

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

Authorized by the U.S. Department of State and implemented by the U.S. Department of Defense, the **U.S. Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program** is a mechanism for facilitating responsible arms sales that strengthen bilateral defense relations and enhance interoperability between U.S. forces and foreign military partners.

In 2023, a record high year for sales conducted under the program, Canadian acquisitions from the U.S. Foreign Military Sales program accounted for **71% of all projected Canadian major defense equipment expenditures** and **8% of total U.S. sales financed by foreign partners**.

Since the introduction of Canada's Defense Policy, "Strong, Secure, Engaged", in 2017, Canada has seen remarkable growth in its U.S. Foreign Military Sales portfolio, **tripling in value to approximately \$13 billion USD**.

Canada contributes significantly to the economic security of the U.S. **Canadian purchases directly support American jobs**. Canada has been part of the U.S. Foreign Military Sales program for over half a century and ranks among the **top 20 global customers, top 5 NATO customer nations** and the **largest customer in the Americas**.