

CONTRIBUTING TO A SAFER AND MORE SECURE WORLD

The *Land Forces* will be able to:

- provide light forces to support the Special Operations Group, capable of integrating with Joint Task Force 2 elements;
- provide the land component of the Standing Contingency Task Force, capable of embarking and operating from a maritime platform;
- sustain overseas for an indefinite period two land task forces, potentially in different theatres of operations, to form the land component of Mission-Specific Task Forces. While currently limited to approximately 700 personnel, these land task forces will increase to approximately 1,200 personnel. In addition, the land forces will be able to provide a smaller, third task force of approximately 1,000 personnel for a six-month period, either to reinforce a current operation or to mount a new short-term mission. Overall, the land forces will effectively double their capacity to undertake and sustain operations; and
- provide a brigade headquarters, capable of commanding a multinational formation for a year, as part of a larger Canadian international effort.

In the area of *humanitarian support and disaster relief*, the Canadian Forces will, among other things:

- provide an enhanced Disaster Assistance Response Team, or its component parts, for humanitarian assistance missions overseas.



Kandahar, Afghanistan—Canadian soldiers practising unarmed combat techniques.

