

*The Canadian Army at an Inflection Point  
Delivering Excellence Today and Into the Future*

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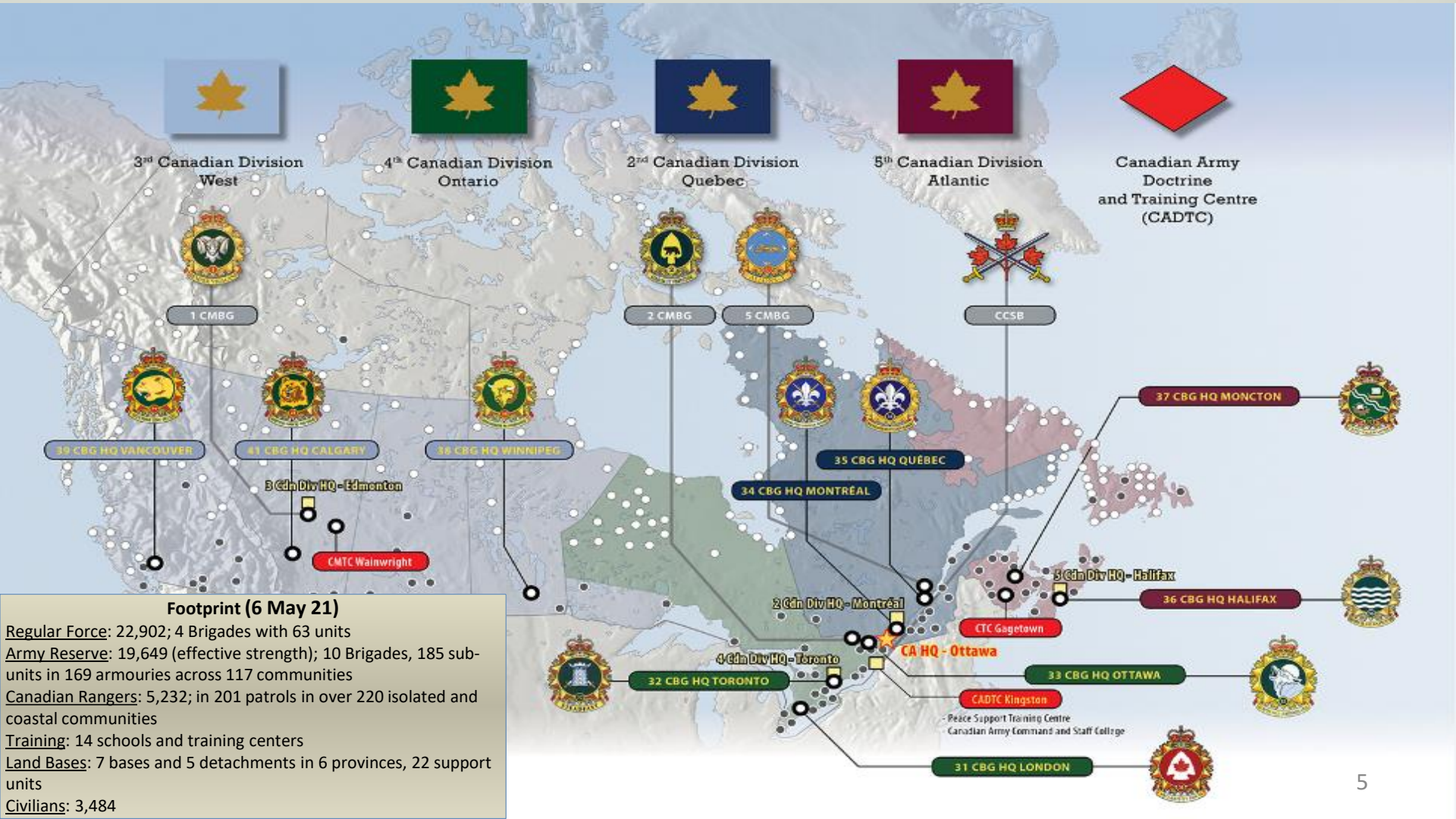
# Canadian Army Overview

## Mission:

The Canadian Army generates combat effective, multi-purpose land forces for employment on multiple concurrent operations in order to achieve Canada's defence objectives.

## Vision:

*Agile, disciplined, and innovative, the CA will comprise well-led, well-trained, well-equipped, well-sustained people and units, postured to succeed across the full spectrum of operations within the contemporary and future operating environments. Integrating effects with joint, interagency, multi-national, and public partners at the brigade level, it will use adaptive dispersed operations (ADO) to attain its tactical and operational goals. One team, it will harness the diverse elements of its organization behind common goals in support of its mission.*



**Footprint (6 May 21)**

Regular Force: 22,902; 4 Brigades with 63 units  
Army Reserve: 19,649 (effective strength); 10 Brigades, 185 sub-units in 169 armouries across 117 communities  
Canadian Rangers: 5,232; in 201 patrols in over 220 isolated and coastal communities  
Training: 14 schools and training centers  
Land Bases: 7 bases and 5 detachments in 6 provinces, 22 support units  
Civilians: 3,484

CA On the Ground (134)	
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LAZER	0
VECTOR	454 Reg F, 44 Pntal, 824 CR, 34 CR
LENTUS	0
PALAD	17
DEFINCTION	0

**OTHER**

**OP QUANTUM (RIP 21)**  
30 Apr - 15 May 21 (24 Hours)  
Where: 1000-10000 10th Pntal, Miss, 10 Pntal  
Why: 1000-10000 10th Pntal, Miss, 10 Pntal  
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PROTECT

SECURE

DEFEND

Disasters or Major Emergencies

Capacity Building

Peace Support and Stabilization Operations

Allied/Coalition Operations

Defend Canada

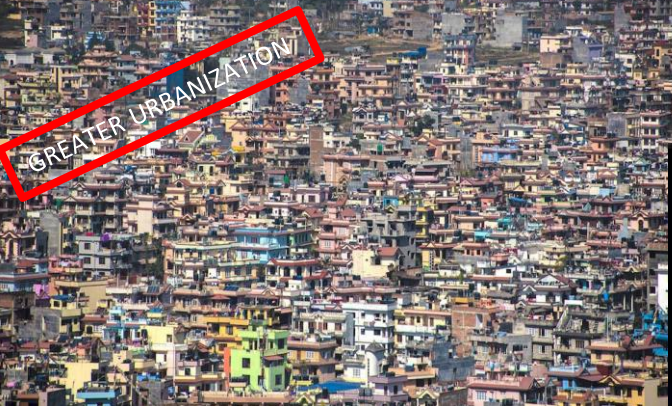
Assistance to Civil Authorities and Law Enforcement

Defend North America

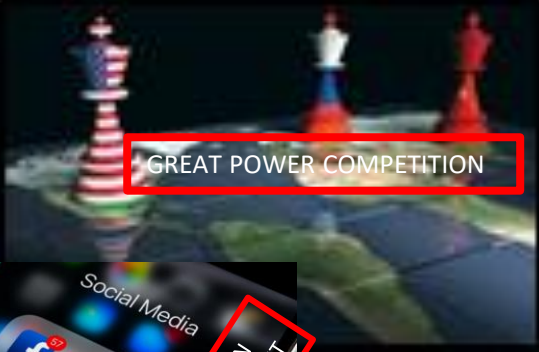
Search and Rescue



# Future Operating Environment



GREATER URBANIZATION



GREAT POWER COMPETITION



INCREASE IN GLOBAL ACTORS



PERSIVASE INFORMATION AND MEDIA ENVIRONMENT



INCREASED CONFLICT AND RISING ECONOMIC INEQUALITY



RAPID CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY



HUMAN INDUCED DISASTERS AND INCREASED RESOURCE SHORTAGES



TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

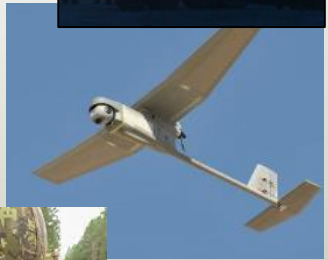
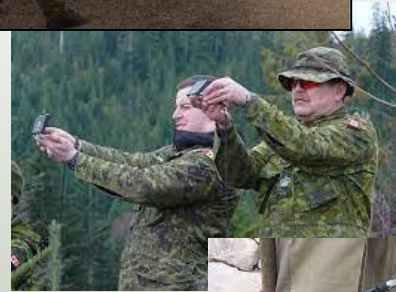
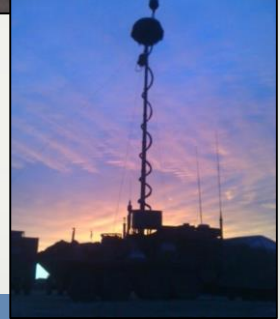
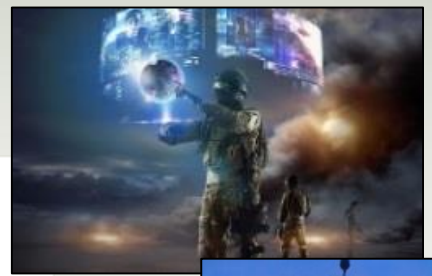
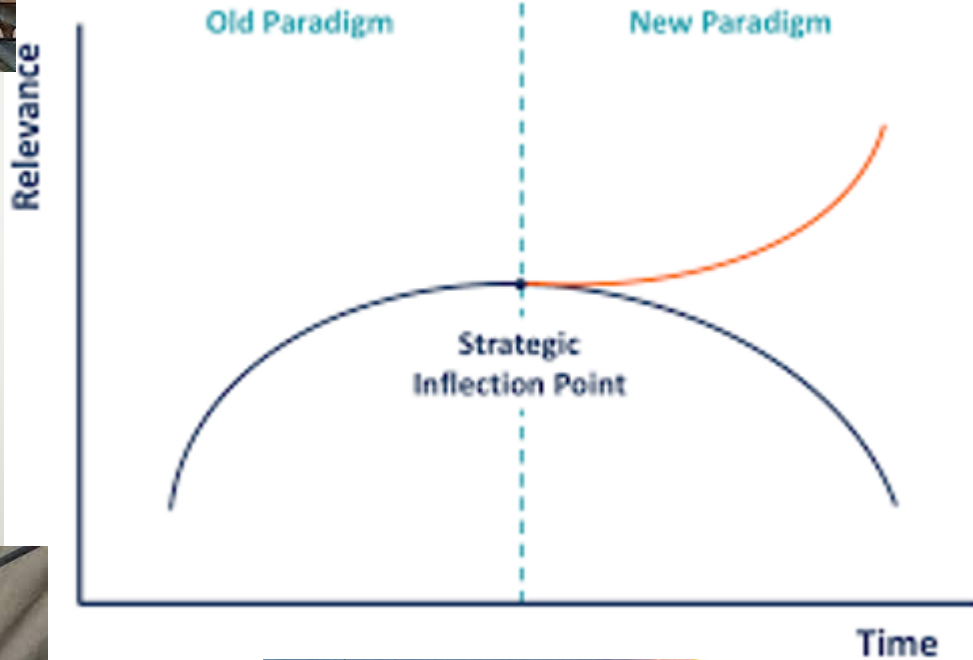


POPULATION MOVEMENT



PROLIFERATION OF WMD

# 'Inflection Point'



PROUD. READY.  
FIERS. PRÊTS.

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# What's next for the CANADIAN ARMY?



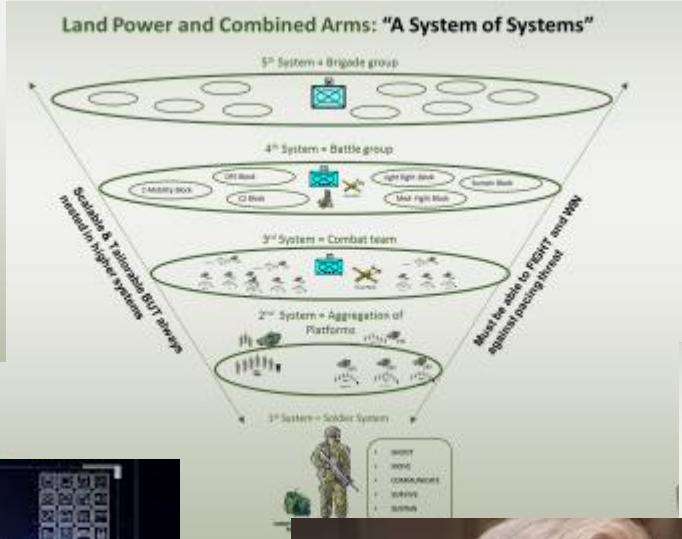
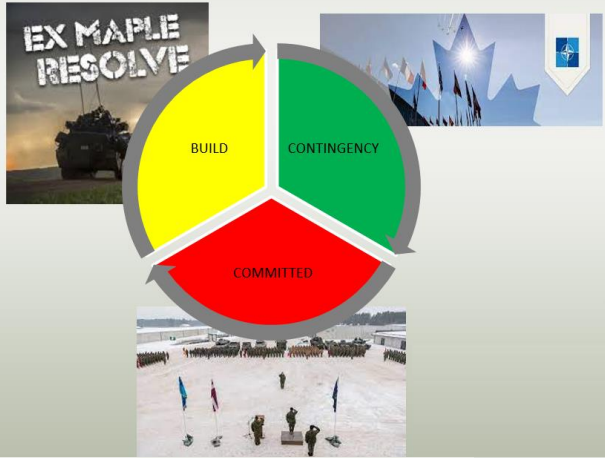
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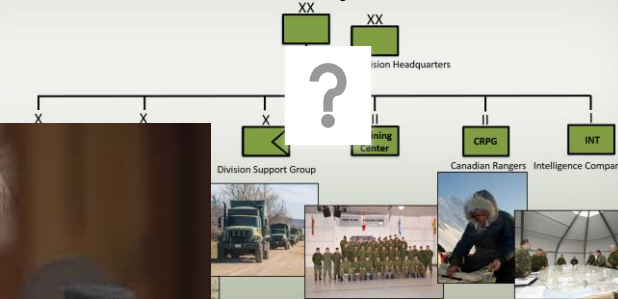
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# Way Ahead

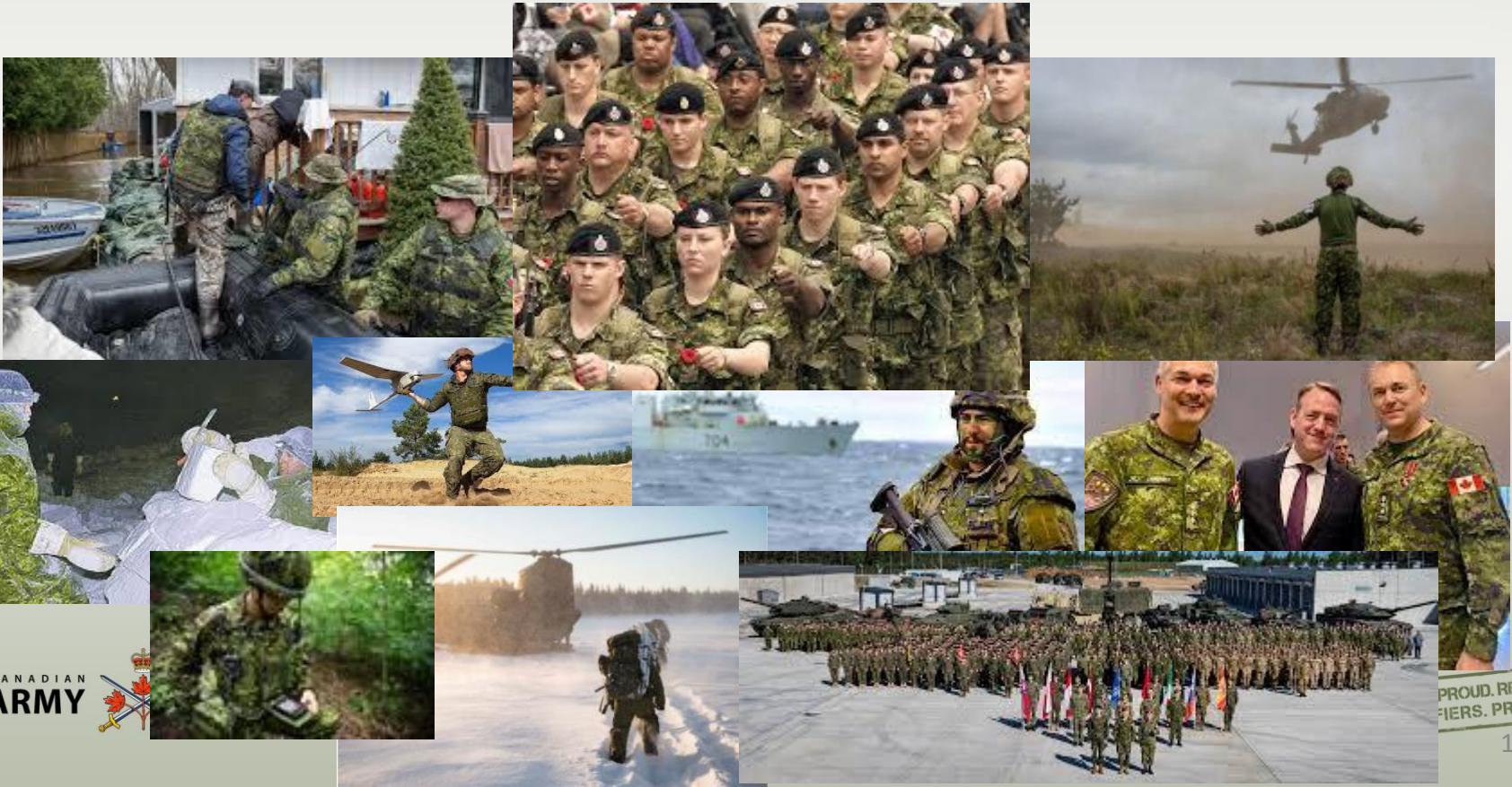


## Canadian Army Divisions




**STRONG. PROUD. READY.**  
**FORTS. FIER. PRÉTS.**

# Relevance: Now and Into the Future



# Questions and Discussion



*You may fly over a nation forever, you may bomb it, atomize it, pulverize it and wipe it clean of life. But if you desire to defend it, if you desire to protect it, if you desire to keep it for civilization, you must do this on the ground the way the Roman legions did: by putting your young men in the mud.\**

*\*T.R. Fehrenbach's 'This Kind of War'*