

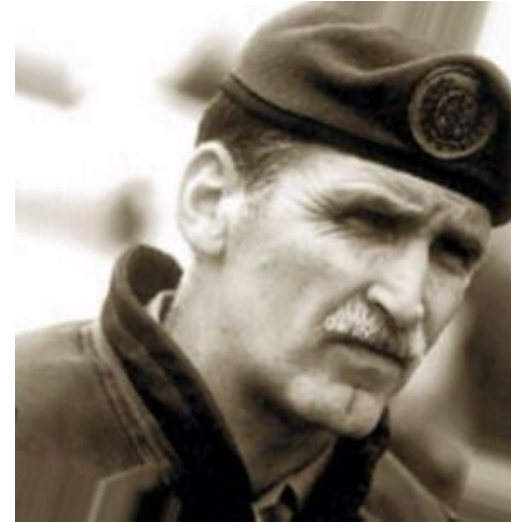
# Canadian History

## Foreign Affairs 1982-Present

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- End of Cold War, new geopolitical realities
- Canada's participation in United Nations development:
  - Peace keeping and peace making
  - General Dallaire in Rwanda
  - Canadian missions in Central America, Asia, Middle East
  - Election observers, truce monitors, police trainers, reconstruction
  - Ottawa Treaty, 1997



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- Canada's military engagements:
  - First Gulf War, 1990
  - Somalia Affair, 1992 – 1993
  - Bosnia and Balkans, 1990 – 1995
  - Mission in Afghanistan, 2002 – 2011



# Relations with the United States

- Shamrock Summit, 1985 (Mulroney, Reagan)
- Canada – US Free Trade Agreement, 1988
- North American Free Trade Agreement, 1994
- Canada joins Organization of American States, 1990
- Post 9/11 security concerns: Non-involvement in Iraq, Anti-missile defence, Border Security, Arctic Sovereignty
- Obama Election and political shift
- Trump





# Global Interdependence Now and in the Future

- What role should Canada play in the world? E.g. defence and protection, world peace, economics and trade, technology and environment, foreign aid and relief, human rights and social justice...)
- Current issues relating to migration, immigration and refugees
- Environmental issues: sustainable development, climate change, Kyoto Accord, responsibility as a developed country.

