

The background of the slide features a vibrant aurora borealis (northern lights) in shades of teal and blue, dancing across a dark sky. Below the aurora, a range of snow-capped mountains is visible, their peaks softened by the low light. The overall scene is serene and evokes a sense of northern wilderness.

# **Joint Task Force North**

## **Op Nanook: Meeting Northern Challenges with Regional Collaboration**

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# JTFN Area of Responsibility



**40% of Canada's landmass**  
**75% of Canada's coastline**  
**72 Communities = .3% of**  
**Canada's population**



# CAF Roles in the North



**Demonstrate  
Visible and  
Persistent  
Presence**



**Exercise  
Surveillance  
and Control**



**Support  
Northern  
Peoples and  
Communities**



**Contribute to  
Whole of  
Government  
Cooperation**



# Joint Task Force (North)

## Vision

The Arctic, integral to Canada and an approach to North America, necessitates defence across all domains enabled by partnerships.

JTFN will provide an effective operational HQ to leverage these partnerships ISO CJOC, to:

- plan;
- command and control; and
- support and execute operations and training throughout the North.

## Mission Statement

JTFN will enable the Canadian Armed Forces mandate through operations in our Area of Responsibility and, in collaboration with partners, will support security & safety in achieving government priorities in the Arctic.





# CAF Presence in Canada's North

- CAF, including through NORAD, operates from a number of locations in the North.
- Permanent presence includes JTFN, 1 CRPG, 440 Squadron, LER, CAF-ATC
- Southern-based CAF elements operate in the Arctic on activity-basis



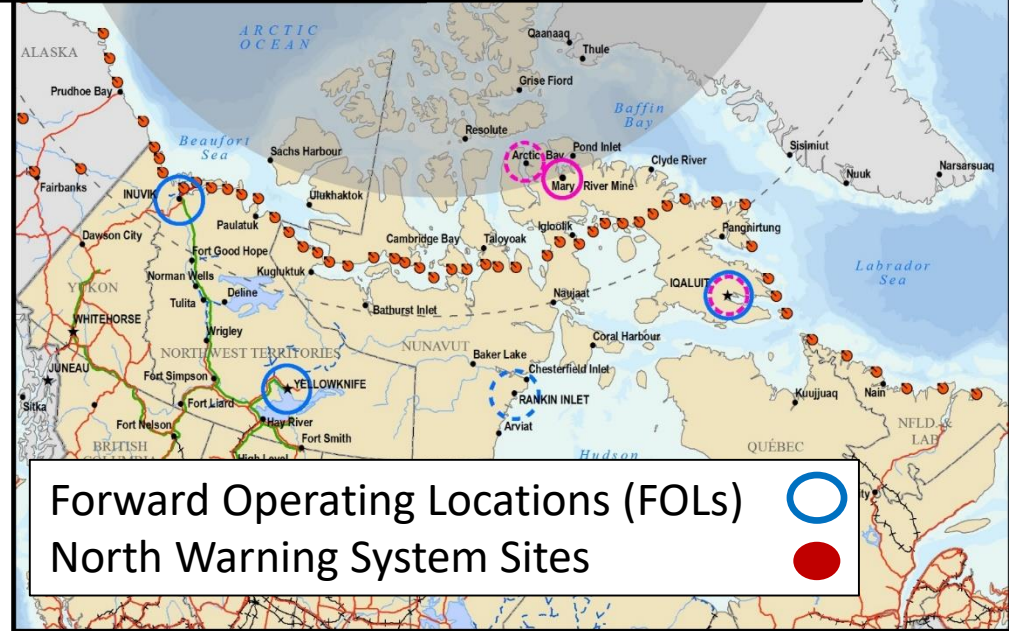


**Collaboration and Partnership in Action**






# North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)

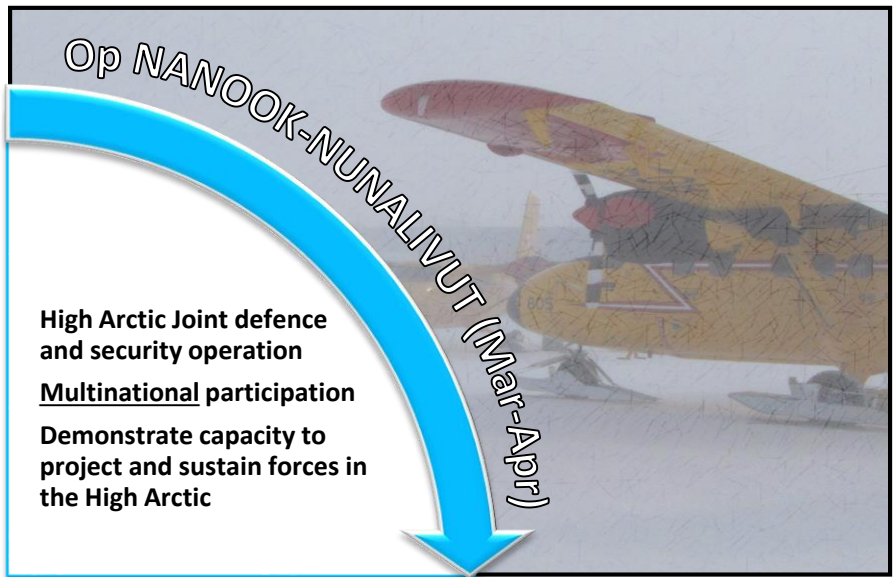


# Op NANOOK - Components



**Op NANOOK-TUUGALIK (Aug-Sep)**

- MCC led activity - presence on the NWP
- Build capability in the North, ensuring RCN's readiness
- Build interoperability with allies
- Complement Op LIMPID and NUNAKPUT



**Op NANOOK-NUNALIVUT (Mar-Apr)**

- High Arctic Joint defence and security operation
- Multinational participation
- Demonstrate capacity to project and sustain forces in the High Arctic



**Op NANOOK-NUNAKPUT (Aug)**

- Joint CAF and WoG Op
- Domain awareness built through projection and sustainment of forces in a series of presence activities on the NWP
- Complements Op LIMPID and TUUGAALIK



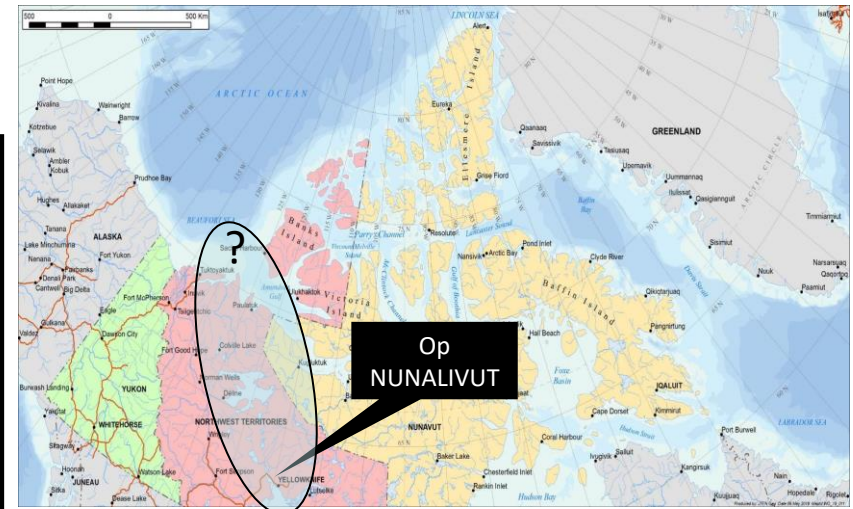
**Op NANOOK-TATIGIIT (Jun-Sep)**

- WoG Op rotating between territories to address key threats identified by territorial EMO
- JTFN facilitates a joint and interagency operation to foster robust pre-crisis communication and TTPs
- Public Safety Canada is a key partner



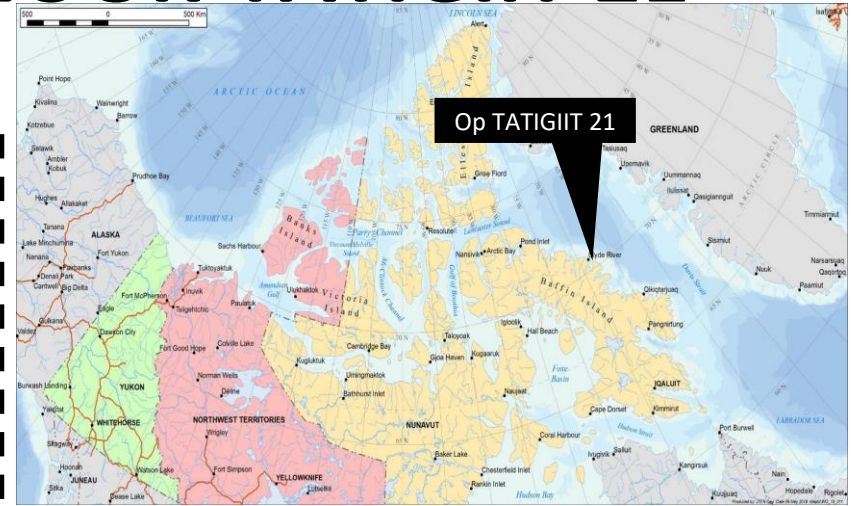
# Operation NANOOK-NUNALIVUT 21 (Feb - Mar)

OP NANOOK-NUNALIVUT 21 will integrate partners in a joint-combined land domain defence and security operation in the High Arctic designed to foster greater combined and joint interoperability. The primary focus will be exercising mission support concepts and interoperability with international partners. Science will be integrated.



# Operation NANOOK-TATIGIIT 21

OP NANOOK-TATIGIIT 21 will address the Government of Nunavut's desire to prepare the Whole of Government for the possibility of a cruise ship incident that delivers some large number of passengers to a small community on hours' notice. At sea there will be a concurrent MRO rehearsal, separate from the onshore portion due to COVID considerations.



Onshore



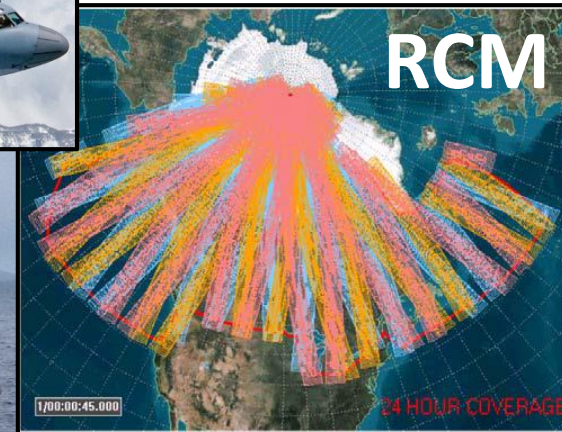
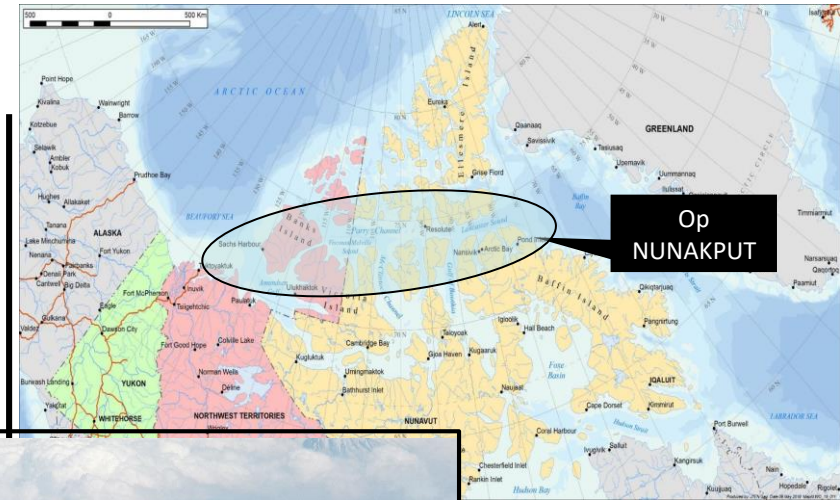
At Sea





# Operation NANOOK-NUNAKPUT 21

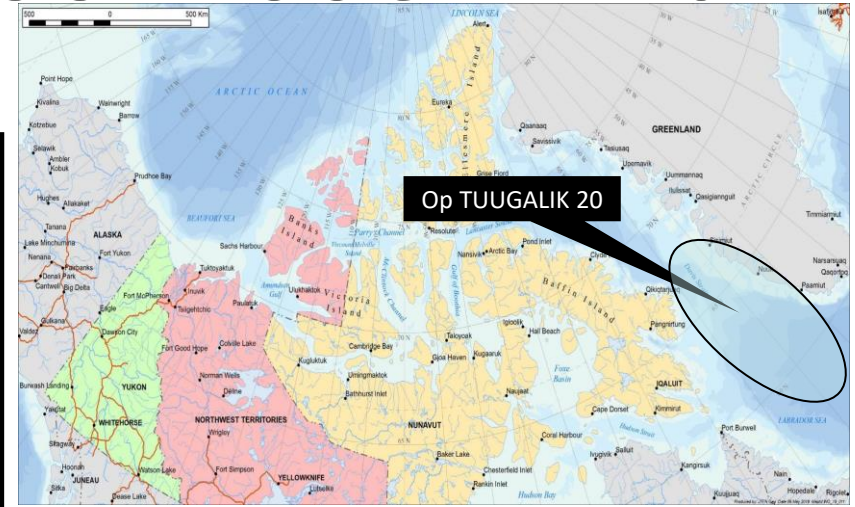
OP NANOOK-NUNAKPUT 21 will integrate Northern partners in a series of presence activities along the NWP supported by the Canadian Army, the Royal Canadian Navy the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Coast Guard, Transport Canada and Indigenous Government agencies to develop domain awareness, foster greater interoperability and increase overall readiness.





# Operation NANOOK-TUUGALIK 20

OP NANOOK-TUUGALIK 20 Integrated multi-national partners in a combined joint-maritime domain operation in Northern Labrador, Nunavut and Greenland AO's designed to foster greater combined and joint interoperability. The Royal Canadian Navy was joined by the Royal Danish Navy, the French Navy, and the United States Navy



# Arctic Security Working Group



**ASWG is the biannual opportunity to gather the whole of government with academia to discuss issues of shared interest and create linkages.**



# Questions?

