

Military assistance programs Canada assists many Commonwealth and non-NATO countries by sending them military-training teams or by providing training in Canada for a small number of personnel from the military forces in those countries. Training teams are sent to countries such as Ghana and Tanzania. Training in Canada is offered to developing countries such as Barbados, Cameroon, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Singapore and Zambia.

Canada provides training facilities to some NATO countries on a cost-recoverable basis according to the provisions of the Visiting Forces Act and the NATO Status of Forces Agreement.

Under the terms of a ten-year agreement signed in 1971, British military forces train in Canada. Their training areas remain under Canadian command and control, but all costs are paid by Britain.

Mechanized troops of the Federal Republic of Germany, according to a similar ten-year agreement signed in 1973, will begin training in Canada in May 1974.

Pilots from NATO countries have been trained at Canadian defence establishments for many years, and in recent years pilots from Denmark, Germany, Norway and the Netherlands have come to Canada under this program. Canada continues to train NATO pilots; the Netherlands is currently participating in a four-year bilateral agreement with Canada.

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