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## PRESS RELEASE

## **Indonesia joins UNIFIL**

**UNIFIL** strength has reached a total of around 9700 troops from 21 different countries after 129 troops of the Indonesian Battalion have arrived in Lebanon today, 10 November 06.

Around 8,000 troops are deployed on the ground between the Litani River and the Blue Line, plus the UNIFIL Maritime Task Force with 1,700 naval personnel.

**On the humanitarian side**, from 3 to 10 November 2006, approximately 703 civilians received medical and dental treatment by French, Indian, Italian and Spanish battalions in the entire area of operations. The veterinarian from Indbatt treated 567 animals for various ailments.

UNIFIL Engineers conducted 58 controlled demolition of unexploded ordnance in the area of operation.