
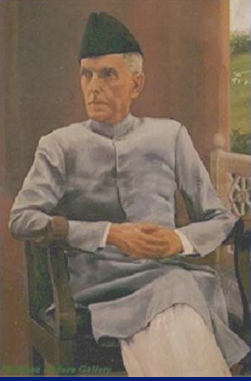
 **EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING INFANTRY UNIT** 

Pakistan's commitment towards promoting International peace and prosperity stems from the vision of its Founding Father

“Our foreign policy is one of friendliness and goodwill towards all the nations of the world. We believe in the principle of honesty and fair play in national and international dealings and are prepared to make our utmost contribution to the promotion of peace and prosperity among the nations of the world. Pakistan will never be found lacking in extending its material and moral support to the oppressed and suppressed peoples of the world and in upholding the principles of United Nations Charter”



**Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah
Founder of Pakistan-Feb 1948**

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**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE MOST
COMPASSIONATE THE MOST MERCIFUL**


EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING INFANTRY UNIT




INTRODUCTION

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EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING INFANTRY UNIT


Introduction


- **Complex , composite and multifaceted operations**
- **Includes peace keeping, peace enforcement, peace building and social development**
- **Peace keepers required to play a more proactive and productive role**
- **Necessitates employment of well trained and well equipped infantry battalions**
- **Imperative for the peace keepers to have a thorough understanding of host country environment**

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EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING INFANTRY UNIT

Aim

To share with you my experience of training an Infantry Battalion for United Nations Peace Keeping Operations



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EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING INFANTRY UNIT

Sequence of Presentation

- Pakistan History of Peace Keeping
- Pakistan's Present Contributions
- Training of an Infantry Battalion for UN Peace Keeping
 - Tasks assigned
 - Factors kept in mind before training
 - Selection / Organization of the Unit
 - Phases of training
 - ❖ Pre-Mission training
 - ❖ During Mission training
 - UN Peace Keeping Training Institutions in Pakistan
- Conclusion

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PAKISTAN - HISTORY OF PEACE KEEPING

- Pakistan has played a significant role as a member of the United Nations
- In bringing peace through active diplomatic, moral and material support
- Today, Pakistan's position as one of the largest Troop Contributing Country in the world is testimony to its commitment and endeavors towards promoting the noble cause of global peace

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PAKISTAN - HISTORY OF PEACE KEEPING

Pakistan's journey with UN Peacekeeping began in July 1960 when it deployed its first ever contingent in Congo

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PAKISTAN - HISTORY OF PEACE KEEPING


MISSIONS IN WHICH PAKISTAN HAS PARTICIPATED

Total Countries = 23
Total Troops = 151,505 (From 1960 Till todate)

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PAKISTAN - HISTORY OF PEACE KEEPING

Pakistan Present Contributions



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1947

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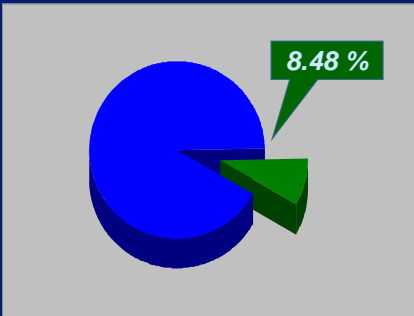
PAKISTAN - HISTORY OF PEACE KEEPING

Pakistan is One of the Main Contributor

Total Peacekeepers : 97175

Pakistani Peacekeepers

- Military - 7686
- Police - 561
- Total - 8247



8.48 %

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PAKISTAN - HISTORY OF PEACE KEEPING

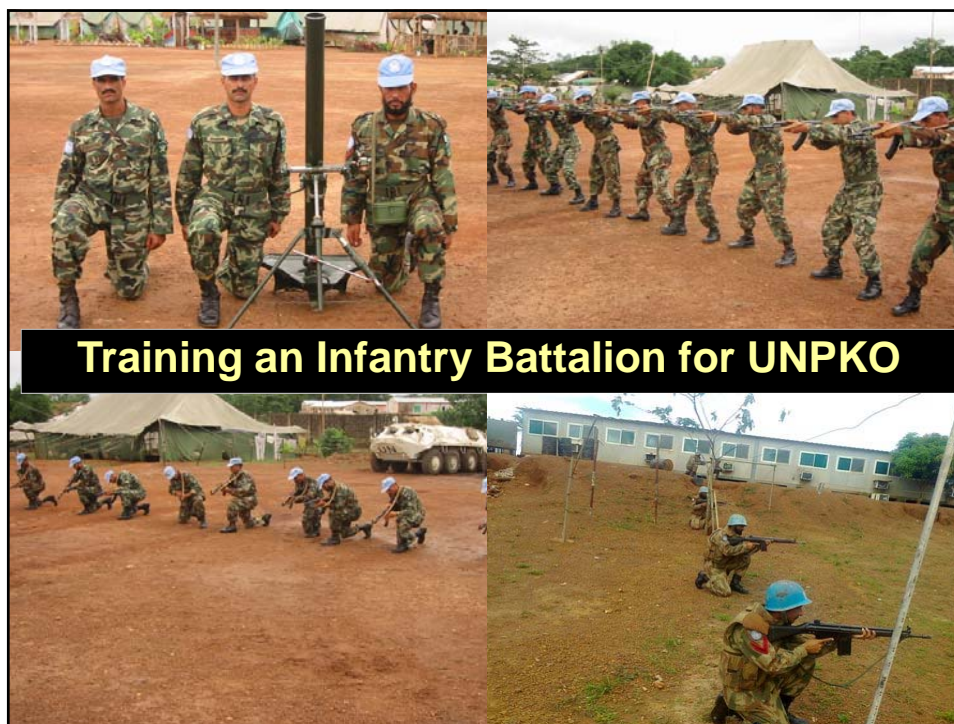
Pakistan's Present Contributions

Serial	Countries	Mission Nomenclature	Total Strength
1	Congo	MONUSCO	3758
2	Liberia	UNMIL	1996
3	Ivory Coast	ONUCI	1404
4	Darfur	UNAMID	511
5	Western Sahara	MINURSO	11
6	UN DPKO	-	6
Total			7686
Formed Police Units			429
Individual Police Personnel			132
Grand Total			8247

PAKISTAN - HISTORY OF PEACE KEEPING

Sacrifices for Peace

Country / UN Mission	Number of Casualties
Somalia	40 (including 5 x Officers)
Sierra Leone	24 (including 7 x Officers)
Liberia	21 (including 3 x Officers)
Congo	15
Ivory Coast	11 (including 2 x Officers)
Bosnia	8 (including 2 x Officers)
Sudan / Darfur	7 (including 1 x Officer)
Burundi	4
Haiti	2 (including 1 x Officer)
Georgia	1 (Officer)
Cambodia	1
East Timor	1
Western Sahara	1
Total	136



 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

Tasks

➤ **Primary Tasks**

- Patrolling
- Observation Post
- Check Point
- Outreach and Engagement
- Situational Awareness
- Cordon and Search
- Escort and Convoy Protection Operations
- Base of Operations

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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO




Tasks


➤ **Support Tasks**

- Disarmament , demobilization and Rehabilitation
- Critical Infrastructure and Assets Protection
- Crowd Control Operations
- Detention
- Conduct of elections

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Tasks

➤ **Other Tasks**

- Buffer or no fire zone
- Joint operation with police
- Reinforce/Relief in place
- Extract and evacuate peacekeepers and civilians

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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

Factors Kept in Mind before Training

- Capabilities should be mission specific owing to the prevailing environments of the host country
- Terrain & weather conditions
- Economic / social dynamics of populace
- Law and order situation
- Mandate authorized by the UN Security Council to the specific UN mission for the host country
- Requirement of capacity building of law enforcement agencies of host country
- Preparedness & logistics sustainment

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Selection / Organization of the Unit

- Every country has its own organization, however, for each UN Peace Keeping mission Infantry Battalion organization will differ based upon: -
 - Mission / Operational requirement
 - TCC capabilities
 - MOU between UN & TCC
 - Type of UN mandate i.e Peace Keeping or Peace Enforcement Mission

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Selection / Organization of the Unit

- Selection of Manpower As per dictates of the mission especially Battalion leadership and personnel is vital for effective performance
- Reconnaissance of the Mission Area

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Pre-Mission Training



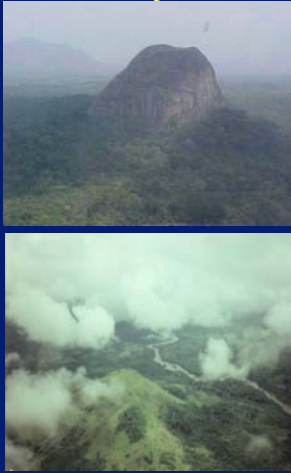
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Pre-Mission Training

➤ Educating the troops about host country

- Climate / Weather
 - Two main seasons
 - Rainy May – October
 - Dry November-April
 - Average annual rainfall 3150 mm
 - Hot and humid



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Pre-Mission Training


➤ Educating the troops about host country

- Demography/Ethnic Composition
 - ❖ Mende
 - ❖ Temne
 - ❖ Limba
 - ❖ Kono



Ethnic groups - Sierra Leone



Ethnic Group	Percentage
Temne	35%
Mende	31%
Limba	8%
Kono	5%
other	17%




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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO



Pre-Mission Training

➤ **Educating the troops about host country**

- **Political system – Provinces / Districts**
 - ❖ Western Province
 - ❖ Southern Province
 - ❖ Eastern Province
 - ❖ Northern Province




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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

Pre-Mission Training

➤ **Educating the troops about host country**

- **Languages**
 - ❖ English
 - ❖ Kono
 - ❖ Krio
 - ❖ Mende
 - ❖ Temne



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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

Pre-Mission Training

➤ Educating the troops about host country

- Literacy rate
- Religion
 - ❖ Muslim
 - ❖ Christian
 - ❖ Indigenous Beliefs



Category	Percentage
Literate	20%
Illiterate	80%





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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

Pre-Mission Training

➤ Educating the troops about host country

- Psychology of Population
- Living conditions/ Economy



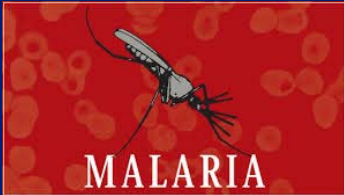

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Pre-Mission Training

➤ Educating the troops about host country

- Prevalent Diseases
 - ❖ AIDS
 - ❖ HIV
 - ❖ Cerebral Malaria







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Pre-Mission Training

➤ Educating the troops about host country

- Infrastructure




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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

Pre-Mission Training

- Educating the troops about host country
 - Warring factions




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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

Pre-Mission Training

- Brief History of Conflict in Mission Area
 - Leadership



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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO
 

Pre-Mission Training

➤ **Brief History of Conflict in Mission Area**

- Stance of different stakeholders
 - ❖ GOSL
 - ❖ SLA
 - ❖ CDF
 - ❖ RUF




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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO
 

Pre-Mission Training



➤ **Brief History of Conflict in Mission Area**

- Availability / type of weapons / ammunitions in the area



- Knowledge of legal Aspects of Host Country and Peace Keeping operations

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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO
 

Pre-Mission Training

➤ **Peace Keeping Training**

- UN ROE
- UN SOPs
- Guideline for Behavior / Conduct
- SEA
- Firing



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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO
 

Pre-Mission Training

➤ **Emphases on Situation Oriented Training**

- Crowd control Operations



- Guarding / protection of United Nations Personal, Equipment and Installations





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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

Pre-Mission Training

- Emphases on Situation Oriented Training
 - Demobilization, Disarmament & Rehabilitation (DDR)




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Pre-Mission Training

- Emphases on Situation Oriented Training
 - Conduct of elections




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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

Pre-Mission Training

- Emphases on Situation Oriented Training
 - Protection of VIPs




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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

Pre-Mission Training

- Emphases on Situation Oriented Training
 - Extract and evacuate peacekeepers and civilians



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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

Pre-Mission Training

- **Logistic**
 - **Basic and Operational Needs in the Mission Area**
 - ❖ **Basic Needs**
 - Water
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Shelter

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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

Pre-Mission Training

- **Operational Needs**
 - **Scale of operations and existing infrastructure**
 - ❖ **Medical facilities**
 - ❖ **Transport**
 - ❖ **Maintenance**
 - ❖ **Materials**



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Pre-Mission Training

➤ **Media**

- Impact of media
- Success of a peace mission
- Media speculate due to absence of information
- Quick provision of reliable information to media




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During Mission Training

➤ **Conversion Training of New Weapon System / Vehicles**




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During Mission Training

- Refresher Training



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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

During Mission Training

- Specialist Cadre




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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

During Mission Training

- QRF Training




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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

During Mission Training

- On Post Training



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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 



During Mission Training

- Joint Training with other LEA




2011/2003

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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

During Mission Training

- Joint Rehearsals




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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

During Mission Training

➤ WHAMs

- Rehabilitation of schools / religious places



THE DESTROYED SCHOOL BUILDING AFTER REHABILITATION SRSG INAUGURATING THE SHE SCHOOL


THE CHURCH BUILDING AFTER REHABILITATION INAUGURATING THE CHURCH

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During Mission Training

➤ WHAMs

- Medical camps in far flung areas




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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

During Mission Training

- WHAMs
 - Provision of food and ration to needy




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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO 

During Mission Training

- WHAMs
 - Organizing sports events







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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO
 

During Mission Training

- **WHAMs**
 - Cultural shows



 - Organizing National day

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 TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO
 

During Mission Training


- **Miscellaneous**
 - International treaties protecting children in Armed Conflict
 - Sexual and Gender based violence
 - Essential Law of Wars
 - Mandate of Key Humanitarian Agencies
 - Role of ICRC

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TRAINING AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR UNPKO

During Mission Training

➤ Environment Protection




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UNPK Training Institutions in Pakistan

➤ Centre of International Peace and Stability (CIPS). Was raised on 1st of March 2013 and formally inaugurated by the Honorable Secretary General UN, H.E Ban Ki-Moon on 13 September 2013

- Departments under CIPS
 - ❖ Peace and Conflict Studies
 - ❖ UN Peace Keeping Operations. This department is responsible for organizing UN Peace Keeping courses as under: -
 - Senior Leaders Course
 - ✓ Duration 2x Weeks

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UNPK Training Institutions in Pakistan

- **Unit Commanders Course**
 - ✓ Duration. 2x Weeks
- **Train the Trainers Course**
 - ✓ Duration. 2x Weeks
- **Military Observers Course**
 - ✓ Duration. 2x Weeks
- **Staff Officers Course**
 - ✓ Duration. 2x Weeks

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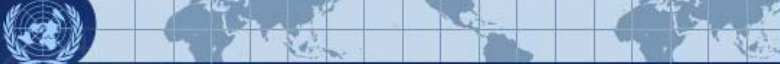


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UNPK Training Institutions in Pakistan

- UN Peace Keeping Cell - Infantry School
 - Established in May 1994
 - Courses
 - ❖ UN Military Observers Course (UNMOC)
 - Duration. 4 x Weeks
 - Intake. 25 to 30 Students (including allied officers)


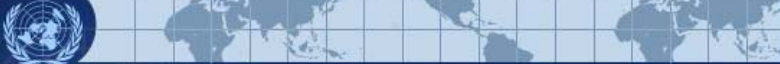
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UNPK Training Institutions in Pakistan

- ❖ UN Staff Officer Course (UNSOC)
 - Duration. 3x Weeks
 - Intake. 25x Students (including allied officers)
- ❖ UN Peace Keeping Course (UNPKC)
 - Duration. 4x Weeks
 - Intake. 30x Students (including allied officers)

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CONCLUSION

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