

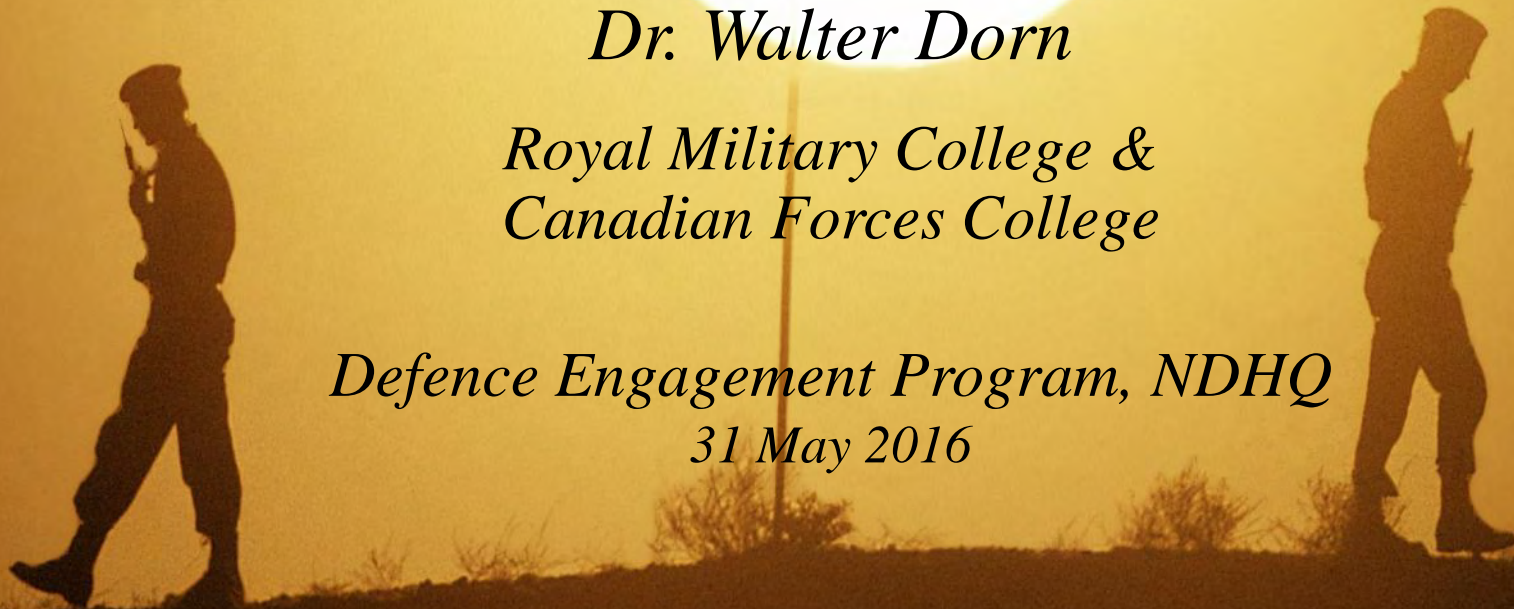
Canada in UN Peace Operations: Options and Challenges

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UN Truce Supervision Organization

Evolution



Hammarskjöld

Burns

Pearson

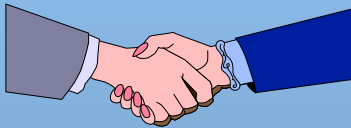
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–Trudeau, 2016

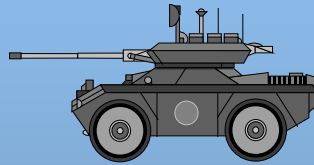
UN Emergency Force

Multidimensional Operations (post-Cold War)

Political



Military



Humanitarian



Police



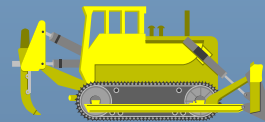
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Social



Reconstruction



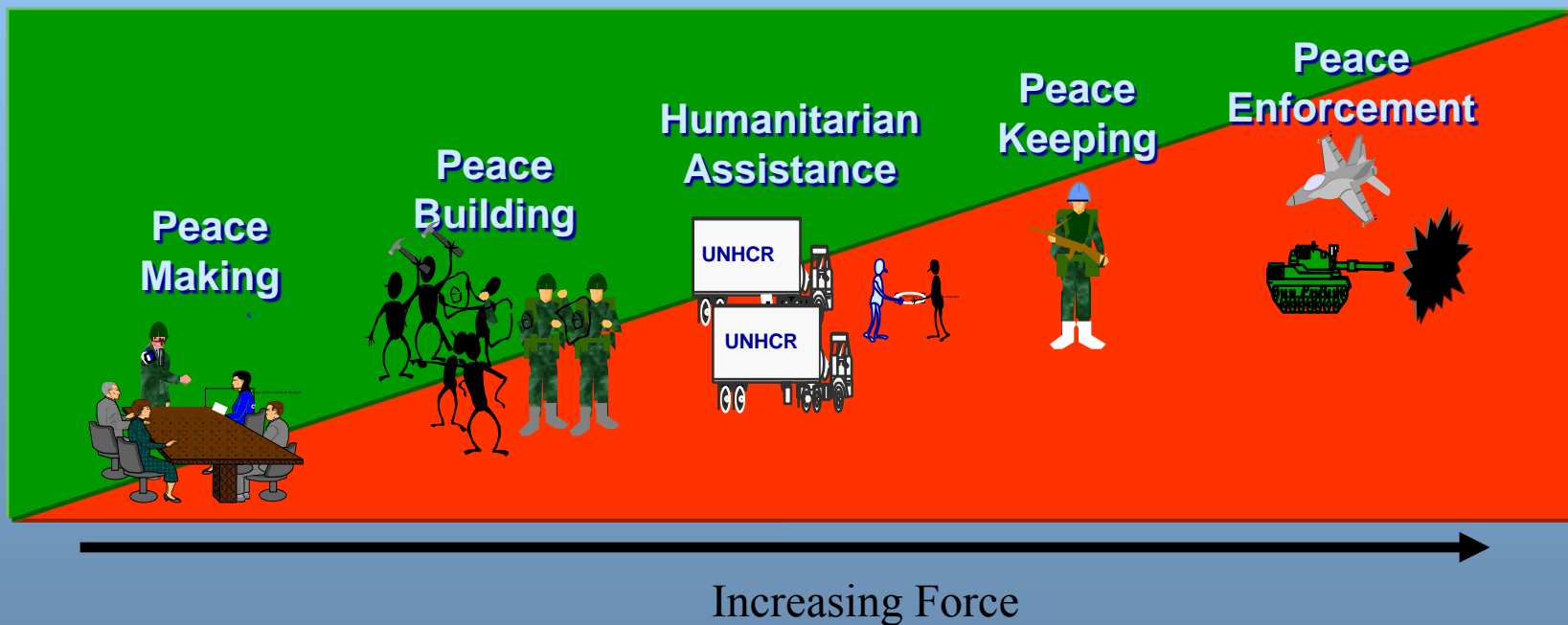
Judicial



Transitional Admin

Peace Support Operation (NATO doctrine)

Violence
Potential

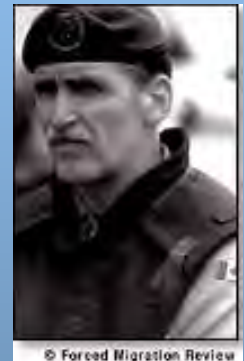
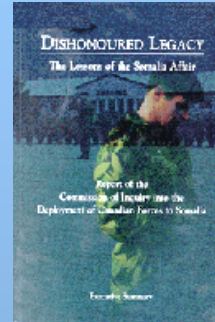


Conflict
Prevention

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Difficult Missions, 1993-95

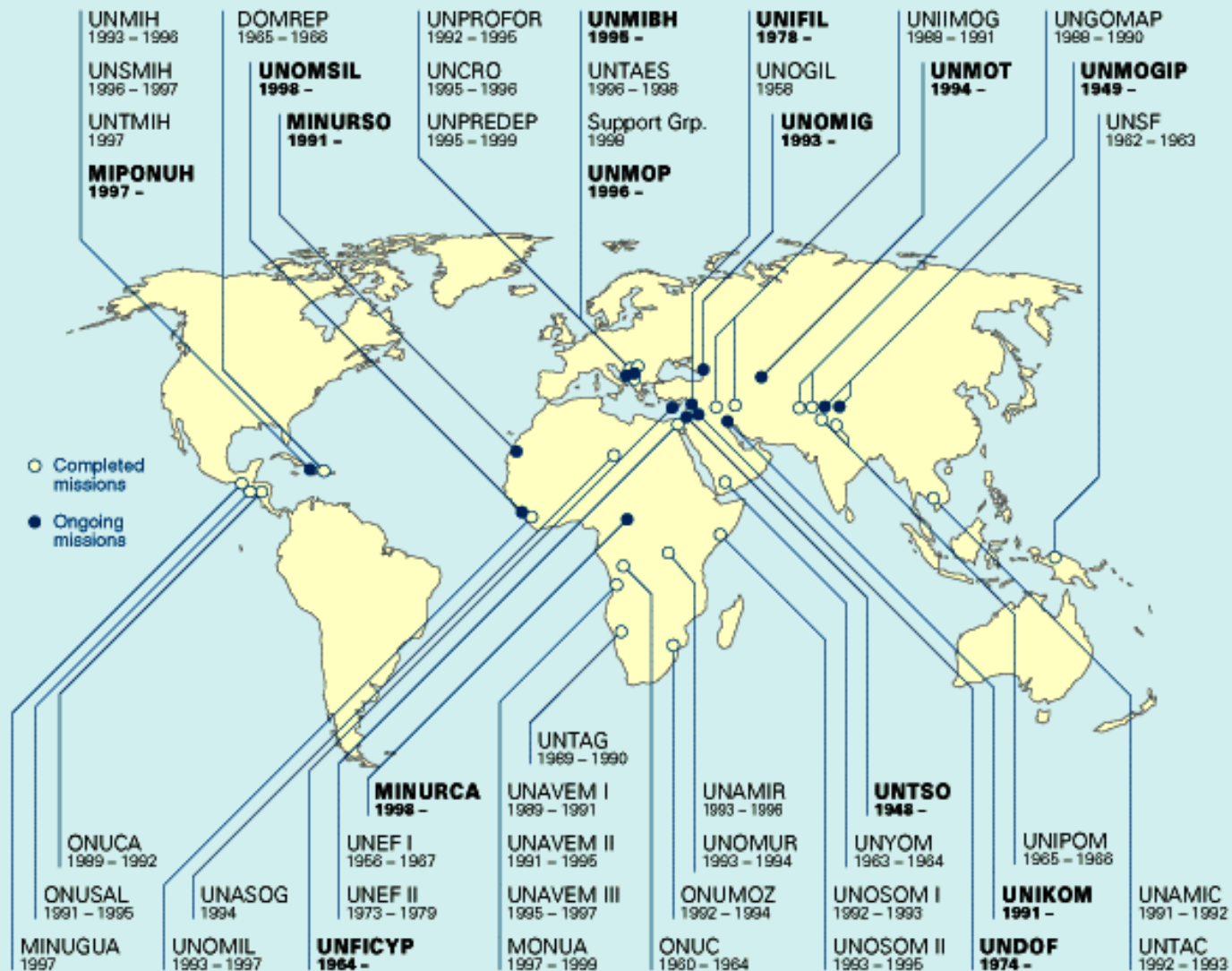




East Timor Referendum, 1999

Peacekeeping works!

COMPLETED AND ONGOING PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS



2000s: Robust Peace Operations



MI24/35, Rooivalk, Apache
POC mandates

Canadian Peacekeeping Tradition



1988

1992

1994

1996

1957



2001



1993

2003

2007



1995

2000



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“We Remember”



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COLLEGE BY CSC 25 IN MEMORY
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Canadian Force Commanders (1990s)



MGen Roméo Dallaire
&
MGen Guy Tousignant
UNAMIR
1994



LGen Maurice Baril
MNF (Eastern Zaire)
1996



BGen Robin Gagnon
UNTMIH
1997



BGen Cam Ross
UNDOF
1998

...None in first decade of 21st century

Standby High Readiness Brigade for UN Peacekeeping (SHIRBRIG, 2000-2009)



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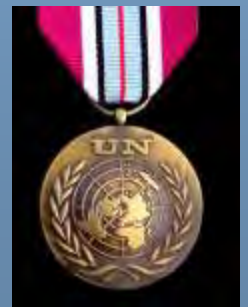
BGen Greg Mitchell
(Commander)



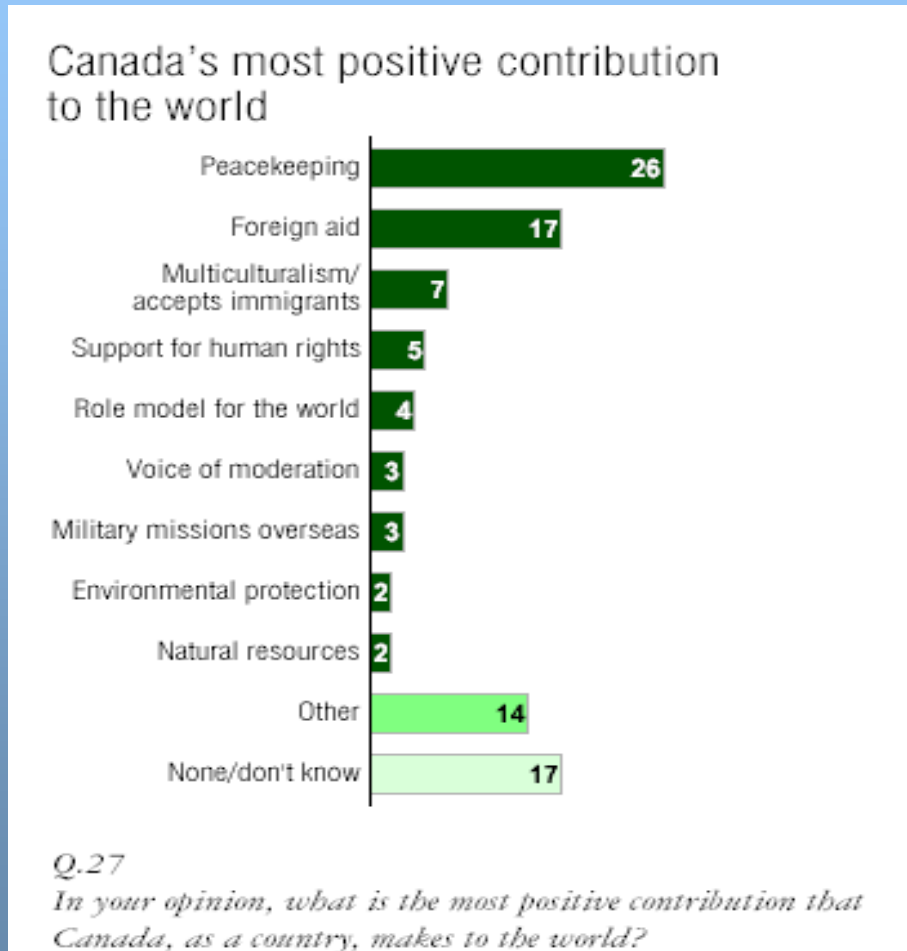


UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (2000/01)

“Canada Pulls Out of Peacekeeping” UNDOF, 2006



Canadians View Peacekeeping as ...

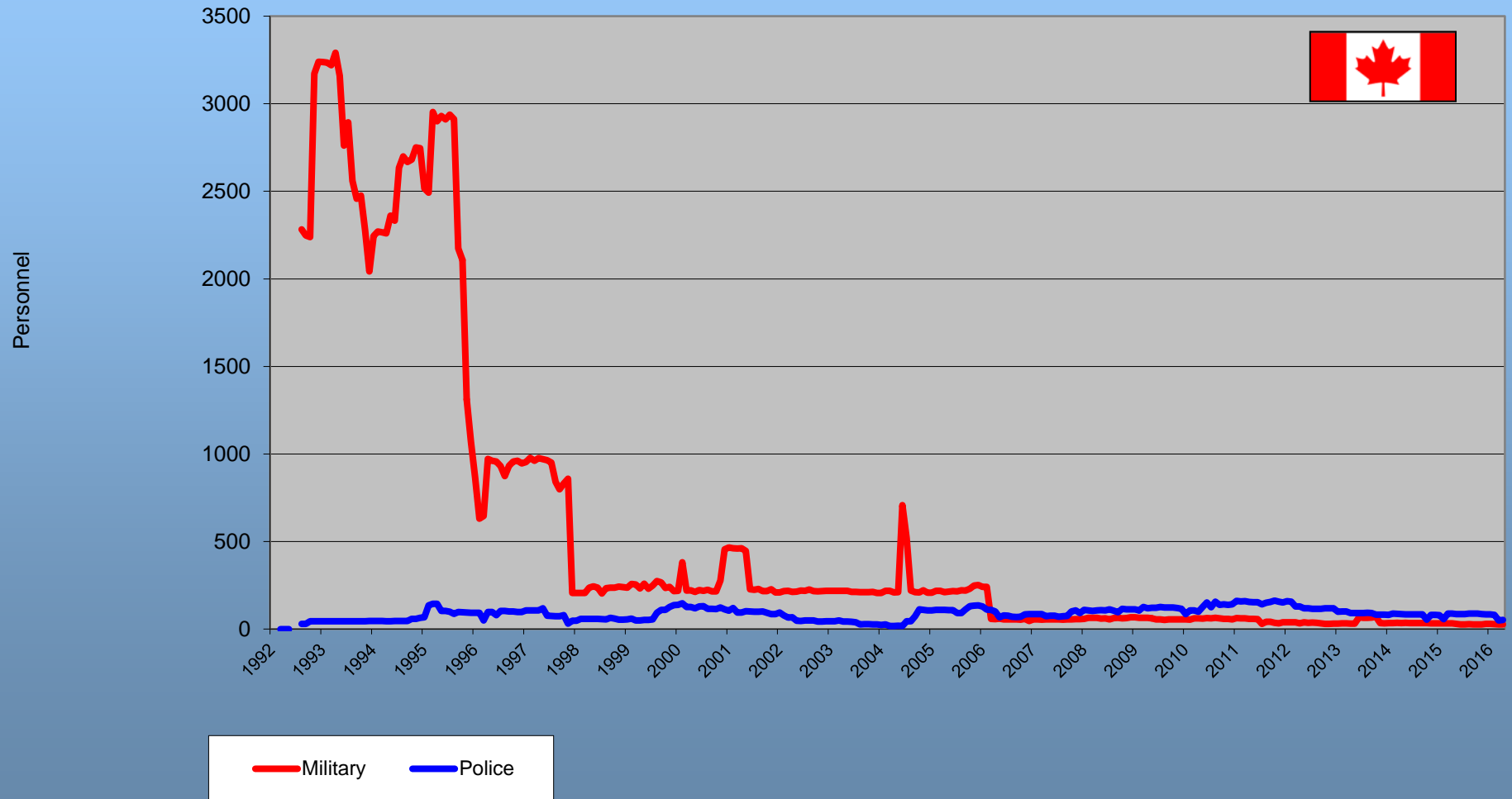


Only 3% cite supporting allies in military campaigns, including war on terror

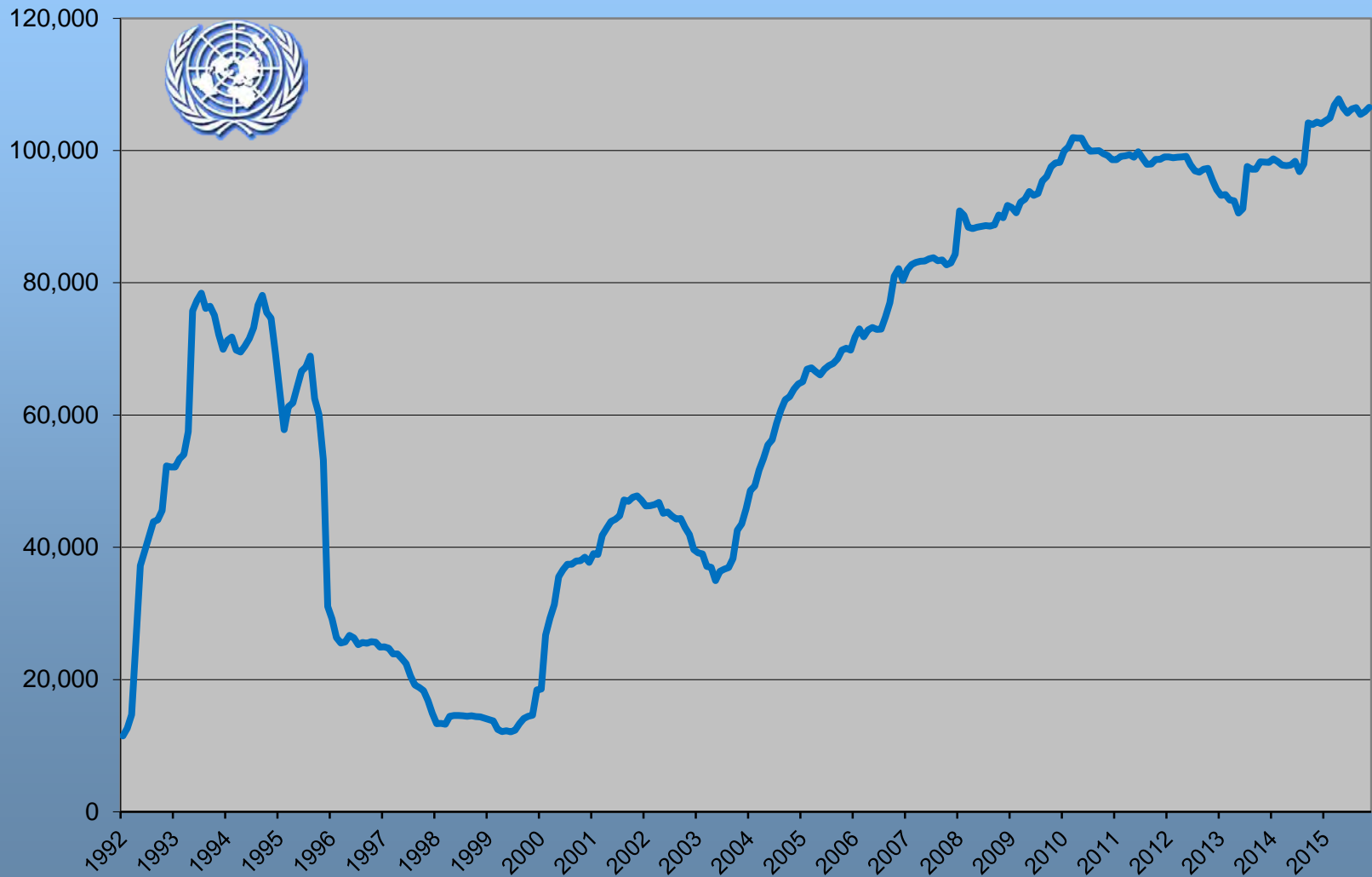
THE CANADA'S WORLD POLL
ENVIRONICS

Canadian Uniformed Personnel

(Military and Police, 1992-2016)



UN Uniformed Personnel



Leaders' Peacekeeping Summit



Leaders' Debate



“The fact that Canada has nothing to contribute to that conversation today is disappointing because this is something that a Canadian Prime Minister started, and right now there is a need to revitalize and refocus and support peacekeeping operations”

– Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau

Current Cdn Contributions

	Military	Police
MINUSMA	1	
MINUSTAH	5	52
MONUSCO	8	
UNFICYP	1	
UNMISS	9	
UNOCI		
UNTSO	4	
Total	28	52



Mandate Letter:

Hon. Harjit Singh Sajjan, MND
[top priorities]



Work with the Minister of Foreign Affairs to **renew** Canada's commitment to United Nations peace operations. This includes:

- making Canada's **specialized capabilities** – from mobile medical teams, to engineering support, to aircraft that can carry supplies and personnel – available on a case-by-case basis;
- working with the Minister of Foreign Affairs to help the United Nations respond more **quickly** to emerging and escalating conflicts and providing **well-trained personnel** to international initiatives that can be quickly deployed, such as mission commanders, staff officers, and headquarters units; and
- leading an international effort to improve and expand the **training** of military and civilian personnel deployed on peace operations, while insisting that any peacekeepers involved in misconduct be held accountable by their own country and the United Nations.

“Back” in the Game

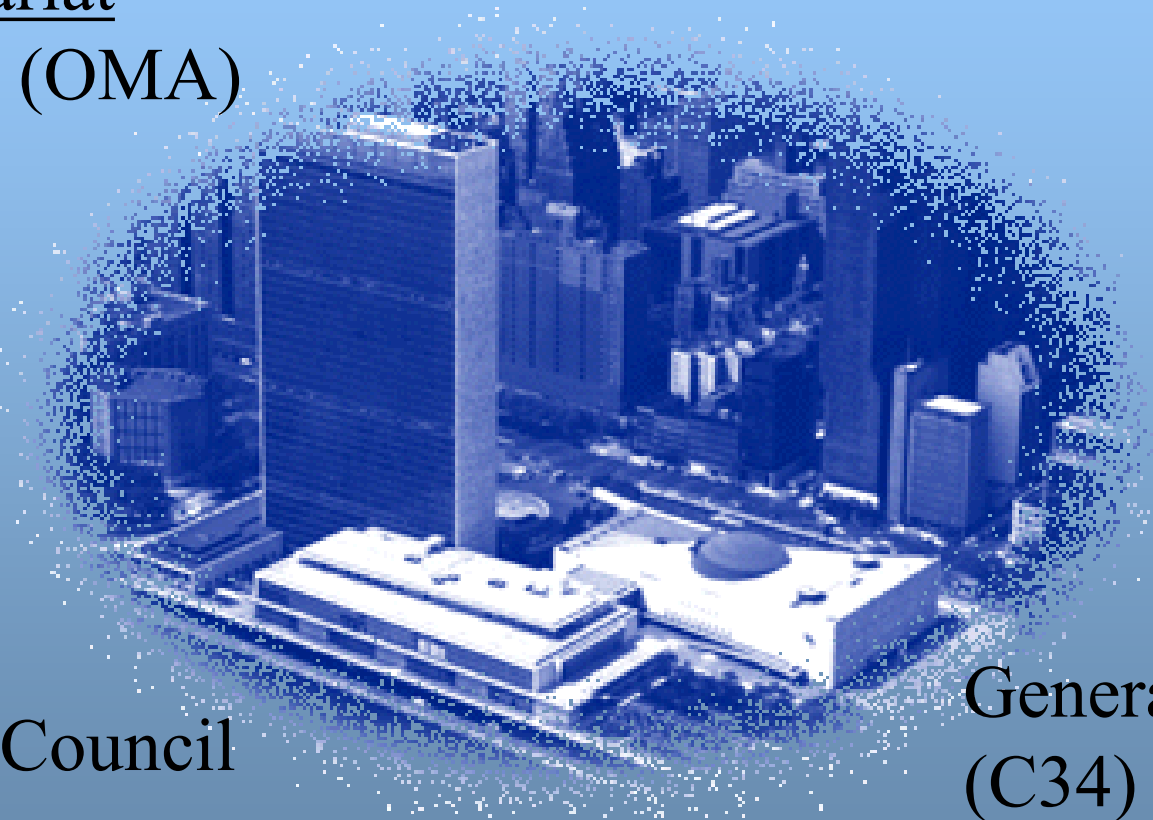
- Canada’s Peace Operations Strategy
- PRMNY: MILAD BGen Martin Girard
- DPR: *What form should the CAF contribution to peace support operations take? Is there a role for the CAF in helping prevent conflict before it occurs?*

UN - NYHQ

Secretariat

DPKO (OMA)

DFS



Security Council

General Assembly
(C34)

Groups of the “Likeminded”

- Challenges Forum
- Friend of ...
- Partnership for Technology in Peacekeeping
- CANZ



Field Operations

- Enablers & beyond: Airlift, Engineering (incl. C-IED), Intel, Logistics, Medical ...
- Robust forces

Leadership

- Force Commander
- SRSG

Multisensor Systems

Canadian Reconnaissance Vehicles

- Coyote with
 - GSR
 - Low-light TV
 - IR sensors
 - Laser range finder
 - Extendible mast
- TAPV (Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicles)



KEEPING WATCH

Monitoring, Technology & Innovation
in UN Peace Operations



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Foreword by LGen The Hon Roméo A. Dallaire (Ret'd)

PROPOSED OBSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES



Where?

- Present: CAR, Haiti, Mali, etc
- Future: Columbia, Libya, Syria, Yemen
- Preventive deployments, like Macedonia

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS



Integrated Deployments

- Civilian, police, military
- Civilian field operations career
 - Canada Corps?
- Women & men

Women, peace & security



Quick Response

- National
 - Roster
- International Standby
 - SHIRBRIG
- Standing
 - UNEPS
 - RDMHQ
- Tech-enabled operations
 - Crowdsourced monitoring



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Unprepared for Peace?

The Decline of Canadian Peacekeeping Training
(and What to Do About It)

A. Walter Dorn and Joshua Libben



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de POLITIQUES ALTERNATIVES

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RIDEAU
INSTITUTE

Training

- CAF does less than ¼ training than decade ago
- PPC closed 2013



- Recommendations
 - 1: **Revive** selected peacekeeping courses & exercises abandoned
 - 2: Develop **new** training materials & mechanisms
 - 3: Create a new peace operations **centre** for integrated training civilians, military and the police
 - 4: Integrate peace operations prep into CAF institutional **culture**
 - 5: Develop **training materials** across wide range of topics

Competitive Advantage



- Multicultural mosaic
- Bilingual civil service and military
- Example of democracy, rule of law, minority rights protection
- Women, peace and security
- Member: five eyes, NATO, Francophonie, Commonwealth
- Reputation for UN service (enduring despite last decade)
 - Peacekeeping forces, protection of civilians, human security
- Free from colonial baggage & Great Powers resentment
- Modern military, updating in training

Challenges

- Deploying with developing nations
- Navigating the UN system
 - Under-staffed, under-resourced
- Lack of recent experience
- Lack of PSO-specific training
- Skepticism and snobbery

Myths & Realities

- Myths

- ~~Combat training is sufficient~~
- ~~Peace operations are easy~~
- ~~UN is ineffective~~
- ~~There is no peace to keep~~

- Realities

- Challenging operations, wide-ranging skills needed
 - MAPRO, Arrest operations
- Mission creep
- Meet the threats at their source: atrocities, refugees, diseases and terrorism

“Push what moves.”

- working quickly on a wide array of initiatives to see what has momentum
- Signature projects

UN needs Canada

Show that Canada really “is back” in the game as a constructive force for the United Nations and the world

