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Quotation:

“We cannot say ‘the past is the past’ without surrendering the future.”

- Winston Churchill
Historical SSC Database

Coverage:
- Since January 1990
- All instances where a nation has deployed its military forces outside its borders on a SSC operation of any type

Canada took lead:
- Contracted Canadian military historian, Dr. Sean Maloney to conduct research and produce the database
**Data Elements Collected**

- For each international SSC mission:
  - Dates (start, end)
  - Location
  - Alliance context
  - Operation code name
  - Mission statement:
    - Text description
    - Classification (taxonomy developed)
  - Background information
Data Elements Collected

- For each nation’s contribution:
  - Start/end dates of contribution
  - Number and types of units deployed
    - Regular/reserve force ratio
    - Volunteer/conscript ratio
  - Number and types of major equipments deployed
  - Rotational information
Sample Database Entry 1

Country: MALAYSIA
Location and Year: EAST TIMOR (1999-)
Coalition/Alliance Context: UN-sanctioned coalition, then UN-commanded force
Coalition Operation Code Name: International Force East Timor (INTERFET) then United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET)
Coalition/Alliance Mission: To establish and maintain a secure environment in East Timor and then conduct safe and democratic elections
Type of Operation: Peace Operation: non-linear peacekeeping
Start Date: Oct 99
End Date: Feb 00

Background:
In the wake of Portuguese de-colonization, the non-Muslim majority of East Timor sought self-determination, which was ruthlessly crushed by Indonesia when she invaded in 1975. In the years that followed, the East Timorese resistance conducted a low-level guerilla campaign against Indonesian forces on the island. This campaign was
**Sample Database Entry 2**

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<th>UNITED STATES</th>
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<td>Location and Year:</td>
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<td>Coalition/Alliance Context:</td>
<td>UN-supported coalition</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coalition Operation Code Name:</td>
<td>Operation SUPPORT DEMOCRACY</td>
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<td>Coalition/Alliance Mission:</td>
<td>To enforce UN sanctions against the Haitian junta.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Type of Operation:</td>
<td>Peace Operation: sanctions enforcement, Humanitarian Assistance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Start Date:</td>
<td>Sep 93</td>
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<td>End Date:</td>
<td>Sep 94</td>
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**Background:**

UN Security Council resolutions called for a naval blockade of Haiti in response to the overt prevention of the elected government to administer the country by a military dictatorship. Op SUPPORT DEMOCRACY consisted of a total of 20 Canadian, American, Dutch, French, British, and Argentinean ships in a joint task force (JTF-120). The stated
Summary

- Database contents:
  - 124 countries
  - 1383 individual SSC commitments

- Implementation:
  - Microsoft ACCESS database
  - Released with SAS-027 Final Report

- SEE THE DEMO
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**tbl_Country_Operation**

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<th>Country</th>
<th>National Forces Employed</th>
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<td>CANADA</td>
<td>1 × medical unit (4 Field Ambulance: 250 pers regular force unit) C-130 and 707 airlift (regular force units)</td>
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**Mission Type**

- Humanitarian Assistance

**Location and Year**

- Iraq and Turkey (1991)

**Coalition/Alliance Context**

- Coalition assembled to handle Operation ASSIST was the Canadian contingent for Operation PROVIDE COMFORT, the humanitarian relief effort to the Kurds in northern Iraq and southern Turkey in the wake of the Gulf War of 1990-1991. Op PROVIDE COMFORT consisted of 22,000 personnel from nine countries. Op ASSIST was designed to assist the Kurdish population in Iraq.

**Background**

- Operation ASSIST

**Start Month**

- Apr

**Start Day**

- 10

**Start Year**

- 1991

**End Month**

- May

**End Day**

- 28

**End Year**

- 1991

**Coalition Code Name**

- Operation PROVIDE COMFORT

**Operation Code Name**

- Op ASSIST

**Coalition/Alliance Mission**

- To provide humanitarian assistance and protection to the Kurdish pop

**Bibliography**:

2. LFC Web Site, "United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission
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Query Maker Form

Build Condition

Select Field: Country
Select Value: CANADA
Select Relationship: Like

Condition List

[Country] Like "CANADA"

Help

Displays the current list of conditions built by the user.