

Mission Summary, Feb. 11, 2004

	Mission	Personnel	Timeframe	Description
Southwest Asia	1. International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Kabul, Afghanistan (Operation Athena)	1,984 Canadian Forces (CF) personnel	Current commitment until August 2004	The objective of ISAF is to help maintain security in Kabul and the surrounding area to enable the Afghan Transitional Authority and UN agencies to function. The Government of Canada committed a battle group, a brigade headquarters and some additional elements as the Canadian Task Force ISAF under Operation Athena beginning in the summer of 2003 for a one-year period.
	2. United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) Kabul, Afghanistan (Operation Accius)	1 CF officer	Current commitment until May 22, 2004	Canada has deployed one officer to Kabul as a military adviser to support the civilian UNAMA.
	3. United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) Kabul, Afghanistan	1 retired RCMP officer	Current commitment until June 2004	A retired RCMP officer is working under contract as a police adviser to the Special Representative to the Secretary-General (SRSG).
	4. United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) Kabul, Afghanistan	1 Corrections officer	Current commitment until June 2004	One Correctional Service officer is serving as corrections adviser to UNAMA.
	5. United States Central Command Area of Operation, Gulf Region (Operation Altair)	231 CF personnel	CF has committed a single ship periodically for an indefinite period	Operation Altair is the continuation of the CF contribution to the U.S.-led campaign against terrorism. It consists of periodic single ship deployments with U.S. Navy Carrier Strike Groups. HMCS Toronto is currently with the George Washington Carrier Strike Group in the Gulf Region.
	6. United States Central Command Liaison Team in Tampa, Florida (Operation Foundation)	4 CF personnel	CF participation: indefinite	Canada maintains a liaison team with the U.S. Centcom Headquarters in Tampa, Florida, comprising four personnel under the command of Col T.E. Chester.
Middle East	7. United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) (Operation Jade)	8 CF personnel	CF participation: indefinite	UNTSO was established in June 1948 to supervise the armistice agreements between Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria. The mission now acts as an intermediary between hostile parties and seeks to contain isolated incidents. Canadians have participated in this mission since 1954 and have provided observers on the Golan Heights, in South Lebanon, and in the Sinai.
	8. United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) (Operation Snowgoose)	1 CF member	CF commitment of up to 2 personnel for an indefinite period	The main function of UNFICYP is to foster the peaceful conditions in which a lasting settlement can be pursued. Canada has participated in UNFICYP since 1964. Currently, there is one Canadian Forces member assigned to UNFICYP Headquarters as part of a bilateral arrangement with the United Kingdom.
	9. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (Operation Danaca)	193 CF personnel	UN mandate extended for six months until summer 2004	UNDOF was established to observe the ceasefire between Israel and Syria. Canadians have participated in UNDOF since 1974, providing second-line logistic support to the force, as well as communications detachments to UNDOF units.
	10. Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) (Operation Calumet)	30 CF personnel	CF participation: indefinite	The MFO was established to observe and report on the adherence to the 1979 Camp David Accords, a tripartite agreement between Israel, Egypt and the United States. Canada has participated in the MFO since March 1986. Canadian Forces personnel hold various staff, air traffic control and administrative support positions on the mission. Canada is currently providing the Force Commander.
	11. Police Mission to the Jordan International Police Training Centre in Amman, Jordan	20 police officers	Committed for two years from Jan. 10, 2004	The mission concentrates on police training, teaching skills, building partnerships and helping Iraq build a national civilian police force that meets international standards.