to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression...".⁽²⁾

The following is a list of United Nations military involvements:

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| (1) | United Nations Truce Supervision
in Palestine (UNTSO) ⁽³⁾ | Observation of
armistice lines | 1948-present |
| (2) | United Nations Military Observer
Group in India and Pakistan
(UNMOGIP) | Observation of
armistice line | 1949-present |
| (3) | Unified Command in Korea | Enforcement action | 1950-1953 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| (4) | United Nations Emergency Force
in the Middle East (UNEF I) | Border patrol | 1956-1967 |
| (5) | United Nations Observation Group
in Lebanon (UNOGIL) | Border patrol | 1958 |

(1) There are also nominal assessments for non-member states such as Bangladesh, Liechtenstein, Monaco, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Viet-Nam, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea, San Marino, the Holy See and Switzerland.

(2) Article I of Charter.

(3) Financed fully by assessment through the regular budget of the United Nations.

(4) While there was no peace settlement as such, the Unified Command in Korea is still in operation. There is a Canadian liaison officer attached to the Unified Command in Korea.