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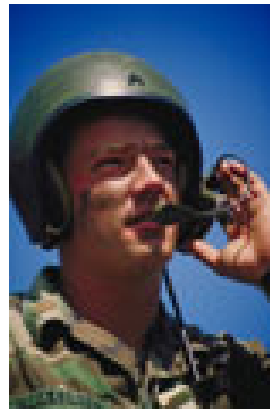
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GEOTrac monitors peacekeepers

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Globe and Mail Update

[GEOTrac International Inc.](#) of Calgary, a global positioning and communications company, has announced it is providing agencies with personal tracking and two-way messaging to help ensure the safety of military, volunteers and employees in dangerous areas.



GEOTrac's light-weight, durable, self-contained portable tracking and communications kit is designed for peacekeepers. GEOTrac monitors employees traveling from compounds to work sites and can enable an emergency response via the alert feature of the PTAC. An on-screen, one-touch button on the PTAC sends a signal from the unit to a network of global positioning satellites operated by the U.S. Military. These GPS satellites provide longitude and latitude coordinates to pinpoint the location of the distress.

GEOTrac also uses an additional network of sophisticated low-earth-orbit satellites that circumnavigate the globe every 100 minutes. Traveling at more than 29,000 km/h, this network provides two-way communication between team members and central command.

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