



Canadian response to US Navy guideline changes

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Hello again,

A follow-up question:

In my original email, I asked "Has anyone with DND (across all branches) had any official reaction to this?"

Your response applied to the RCAF only, so my more specific question:

Have there been changes to the guidelines on filing CIRVIS reports within any part of DND?

Thanks very much in advance.

Matt Melvin.

On Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 11:07 AM <DND_MND@forces.gc.ca> wrote:



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Dear Matt Melvin:

I am writing in response to your correspondence addressed to the Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of National Defence, about unidentified flying objects the Department to reply on his behalf.

There have been no discussions within the Royal Canadian Air Force regarding the recent release of information concerning UFOs from the US Navy.

Please note it is not within the mandate of the Department of National Defence to investigate or conduct studies on phenomena that are not directly related to

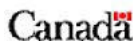
The Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) Region Headquarters in Winnipeg works with NORAD to deter, detect, and defend responsible for monitoring and intercepting any threats within Canadian airspace.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Isabelle Daoust

Isabelle Daoust
Defence Corporate Secretary



From: Matt Melvin <melvin3300@gmail.com>
Sent: December 13, 2019 7:36 PM
To: Sajjan, Harjit S. - M.P. <Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Canadian response to US Navy guideline changes

Hello Minister Sajjan and team,

I'm working on a personal research project, and I haven't received a response (to my email below) from the PR contact listed for DND, so I'm reaching out to you.

Any information you can provide, or a better person to contact would be much appreciated.

Thank you in advance,

Matt Melvin.

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From: Matt Melvin <melvin3300@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 12:50 PM
Subject: Canadian response to US Navy guideline changes
To: <information@forces.gc.ca>

Hello,

With the recent releases of information from the US Navy that announced:

- 1) Certain UFO/UAP reports are legitimate
<https://time.com/5680192/navy-confirms-ufo-videos-real/>
- 2) The US Navy has changed it's reporting guidelines for such incidents
<https://www.politico.com/story/2019/04/23/us-navy-guidelines-reporting-ufos-1375290>

- A) Has anyone with DND (across all branches) had any official reaction to this?
- B) Are there any plans for Canada to revisit it's own approach to dealing with similar events experienced by our own members of the forces?

Thanks in advance for any information/comment!

Matt Melvin.
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