











# **Peacekeepers** Day



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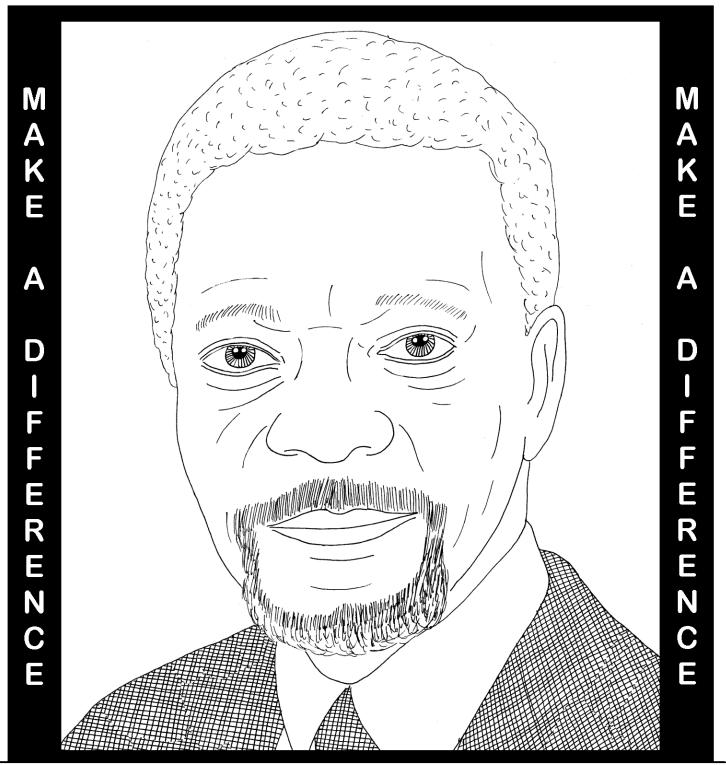












"UN peacekeeping operations are now increasingly complex and multi-dimensional, going beyond monitoring a ceasefire to actually bringing failed States back to life, often after decades of conflict. The blue helmets and their civilian colleagues work together to organize elections, enact police and judicial reform, promote and protect human rights, conduct mine-clearance, advance gender equality, achieve the voluntary disarmament of former combatants, and support the return of refugees and displaced people to their homes." -- Kofi Annan

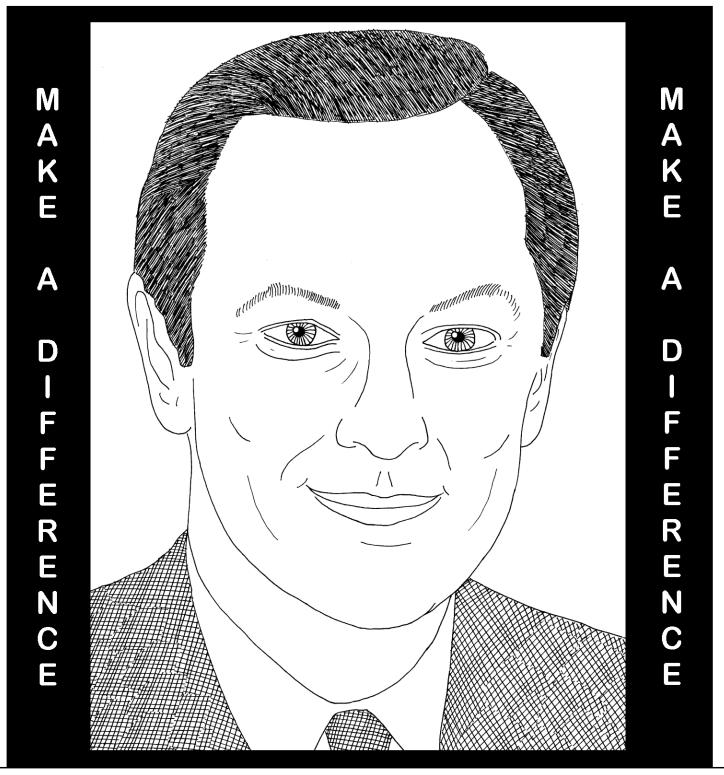
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"Today, we have more than 110,000 men and women deployed in conflict zones around the world. They come from nearly 120 countries...Thanks to their efforts, life-saving humanitarian assistance can be delivered and economic development can begin."

-- Ban Ki-moon, 8th United Nations Secretary-General

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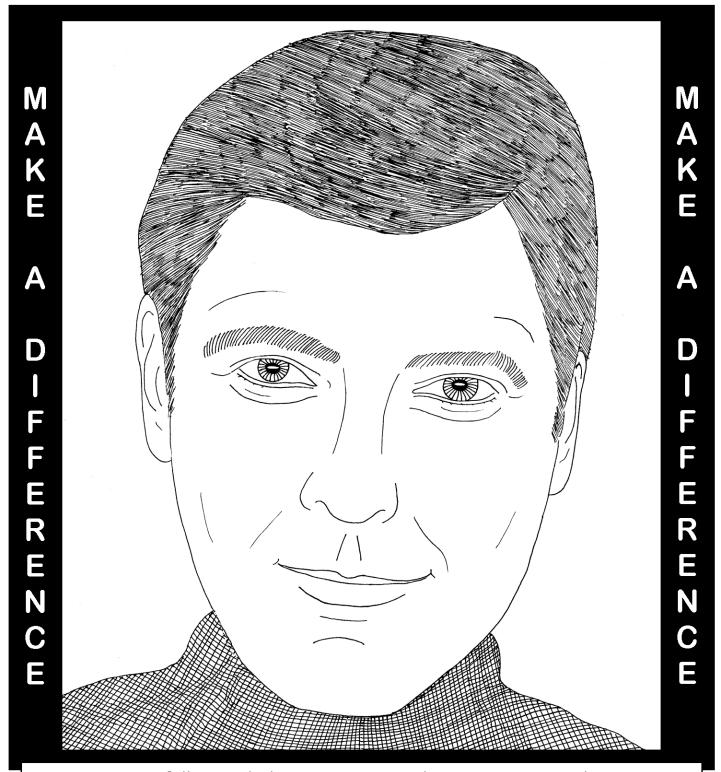
"Working with the UN's diplomacy and development arms, we can prevent minor differences from escalating into wars. When conflicts do break out, UN peacekeepers should play a role in defusing and settling them. Without giving up our sovereignty, we can help the UN with better training and better command and control in order to develop more effective peacekeeping forces." — Bill Bradley

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> "The United Nations is our one great hope for a peaceful and free world" -- Ralph Bunche

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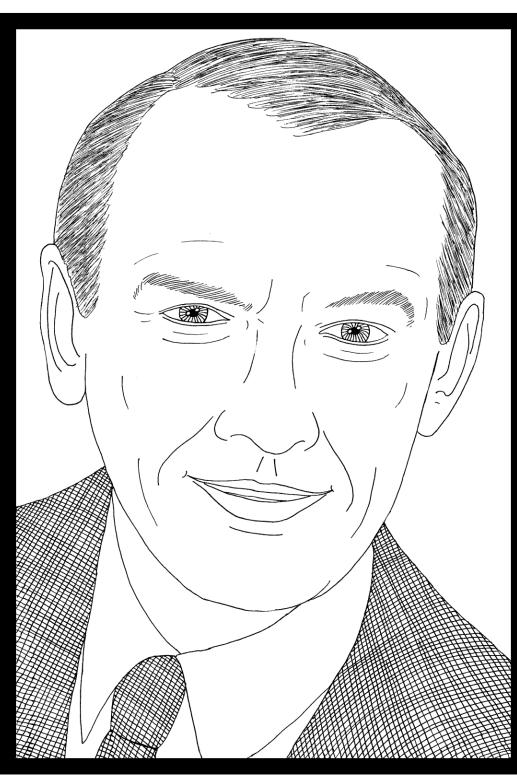


"Peace is a fulltime job. It's protecting civilians, overseeing elections, and disarming ex-combatants. The UN has over 100,000 Peacekeepers on the ground, in places others can't or won't go, doing things others can't or won't do. Peace, like war, must be waged."

-- George Clooney

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"For all the civilians saved thanks to the presence of peacekeepers, there have been those who were lost – the United Nations personnel who sacrificed their lives for a noble cause. Even as we mourn our fallen colleagues, we are all uplifted by their unflinching commitment and are inspired to strive even harder for the collective cause so eloquently envisaged in the United Nations Charter: a world free from the scourge of war."

-- Jan Eliasson, 60th United Nations President of the General Assembly

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"The UN wasn't created to take mankind into paradise, but rather, to save humanity from hell."
-- Dag Hammarskjöld, 2nd UN Secretary-General

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"The heroes of the world community are not those who withdraw when difficulties ensue, not those who can envision neither the prospect of success nor the consequence of failure -- but those who stand the heat of battle, the fight for world peace through the United Nations."

-- Hubert Humphrey

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"This is the one international institution we have in which governments get together to work collectively for a common purpose. International crises, by definition, require international solutions. Peacekeeping is a response to conflict, is a response to situations in which often it is not the business of any one particular country to get into. It seems to me, therefore, that the world will for the foreseeable future need peacekeeping."

-- Shashi Tharoor

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"Through your support of UN peacekeeping, you can help to make this tantalizing word—"peace"—a reality for all the world's citizens.

Together, we can spread the message that UN peacekeeping is essential.

Without it, the world would be a much less stable, and more violent, place."

-- Timothy Wirth

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