

# CE-145C VIGILANCE

## CANADA STRATEGICALLY PARTNERS WITH THE U.S. ON KEY DEFENSE PURCHASES



The CE-145C Vigilance is a manned airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance aircraft, equipped with state-of-the-art sensors and secure communications equipment, that will provide a vital new capability for the Canadian Armed Forces. These aircraft will enable enhanced situational awareness and decision-making during operations.

**Mission management system from *Nashville, Tennessee*** - L3Harris ForceX

**Communications equipment from *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*** - Rockwell Collins

**Airframe from *Wichita, Kansas*** - Beechcraft (Textron)

**Integration in *Greenville, Texas*** - L3Harris Technologies

**Countermeasures dispenser system from *Austin, Texas*** - BAE Systems

**Engines from *Longueuil, QC Canada*** - Pratt and Whitney Canada

### CANADA AS A CUSTOMER: UNITED STATES FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

The **U.S. Foreign Military Sales (FMS)** program is a government-to-government program through which the U.S. Government sells conventional military weapons, equipment, and services to allied and friendly nations to strengthen defense relations and enhance interoperability with U.S. forces.

As a strategic ally, Canada's procurement of U.S. FMS goods and services plays a critical role in strengthening both nations' military capabilities while fostering a robust **economic and defense relationship**.

Canadian acquisitions from the U.S. FMS program have **increased by 281%** over the past 7 years, reaching a record **\$14.5B USD** in active procurement. This growth directly fuels the U.S. defense industrial base, creating jobs, driving technological innovation, and stimulating economic activity across America's defense sector.

This surge in investment has **tripled the number of active procurements over \$100M USD** and underscores Canada's commitment to **high-value, high-impact** acquisitions that further strengthen the U.S.-Canada defense relationship.