DEFENDING COMMON INTERESTS IN OUR NORTH AMERICAN HOMELAND & ABROAD

Canada and the United States share a deep, enduring relationship that has helped assure the security of our common North American homeland and advanced our shared interests and values around the world.

NATO

Canada is a founding member of NATO and has supported every NATO mission since its founding in 1949.

NORAD

At home, we work together in NORAD – the North American Aerospace Defense Command – to ensure the security of our approaches and shared airspace and to warn against maritime threats from offshore. Commanded and staffed by Americans and Canadians, NORAD celebrated its 65th anniversary in 2023.

SOUTH AMERICA

Canada's diplomatic efforts, including supporting civil society and international human rights monitoring mechanisms, and the imposition of sanctions, align with the efforts of the United States and our South American partners towards a stable and democratic Venezuela.

THE ARCTIC

As an Arctic nation, Canada's military plays a key role in monitoring the North. We regularly conduct defense operations and exercises, in collaboration with our Arctic partners.

CARRIBBEAN

Canadian ships and aircraft cooperate with the U.S. in the Caribbean to interdict illegal drugs destined for North American markets.

UKRAINE

Since 2022, Canada has committed \$9.7 billion in multifaceted support to Ukraine. Canada's military assistance includes donations of an air defence system (NASAMS), Leopard II tanks, armoured personnel carriers, artillery, drone cameras, ammunition, and satellite communications equipment. We are also providing cyber security assistance to Ukraine. Canada has trained over 40,000 Ukraine personnel since 2014.



EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE

Canada leads NATO's multinational battle group in Latvia – a military presence aimed at demonstrating the strength of our solidarity by deterring Russian aggression against the Alliance. Canada is more than doubling its military presence and leading efforts to scale the battle group to brigade level by 2026.

At sea, Canadian ships sail with Standing NATO Maritime Groups, patrolling the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. Canada's Air Task Force Prestwick provides tactical airlift to CAF operations in Central and Eastern Europe, and around the globe.

NORTH KOREA

Canada works with the United States and Allies to enforce sanctions on North Korea, by contributing leadership and expertise to United Nations Command, and deploying ships and maritime patrol aircraft to monitor sanctions violations.

INDO-PACIFIC REGION

As a Pacific nation, Canada plays an active role in the Indo-Pacific region, and has deployed ships, maritime patrol aircraft and Canadian Armed Forces personnel to the region. To forge and strengthen relationships and promotes regional security and stability.

MIDDLE EAST

Since 2016, Canada has contributed more than \$4.6 billion in response to the crises in Iraq and Syria, and their spillover effects on Jordan and Lebanon.

As part of Canada's whole-of-government approach to the Middle East, Canadian Armed Forces contribute troops and equipment to support the Global Coalition to Defeat DAESH, NATO Mission Iraq, and capacity-building activities in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Kuwait.

* Figures are in Canadian dollars

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