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In addition to participating in all UN peacekeeping missions, Canada has also contributed to five non-UN operations: the International Commission for Supervision and Control, created in 1954 to oversee the cease-fire in Indochina; its successor, the International Commission for Control and Supervision, established in 1973; the Observer Team to Nigeria, created to supervise the 1968 elections; the Commonwealth Monitoring Force, established in 1979 to observe the elections in Zimbabwe; and the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in the Sinai, responsible for overseeing the application of the 1979 peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. One hundred and forty Canadians, committed to this task since March 1986, provide the MFO with air transportation by helicopter for both troops and civilian observers.

Canada currently participates in three UN peacekeeping operations. One of these is the UN Disengagement Force (UNDOF) which monitors and supervises the cease-fire between Israel and Syria along the Golan Heights. Two hundred and twenty Canadians provide logistics, communications and other technical services. In addition, since 1954 Canada has contributed 22 officers to the UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO), a permanent mission created in 1948 to monitor and maintain the cease-fire ordered by the Security Council and to supervise the General Armistice Agreements between Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria and Israel. Canada also participates in the UN Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), established in 1964 following the outbreak of hostilities between Greek and Turkish Cypriots. The 575-member Canadian contingent is responsible for policing the cease-fire and resolving disputes between the opposing factions in a sector containing the capital, Nicosia. The mission is financed through voluntary contributions by UN members, although in reality the troop-contributing countries bear the major portion of the cost before being reimbursed for their expenses. Canada is also active in the UN Military Observer Group for India and Pakistan