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United Nations Protection Force (Former Yugoslavia)



In 1992 after leaving the Army in 1985 to finish my Engineering Degree, I rejoin the Army to join the UN-effort in the Former Yugoslavia on group two. The first group we were replacing had been in the mission for about 10 months. After a few weeks training on Bornholm I was



selected to join the reconnaissance team that would undertake to prepare for the arrival of the main body of soldiers.

I was appointed as the Camp Management Sergeant with the responsibility for the improvement and upgrading of all the coy positions in our area of responsibility. On a daily basis I could if necessary draw on up to thirty soldiers with various skills. Or if larger tasks a mechanized Pioneer Section.

During my time with the Danish UN-force we accomplished among others; Re-establish the town water system (well pump and water tower), Dig in the ammunition depot, Install 2 x 60 KW generator system, Slab and tent for mechanical workshop, vehicle washing area, refurbishment and Insulation of school building ceiling to be used for dormitory, Refurbishment of camp support building with my office/accommodation, Installation of prefabricated toilets and showers on all coy locations and installation of thirty prefabricated accommodation and ablution containers.





All above tasks, including day-to-day management of several locations, was done in about 8 months.

During my many trips to Zagreb where I spend much time looking for spare parts for all sorts of day-to-day problems, It was my interest to join the UN Engineering effort. In the end I meet the right guys and got the

paperwork handed in for a position with the UN as a contractor.

I was discharged from the Army in March 1993, and joined the UN mission in former Yugoslavia and was put in as the Officer-in-charge of engineering works in the Eastern Sector, bordering up to Serbia.