

the confidence we have imparted to the local security forces to take over from us eventually”. Brig Gen Opoku harped on the need to ensure that all security measures were put in place before the security primacy of the entire country would be handed over to the Government of Sierra Leone. “UNAMSIL is duty bound to assure the people of Sierra Leone that their security is our priority” He said.

The DFC also commended the contributions made by the Peace keepers in ensuring the prevalent peaceful atmosphere in Sierra Leone, which he said, was due largely to their excellent monitoring role and efficient staff work in the mission. He expressed delight for their immense efforts in ensuring that the recent Local Council Elections were held successfully.

The United Nations Medal of Honor is awarded to military personnel who have completed ninety (90) days of meritorious service in a mission.

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