

A Cranky Academic's View of Strong, Secure, Engaged

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Process: Bringing the Band Back Together

Who

- Academics
- Retired Military
- The Panelists

Timing?

- Grand Strategy/Foreign Policy

Better Than I Expected

- More Consultations
- But Limits of Defence Community

STRONG SECURE ENGAGED

CANADA'S DEFENCE POLICY



Priorities

Personnel

- Recruiting Diverse Force is Necessary and Hard

Shipbuilding

Deployable Units

**Not: Closing Bases Or
Hard Choices**



**THE LIBERAL PLAN TO CREATE JOBS
AND STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY
BY INVESTING IN THE NAVY**

- ✓ Invest in the navy to create jobs
- ✓ Cancel the purchase of F-35s
- ✓ Maintain projected defence spending increases and develop a new strategy for the Canadian Armed Forces

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A large naval ship at sea, with the number 709 visible on its hull.

Present and Future

Measuring Progress

Who's the Hostage?

Next CDS?

Post 2019 and \$\$\$

