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Canada currently has approximately 3,000 troops from all three services deployed on overseas operations, a level that it has sustained for the past two years and which is slightly higher than the level over the last fifteen years.

Canada's operational focus and largest contribution of troops to NATO is approximately 2,500 personnel to ISAF. Within ISAF, Canada contributes a Battle Group, a Provincial Reconstruction Team and Operational Mentor and Liaison Teams. Canada also has a Strategic Advisory Team in Kabul advising the Afghan government. Given this deployment rate, the Canadian Army, which provides the bulk of Canada's ISAF deployment, currently has approximately 4,700 troops training for sustained operations (a commitment which represents just under a third of the Canadian Army). Canada also maintains nine personnel in the NATO headquarters in Sarajevo.

Canada contributes a frigate or destroyer (approximately 300 personnel) on a rotational basis to the Standing NATO Maritime Group 1 (SNMG 1). In addition, Canada provides, on standby in Canada, six CF-18 fighter aircraft to the NRF.

Other non-NATO overseas commitments include periodic contributions of a frigate or destroyer to Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and approximately 130 personnel on thirteen peacekeeping or observer missions, primarily with the United Nations.

On a daily basis, approximately 9,000 Canadian Forces personnel are also involved in domestic security, search and rescue, fisheries and sovereignty patrols in defence of Canada and North America.



For the most up-to-date information on current deployments, please see:
http://www.cefcom.forces.gc.ca/site/ops/index_e.asp (English)
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