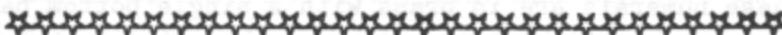


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SHOULDER STRAP TITLES AND NUMERALS

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The first use of a shoulder strap device was the VRI Royal Cypher and Crown adopted by the R.R.C.I. in 1894. About 4,300 of these badges were obtained the following year.

In order to identify units during the Boer War shoulder strap identification were issued to the 2nd Contingent. Strathcona's Horse wore the letters "S" and "H" in brass racks, about 1,000 were made. There were also 2,300 "C.M.R" letters in racks with pins and 600 each of the numerals "1" and "2" to accompany them. There were 700 of the "G", "D", "E" for the artillery. At home (1902), 6,000 C.M.R. and 300 A.M.C on racks were stamped. The 48th Highlanders also received their numerals. During the next few years the issue of shoulder strap insignia were few.

In 1904 the Militia Department ordered 11,000 shoulder strap numerals at 3¢ each from Herbert Byshe Co. The orders increased and in 1910 77,000 pair of numerals were ordered. It is obvious that the adoption of the 19 mm (3/4 in) shoulder numeral took place at this time. These numerals are in brass with a single bottom bar.

Prior to WW I a few militia units wore shoulder strap titles, but not many. In the permanent force, only the officers of Strathcona's Horse were entitled (GO 2, 1912) although some units wore a badge on the shoulder strap. For example, the R.C.D. used a brass title in racks in 1906 (500 sets). In 1908 there were 11,000 shoulder titles purchased and these continued in 1909 and 1910. These were largely for the ancillary units of the permanent force. These badges of copper brass, 13 mm (1/2 in) high, letters in plain block numerals with a single bar at the bottom.

During WW I the officers badges of rank were put on the sleeve and they wore CANADA in plain block letters, 13 mm (1/2 in) high.

In 1923 a new specification required that the shoulder badges have a bar at the top and bottom. The 19 mm (3/4 in) shoulder numerals were declared obsolete after the 1920 reorganization.

In 1926 the militia officers were questioned regarding the wearing of shoulder titles. The poll was affirmative and GO 37, 1927 regulated the issue and wearing of such badges. Many militia infantry and cavalry units developed a shoulder badge title over the next two years.

In the CEF each soldier was issued with a maple leaf cap badge, two maple leaf collar badges, two solid curve type CANADA badges and two brass numerals 13 mm high in block numerals for the shoulder strap. Every unit from 1 to 260 were issued with the plain numerals by the government. All other badges were obtained through regimental funds.

General Routine Order 4663, August 1, 1918 authorized for wear in France the letter "C" over the battalion number for all infantry except the RCR and PPCLI as a collar badge to replace the maple leaf or any special badge if so desired. Worsted shoulder badges were worn by the CE (blue on a red patch) and PPCLI (white on red). The only "C" numerals which should exist are as follows: 1-5, 7-8, 10, 13-16, 18-22, 24-29, 31, 38, 42-44, 46-47, 49-50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 72, 73, 75, 78, 85, 87, 102, 116, 259, 260. Others exist such as 6, 9, 11 and 12. Why?

The following is an initial check list of shoulder strap titles. Do you know of others? Please send in your list for a future list.

The key to the list is as follows. Column 1 is the actual words on the badge; an oblique sign separates the lines. There may be some errors regarding whether the badge has periods or not. Column 2 is the letter height in mm by the length of the badge in mm. Sometimes there are two sizes of letters in each line, occasionally the total height of the badge is given. Column 3 is the metal, usually gilt, brass, bronze, oxidized, silver or white metal. Column 4 describes the appearance in general terms: s - straight line; c - curved upward at the ends; d - curved downward at the ends. No attempt was made to describe the degree of curvature. Column 5 is the General Order or year the badge was adopted, where known.

Single bar and other shoulder titles dies made obsolete in 1923.

R.C.E; R.C.M.R; L.S.H; C.E; C.O.T.C; G.G.F.G; C.P.C; E.R.VII; C.G.A; O.S.C; C.R.A.S.C; GUIDES; R.C.A; P.A.M.C; C.P.A.V.C; C.A.V.C; C.A.P.C; C.M.G.C; C.M.S.C; R.C.R; A.M.C; C.A.S.C; SIGNAL; A.S.C; DEPOT BN; 31 HORSE; 30 HORSE; P.E.I.
C.F.A; INF; SCOUT; CYCLIST; BUGLE; C.G.G; D.A.C; R.C.D; M.R; AMB;
C.A.M.C; CONSTR; M.G.S; XIII



Canada Overseas Badges
Crown and Crest

Other's Rank Badges
Crown and Star

Canada Shoulder Badges
for Overseas Service

SHOULDER TITLE	LETTER SIZE	METAL	SHAPE	GENERAL ORDER
A.L.H	13	b g	s	138/39
A.L.I	13x26	b si	s	84/28
ANNAPOLIS	8 x 42	g	c	128/24
A&SH/CANADA	13/6 x 38	b	s s	93/28
ARMOURED CARS	11 x 53	b g	c	82/38
A.M.R			s	
ALBERTA			c	
ALBERTA			c	
97 ALGONQUIN	13 x 52	bl	s/c	/05
ALGONQUIN	13 x 54	b	c	48/28
ASSINIBOIA	13 x 51	g	c	92/25
ALBERTA/DRAGOONS	6 40	b	d c	79/27
ALBERTA/XIX/DRAGOONS	6 40	b	d c	8/39
A.M.C	13	b	s	
ALGONQUIN	13 x 64	si wm	c	123/31
BRUCE	13	b	s	42/28
B.L.I	13	b	d	53/28
B.C.D	13 x 41	b g	s s	31/31
BEAUCHE	13	b g	s s	88/28
B.C.M.R			s s	142/28
B.C.L.H	10	b	s s	47/29
B.C.R			s	58/39
BRITISH/COLUMBIA	13 x 46 (6)	bl	s/s	111/30
BROCKVILLE/RIFLES	10 52	bl wm	c/s	13/31
B.C/HUSSARS	10 51	g	s/c	92/33
C.M.R	13	b	s	
C-M-R	16	b	s	
C.G.R	13	b	s	
CAMERON	13	wm	c	112/25
C.L.I	13	b g	s s	7/26
CARLT YORK	10 x 54	b g	s s	236/39
C.H	13	b	s	112/25
C.H.R	13	b g	s	20/29
CANADIAN/SCOTTISH	6	b	d/c	28/26
CANADIAN/oak/SCOTTISH	6 x 48	b	d/c	28/26
CAMERONS/OTTAWA	10/6	b	d/s	198/39
C.F grenade above	13	b	s	47/30
CHASSEURS/CANADIENS	13	b g	s/c	10/28
C.G.G	16	b	s	
CANADIAN/26/HORSE			d/s/s	
CUMBERLAND			c	144/28
C.L.H	13	g	s	103/25
C.L.H (18CLH)	13	b g	s	155/28
CAPE BRETON/HIGHLANDERS	6/13	b	d/c	129/28
CHAUDIERE	10 x 52	b g	d	98/38
CANADIAN SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY	13	g	s	65/12
CANADIAN SIGNALLING STAFF	13	g	s	65/12
CMR de St J	8 x 52	b	s	
C.C of S	13	b	s	
C.W.A.C	13 x 48	b g	s	/42
C PRO C	10 x 33	b	s	
C.M.P.C	13 x 47	b	s	
C.S.C	13 x 37	b	s	
C-INT-C	10 x 33	si wm	s	
C INT C	10 x 47	wm	s	

C.O.T.C	13x48	b	s	
C.P.C	10 x 25		s	
C.A.S.C	11 x 41	b	s	/53
C.A.S.C	13 x 51	br	s	
C.A.S.C	19 x 46	b	s	
C.A.S.C	13 x 38	b	s	
C.A.D.C	13 x 55	g	d	
C.A.D.C	13 x 48	br g	s	31/29
C.P.A.S.C	13 x 50	b		
C.A.V.C	13	b	s	66/12
C.P.A.V.C	13 x 55	b	s	66/12
C.E	13 x 23	b	s	
C.F.A	13 x 40	b	s	
C.G.A	13 x 24	b	s	
C.G.A.	13 x 35	b	s	
C.G.A.	13 x 38	b	s	
C.G.A	18 x 37	b	s	
C.A	13 x 27	b	s	
C.A.P.C	13 x 46	b	s	
C.P.C	13 x 34	b g	s	168/39
C.M.G.C	13	si g	s	80/29
C.M.G.C	13 x 50	b	b	
C.A.M.C	13 x 48	b	s	
D.A.C	13 x 38	b	s	
Crown/DCO/CANADA	13/6 x 37	b	s/s	
D.H.R.C	13 x 52	wm	s	97/38
D.R.C	13	br	s	143/28
D.C.O.R			d	
D.R.C script	20 x 40	br	s	
D.C.O				
DURHAM	13 x 36	b g	c	87/28
E.G.O.R script	18 x 52	b	s	/14
ELGIN	13 x 46	b	s	64/31
ESSEX/SCOTTISH	8	b	s/d	109/27
ESSEX/FUSILIERS		b	s/c	104/22
ESSEX REGT/TANK	13/6	b	s/s	99/38
EDMONTON/REGIMENT	10 x 52	b	d/c	44/31
EDMONTON	8 x 38	b	s	
EDMONTON/FUSILIERS	10 x 56	b	d/c	7/29
E.T.M.R	13	wm	s	18/30
E&K SCOT	8 x 44	b	s	
F.M.R	11 x 38	b	s	110/32
FRONTENAC	11 x 44	b	s	42/32
FUS du StL	10	b	d	8/40
F.T.S	13			
FORESTERS	10		s	/39 off.
FORESTERS	13	b g	c	11/39
F.C/NFLD	18	b	s/s	
F de S	13 x 60	b br	s	167/39
F.G.H/CANADA	10 x 41	b	s/c	140/28
F.G.H	13	b	s	
G.G.B.G	13	b	s	120/28
GREY	13	b	s	

GUIDES	13 x 49	b	c	/03
G & S.F	13 x 32	b	s	
GLENGARRIANS	10 x 59	wm	c	109/32
G.G/CANADA				
(Maple)/GGFG	13	b	s	108/32
G.G.H.G	13 x 37	wm/s	s	
G.G.F.G				108/32
HR	13 x 22	wm	s	86/28
H.R	13 x 20	wm/s	s	6/33
HALDIMAND	10 x 52	b	d	21/28
HASTINGS/&/PRINCE EDWARD	10 x 54	b,g	s/c	30/29
HURONS	13	b	d	7/26
H.L.I. of C	13	b	s	166/28
H (Crown) G	13	b	s	
H.Q.S	13	b	s	
HALIFAX/35/CADETS	13	wm	d/s	
H.B.C/CANADA	13 x 34	b	s/c	
HUSSARS	13	b	d	151/28
HUSSARS	13	b	c	150/28
HUSSARS	13 x 60	b	s	115/37
HULL/REGIMENT	13 x 54	b,g	s/c	46/28
IRISH REGT/CANADA	10 x 52	g	s/c	129/32
IRISH/REGIMENT/110	24 x 46	br	s/s	
JOLIETTE	10	b,g	s	195/41
K.O.R.C	13	ox	s	82/30
K.C.H	13	g,b	s	108/27
K.O.C.R	13 x 38	g,b	s	
K.L.I	13	b	s	169/28
KENT REGT	10	br	d	57/25
L & W	13	br	s	99/27
LUNENBURG	13	b	c	35/28
L.H			s	/03
L.S.H	13		s	
LdS.H	13	b	s	
LORD STRATHCONA'S/HORSE	19 x 52	b	d/s	2/12
LANARK/RENFREW	13 x 52	wm,s	d/c	107/28
LAKE/SUPERIOR	13	g,b	s/c	110/28
LAMBTON	13	b	c	46/26
LINCOLN	13	b	s	27/30
LORNE	13 x 52	wm,s	s	24/33
LEVIS	13	g,b	s	44/28
LAVAL	13	c	s	/13
LORNE/SCOTS	10	wm	s/s	187/38
LAKE/SUPERIOR	13	b	s/c	
L.C.C	13	b	s	10/28
M H	13	b	s	33/25
MIDLAND	13 x 38	b	s	109/38
M.M.R	13	b	s	122/28
MANITOBA/RANGERS	10 x 52	b	s/c	15/31
MONTMAGNY	8 x	b	c	49/28
M.L.I	13	b	s	91/23
M.D	13	b	s	
M.H.G	13	c	d	

MANITOBA ARM'D CARS	13	b	s	313/42
MANITOBA/HORSE	13	b,g	d/c	125/28
MANITOBA/XII/DRAGOONS	8	b,g	d/c	121/28
NORTHERN/PIONEERS	10 x 52	b	d/c	58/28
NFLD	22	b	s	
N.S.R	13	g	s	90/26
N.R. of C.	13	g,b	s	144/29
N.B.D	13	b	s	7/26
N.I.C.I	13	b	s	
N.B.R/TANK	13/10	b,s	s/s	127/39
N B/RANGERS	8	b	s/s	6/31
NORTH/WATERLOO	8	wm,s	s/c	100/87
NORTHUMBERLAND	8 x 60	g,b	c	30/27
NNS/HIGHLANDERS	8 x 57	b,wm	s/c	
N.S.H	13 x 32	b	s	
N SASK R	8	b,g	s	
OTTAWA	13	b	s	32/28
O.C.S	13	b	s	
O.S.C			s	
ONT. R			s	
O.R	13 x 25	b	s	30/34
ONTARIO	18 x 40	g	s	30/34
OXFORD	19	b	s/c	63/10
OXFORD RIFLES	10	ox	s	167/28
P-E-R-T-H	8 x 32	b,g	s	
PERTH	13	b	s	127/28
P.L.D.G	13	b	s	56/30
P.E.I.L.H	13	b,g	s/c	141/28
P.L.F	13	b	s	45/28
P-P-C-L-I	10 x 33	b,g	s	
P.P.C.L.I	13	b	s/c	
PICTOU	10	b	s	57/23
P.A.V	13	b	s	101/25
P.A & B.V	13	b	s	71/39
P.W.R	10 x 38	b,g	s	24/38
PEEL/DUFFERIN	13 x 47	br	s/c	6/25
P.E.I.H	13 x 48	wm	s	153/31
PICTOU	13 x 52	b,g	c	90/28
P.W.C.D	13	b,g	s	97/31
PWOR	13 x 52	b	s	126/28
PETERBOROUGH/RANGERS	13 x 52	b,g	d/s	57/25
PWF (script)plumes	35 x 38	b,wm	s	
P-T-S	10 x 19	b	s	
PEIR	13	b		
Q.O.R	15 x 42	gm	s	
Q.O.R/CADETS	13 x 60	b	s/d	
QUEBEC	13	b,g	s	109/28
QUEENS/RANGERS	13 x 33	b,g	s/s	20/28
QUEENS YORK/RANGERS	10/10 x 32	b,s	s/s	203/39
ROYAL ROADS	6 x 52	b	s	
R de H		b	s	
R DE CHAUD	13 x 52	g,b	s	/64
R.C.H	13 x 36	b	s	
RNBR	11 x 32	b	s	

R 22 R, with crown	19		s	
R 22 R	13	b	s	
R 22e R	13 x 44	b	s	203/41
R 22e R	6 x 25	b	s	
R.C.R	13 x 36	b	s	
R.C.R.	14 x 37	b	s	
R.M.R	13	b,g	s	75/27
R.M.R	10	b	s	
R.H.L.I/CANADA	13/6 x 44	b	s/s	109/31
R de C	13	b	s	29/29
RMR/CANADA	13	b	s/c	28/24
R de M	13	b,g	s	145/28
R de M	10	b	s	
RG	20 x 37	b	s	
RG	13 x 22	b	s	75/29
ROYAL/REGIMENT/CANADA	20 x 44	b,br	s/s/s	181/39
RRC	13	ox	s	47/28
REGINA/RIFLES	13 x 55	s.ox	d/s	57/39
R.H.C	13 x 31	b	s	39/30
R.R. of C	13	b	s	181/39
R.M.C	10 x 26	b	s	
R-C-A-M-C	6 x 31	g	s	
R.C.A.M.C.	10 x 44	b	s	/54
R.C.A.M.C	13 x 60	b	s	
R.C.A.M.C	13 x 52	b	s	
R.C.P.C	10	b,g	s	/61
R.C.M.G.B	13 x 60	b	s	
R.C.A.C	11 x 38	wm,s	s	
R.C.A	13 x 37	b	s	
R.C.I.C	13 x 38	g,b	s	
R.C.A.S.C	10 x 38	g,b	s	/54
R.C.A.S.C	13 x 50	b	s	
R.C.D.C	13 x 41	b,g	s	
R.C.D.C	10 x 32	b,g	s	/55
R.C.E.M.E	10 x 38	g	s	
R.C.D	13 x 35	b,g	s	
R.C.A.P.C	13 x 48	b	s	
R.C.A.P.C	10 x 48	g	s	/54
R.C.E	13 x 44	b,g	s	
R.C.E	10 x 25	b	s	/54
R.C.A.Ch.C	6 x 39	g,s	s	
R.C.C.S	13 x 44	b,g	s	
R.C.SIGS	10 x 41	b	s	
R.C.O.C	13 x 50	b	s	
R.C.O.C	8 x 38	g	s	/53
R.C.G.A	13 x 44	b	s	
R.C.G.A	13 x 52	b	s	
R.C.H.A	13 x 43	b	s	
R.C.H.A	13 x 52	b	s	
S.A.R	13	b,g	s	130/31
S.A.H	13 x 48	b	s	113/32
S.S.R	10 x 40	b	s	85/39
S.L.I	13	b	s	59/28
S.S.M.R	10	b,wm	s	57/27
S.S.M & S.R	10 x 48	wm	s	155/38

ST J.F	13 x 42	ch	s	8/24
SEAFORTHS	24 x 53	b	c	94/28
SEAFORTH/CADETS	10/9 x 44	b	d/c	
SIMCOE/FORESTERS		b	s/c	106/28
S.M.R	13	b	s	90/27
STRATHCONAS	13	b	c	
STRATHCONAS	14	g	d	
ST/JOLIETTE			s/c	
SHERBROOKE with grenade	13	b	c	297/40
SHERBROOKE		b,g	c	43/28
SASKATCHEWAN/BORDER REGT.	25 x 52	br	s/c	30/27
SASK. HORSE	10 x 54	b	s	249/39
S.A.L.H	10 x 35	b	s	
SHER H	9	wm	s	
S-F-of-C.	10	b,g	s	
SAGUENAY	11	b	s	190/38
TORONTO/SCOTTISH	8/11	wm	d/c	158/28
TORONTO/REGIMENT	8	b	d/s	
T.R.R	13 x 41	g,b	s	69/26
THE BORDER/HORSE	13	b	d/c	123/28
THE YUKON/REGIMENT	19 x	b,g	d/s	
U.C.C	13 x 41	b	s	
U.C.C	16 x 44	b	s	
VR	10	b	s	
VR on grenade, I F		b	s	170/37
VANCOUVER	13	b	c	57/25
VOLTIGEURS	6	b,g	s	51/28
VIII PLNBH	9	b	s	
VI/HUSSARS	9/9	wm	s/c	/33
VICTORIA/&/HALIBURTON	9	b,g	s/c	108/28
VRC	9 x 40	g,wm	s	
W.R	13 x 25	b	s	
WELLINGTON	6 x 44	sil	s	128/28
W.G	13 x 25	b	s	42/29
W.G/CADETS				
W.L.I	13	br	s	95/28
W.L.I on oak & acorn		b	s	65/34
WINNIPEG/RIFLES	13 x 52	ox,s	s/s	91/28
WENTWORTH	13	b,br	c	50/28
W.N.S.R	13 x 52	b	s	188/38
WEYBURN	9 x 52	b	s	40/33
WESTMR/REGT	6/6 x 52	b,g	s/s	14/31
XIX	13 x 33	b		/09
XIX/DRAGOONS	32 x 52			/11
XI HUSSARS	13	g,b	c	83/28
XXIV	19	g	s	37/10
XIII	15 x 41			/31
XVII/HUSSARS	x 44	b	s/c	23/31
YORKTON				92/25
YORK			s	89/28
YORKS	13 x 46	b,br	s	85/28
YORK/REGIMENT	6/13	b,g	d/c	89/28

29th(VANCOUVER)BATTALION/CANADA			
Grenade			8/42
Maple leaf			108/32
Oak wreath & Royal crown with 4thC.A.			6/00
VRI cypher & crown	25 x 45		35/94
ERVII cypher and Imp Crown	34 x 45		
GRV cypher and Imp Crown	29 x 40		
29th Bn with Royal Crest	31 x 34		/05
7th Bn special badge			
9.G.H	13	s	
9/MH	27 x 30	s/s	
79th/CANADA		s/c	67/10
78/PICTOU		s/c	/10
8CDNH	10 x 41	s	/57
8PLNB/HRS	13 x 48	d/s	137/39
9/MH/CADETS	58 x 47	s/s/c	
C/16/LIGHT HORSE		s/s/c	
2/DRAGOONS		s/c	
2-10/DRAGOONS		s/c	96/38
4/P.L.D.G	13	s/c	
106/WINNIPEG/LIGHT INFANTRY		s/s/c	/12
5/RHC		s/s	
50/GORDON	27 x 28	s/c	/13
48/H of C	23 x 35	s/s	
5/C.G.A	41 x 45	s/s	
31/B.C. HORSE	13 x 48	s/c	92/28
48 HIGHRS	10 x 52	s	
16th C.L.H	13	s	41/28
19th M.R./ALBERTA	25 x 49	s/c	80/08
1/A.M.R	13	s/s	145/24
2/A.M.R	13	s/s	145/24
10/BRANT	13	s/c	124/28
14/C.L.H	10/11	s/s	60/24
100/CANADA		s/c	
79/CANADA		s/c	
52/CANADA		s/s	
72/HIGHLANDERS	28 x 53	s/c	
25/ELGIN	20 x 32	s/c	
1/R.22 th .R also 2 and 3	13 x 25	s/s	
IV/HUSSARS	22 x 43	s/c	30/31
VIII C.H	10 x 41	s	/61
18/C.A.M.C	35 x 46	s/s	
1 BDE/C.M.G.C	6/13 x 52	s/s	
3 BDE/C.M.G.C	6/13 x 52	s/s	

SHOULDER NUMERALS, 19 mm high

3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,
 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61,
 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82,
 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109.

THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, OTHER RANKS, NURSES AND CIVILIANS MENTIONED IN
DESPATCHES AND REWARDS GIVEN IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR, OCTOBER, 1899,
TO NOVEMBER, 1900.

War Office,

Prince's Chambers, Pall Mall, S.W.,

1st August, 1902.

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Statement showing the total numbers of officers and other ranks (of the Regular, Auxiliary and Colonial Forces), army nurses, and civilians who were mentioned by Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., G.C.B., &c., in his despatches, and rewarded for services rendered in South Africa up to 29th November, 1900, as published in the *London Gazette* of the 8th February, 1901; 16th and 19th April, 1901; 10th and 27th September, 1901; and 17th and 26th June, 1902; together with a statement showing the percentage of rewards to the number of troops employed.

Mentions.

Date of <i>London Gazette</i> .	Date of despatch.	Officers.	Other ranks.	Nurses.	Civilians.	Total.
8th February, 1901 ..	31st March, 1900 ..	192	121	..	3	316
16th April, 1901 ..	2nd April, 1901 ..	629	259	..	139	1,027
10th September, 1901 ..	4th September, 1901 ..	2,154	2,932	63	108	5,264
17th June, 1902 ..	1st March, 1902 ..	50	95	8	37	190
Total		3,025	3,414	71	287	6,797*

Rewards.

Date of <i>London Gazette</i> .	Officers.	Other ranks.	Nurses.	Civilians.	Total.
12th February, 1901	1	1
1st March, 1901	835	210	20	1,065
19th April, 1901	1,016	1,330	27	2,416
27th September, 1901	43	51	9	122†
26th June, 1902 (Special)	1,895	1,591	36	82
Total					3,604

Number of troops employed.

—	Officers.	Other ranks.
Number of troops employed in South Africa between October, 1899, and November, 1900, inclusive ..	10,900	267,811

Percentage.

—	Officers.	Other ranks.
Percentage of rewards to number of troops employed..	17·38	·59

HENRY H. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General to the Commander-in-Chief.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL AWARDS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WAR, 11TH OCTOBER, 1899,
TO 31ST MAY, 1902.

V.C.	G.C.B.	K.C.B.	C.B.	G.C.M.G.	K.C.M.G.	C.M.G.	D.S.O.	D.C.M.
79	3	25	292‡	4	8	110‡	1,143	2,050‡

The total number of troops (all ranks) employed during the whole of the war was 448,435.

* This total includes, in certain instances, more than one mention of the same individual as contained in the various despatches quoted.

† These rewards are incorporated with others in a general South Africa list.

‡ These numbers are approximate.

HONOURS TO CANADIANS
(SOUTH AFRICAN WAR)

Ross W. Irwin

VICTORIA CROSS

Sergt A.H.L. Richardson, Strathcona's Horse, LG 14/1/1900
 Lieut H.Z.C. Cockburn, R.C.D., LG 23/4/1901
 Lieut E.J. Holland, R.C.D., LG 23/4/1901
 Lieut R.E.W. Turner, R.C.D., LG 23/4/1901

K.C.B.

Col J.G. Dartnell, CMG

K.C.M.G.

Lieut Col E.P.C. Girouard, DSO

C.B.

Col W.D. Otter, ADC, R.C.R.
 Col C.W. Drury, ADC, R.C.A.
 Lieut Col F.L. Lessard, 1CMR (RCD)
 Lieut Col T.D.B. Evans, 2CMR
 Lieut Col S.B. Steele, MVO, Strathcona's Horse

C.M.G.

Lieut Col L. Buchan, 2-ic, RCR
 Major S.J.A. Denison, ADC, Lord Roberts, RCR
 Major R. Belcher, 2-ic, Strathcona's Horse
 Major A.M. Jarvis, Strathcona's Horse
 Lieut Col Robt Cartwright, RCR LG 27/9/1901
 Major J.A.G. Hudon, RCA LG 26/6/1902
 Capt. E.B. Vankoughnet, RN

M.V.O.

Lieut Col S.B. Steele, Strathcona's Horse LG 15/1/1900

R.R.C.

Nursing Sister Georgina Pope LG 11/1902

KNIGHT OF GRACE, ORDER OF ST JOHN

Surgeon Lieut Col G.S. Ryerson, MD

D.S.O.

Capt A.C. Macdonell, CMR
 Capt H.A. Panet, RCA
 Lieut L.E.W. Irving, RCA
 Capt J.H.C. Ogilvie, RCR
 Lieut R.E.W. Turner, RCD
 Capt G.W. Cameron, S.H.
 Capt F.L. Cartwright, S.H.
 Capt E.F. Mackie, S.H.
 Lieut A.E. Christie, S.H.
 Lieut J.E. Leckie, S.H.
 Major A.L. Howard, Can Sets LG 27/9/1901
 Major G.E. Sanders, CMR
 Capt H.B. Stairs, RCR
 Capt A.H. Macdonnell, CMR

Lieut E.W.B. Morrison, RCA
 Lieut J. Cooper Mason, RCR
 Lieut Col E. Fiset, C.M.I.Ser. LG 31/10/1902
 Surg. Maj. J.A. Devine, 2-CMR LG 31/10/1902
 Capt A. McMillan, Can Scouts LG 31/10/1902
 Capt B.A. Turner LG 26/6/1902
 Capt R.K. Scott LG 26/6/1902
 Major H.G. Joly de Lotbiniere, RE
 Major G.M. Kirkpatrick, RE
 Lieut D.F. Campbell (Attached)
 Lieut D.S. McInnes (Attached) RE
 Capt G.N. Cory (Attached)

D.C.M.

66 Tpr A.W.V. Crawley, 2-CMR	LG 27/9/1901
3 BSM W.H. Gimblett, "C" RCA	
218 Corp Thos "Casey" Callaghan, CMR	
141 Gnr W.C. Laidlaw, "C" RCA	
175 Tpr L.W.R. Mulloy, RCD	
517 Sergt W.H. Nelles, S.H.	
4 S.S.M. J. Hynes, S.H.	
459 S.S.M. J.C. Richards, S.H.	
202 Sergt T.R. Miles, 2-CMR	
337 Trpr A.S. Waite, 2-CMR	
185 Tpr W.A. Knisley, RCD	
855 S Sergt D.C.F. Bliss, 2-CMR	LG 31/10/1902 amended
260 F Sergt A. Gillies, S.H.	by LG 24/2/1903
315 Sergt S.A.J. Kelly, S.H.	
314 S.S.M. P.G. Routh, S.H.	
162 Gnr R.J. Stallwood, Can Scouts	

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

General Buller's Despatch of March 30, 1900

Lieut Col S.B. Steele	Lieut W. Parker, QM
Major A.M. Jarvis	Lieut J.R. Snider, Transport
Major R. Belcher	Lieut E.J. Steele, Paymaster
Capt & Adj E.F. Mackie	Lieut A. McMillan, Vet. Off.
Lieut R.H.B. Magee	Lieut A.H.L. Kyle
RSM J. Hynes	Surg Lieut C.B. Keenan
Sergt W.H. Nelles	Civil Surg A.E. Houseman
Arm-Sergt J.R. Brigham	Sq Sgt Maj J.C. Richards
Corp A.K. McLellan	Sgt Trpr J. Farmer
Pte C.W. Rooke	Far. Sgt A. Gillies
Pte G. Gamsby	Sergt R. Moir
Pte W.F. Graham	Sergt J.S. Lambert
Pte A.C. Gardner	Sergt G. Clarke
Major A.E. Snyder	Sergt C. Whitehead
Capt G.W. Cameron	Sergt S. Kelly
Capt F.L. Cartwright	Sergt P. Routh
Lieut F. Harper	Corp E. Clarke
Lieut J.A. Benyon	Corp Alex Norquay
Lieut P. Fall	Corp W. Lafferty
Lieut J.F. Macdonald	Corp F. Mulligan
Lieut J.E. Leckie	Corp C. McDonald
Lieut T.E. Pooley	Corp R. Grogan
Lieut A.E. Christie	Corp Read

Pte J. Carpenter	Surg Maj A.N. Worthington (Attached)
C. Kindrew	Capt H.A. Panet, RCA
R. Hammond	Lieut L.E.W. Irving, RCA
H. Saxby	BSM W.H. Gimlett, RCA
J. Waite	Gnr W.C. Laidlaw, RCA
J. Devine	Col W.D. Otter, RRCI
S. White	Lt Col L. Buchan, RRCI
R. Dearing	Capt A.H. Macdonell, RRCI
T. Pym	Lieut J.H.J. Ogilvie, Adj RRCI
Lord Roberts Despatch of March 31, 1900	Pte J. Kennedy, RRCI
Major S. Denison, RRCI	Pte J. Landen, RRCI
Capt E. Girouard, DSO	Pte M. Crooke, RRCI
Capt G.P. Lea, ASC	Pte R.R. Thompson, RRCI (Queen's Scarf)
Lt Col W.D. Otter	Trpr A.S. Waite, Mtd Inf
Major L. Buchan	Capt A.C. Macdonald, 2CMR
Major O.C.C. Pelletier	Lieut H.J.A. Davidson, 2CMR
Capt H.B. Stairs	Lieut A.L. Howard, 2CMR
Lieut A.H. Macdonell	Lieut W.M. Inglis, 2CMR
Sergt Utton	Lieut F.V. Young, 2CMR
Pte. J. Kennedy	RSM Church, 2CMR
Pte. H. Andrews	Sergt R.H. Ryan, 2CMR
Pte. J.H. Dickson	Corpl T. Callaghan, 2CMR
Pte. C.W. Duncaife	Corpl T.R. Miles, 2CMR
Pte. F.C. Page	Corpl F.W. Whitlow, 2CMR
Sir Chas Warren's Despatch of June 29, 1900	Trpr Crawley, 2CMR
Lt Col Sam Hughes, Intell.	Pte T. Kerr, 2 CMR
Major G.H. Ogilvy, "E" RCA	Pte S.E. Morrison, 2 CMR
Capt H.J. Mackie, RCA	Pte Miles, 2 CMR
Surg Maj Worthington, CA	Capt H.M. Arnold
Lord Roberts Despatch of April 2, 1901	Lord Roberts Despatch, Sept 4, 1901
Major S. Denison, RRCI, ADC	Major R. Cartwright, RCR
Br Maj E.P.C. Girouard, DSO	Capt H.B. Stairs, RCR
Lt Col T.D.B. Evans, RCD	Lieut J.C. Mason, RCR
Lt Col F.L. Lessard, RCD	Major V.A.S. Williams, RCD
Lieut R.E.W. Turner, RCD	Major W. Forester, RCD
Pte L.W.R. Molloy, RCD	Major G.E. Sanders, CMR
Lt Col S.B. Steele, SH	Lieut H.L. Borden, CMR
Major A. Belcher, SH	Lieut E.W.B. Morrison, RCA
Major A.M. Jarvis, SH	Lt Col G.S. Ryerson, Can Red Cross
Capt G.W. Cameron, SH	Lord Kitchener Despatch, March 8, 1901
Capt F.L. Cartwright, SH	Lieut I.H. Snider, SH
Capt G.F. Mackie, Adj, SH	Lord Kitchener Despatch, May 8, 1901
Lieut A.E. Christie, SH	Major A.L. Howard, SH
Lieut J.E. Leckie, SH	Lieut H.L. Borden, CMR
Surg Lieut C.B. Keenan MD, SH	Lieut Chalmers, CMR
RSM J. Hynes, SH	Corpl Morden, CMR
SSM J. Richards, SH	Sergt N.D. Builder, CMR
Sergt W.H. Nelles, SH	General Buller Despatch, Nov 9, 1901
Sergt J.M.B. Skirving, SH	Capt E.M. Morris (Attached)
Col. C.W. Drury, RCA	Lieut C.A. Hensley, "
Major J.A.G. Hudon, RCA	Lieut D.F. Campbell, "
Major G.H. Ogilvy, RCA	Major J. Moir "
	Capt G.N. Cory "

Lord Kitchener Despatch March 8, 1902	Lord Kitchener Despatch, June 1, 1902
Pte D. McIntre, Can Scts	Corpl E.C. Pearce, Can Scts
Capt T.H.A. Williams, Can Scts	Surg Maj J.A. Devine, CMR
Lord Kitchener Despatch December 8, 1901	Lieut Bruce Carruthers, 2CMR
Trpr George, Can Scts	Corpl J.A. Wilkinson
SM Wilkins, Can Scts	L/Corpl J.C. Bond
SM Forrest, Can Scts	Pte G. Beth
Lord Kitchener Despatch April 8, 1902	Sergt J.C. Perry
Lieut Bruce Carruthers, 2CMR	Pte P.H. Kelly
Lord Roberts Despatch March 1, 1902	Pte C.N. Evans
Pte G.F. Waldie, CMR	Sergt H.A. Lee
Trpr S.T. St. G. Carey, SH	Lord Kitchener Final Despatch June 23/02
Surg Lieut Col E. Fiset MD	Lt Col T.D.B. Evans, CB, 2CMR
Capt H.E. Burstall	Capt T.H. Callaghan
Pte R.R. Thompson, RCR	Lieut R.H. Ryan
Major E.C. Girouard	Lieut F. Church, Adj, 2CMR
Major H.C. Nanton, RE	SSM D.C.F. Bliss, 2CMR
	Major Chas Ross, DSO, CS
	Capt A. McMillan, CS
	Capt T.H.A. Williams, CS
	SM R.J. Stallwood, CS
	RQMS G. Saunders, CS
	Pte A. Chesworth, CS
	Capt H.G. Van Hugel (Attached)
	Capt J.H. de P Casgrain (Attached)
	Lt Col S.B. Steele, CB, MVO, SAC
	H.E. Burstall, SAC

DIEPPE RAID VETERANS MEDAL

A maltese cross with laurel wreath between the arms. In the centre, a disc 21 mm showing winged Victory and the head of a man bearing a garland of laurel. The word ITALY is near the rim. The reverse is plain but machine engraved LONGUEUIL/1972. It bears a ring suspender. A goldine pin brooch with plain bar 7 x 38 machine engraved DIEPPE 1942 suspends a blue, white and red ribbon 38 mm wide. The medal was distributed by:- L'Association Des Anciens Combattants Prisonniers De Guerre De Dieppe, C.P. 162, Station H, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 2K7.



MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES—Continued.

7TH BATTALION.

Reg'tl No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.
	Lt.-Colonel.	Hart-McHarg, W. F. R.	
	Major.	Odlum, V. W.	
16608	Corporal.	Odlum, J. W.	
23348	Sergeant.	Holland, J.	
77902	Private.	Patterson, W.	
	Captain.	Prower, J. M.	
16922	Private.	McQueen, W.	
	Major.	Andrews, G. W.	
23396	Corporal.	Hall, A. E.	
16619	Corporal.	Allison, R. M.	
77006	Sergeant.	Fyles, J. J.	
	Lieutenant.	Owen, H. H.	
	Lieutenant.	Holmes, W. D.	
	Captain.	Brooks, A.	
	Captain.	Gardner, S. D.	

8TH BATTALION.

	Major (temp. Lt.-Col.)	Lipsett, L. J.	Royal Irish Regiment.
	Major.	Mathews, H. H.	
	Lieutenant.	McLeod, N. G. M.	
	Lieutenant.	Scott, J. M.	
1058	Temp. Lieutenant.	Smith-Rewse, M. B. W.	
	Regt. Sgt.-Major.	Robertson, W. M.	
478	Lance-Corporal.	Payne, J. A. K.	
757	Private.	Tate, H.	

9TH BATTALION.

Authority London Gazette, 29/22, January 1, 1916.

	Major.	Ashton, E. J.	
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10TH BATTALION.

19584	Lt.-Colonel.	Rattray, J. G.	
	Sergeant.	Morrison, C.	
	Lt.-Colonel.	Boyle, R. L.	
	Major.	McLaren, J.	
19612	Captain.	Arthur, C. G.	
20375	Corporal.	O'Rourke, D.	
	Corporal.	Smith, H. R.	

13TH BATTALION.

	Lt.-Colonel.	Loomis, F. O. W.	
	Major.	McCunig, D. R.	
	Major.	Morsworthy, E.	
24001	Regt. Sgt.-Major.	Jeffery, J.	
24061	Co. Sgt.-Major.	Trainor, J.	
	Major.	Clerk-Kennedy, W. H.	
24529	Private.	Connor, B. J.	
46252	Lance-Sergeant.	Jones, W. N.	
24142	Corporal.	Kranchel, O.	