UN peacekeepers stretched by world crises

The United Nations is set to field its largest ever number of peacekeepers by the end of the year. More than 100,000 will be deployed to the world's troublespots, with that number expected to rise even further if Sudan accepts a new peacekeeping mission in war-torn Darfur

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS: Personnel at June 30, 2006 (mission fatalities)

