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AERO MEDICAL EVACUATION (AME) EXERCISE IN DILI

The role of the UNMISSET Peacekeeping Force in the development of health services in East Timor is one focus of the PKF's mission.

PKF Health Cell continues to play important roles such as Aero Medical Evacuation and training for immediate action as well as having increased responsibility in areas such as routine health services.

The Aero Medical Evacuation (AME) Mission is to take care of UN personnel in East Timor and to provide emergency humanitarian support to the East Timorese community.

An AME exercise was held yesterday, 17 September 2002, at the UN Hospital.

The successful exercise was carried out by a Bell 212 Helicopter and other AME Assets.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GUERREIRO'S BODY ARRIVES IN LISBON

The body of the late Brigadier General Paulo Guerreiro, who passed away in Dili on Sunday 8 September 2002, was transported to Portugal on 16 September 2002.

The Portuguese Defence force sent a Military aircraft to Frankfurt to transport Brigadier-General Guerreiro's body which arrived in Lisbon yesterday.

