



Historical SSC Database

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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

National Forces Employed: INTERFET: 20 pers working with the Jordanian

Battalion[1]

UNTAET: Military observers

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

Country: UNITED STATES

Location and Year: HAITI (1993-96) [1]

Coalition/Alliance Context: UN-supported coalition

Coalition Operation Code Name: Operation SUPPORT DEMOCRACY

Coalition/Alliance Mission: To enforce UN sanctions against the Haitian junta.

Type of Operation: Peace Operation: sanctions enforcement, Humanitarian

Assistance

Start Date: Sep 93

End Date: Sep 94

National Forces Employed: US Navy: elements of a 6-ship Destroyer Squadron (DESRON-24) (DDG, DD and FFG-type vessels) [2]. Elements of a SEAL SOF unit. 2 patrol craft (USS <u>Cyclone</u> and <u>Tempest</u>, USS <u>Hurricane</u> and USS <u>Monsoon</u> in later rotations). For Op CAULDRON: 1 X LST (USS <u>Harlan County</u>) with composite 250-man Canadian-American construction engineer unit aboard. [3]

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





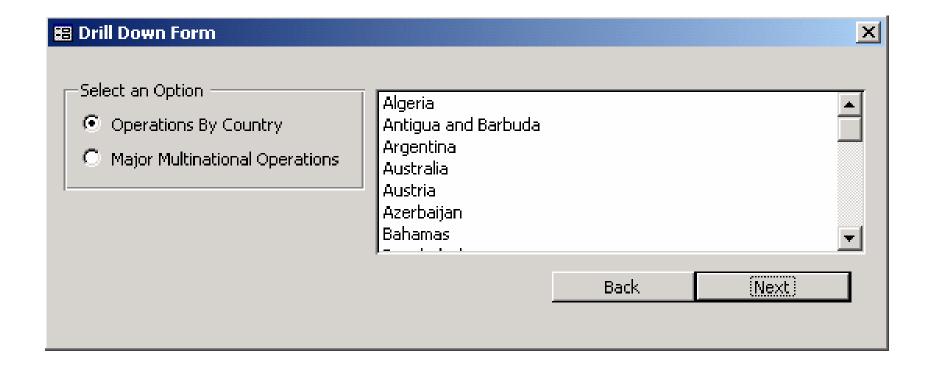
Summary

- 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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#B tbl_Country_Operation									
•	Country	CANADA	National Forces Employed						
	Mission Type	Humanitarian Assistance	-1 X medical unit (4 Field	Start Month	Apr				
	Location and Year	Iraq and Turkey (1991)	Ambulance: 250 pers regular force unit)-C-130 and 707 airlift	Start Day	11	Ō			
	Coalition/Alliance Context	coalition assembled to handle	(regular force units)	Start Year	199	1			
	Background	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		End Month End Day End Year	May 2:				
	Coalition Code Name	Operation PROVIDE COMFOR							
	Operation Code Name	Op ASSIST							
	Coalition/Alliance Mission	To provide humanitarian assist							
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