

signed resources to discharge his responsibilities. Specifically, they are organized into National Defence Headquarters and the following:

- Maritime Command
- Mobile Command
- Air Command
- Canadian Forces Communications Command (CFCC)
- Canadian Forces (Europe)
- Canadian Forces Northern Region

Maritime Command

All Canadian maritime forces are under the command of the Commander, Maritime Command, whose headquarters are in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In addition, he has operational control of maritime aircraft. The Deputy Commander is the Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific, with headquarters in Esquimalt, British Columbia. The role of Maritime Command is the surveillance and control of the sea approaches of the three oceans bordering Canada, and the provision of combat-ready ships in support of Canada's commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and continental defence. The Commander, Maritime Command, is also the Commander of the Canadian Atlantic Sub-Area of the Western Atlantic Command, under the Supreme Commander, Allied Command Atlantic. Additional roles are to support Canadian military operations as required and to conduct search-and-rescue operations within the Halifax and Victoria Search and Rescue Regions (roughly, the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia).

Since Canada declared its 200-mile zone effective January 1, 1977,