

Allies in the World

Working together to maintain a more peaceful and stable world

On the ground, in the air, or on the seas, Canada is at the United States' side – **steadfast, ready and firmly committed** to defend our sovereignty and common values of our great nations around the world.

Fortifying the Future: Canada's Expansive Defense Initiatives

Canada has recently updated its defense policy to ensure we have the resources and capabilities to respond to a complex global security environment and move forward on our North American Treaty Organization (NATO) commitments. Canada delivers by strengthening the foundations of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and increasing spending to defend against threats. In addition to these commitments, Canada is making significant investments to enhance our contributions to global security:



Operation REASSURANCE 2024

Central and Eastern Europe

Operation REASSURANCE is the CAF's largest overseas mission, contributing to NATO assurance and deterrence measures in Central and Eastern Europe. Canada has been leading NATO's multinational enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group in Latvia for the past seven years and is now leading the 13-nation multinational Brigade, the biggest reinforcement of the Alliance's collective defense in a generation.



Operation UNIFIER 2024

Ukraine

Through Operation UNIFIER, Canada has trained over 43,000 Ukrainian troops since 2015. We have also provided extensive military assistance, including armored vehicles, tanks, anti-tank weapons, small arms, artillery, ammunition, drones, and demining equipment.

Indo-Pacific

Canada is increasing its military presence in the Indo-Pacific region through Operation HORIZON, boosting naval deployments and participating in international exercises. Canada also contributes to the coordinated multinational effort to support the implementation of United Nations Security Council sanctions imposed against North Korea through persistent naval and long-range patrol aircraft.



Operation HORIZON 2024

Cyber and Space Capabilities

Canada is enhancing our space and cyber domain awareness, deterrence, and defense, having established CAF Cyber Command and 3 Canadian Space Division in the past few years.

In times of upheaval and uncertainty around the world, the United States can count on Canada as we show up when and where it matters, with what matters to make the world a safer place for Americans and Canadians alike.

Strengthening Global Defense Together

The United States and Canada share unmatched interoperability, boosting our defense and security frameworks. Through multilateral agreements and the U.S. Foreign Military Sales program, Canada has fortified our joint capabilities with several recent strategic defense purchases.

This robust partnership ensures that together, we are prepared to face any threat, safeguarding security and stability both regionally and globally. Canada's recent planned investments in advanced defense capabilities underscores our role as a reliable and indispensable ally in maintaining international peace and security.



Boeing P-8A Multi-Mission Aircraft

Ensuring joint patrols of shared waters and the Arctic.

Lockheed Martin F-35 Fighter Jets

Along with thousands of American-built missiles, boosting our air defense.

AEGIS System and SPY-7 Radar

In Canada's new River-class destroyers, ready for global threats.

General Atomics Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems

Providing precise Arctic monitoring.

A Pillar of Support in Global Security

Canada stands as a pillar of global security, demonstrating unwavering commitment to human rights and democracy. As a **top 10 contributor** to international development and humanitarian assistance, Canada actively uses economic and diplomatic sanctions to influence rogue regimes and leads global efforts in counter terrorism and combating violent extremism, including antisemitism. Since February 2022, Canada's multifaceted support for Ukraine—encompassing financial, military, humanitarian, development, and immigration assistance—highlights its dedication to **defending democracy and sovereignty**.

In the Indo-Pacific, Canada is a reliable partner, working alongside the United States and other allies to promote a secure, prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable future. Canada's clear-eyed approach to China, aligned with regional and global partners, and its multifaceted engagement with Taiwan, underscore its strategic and balanced diplomacy. As G7 and G20 members, **Canada and the United States jointly advance North American interests**, enhancing their collective influence. Additionally, Canada's security assistance in Haiti and the Sahel and Horn of Africa, further solidifies its role as a key player in global security. This collaborative approach not only benefits Canada and the United States but also contributes to a **more stable and secure world**.