

major contributor to the force in the fields of medical, communications, engineering as well as logistics support. Canada's contribution in the establishment of this new concept in conflict resolution was reflected in General Burns being appointed as the first Commander of the Force.

Second UN Emergency Force (UNEF 2)

Established in 1973 to bring the October Egypt/Israel war to an end in the Sinai and allow for a ceasefire, disengagement and separation of forces. Canada was a major contributor to this mission over the six years of its existence leading to the Camp David Accords and the signing of a peace treaty. The mission is an example of the role peacekeepers can play in humanitarian activities such as prisoner exchanges and refugee relief in cooperation with international agencies.

UN Disengagement Observe Force (UNDOF)

Established in 1973 to supervise the ceasefire, disengagement and the maintenance of a buffer zone between Israeli and Syrian forces on the Golan Heights. Canada has contributed signals, and logistics units to the force since its inception.

UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

Established in 1978 to confirm the withdrawal of Israeli forces from southern Lebanon and to assist the Government of Lebanon to re-establish its authority in the area. Canada played an important role, as it has in the establishment of other missions, by the early contribution of a communications unit until more permanent communications facilities could be provided by the UN.

UN Iran/Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG)

Established in 1987 to verify and supervise the ceasefire and withdrawal and separation of Iranian and Iraqi forces along the border following the eight year war. Again, Canada played an important role in the initial formation of the mission by contributing communications support and has contributed observers to it ever since.

The Multinational Force of Observers (MFO) Sinai

The MFO was established outside of the UN through the Camp David Accords process to supervise the implementation of the peace treaty signed between Israel and Egypt in 1979. Canada has contributed a helicopter unit to the Force and continues to provide military observers.