

NATIONAL SECURITY PARTNERS

A THREAT TO U.S. SECURITY IS A THREAT TO CANADIAN SECURITY

Canada and the United States are deeply invested in each other's national security. Whether along our shared border, within our shared hemisphere or on the world's emerging battlefronts, **Canada is at the U.S.' side - ready, engaged and determined.**

Canadian and U.S. law enforcement, intelligence agencies, armies, navies, and air forces collaborate seamlessly to secure and defend the North American perimeter, our shared values in the world and the sovereignty of our great nations.

BORDER SECURITY



BORDER SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Canada and the U.S. work together to ensure that **our shared border is safe and protected 24/7, 365 days a year.** Together, we fight human trafficking, encourage migrants to use legal pathways, and support capacity building in transit countries. Of all **irregular crossings** that U.S. Customs and Border Protection encountered in 2023, **less than 0.3% were at the Northern Border.**

ARCTIC



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The U.S. is Canada's premier **partner in the Arctic**, collaborating on a range of Arctic issues – including security, climate and environment, and within the Arctic Council. **Canada's military plays a key role in monitoring the North** by regularly conducting defense operations and exercises.

CONTINENTAL DEFENSE



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The defense of North America is mission critical. For both Canada and the U.S., protecting our citizens and our sovereign territory is our highest priority. For more than 65 years, Canadian and American armed forces have **jointly defended North America** via the bi-national North American Aerospace Defense Command (**NORAD**) – the only joint command in the world. NORAD stands ready to respond to threats from intercontinental ballistic missiles, terrorism, and other air and missile attacks.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Canada and the U.S. enjoy **unprecedented interoperability**, enriching both country's defense and security frameworks. In recent years, Canada made a strategic decision to partner with the U.S. on key defense purchases. Valued at over **\$25 billion**, Canada has committed to:

- **14 Boeing P8 aircrafts** for use as Canada's maritime patrol aircraft during joint patrols of our shared waters and the Canadian North.
- A new fleet of **88 state-of-the-art F-35 fighter jets.**
- Full coordination between our navies with **integration of the Lockheed Martin AEGIS** mission system and the **SPY-7 Radar** in Canada's naval vessels.
- **Thousands of Raytheon-built missiles** for Canada's F-35.
- NORAD and U.S. system compatible **General Atomics Remotely Piloted Aircraft** to patrol NORAD-shared airspace.
- **Surveillance aircraft**, integrated by **L3Harris**, for Canada's Special Forces that are fully coordinated with U.S. Special Operations.



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