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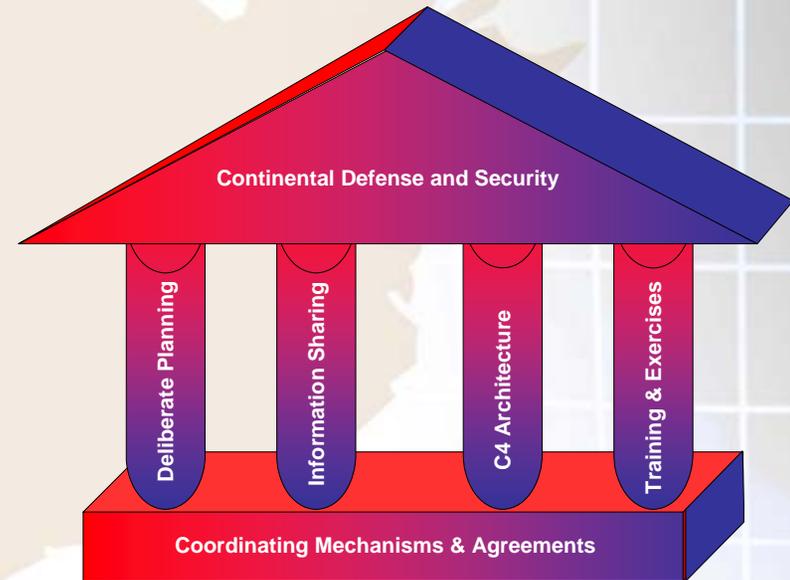
Bi-National Planning Group

Final Report: A Continental Approach to Defence and Security

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- To provide the BPG Final Report findings which led to our recommendations for a **Combined Vision and a Comprehensive Defence and Security Agreement.**

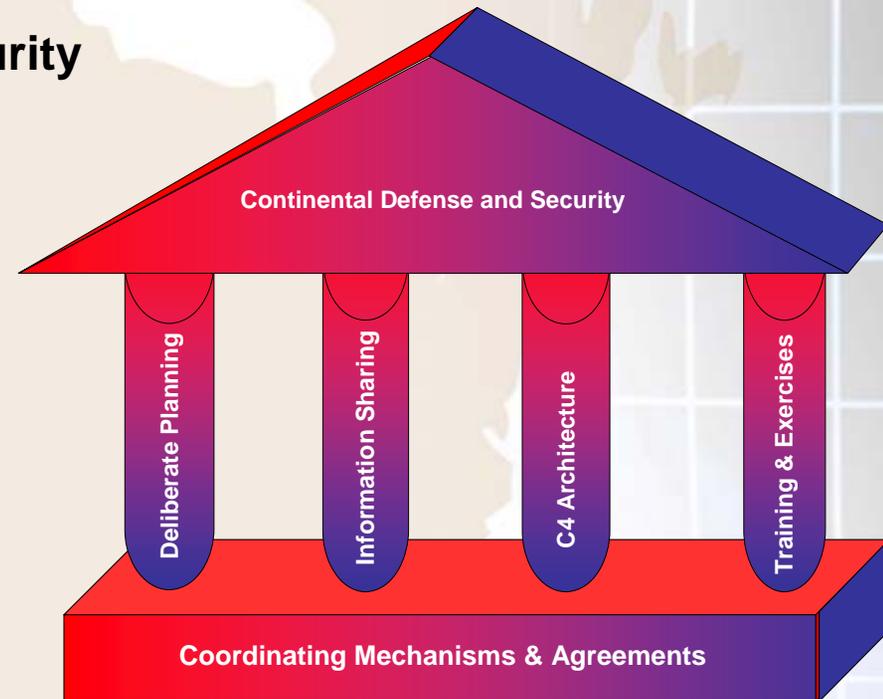


Currently No Overarching Vision



Outline

- Importance of CANUS Defence & Security Relationship
- The BPG
- Changing CANUS Environment
- Final Report – Key Recommendations
 - Coordinating Mechanisms
 - Combined Plans
 - Combined Exercises
 - Information Sharing
 - Communications Architecture
 - Continental Defence & Security
 - Future Relationships





Importance of CANUS Defence & Security Relationship

Why be concerned?



Threat Environment

From:

A strategic, nuclear (symmetric) threat consisting of bombers, ICBMs, and air or sea launched cruise missiles.

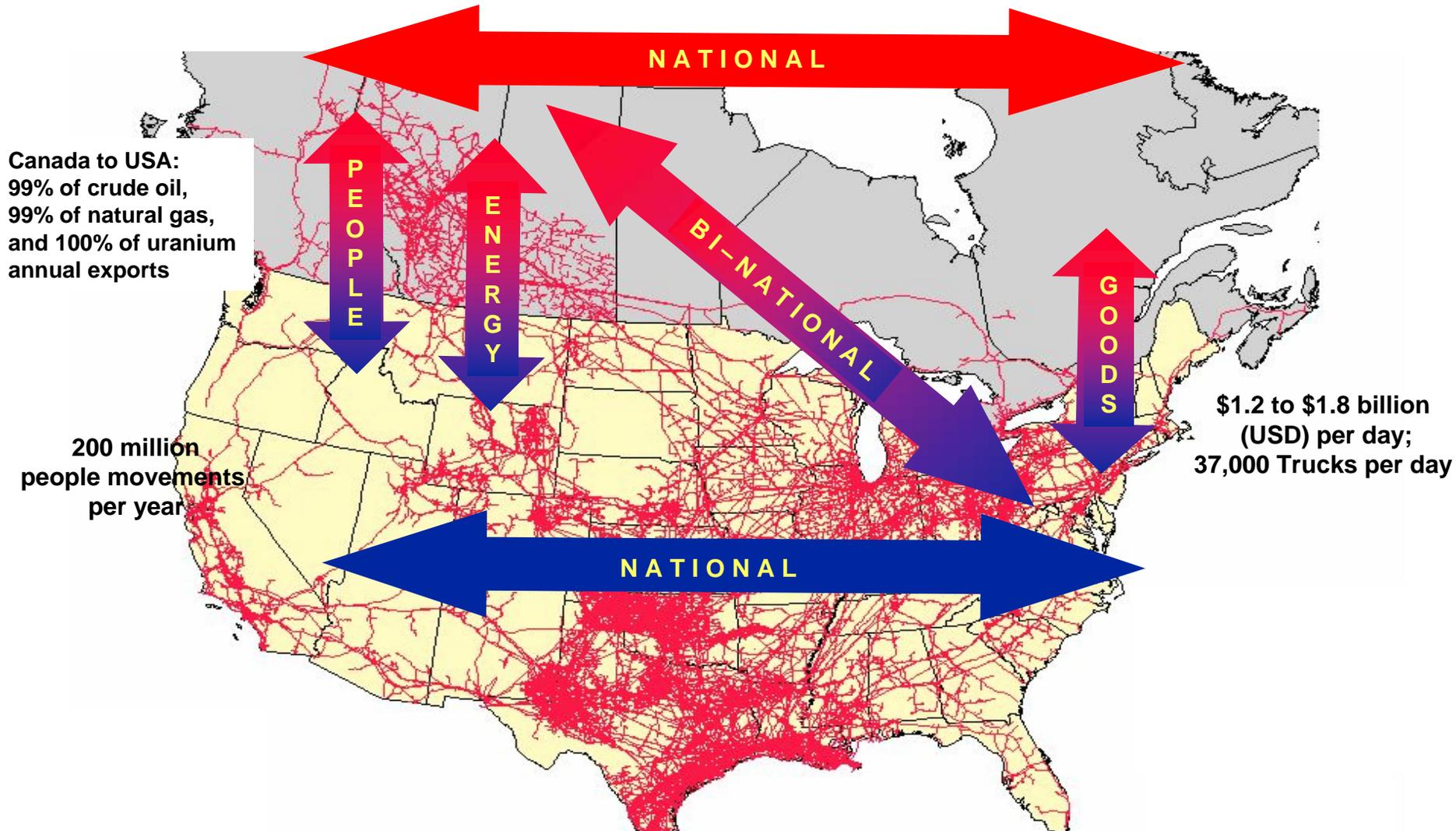
To:

Asymmetric (immediate) and symmetric (continuous) threat focused across all domains and borders.



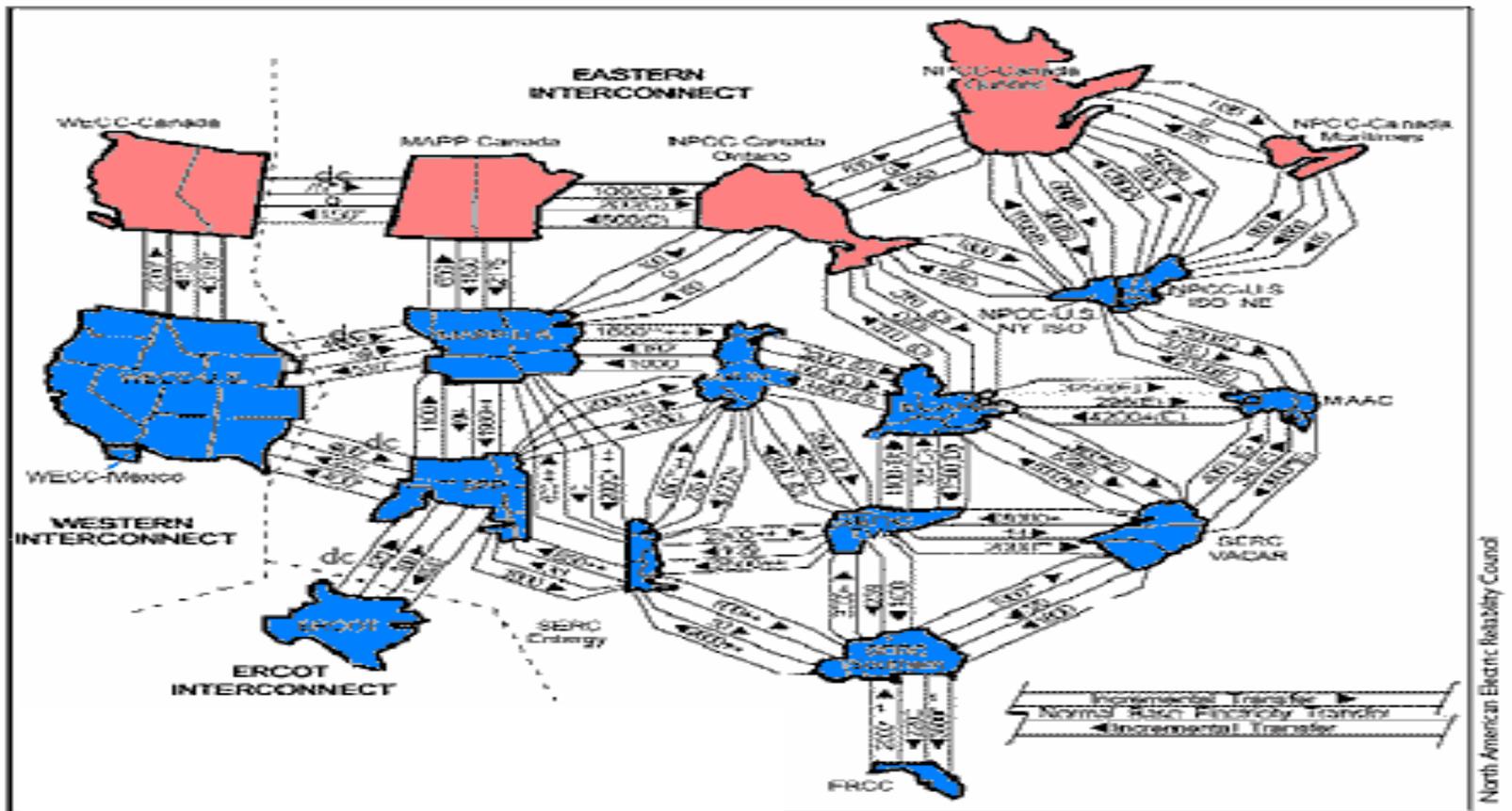


Economic Interdependence





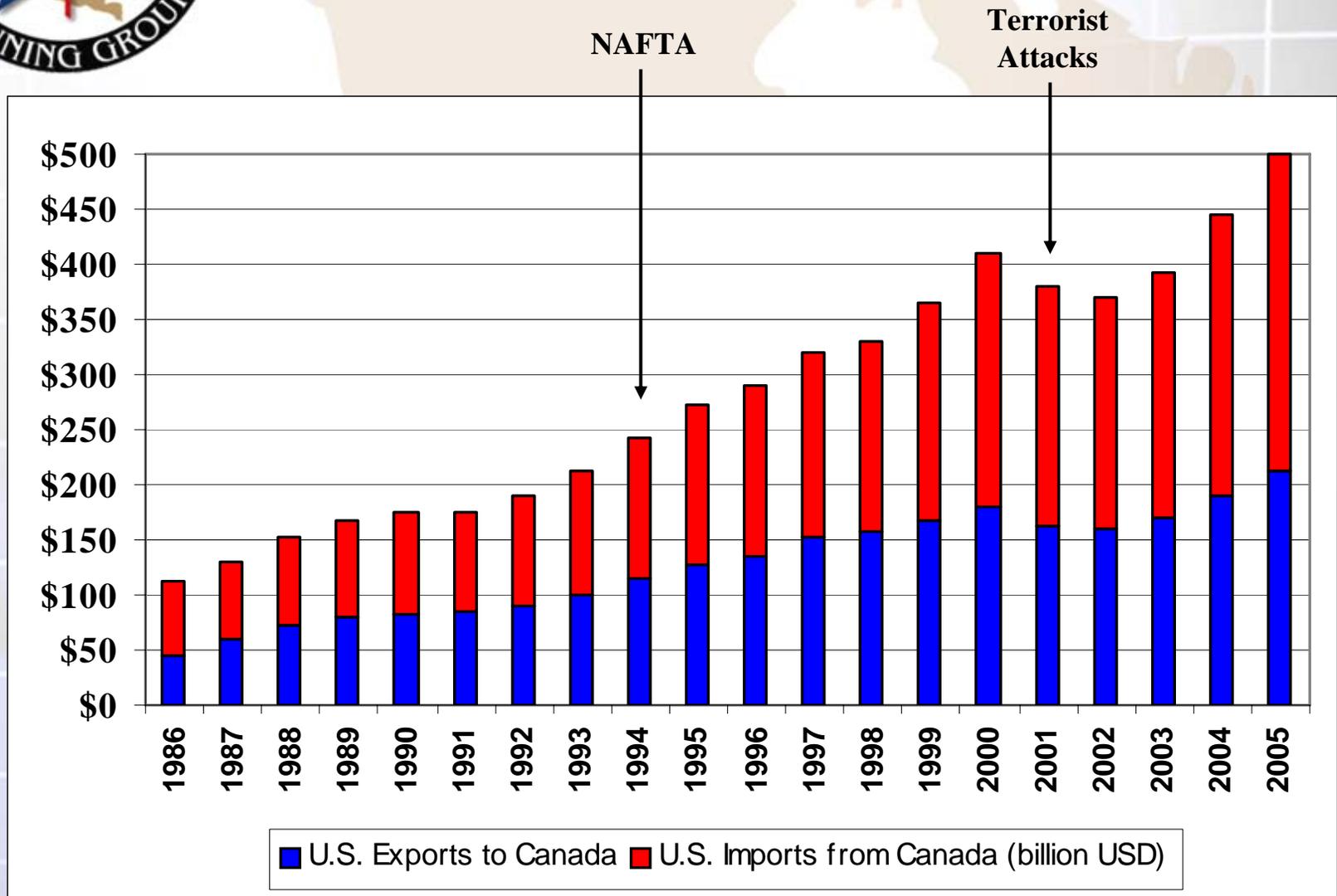
North American Electric Grid



Blackout - 14 Aug 2003 power failure affected 50 million people in eastern Canada and the United States



Canada-U.S. Trade





The BPG



Enhanced Military Cooperation Agreement

- **Signed by U.S. Secretary of State and Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs in Dec 2002**
 - **Extended to 12 May 2006**
- **Affirms merit of broadening bi-national defence arrangements to:**
 - **Prevent or mitigate threats or attacks by terrorists or others;**
 - **Ensure cooperative, well-coordinated response to national requests for military assistance in relation to terrorist or other threats or attacks, natural disasters and other major emergencies in Canada or the U.S.**

Created Bi-National Planning Group



- **Find opportunities for improvement**
- **Facilitate enhanced military cooperation**
- **Examine areas from strategic to tactical levels**
- **Emphasis on information sharing**
- **Staff concepts with key stakeholders for input**
 - **Attempt to reach consensus**
 - **Communication is the key**
- **Present concepts to decision makers**
 - **Identify the best relationship(s) possible**



Changing CANUS Environment



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- Pre 9/11: PJBD, MCC, NORAD
- Shift in Defence and Security environment since 9/11
- Response: New organizations
 - Military – BPG, Canada COM, USNORTHCOM
 - Civilian – PSEPC, DHS



Unity of Effort - Critical



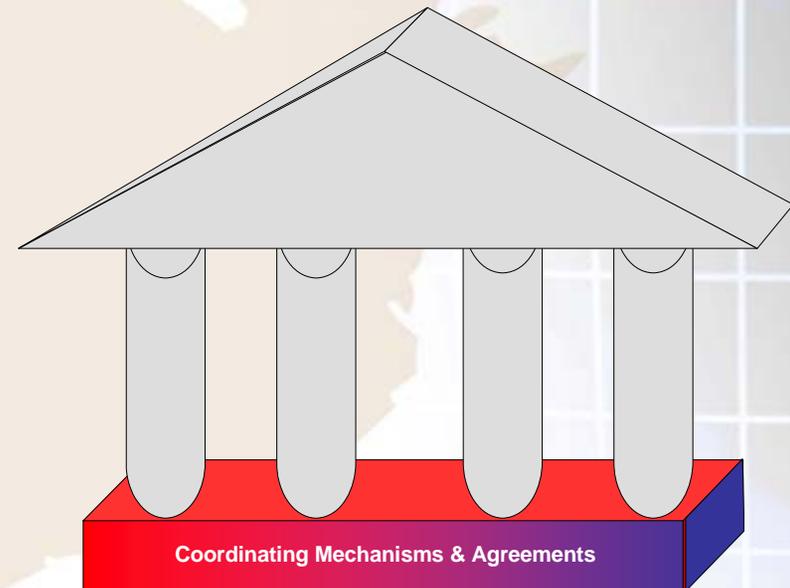
Final Report

Key Recommendations



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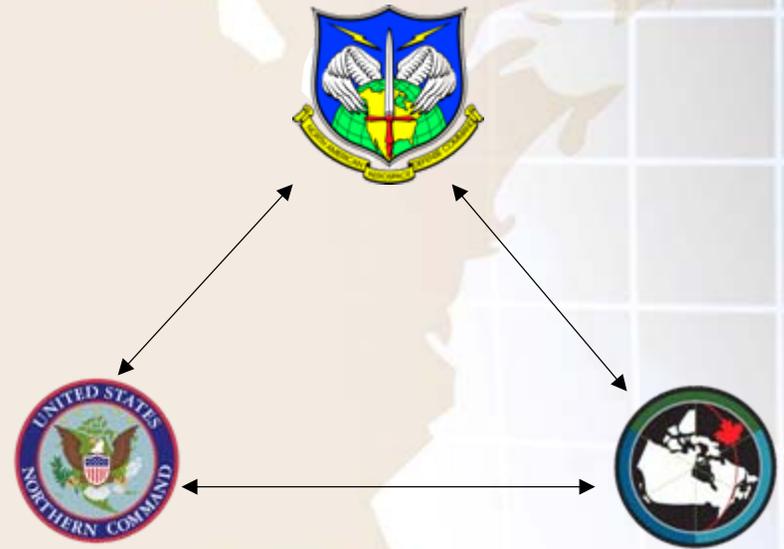


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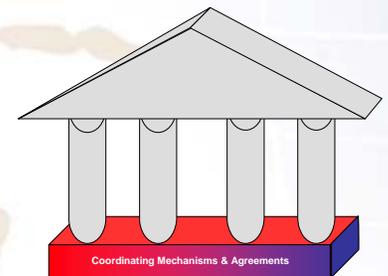


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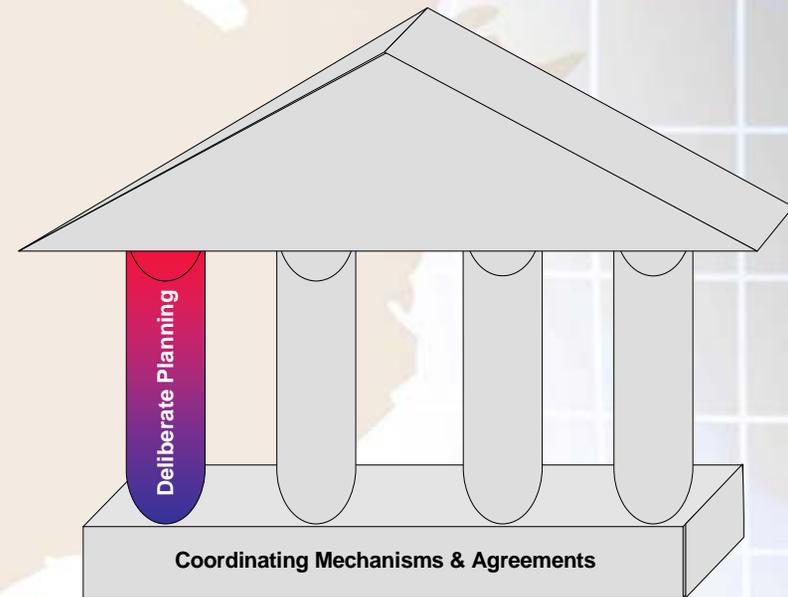
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 - Areas of responsibility
 - Goals
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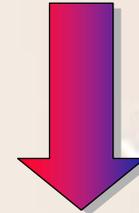
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LANDOP – 1993

MARWESTOP – 1996

BSD – 1999

NORAD CONPLAN – 2002

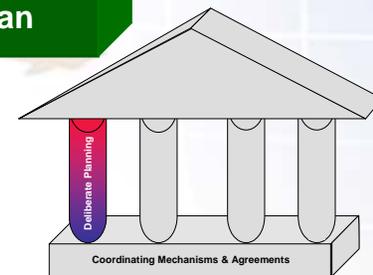


Basic Defense Document

Civil Assistance Plan

Combined Defense Plan

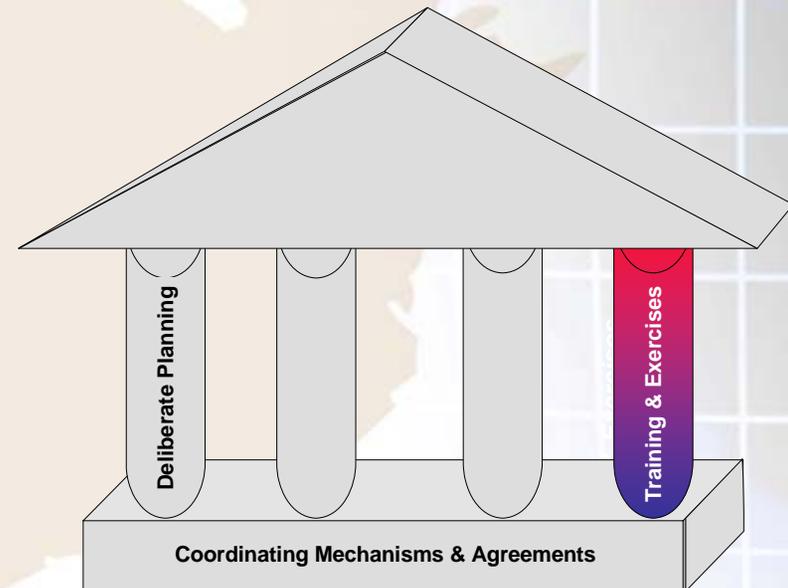
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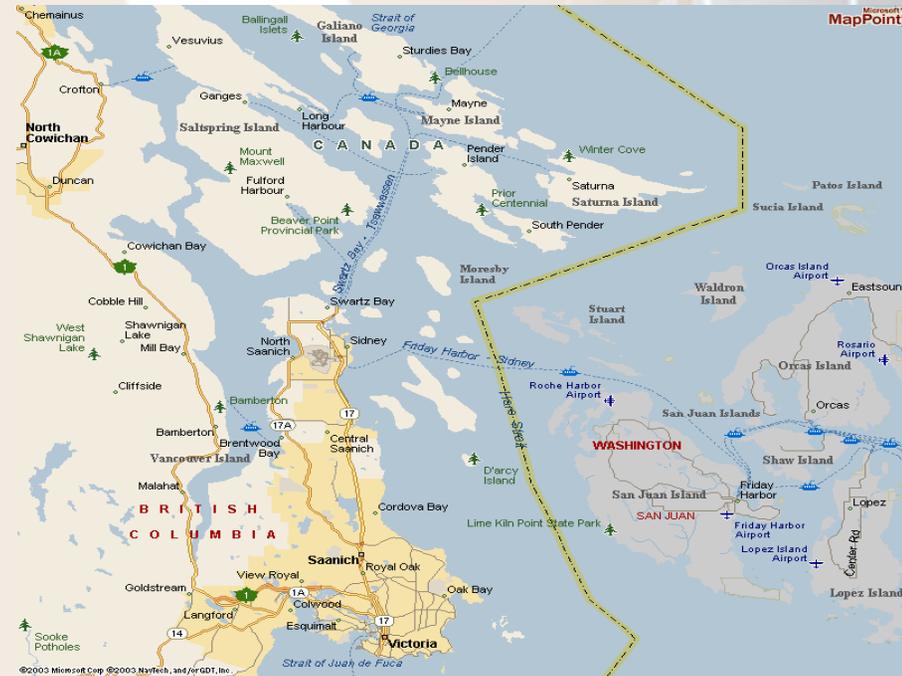


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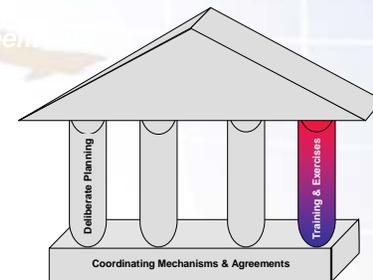


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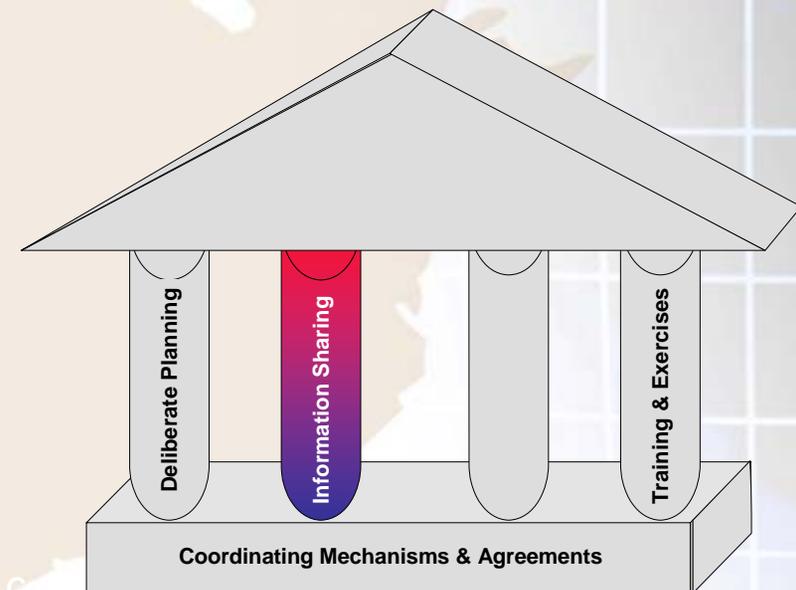
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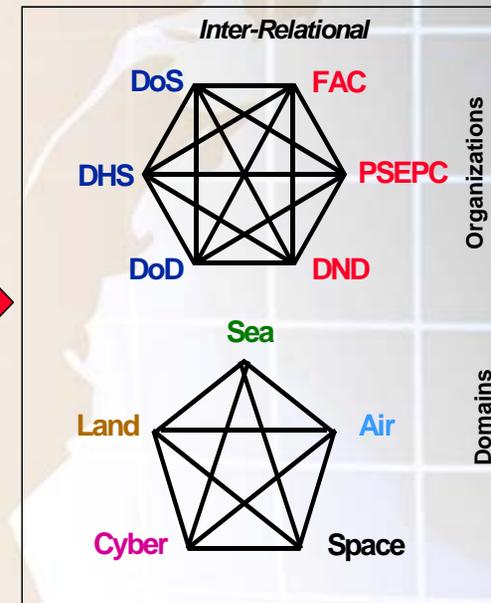
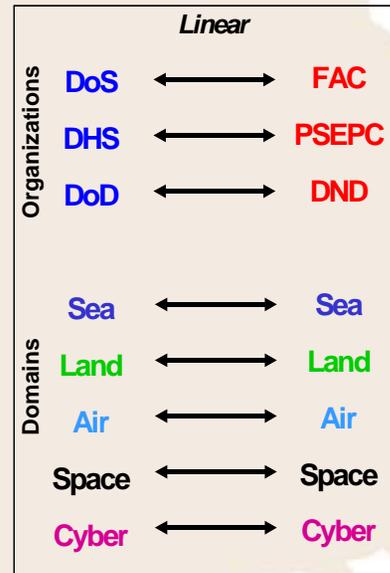


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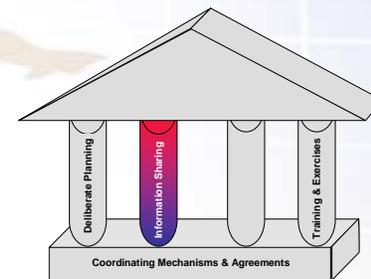


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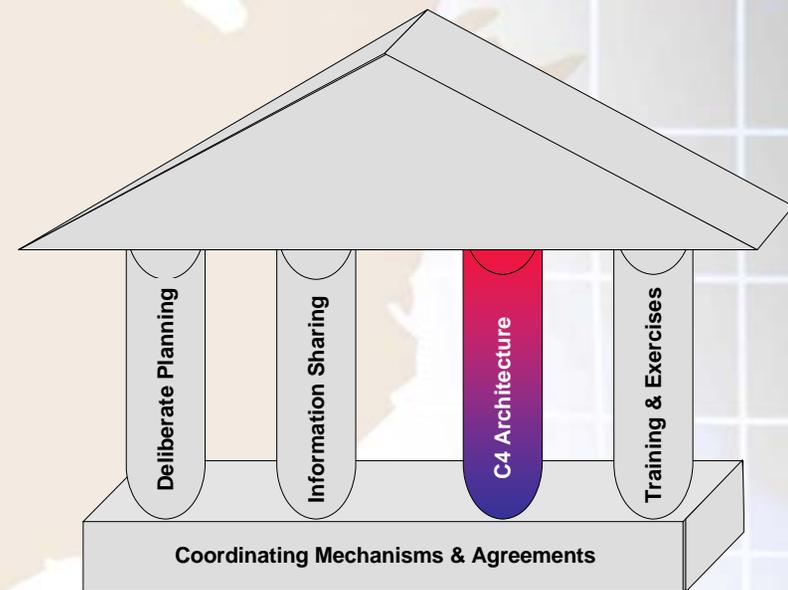
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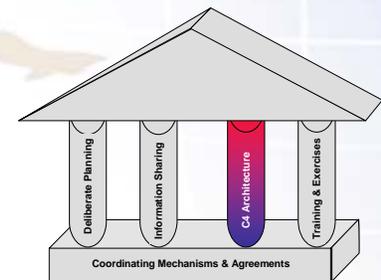


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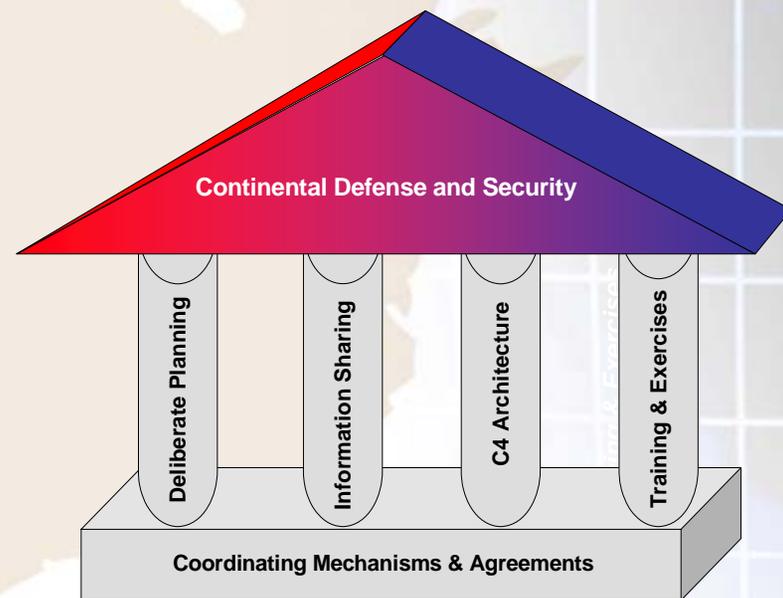
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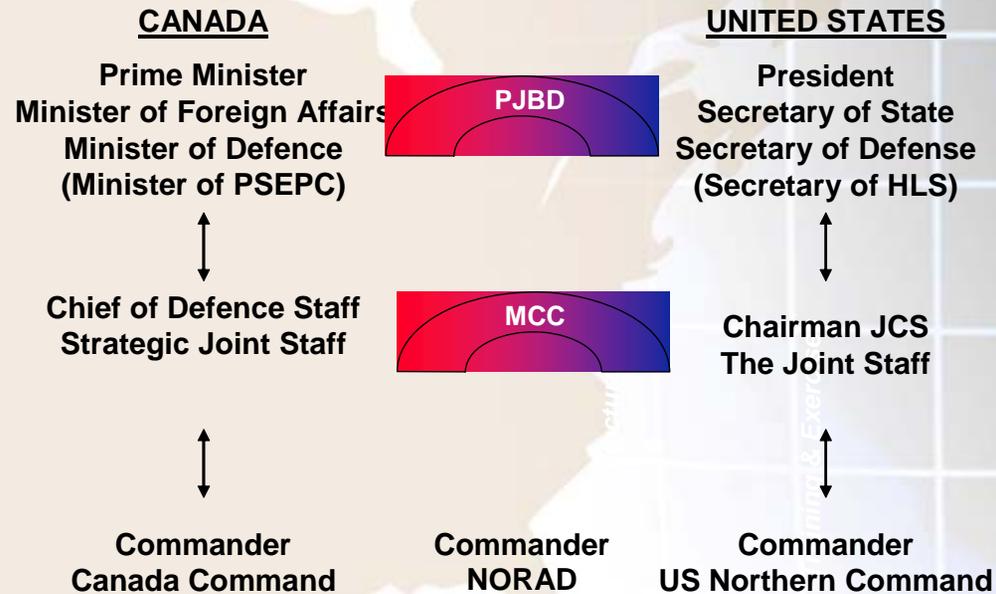


Inter-Governmental & Inter-Agency

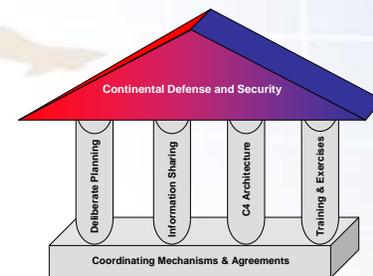


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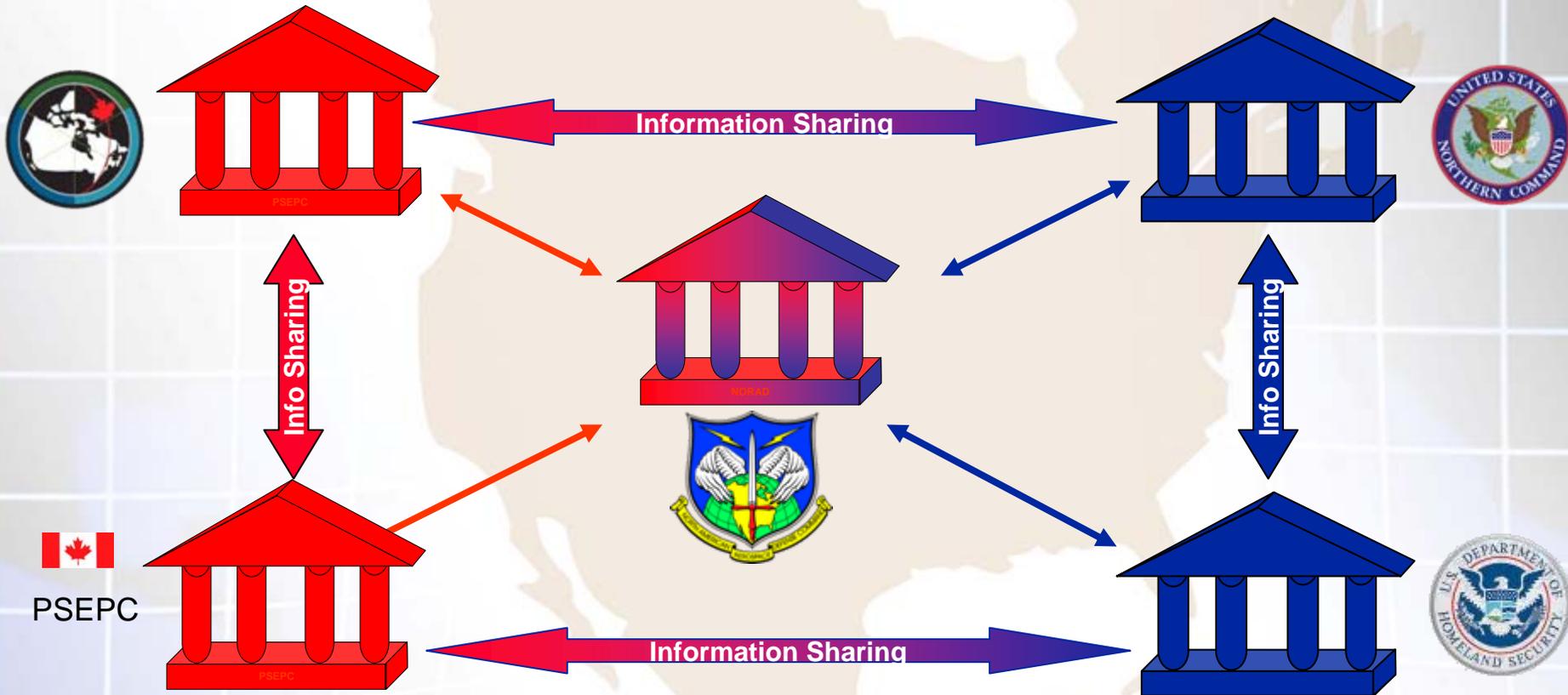


Inter-Governmental & Inter-Agency





Future Relationships



CANUS Defence & Security Linked



Discussion



BPG Final Report available at:

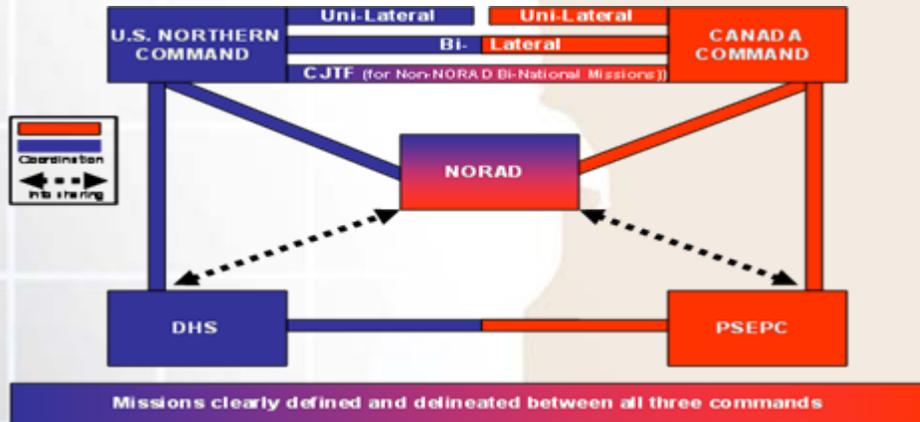
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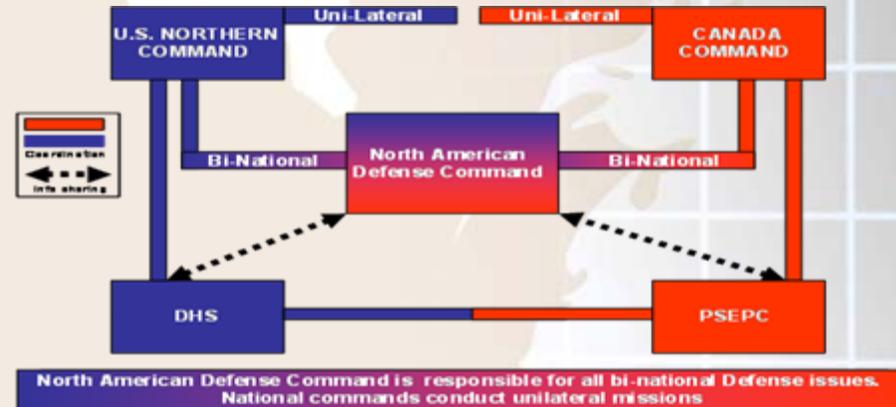
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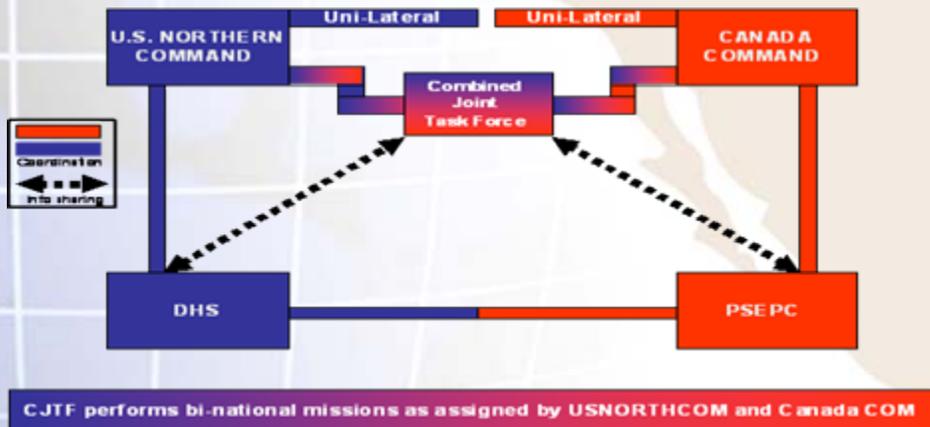
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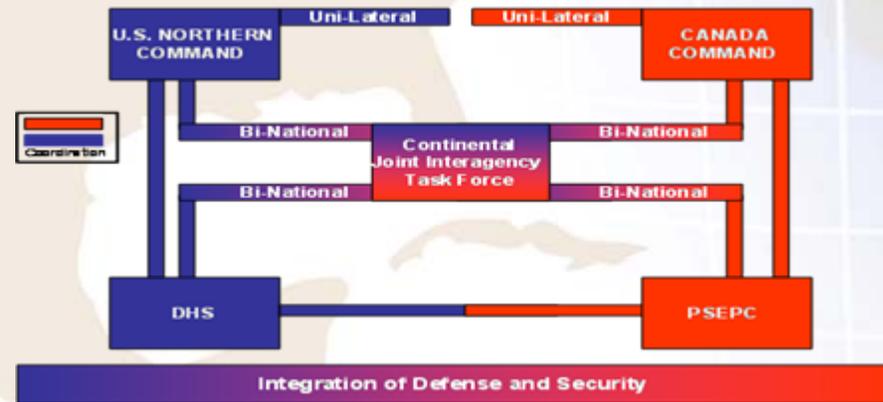
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Concept Two



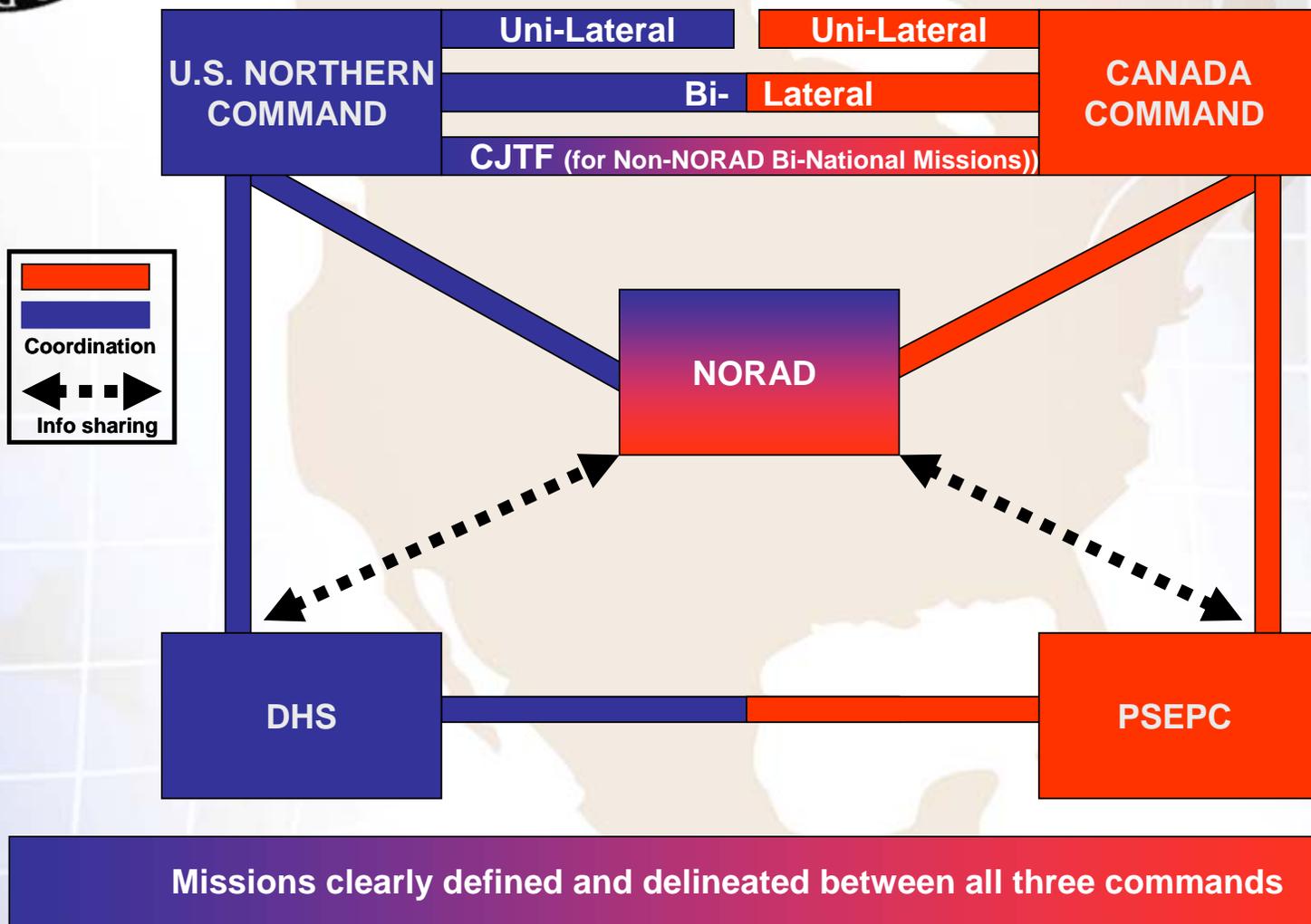
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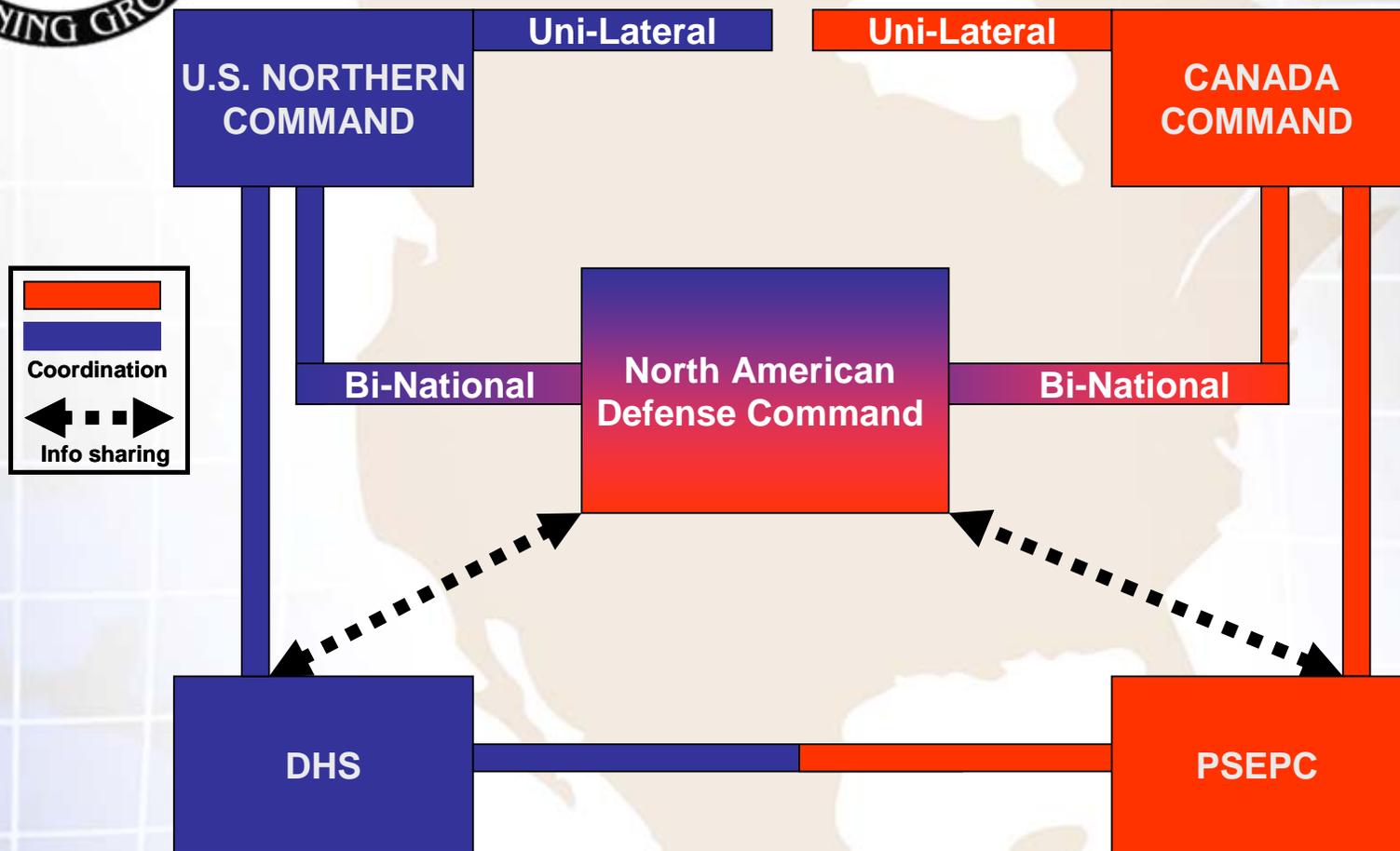
Concept Four



CONCEPT 1: THREE COMMANDS – COMPLEMENTARY MISSIONS



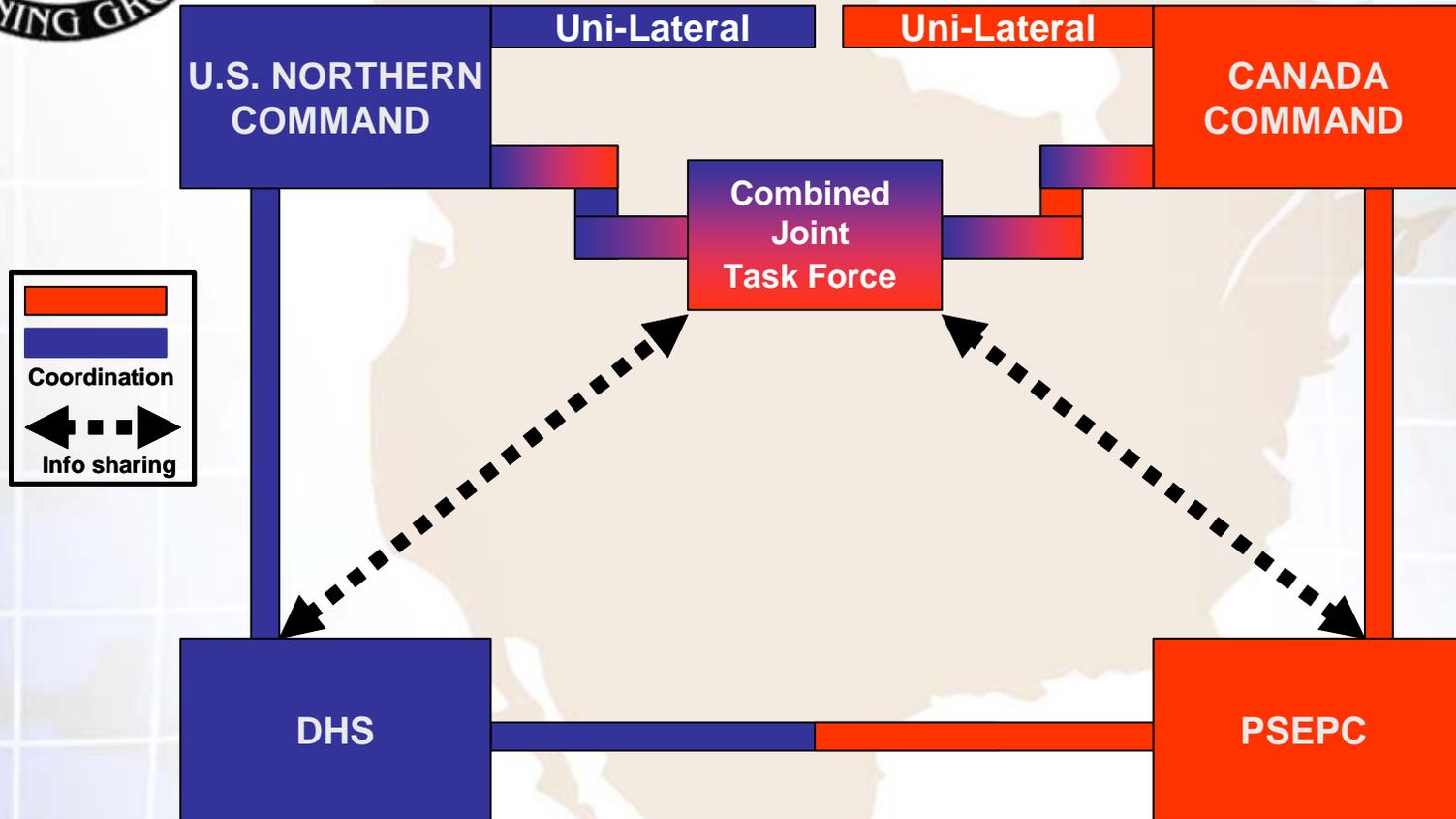
CONCEPT 2 - SINGLE COMMAND FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE



North American Defense Command is responsible for all bi-national Defense issues.
National commands conduct unilateral missions



CONCEPT 3 – PARALLEL COMMANDS WITH STANDING COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE



CJTF performs bi-national missions as assigned by USNORTHCOM and Canada COM



CONCEPT 4 - CONTINENTAL JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE

