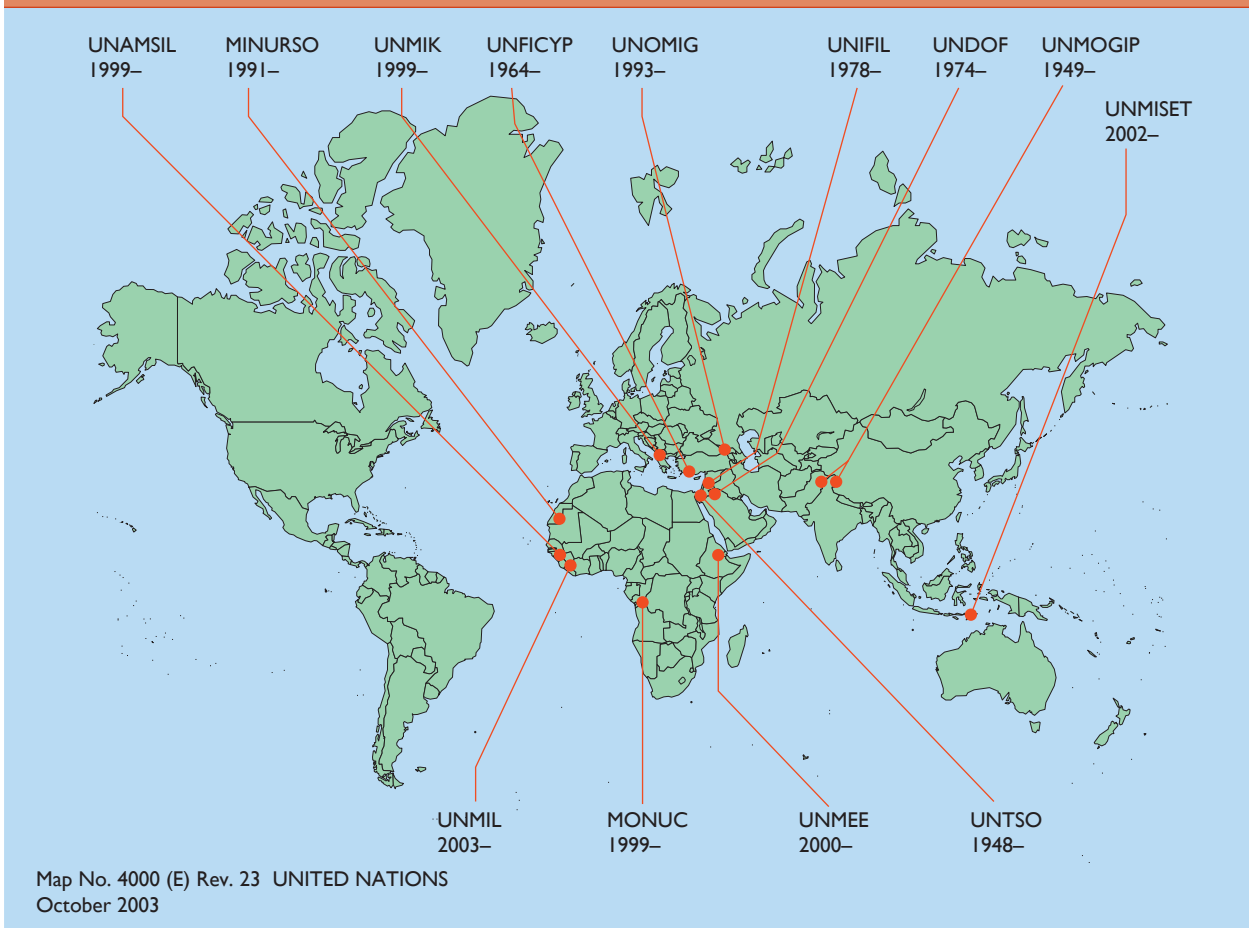


Current UN Peacekeeping Missions



The United Nations has played a valuable peacekeeping role. This map shows the 13 peacekeeping operations active in early 2004. It is a testament to the ever-growing record of UN peacekeeping that the map would have become too confusing if it had included the other 43 peacekeeping missions that the UN had undertaken and concluded in its history. The Nobel Peace Prize for 1988 was awarded to the soldiers who have served in peacekeeping missions, thousands of whom have been killed or wounded in UN service.

Notes: UNTSO—UN Truce Supervision Organization
 UNMOGIP—UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
 UNFICYP—UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
 UNDOF—UN Disengagement Observer Force
 UNIFIL—UN Interim Force in Lebanon
 MINURSO—UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
 UNOMIG—UN Observer Mission in Georgia
 UNMIK—UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
 UNAMSIL—UN Mission in Sierra Leone
 MONUC—UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 UNMEE—UN United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
 UNMISSET—UN Mission of Support in East Timor
 UNMIL—UN Mission in Liberia
 Data source: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/home.shtml>.