

DEFENCE



How effective have Canada's efforts been in supporting Ukraine during the war with Russia? Is there more the federal government could do? Could Canada have a role to play as a peacekeeping nation in negotiating a peace in the long term?

The 2022 federal budget released in April boosted spending for the Canadian military by about \$8-billion. How far off is Canada from meeting the NATO target of setting the annual defence spending to at least two per cent of GDP?

In June 2022, Canada's defence minister announced funding for Canada's continental defence capabilities, including a modernization of the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD). What is the importance of an upgrade to Canada's NORAD capabilities? What new and emerging military threats could a modernized NORAD help Canada to face?

The most recent budget promised a defence policy review, as an update of the 2017 defence policy. Is a review necessary after five years? Has Russia's invasion of Ukraine affected the need for a review, and what should be the goals of a defence policy review?

What role does the Canadian military play in addressing climate security dangers? Do the Armed Forces have sufficient resources to respond to domestic emergencies related to climate change?

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