

**UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON
(UNIFIL)**

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PRESS RELEASE

There has been no change in the Lebanese Army deployment since yesterday.

The cessation of hostilities was maintained in general in the past 24 hours. No incidents and breaches of the cessation of hostilities or air violations were recorded.

UNIFIL continued intensive ground and air patrolling throughout its area of operation to assess the situation on the ground and to monitor the cessation of hostilities.

UNIFIL distributed 53, 000 liters of drinking water to villages of Meiss El Jebel, El Khiam, Houle Ebel Es Saqi, Al Duhayra, Yarin, Tibnin hospital, Alma Achaab, Kafra, Haddathah, Al Hinniyah. UNIFIL provided local people of Mashta Al Izziyah generator for water pumping. UNIFIL also provided medical assistance to the local population.

UNIFIL demolished unexploded ordnance (UXO) in Kunin village, while a team of Mine Action Coordination Center continued controlled demolition of unexploded ordnance in the areas of Yohmor, Ras Al Ain, Deir Al Zahrani, Siddiqin and Majdal Silim.

A group of additional hundred and fifty French soldiers arrived today to Naqoura to reinforce UNIFIL.