

# The Canadian Armed Forces Health System

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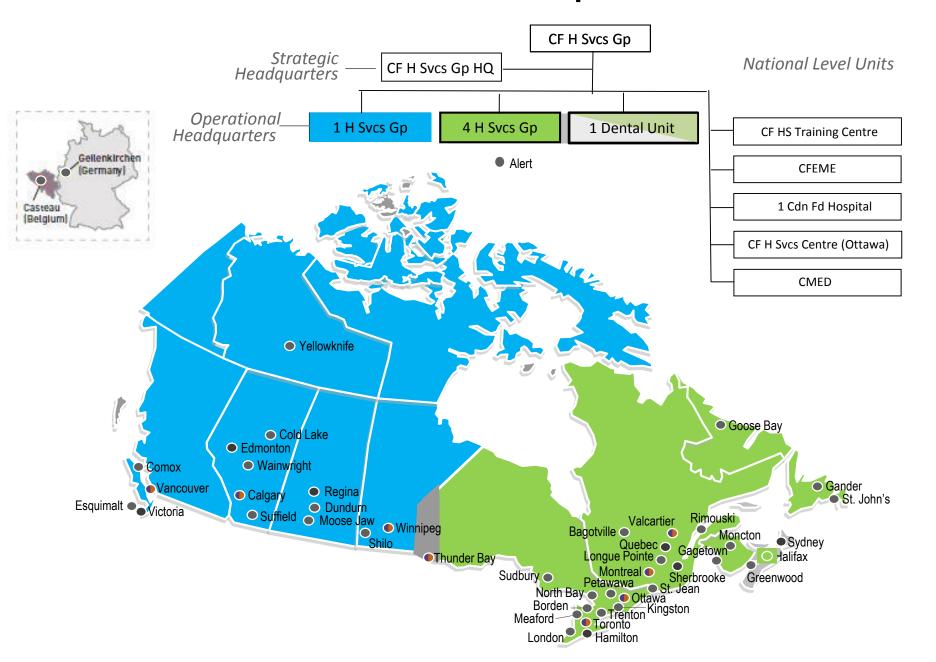
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#### **Canadian Armed Forces**

- "Unification" in 1968
  - Single legal entity: Canadian Armed Forces
- Evolution since unification
- Canadian Forces Health Services Group
  - OP PHOENIX
  - Rx2000
    - Vertical integration of Health Services
    - Other key aspects
  - Modernization 2020

#### CF Health Services Group Overview



#### Medical Operational Readiness

- Specialists imbedded in civilian trauma centres
- High readiness detachments
- Maintenance of Clinical Readiness Program
- "moonlighting"
- Just in time training
  - Trauma Training Centres (imbedded in civilian hospitals)
  - Courses
- Future considerations...



### Military Health System

**Transition: International** 

**Perspectives** 

## Questions / Discussion

