

## Election Observers (Sent in 2001)

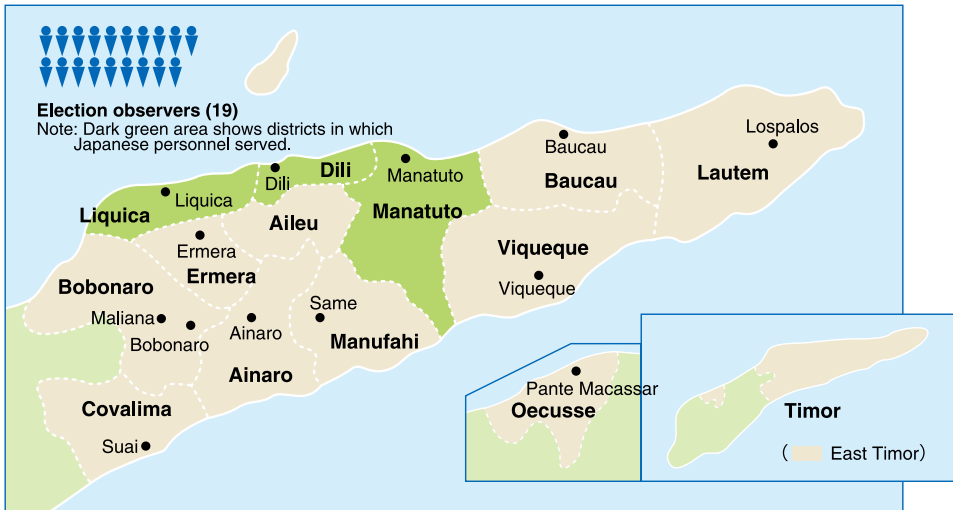
On August 30, 2001, elections for representatives to the Constituent Assembly, which was to draft a constitution, took place under the auspices of UNTAET. In response to a request from the UN, Japan dispatched 19 election observers (13 national government officials and 6 individuals from the private sector) to East Timor to cooperate in election observation. The personnel collected information from relevant organizations and monitored campaign activities and election preparations in Dili, Manatuto, and Liquica Districts. On the election day, August 30, they observed voting at 15 polling stations in these three districts.

Election observers monitoring a rehearsal of polling procedures



The campaigning in Dili

### Deployment of Election Observers



## Staff Officers (Sent in 2002)

Japan sent a group of 10 staff officers to the headquarters of UNTAET and UNMISSET from February 2002 to May 2003, and it sent a second group of 7 staff officers from April 2003 to June 2004. Stationed in the headquarters in Dili, the capital of East Timor, the personnel were involved in planning and coordination for the maintenance and repair of roads and bridges and other logistic support.

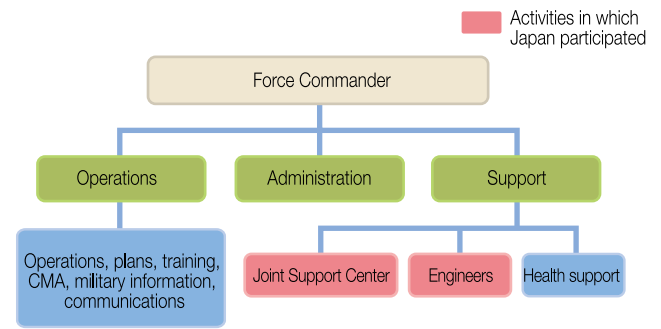


A Japanese staff officer coordinating with a colleague

## Engineer Units (Sent in 2002)

From March 2002 to June 2004, four engineer units with a maximum of 680 personnel at one time were successively sent to East Timor. With their headquarters in Dili, the engineers were billeted in four locations: Dili, Maliana, Oecusse, and Suai. They engaged in logistic support for UNMISSET, including maintaining and repairing roads and bridges and maintaining and overseeing water supply points, and they also took part in civilian support projects, such as landscaping the grounds of elementary schools. The Self-Defense Forces personnel in these engineer units included women, who were dispatched for the first time because, as has been observed in UN and other forums, the role of women in peacekeeping operations needs to be expanded.

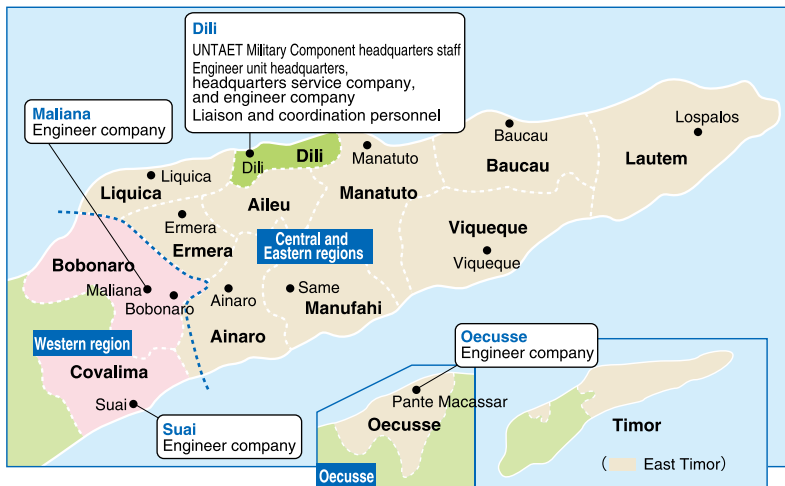
### Outline of UNMISSET Military Component Headquarters



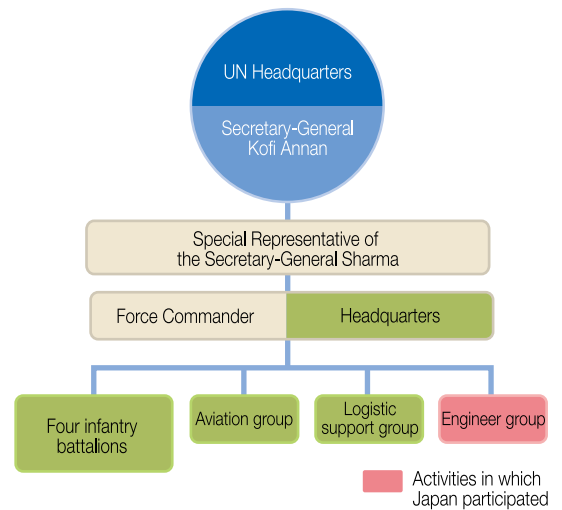
Japanese personnel engaging in water supply operations



### Deployment of Engineer Companies and Other Personnel



### Outline of UNMISSET Military Component



Engineers engaging in road repair



Japanese personnel reinforcing road shoulders

