



- Director of Staff (DOS) since 3 Sept 2021.
- 31 years in the CAF with operational experience in NORAD, the Balkans, Afghanistan and the Middle East.
- Commanded at all levels of the CAF.

MANDATE

- Provision of situational awareness, military analysis and decision support to the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS).
- Conduct of strategic level engagement with other government departments, allies, and partner nations.
- Conduct of strategic analysis to achieve military strategic effects.
- Provision of CDS directives and orders.
- Force Posture and Readiness planning and support.
- Synchronization of CAF strategic sustainment and support.
- Arms control verification.
- Integration of GBA+ into CAF policies and operations.

KEY FACTS

Total Employees: 238 CAF / 99 civilian

Budget: \$60 Million

Primary location: 101 Col By and Carling

SJS Structure:

- Director General - Operations
- Director General - Plans
- Director General - Strategies, Effects and Readiness
- Director General - Support
- Director General - Coordination

KEY PARTNERS

- Privy Council Office
 - Public Safety Canada
 - Public Health Agency of Canada
 - Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 - Canadian Security Intelligence Service
 - Communications Security Establishment
 - Canadian Border Services Agency
 - Global Affairs Canada
 - Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
 - All DND/CAF branches and commands
 - COS MND
- International:**
- NATO
 - Five-Eyes Partners (US, UK, NZ, AU)
 - NORAD
 - UN

TOP ISSUES

Planning for Upcoming Mission Renewals

- Op CALUMET - Canada's support to the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) – Ministerial Letter
- Royal Canadian Navy Activities Calendar years 2022-2024 – Ministerial Letter
- Op FREQUENCE – Ministerial Letter
- Op ACKEE – Ministerial Letter

[REDACTED]

Areas of Focus

- Continue CAF support to the Whole of Government response to the pandemic
- CAF Reconstitution - Last 18+ months in support of operations will result in a reconstitution period
- Support the efforts of Chief Professional Conduct and Culture
- Implementation of the recommendations of the Third Independent Review of the National Defence Act
- Support Justice Arbour’s effort in her Independent External Comprehensive Review
- Gather and analyse DND/CAF lessons from the pandemic and promulgate adaptation measures
- Promulgate a revised policy for Information Operations
- Provide decision support for MND’s discussion on NATO Defence Planning Process at NATO Defence Ministers Meeting
- Synchronize CAF activities with Allies to deter malign actors [REDACTED]