

# 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.

Visit the Official Lineages section of the Department of National Defence website at

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/military-history/history-heritage/official-military-history-lineages/lineages/infantry-regiments.html>



War painting *The Capture of the Sugar Refinery at Courcellette 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 Dragons  
Moose Jaw, SK



The North Saskatchewan Regiment  
Saskatoon, SK



The Royal Regina Rifles  
Regina, SK

## Manitoba



The Fort Garry Horse  
Winnipeg, MB



12<sup>th</sup> 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

# Canadian regiments that have a Battle Honour for the Somme

## Ontario



1<sup>st</sup> 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



48<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> Régiment  
Valcartier, QC



The Royal Montreal Regiment  
Montreal, QC



Voltigeurs de Québec  
Québec, QC



The Royal Rifles of Canada  
Quebec, QC



Victoria Rifles of Canada  
Montreal, QC

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## New Brunswick



8<sup>th</sup> 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