#### Who We Are

Canadian Forces members are proud to serve Canada by defending its values, interests and sovereignty at home and abroad.

Canadian Forces personnel belong to air, land, sea and special operations components.

There are approximately:

- 62.000 Regular Force members: and
- 25,000 Reserve Force members, including 4,000 Canadian Rangers.



#### What We Do

The Canadian Forces are a modern and effective military capable of playing a number of important roles at home and abroad.

#### **Protecting Canada**

Protecting Canadians and defending our sovereignty is our

#### **Defending North America**

We work with Canada's closest ally, the United States, to defend North America through arrangements such as the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD).



#### **How We Do It**

#### A Trained and Professional Force

Canadian Forces personnel are highly trained and receive professional development opportunities throughout their careers. They have the skills, knowledge and experience that make the Canadian Forces modern, effective and

#### **Equipment and Technology**

The Canadian Forces have some of the best equipment in the world — from the Light Armored Vehicle III (LAVIII), to the modernized CF-18 fighter jet, to the Navy's Halifax-class frigates. They will continue to acquire new equipment to carry out their mission in a changing world.



The Canadian Forces will continue to support freedom, democracy, the rule of law and human rights around the world.

#### Join Us!

Consider a career in the Canadian Forces. With more than 100 occupations, the Canadian Forces offer a challenging and rewarding life with competitive pay and benefits.

You can get information about career options in the Canadian Force at: http://www.recruiting.forces.gc.ca

l: 1-800-856-8488

## **Show Your Support**

Show your support for the men and women of the Canadian Forces They welcome messages sent to them while serving abroad and are heartened by the participation of Canadians in Canadian Forces events in their communities.

You are invited to send e-mail messages to Canadian Forces personnel via our Write To The Troops electronic bulletin board at: http://www.forces.gc.ca.

#### Our Future

The Canadian Forces protect Canada, assert Canada's To achieve this, the Government of Canada will:

- Expand the Regular Force to 75,000 personnel and add 10,000 Reservists; and

### Four Canadian Forces operational commands report to the National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. They are: Canadian Expeditionary Force Command Canadian Special Operations Forces Command Canadian Operational Support Command Joint Task Forces for the defence of Canada:

We contribute to international peace and security through

# • Pacific • Central

Canada Command is supported by six regional







**Contributing to International Peace and Security** operations around the world.

sovereignty, and assume a leadership role in the world The future of the Canadian Forces will include a three ocean Navy, a robust Army, and a revitalized Air Force.

- Acquire leading-edge military technology and equipment.

