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# CCSB Overview



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# OUTLINE

- CCSB Mission and Vision
- CCSB Evolution
- Orientation and Responsibilities
- Units
- Key Takeaways



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# The CCSB Mission

## MISSION

The CCSB will force generate combat support capabilities in order to enable CA and CAF objectives across the Full Spectrum of Operations.



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# CCSB Vision



## VISION



The CCSB, as an **adaptable** and capable formation that is the **CA CoE for information-based military functions**. The CCSB develops professional, specialized, and resilient soldiers, leaders and teams who are ready to provide **sustained, scalable, coordinated combat support enablers** and effects for **Full Spectrum Operations**.





# CCSB Evolution

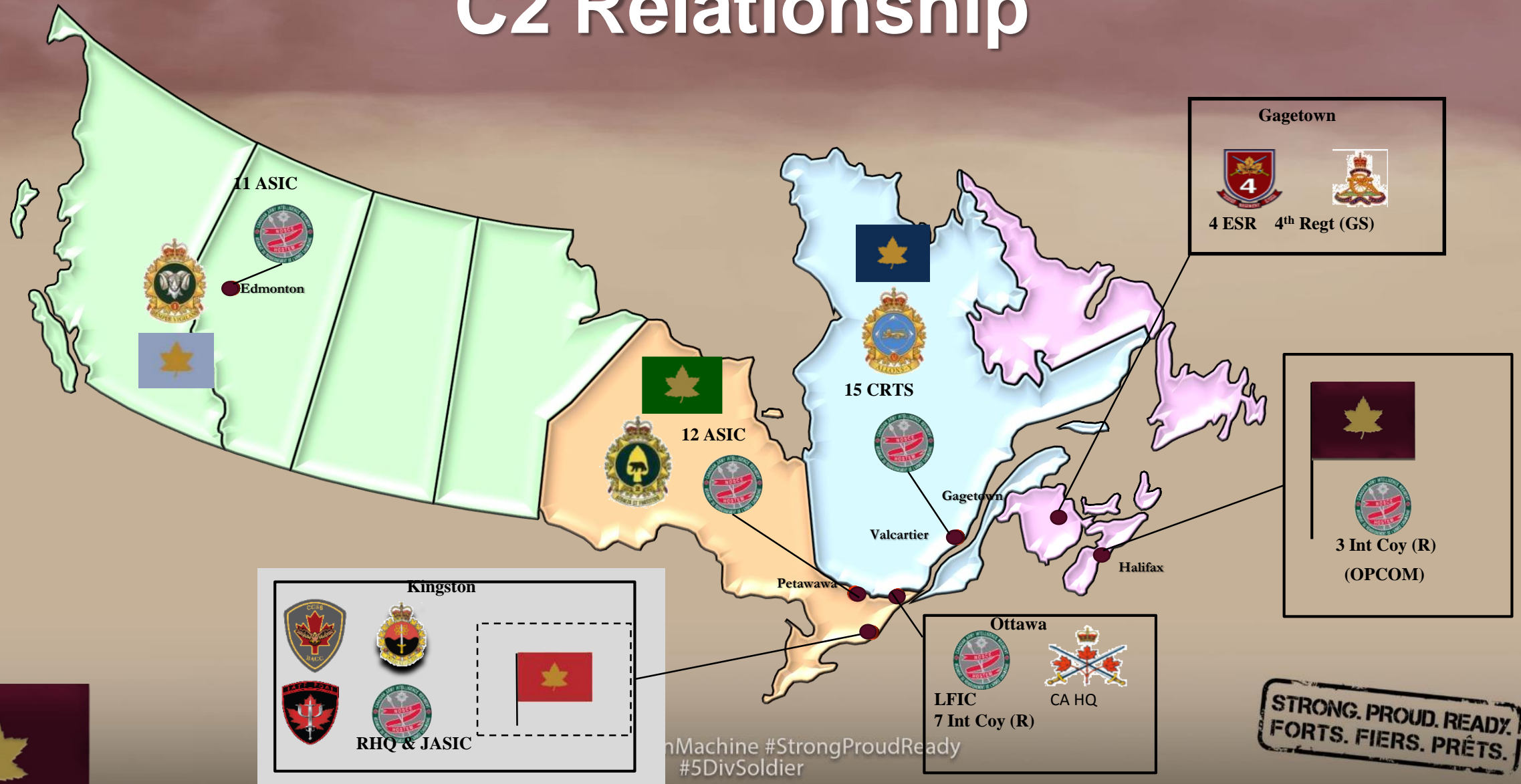
- CA Enabler Group (CAEG) stood-up by Comd CADTC (LGen Bowes) – FY 13/14
  - Concept modeled from UK FTC (ISR & 77 Brigade) and 6 (Australian) Brigade
- Aim – to protect and continue the institutionalisation of CA Enablers employed during the Afghan Campaign
  - Land Intelligence (ASIC - CA Int Regt)
  - Influence Activities (PSYOPS & CIMIC)
  - Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV)
  - Electronic Warfare (EW)
- CA Int Regt incorporated 2016
- CCSB transferred to 5 Cdn Div Oct 2017
- 21 EW Regt, 4 Regt (GS) and 4 ESR transferred to CCSB 1 Apr 2018



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# CCSB – A Pan Army C2 Relationship



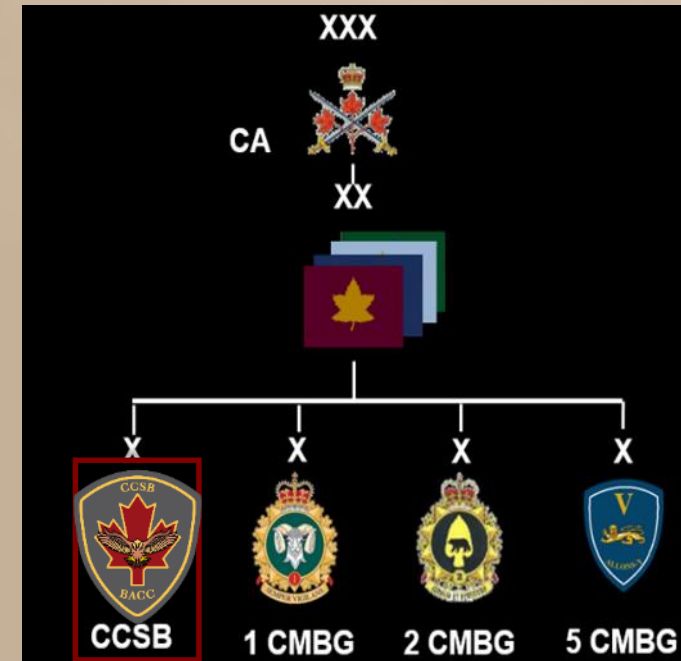


# The CCSB is Not a CMBG



## Main Comparison Highlights

- CCSB has no HQ & Sigs Sqn
- CCSB HQ is not a deployable HQ
- **CCSB has Specialized Engineer Sqns (ESR) instead of Field Sqn (CER)**
- **CCSB has the only CA IA Full time capability**
- **CCSB has skilled specialists for unique purpose (enablers FG only)**
- **CCSB has 3x units integrating PRes**
- CCSB has no Svc Bn (only 3/6 units built with 1<sup>st</sup> Line CSS)



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# 4<sup>th</sup> Engineer Support Regiment (4 ESR)



## MISSION

**4 ESR will generate combat-effective engineer forces capable of providing full-spectrum engineer effects, both domestically and internationally, in support of Canada's defence objectives**



## ROLE

- **Provide General Engineer Support to Land Forces operations;**
- **Provide Engineer Support to 5 Cdn Div and JTFA regional operations; and**
- **Support Training at the Combat Training Centre**

## CAPABILITY

- **1x Vertical Construction Sqn;**
- **1x Horizontal Construction Sqn**
- **Counter-IED Sqn**
- **DART Task (VHR)**
- **Theatre Opening**
- **Theatre Activation**





Bridge construction is one of 4 Engineer Support Regiment's many skills

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A member of the 4 ESR Counter-IED squadron conducts a practice drill



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Building camps is one of 4 ESR's main tasks and areas of expertise



# 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment (General Support)



MISSION	ROLE
4 Regt (GS) will enable CA operations through the provision of versatile, tactically and technically savvy GS Artillery assets through FG of combat effective, multi-purpose Coordination Centres (ASCC, FSCC and STACCs, Divisional joint targetting expertise, Small Uninhabited Aerial Systems (SUAS), and Medium Range Radar (MRR) expertise with a view to integrating Joint capabilities to meet Canada's defence objectives.	4 Regt (GS) provides deconfliction, synchronization and delivery of munitions and non-munitions based effects in a complex, multi-dimensional operating environment.

## CAPABILITY

- SUAS (Blackjack)
- MRR
- ASCC
- DIV CC:
  - DIV ASCC
  - DIV FSCC
  - DIV STACC





A SUAS Blackjack from 4 Regt (GS) in flight

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The Medium Range Radar (MRR) from 4 Regt (GS) all set up and ready to operate

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The MRR set up and ready to operate

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# Canadian Army Intelligence Regiment



## MISSION

The Canadian Army Intelligence Regiment (CA Int Regt) will force generate trained intelligence groupings and personnel, produce ground intelligence, and contribute to capability, force and doctrine development IOT enable the CA and CAF in meeting their operation and institutional requirements.

## ROLE

To Force Generate Army Intelligence capabilities in support of operations

## CAPABILITY

- MI COY (ASIC) scalable to IST for CMBGs
- Mobile level III Int Capability (MSVS LHS ASC Shelter)
- Deployable Technical Analysis Lab (exploitation)
- JASIC for a DIV HQ
- Hybrid unit Reg/Res





## CA Int Regt mobile equipment



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CA Int Regt members at work

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CA Int Regt intelligence personnel deployed in the field



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# 21 Electronic Warfare Regiment



MISSION	ROLE
21 EW Regt will force generate combat effective tactical EW and SIGINT (EWSI) forces for CAF operations in the land environment in order to enable force protection and targeting.	To Generate and maintain combat effective tactical EW forces for CF Operations.

## CAPABILITY

- EW Tp to support a CMBG;
- MEWT based;
- Light EW Capability;
- EWCC for a DIV HQ;
- Hybrid unit Reg/Res; and
- EWAS and EWCC per Sqn.





21 EW Regt equipment deployed during a winter exercise



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21 EW Regt Unit photo with equipment





# Influence Activities Task Force (IATF)

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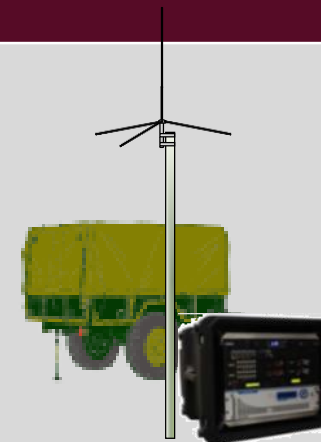
As the Functional Centre of Excellence (FCoE), the Influence Activities Task Force's (IATF) mission is to promote, enable, and synchronize Influence Activities (IA) capabilities in support of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) across the full spectrum of operations. IATF delivers personnel, training and capability development; and ensures a sustainable, operationally relevant IA capability, ensuring its personnel are operationally deployable anytime and anywhere.

## ROLE

To ensure a sustainable, operationally relevant and, when tasked, a deployable IA Capability to support CF across the full spectrum of operations.

## CAPACITY

- IASE Cross-trained PSYOPS/CIMIC;
- DART/NEO VHR (48hrs) tasks;
- National IA Reachback (IA Prod):
  - Print
  - Radio/TV
  - Target Audience Analysis
- 82% of unit is ARes (CI B)



Radio In a Box  
(RIAB)





IATF soldier using Loud Speaker equipment



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IATF members doing a civil-military cooperation (CIMIC) engagement



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# CCSB Key Take Aways



- Fourth CA Reg Force Brigade: Entrenching
- Successful Reg/PRes integration
- Enablers in your backyard and on your RTHR
- Information Operations are here to stay
- Better synergy in FG will result in better output/FE
- Institutionalisation and Communication
- Low density, high demand capabilities



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# QUESTIONS?



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