

The Rocky Mountain Rangers

Prince George
Mayor & Council Update

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Agenda

- Canadian Armed Forces Update
- Canadian Army Update
- Rocky Mountain Ranger Update
- 2026 / 2027 Unit Plan
- B Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers
- Discussion / Questions





Canadian Armed Forces Update

- CAF Command Team's Four Pillars that prioritize Recruitment and Retention:
 - Pillar 1: Supporting People
 - Pillar 2: Operational Readiness
 - Pillar 3: Advancing Professionalism
 - Pillar 4: Enhancing Capabilities





Canada's Defence Industrial Strategy

- Build world-leading Canadian firms
- Raise CAF serviceability to 80% to meet training and operational readiness requirements
- Increase the share of defence acquisitions awarded to Canadian firms to 70%
- Accelerate procurement of successful Canadian Defence R&D innovations
- Boost government investment in defence-related research and development by 85%
- Increase Canadian defence industry revenues by more than 240%
- Grow defence revenues for Canadian small and medium-sized businesses by more than \$5.1 billion annually
- Increase Canada's defence exports by 50%
- Create 125,000 new jobs across the Canada




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Security, Sovereignty and Prosperity:

CANADA'S DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

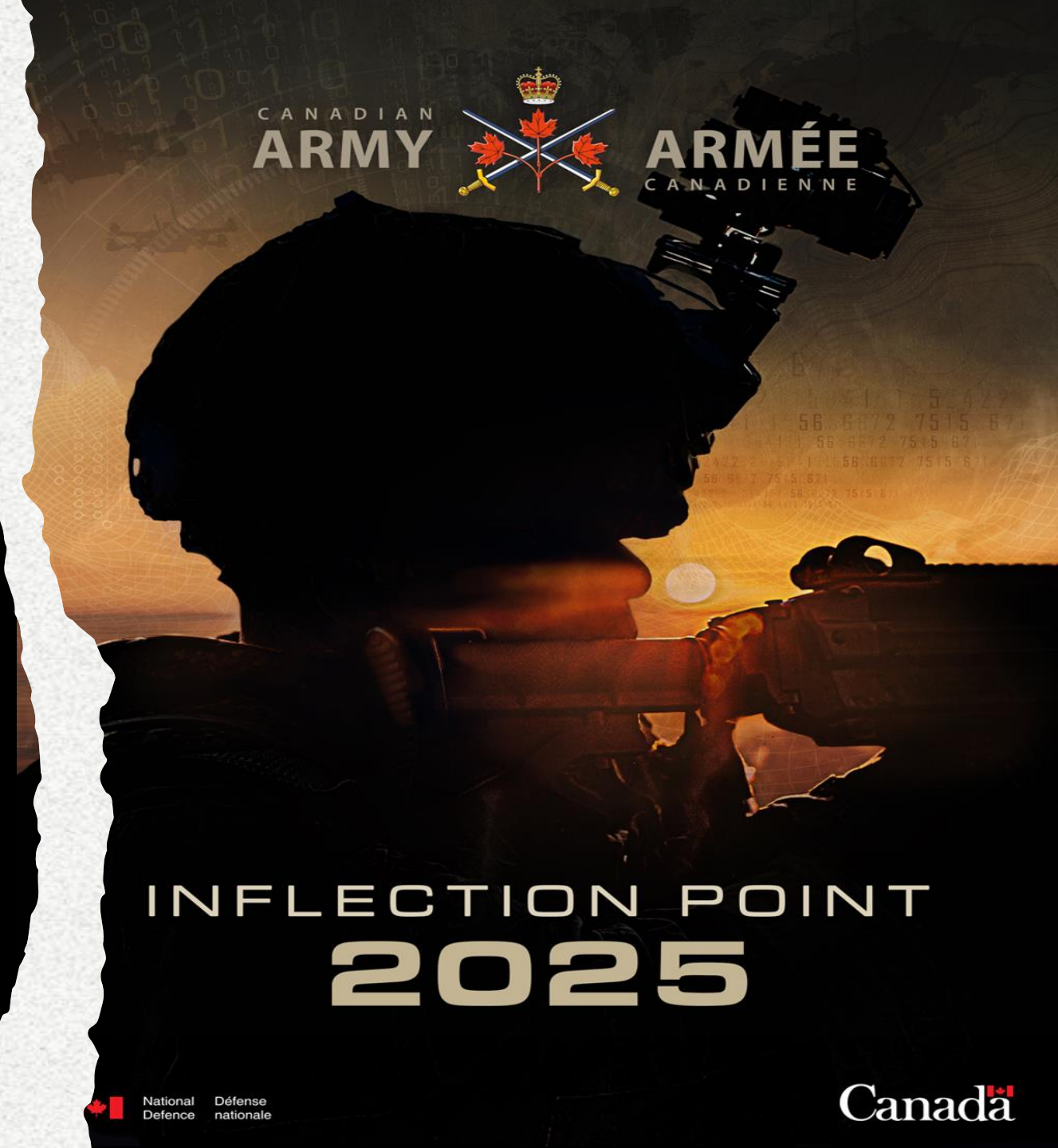


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Canadian Army Modernization

- Responding to a Changing World
- Restructuring for Operational Effectiveness
- Investing in People & Capabilities
- Culture of Adaptation





Unit Update

- Rangers continue to deploy:
 - Latvia
 - UK
 - Jordan
 - Iraq
- Completed significant live fire training in Chilcotin
- Ex RANGER DAGGER:
 - Snowmobile Training
- Comd 39 Canadian Brigade Group Fitness Challenge Award Recipient
- Substantial recruiting ongoing in Kamloops and Prince George





2026/27 Unit Plan

- **Ex RANGER CONTACT (Apr)**
 - Airmobile Training – Wainwright, AB
- **Ex RANGER GUNSLINGER (May)**
 - Enemy Force – 15th Field Artillery
 - Vancouver, BC
- **RM Rang Reunion (Jun):**
 - Armstrong, BC
- **RQ Infantry Course (Jul-Aug):**
 - Nanaimo / Williams Lake
- **Divisional Training Exercise (Aug):**
 - Wainwright, AB
- **Ex RIFLE RANGER (Sep):**
 - Mountain Operations - Clearwater
- **Ex READY RANGER (Oct) - Amphibious**





B Coy, RM Rang

- **2025 Accomplishments:**
 - Maj Eric Depenau – Promoted to Maj
 - Gen (ret'd) Wynnk – Recognized
 - Deployed Soldiers to Jordan / Latvia / Iraq
 - Top Army Run Contributor in Canada
 - Cold Weather Operator training
 - 20+ increase to Sub-Unit Establishment
 - WO Gaiesky – Arctic Operations Advisor
- **Way Ahead:**
 - Mountain Operations
 - Continued Growth with a Basic Military Course
 - Army Run – Deploying to Ottawa
 - Gala Dinner – April 2027





Questions?

