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**We will
find a way.**

Will you?

Join us.

CANSOFCOM

Canadian Special Operations Forces Command



Canada

IN TODAY'S SECURITY ENVIRONMENT conventional military responses do not always provide the complete array of capabilities required to meet the threats the nation will continue to face.

For this reason, the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command (CANSOFCOM) was created and integrated into the overall fabric of the Canadian Forces (CF). It offers additional military components that possess a high level of responsiveness, agility, adaptability and non-conventional skill sets required to help combat current, as well as new and developing threats, particularly those of an asymmetric nature.

Typical special operations forces (SOF) members are drawn from all CF components and occupations, which ensures that the right balance of skill sets is available to facilitate mission success. SOF members are professionally and personally mature, highly motivated, and possess a sense of duty, integrity and judgment that speaks to the CANSOFCOM motto, *Viam Inveniemus* – “we will find a way.”

This brochure provides a basic overview of the various subunits that comprise CANSOFCOM, as well as the quality and caliber of people the Command employs. It is a challenging, but very rewarding career path for those who understand and fit the CANSOFCOM ethos. **We know we will find a way. Will you?**

For more information on CANSOFCOM, any of its units and the recruiting process, visit our Web site at:
www.cansofcom.forces.gc.ca.





JOINT TASK FORCE TWO

WHO WE ARE

Joint Task Force Two (JTF 2) is a select team of motivated military and civilian professionals who have answered the call to join Canada's premier special operations unit. They are a diverse group from a variety of backgrounds – regular and reserve force – army, navy and air force.

WHAT WE DO

JTF 2 provides a force capable of rendering armed assistance in the resolution of an issue that is, or has the potential of, affecting the national interest. The primary focus is counter terrorism; however, the unit can be employed on other high-value tasks.

JTF 2 is one of the world's best special operations units. They have conducted worldwide operations at the forefront of Canadian national security and foreign policy interests. In 15 years the unit has earned a proud reputation for excellence among allies and coalition partners. At home and abroad, the unit has contributed to the security and safety of Canadians.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The ideal JTF 2 candidate is professionally and personally mature, with a highly developed sense of duty, integrity and judgment. Intelligent and dependable, ideal candidates are self-reliant and proactive, and work well on their own or in a team. Their work is thorough, and their solutions are intelligent, clever and creative. Confident but aware of their limitations, they are at their best under pressure and in demanding circumstances.

For more information or to start your application process today, visit the JTF 2 Web site at: www.jtf2.forces.gc.ca.



CANADIAN JOINT INCIDENT RESPONSE UNIT – CBRN

WHO WE ARE

The Canadian Joint Incident Response Unit – Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CJIRU–CBRN) is an integral component of CANSOFCOM, and provides a rapid response capability for special operations forces missions throughout the world. The unit is comprised of highly motivated military personnel from all military occupations and a variety of backgrounds – regular and reserve force – army, navy and air force.

WHAT WE DO

CJIRU provides timely and agile broad-based CBRN support to the Government of Canada in order to prevent, control and mitigate CBRN threats to Canada, Canadians and Canadian interests.

Domestically, the unit is a branch of the National CBRN Response Team in association with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Public Health Agency of Canada, and also provides direct and indirect support to CANSOFCOM operations. Internationally, CJIRU provides support to CF elements, allies and coalition partners in all theatres of operations.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

CJIRU recruits personnel from all elements and military occupations in the CF. Ideal candidates are proactive and work well on their own or in a team environment. Whether you wish to be employed in a CBRN operator or in a support role, a challenging and rewarding experience awaits those who meet the recruiting criteria.

For more information or to start your application process today, visit the CJIRU Web site at:
www.cansofcom.forces.gc.ca/en/cjiru_e.asp.



CANADIAN SPECIAL OPERATIONS REGIMENT

WHO WE ARE

The Canadian Special Operations Regiment (CSOR) is a high-readiness, agile and robust special operations force that works in conjunction with other CANSOFCOM and CF unit in order to increase operational efficiency and effectiveness. Housed at Canadian Forces Base Petawawa, CSOR personnel wear the tan beret of special operations and are proud to be the public face of CANSOFCOM.

WHAT WE DO

Excelling in urban, jungle, mountain, arctic and littoral environments, CSOR personnel are among the world's most highly trained and respected special operators. By combining weapons mastery with innovative tactics, mobility techniques and a capacity for fluid interoperability, CSOR helps CANSOFCOM and the CF succeed where others fail.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

As fulfilling as it is challenging, service with CSOR is a tremendous opportunity for personal and professional growth. Regular or Reserve, regardless of your element, CSOR is looking for intelligent, physically fit warriors who are motivated to realize their full potential as a Category 1 Supporter or Category 2 Special Operator.

Are you ready? For more information or to start your application process today, visit the CSOR Web site at:
www.csor.forces.gc.ca



427 SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION SQUADRON

WHO WE ARE

427 Special Operations Aviation Squadron (427 SOAS) is an air force unit embedded under standing operational command of Commander CANSOFCOM. With a distinguished history of excellence dating back to 1942, 427 SOAS leverages the best the air force has to offer and integrates it into Canada's special operations forces capability with a force multiplying effect.

WHAT WE DO

427 SOAS's primary role is to generate dedicated SOA effects as the integrated aviation element of CANSOFCOM high-readiness Special Operations Task Forces for domestic and international operations. The squadron also supports a secondary role of the provision of tactical and admin/utility aviation to CANADACOM, to include support to secondary SAR and domestic contingency operations.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

427 SOAS requires highly motivated and operationally fit Regular and Reserve force personnel from all elements and military occupations in the CF. Ideal members exemplify core CF values – duty, loyalty, integrity, courage – are committed to a relentless pursuit of excellence, understand shared responsibility, and possess an indomitable spirit, creativity, and humility.

For more information on 427 SOAS, visit the Squadron's Web site at:
www.airforce.forces.gc.ca/1wing/squadron/427_e.asp.