

Canadian regiments that have a Battle Honour for the Somme

The First World War's Battle of the Somme is a well-known chapter in Canada's military history. Our soldiers were part of the massive series of Allied offensives launched in Northern France in July of 1916 against the strong line of German defenses there.

The Battle of the Somme saw soldiers from every region of the country fight in different actions of the same larger campaign. Every province of Canada, except Prince Edward Island, had at least one regiment recognized for that battle. Today, 57 Canadian regiments carry the Battle Honour for the Somme.

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www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/his/ol-lo/index-eng.asp

to find information on each regiment below. Search under Volume 3: Combat Arms Regiments, Part 1 and Part 2.



War painting *The Capture of the Sugar Refinery at Courcelette by the Canadians on September 15, 1916* by Fortunino Matania.

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British Columbia



The British Columbia Dragoons
Kelowna, BC



The British Columbia Regiment
Vancouver, BC



The Canadian Scottish Regiment
Victoria, BC



The Royal Westminster Regiment
New Westminster, BC



The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada
Vancouver, BC

Alberta



The King's Own Calgary Regiment
Calgary, AB



Lord Strathcona's Horse
Edmonton, AB



The South Alberta Light Horse
Medicine Hat, AB



The Calgary Highlanders
Calgary, AB



The Loyal Edmonton Regiment
Edmonton, AB



Princess Patricia's Canadian
Light Infantry
Edmonton, AB / Shilo, MB

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Saskatchewan



The Saskatchewan Dragoons
Moose Jaw, SK



The North Saskatchewan Regiment
Saskatoon, SK



The Royal Regina Rifles
Regina, SK

Manitoba



The Fort Garry Horse
Winnipeg, MB



12th Manitoba Dragoons
Winnipeg, MB



The Queen's Own Cameron
Highlanders of Canada
Winnipeg, MB



The Royal Winnipeg Rifles
Winnipeg, MB



The Winnipeg Grenadiers
Winnipeg, MB

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Ontario



1st Hussars
London, ON



The Governor General's Horse Guards
Toronto, ON



The Ontario Regiment
Oshawa, ON



The Queen's York Rangers
Toronto, ON



The Royal Canadian Dragoons
Petawawa, ON



48th Highlanders of Canada
Toronto, ON



The Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders of Canada
Hamilton, ON



The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa
Ottawa, ON



The Essex and Kent Scottish
Windsor, ON



Governor General's Foot Guards
Ottawa, ON



The Hastings and
Prince Edward Regiment
Belleville, ON



The Lake Superior Scottish Regiment
Thunder Bay, ON

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Ontario



The Lincoln and Welland Regiment
St. Catharines, ON



The Lorne Scots
Brampton, ON



The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment
Kingston, ON



The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
Toronto, ON



The Royal Canadian Regiment
Petawawa, ON



The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry
Hamilton, ON



The Royal Highland
Fusiliers of Canada
Cambridge, ON



The Royal Regiment of Canada
Toronto, ON



The Toronto Scottish Regiment
Mississauga, ON

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Quebec



The Royal Canadian Hussars
Montreal, QC



The Sherbrooke Hussars
Sherbrooke, QC



The Black Watch
Montreal, QC



The Canadian Grenadier Guards
Montreal, QC



Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal
Montreal, QC



Le Régiment de Maisonneuve
Montreal, QC



Royal 22^e Régiment
Valcartier, QC



The Royal Montreal Regiment
Montreal, QC



Voltigeurs de Québec
Quebec, QC



The Royal Rifles of Canada
Quebec, QC



Victoria Rifles of Canada
Montreal, QC

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New Brunswick



8th Canadian Hussars
Moncton, NB



The Royal New Brunswick Regiment
Fredericton, NB

Nova Scotia



The Halifax Rifles
Halifax, NS



The Nova Scotia Highlanders
Truro, NS



The Princess Louise Fusiliers
Halifax, NS

Newfoundland



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, NL