

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

COMMANDING OFFICERS

Col. Harry Crane MacKendrick, OBE, ED, 5 Jun 1940 - 15 Apr 1942  
Brig. John Godfrey Spragge, DSO, OBE, ED, 15 Apr 1942 - 25 Aug 1944  
Lt.-Col. Stephen MacLeod Lett, DSO, 26 Aug 1944

C A M P S

29 Jun 1940 Camp Borden, Canada  
7 Aug 1940 Botwood, Newfoundland  
6 Dec 1940 Sussex, New Brunswick  
19 Jul 1941 Embarked for Overseas Service  
29 Jul 1941 Disembarked Bourne, Scotland  
30 Jul 1941 Aldershot, Hants  
31 Nov 1941 Fippingford Park, Eng.  
7 May 1942 Pullborough, Eng. (Scheme "Tiger")  
15 May 1942 Eastbourne, Eng.  
9 Aug 1942 Hassocks, Eng.  
21 Oct 1942 Wykehurst Park, Eng.  
17 Mar 1943 Storeham, Eng.  
29 Jun 1943 Moon Hill, Eng.  
11 Aug 1943 Horsham, Eng.  
7 Sep 1943 Inverary, Scotland  
29 Sep 1943 Hursley, Eng. (Scheme "Pirate")  
27 Oct 1943 Bournemouth, Eng.  
12 Mar 1944 Horndean Camp, Eng.  
2 Apr 1944 Chilworth Camp, Eng.

BATTLES

6 Jun 1944 Bernier-Sur-Mer, France ("D" Day)  
6 Jun 1944 Anguernay, France  
11 Jun 1944 Le Mesnil Patrie, France  
11 Jun 1944 Norrey-en-Bassin, France  
15 Jun 1944 Bretteville, France  
4 Jul 1944 Carpiquet Village, France  
9 Jul 1944 Carpiquet Administration Building, France  
18 Jul 1944 Colombelles, France  
18 Jul 1944 Gibberville, France  
10 Aug 1944 Quesnay Woods, France  
14 Aug 1944 Le Bout de Haute, France  
14 Aug 1944 Maizieres, France  
18 Aug 1944 )  
6 Sep 1944 ) Damblainville to Boulogne, France  
6 Sep 1944 ) La Capelle, France  
17 Sep 1944 ) Boulogne Ser Mer, France  
22 Sep 1944 ) Fort de la Creche, France  
30 Sep 1944 ) Calais, France  
2 Oct 1944 )  
13 Oct 1944 ) Scheldt Estuary, Belgium and Holland  
12 Nov 1944 ) Entered Germany at Berg en Dal, Germany  
19 Nov 1944 ) Nijmegen Salient, Holland  
8 Feb 1945 ) Siegfried Line, Germany  
26 Feb 1945 ) Steeg, Germany  
2 Mar 1945 ) Hochwald Forest, Germany  
28 Mar 1945 ) Crossed Rhine River, Germany  
2 Apr 1945 ) Hoch Elton, Germany  
4 Apr 1945 ) Ijssel River, near Laag Kappel, Holland  
21 Apr 1945 ) Re-entered Germany  
21 Apr 1945 )  
30 Apr 1945 ) Rheiderland Peninsula, Germany  
1 May 1945 )  
4 May 1945 ) Emden approaches  
8 May 1945 ) VE Day.

BATTLES (Cont'd)

16 May 1945)  
4 Jul 1945) - Amersfoort, Holland  
5 Jul 1945)  
1 Nov 1945) - Doorn, Holland

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION

<u>OFFICERS</u>	21
WO II	1
S/Sgt	1
Sgts and L/Sgts	30
Cpls	28
L/Cpls	28
Rfn	<u>276</u>
TOTAL	385

OFFICERS WHO SERVED WITH THE BATTALION  
BETWEEN 6 Jun 1944 and 8 May 1945

Brig J G Spragge, DSC, OBE, ED,  
Lt-Col S M Lett, DSO (Commanding Officer)  
Lt-Col C O Dalton, DSO, ED, (formerly second in command)  
Major N E Dalton, DSO, (second in command)  
Major R A Cottrill  
Major B Dunkelmann, DSO  
Major D Hogarth  
Major S C Heyes  
Major J I Mills  
Major R D Medland, DSO, Croix de Guerre,  
Major O A Nickson, DSO  
Major J D Pickup  
Major J P Secord  
Major W J Weir, MBE,  
Lt-Col J N Gordon, (Commanding North Shore Regiment)  
Major P C Rea  
Capt E F Adamson, RCAPC  
Capt H G W Bean, MC (killed in action)  
H/Capt J C Clough  
Capt J S Choppin  
Capt A W Dunbar  
Major H C F Elliott  
Capt C W Fullerton  
Capt W G A Gillespie  
Major R A Gauthier  
Capt D B Hamilton  
Capt D K Hazzard, (killed in action)  
Capt W A Hillcoat, RCAPC  
Capt J G W Haynes  
Capt W G Herbert, MC  
Capt J L Hancock, MC  
Capt A Kirsch, RCAMC  
Major A V Malone,  
Capt J D McLean  
Capt F L J Martin  
H/Capt A J Mowatt  
Lt M G McIver  
Capt F H McEalif

OFFICERS WHO SERVED      Cont'd

Capt	R D Oatway,	RCAMC	
Capt	D D Owen,		(Killed in action)
Capt	J G Price,		(Killed in action)
Capt	J L Pond		
Capt	T E Parkinson,		(Killed in action)
Capt	R C Rae		
Capt	R W Sawyer,		(Killed in action)
Capt	R I O Stewart,		(accidentally killed)
Capt	W D Stewart,		(Killed in action)
Capt	C S Stewart		
Capt	T A Staunton		
Capt	G B Somers,	RCAPC	
Capt	S S Score		
Capt	I S Waldie		
Lt	J A C Auld		
Lt	J C Arber		
Lt	R W Barker		
Capt	S C Biggs		
Lt	R H Barnes		(Killed in action)
Lt	J E Beos,	MC	
Lt	W Brown		
Lt	W R Butterfield		
Lt	P B Barber		
Capt	W H Cairns		
Lt	W R Campbell		
Lt	D D Chadbolt,		(Killed in action)
Lt	W H Cade		
Lt	J J Chambers,		(Killed in action)
Lt	G D Chambers		
Lt	G H F Creagh		
Lt	H A Creates		
Lt	A E Chalklin		
Lt	R L Cochrane		
Lt	J M Clark,		(killed in action with Regina
Lt	J A Davidson,	RCCS	Rifles)
Lt	B J Danson		
Capt	A M Deans,	MC	
Lt	W B Ecclestone		
Lt	R Fleming		(Killed in action)
Lt	W P Grassick		
Lt	E L N Grant,		(Killed in action)
Lt	J P Harris		
Lt	O N Hackney		
Lt	F W Hunt		
Lt	J W Hunt		
Lt	C L Jones		
Lt	M I Jackson		
Lt	J D Jackson,		(Killed in action)
Lt	C H Jefferson		
Lt	J W Keenan		
Lt	A E King		
Lt	J G Kavanagh,		(Killed in action)
Lt	J F Lake		
Lt	E R Lea		
Lt	B W Lewis		
Lt	N A Manchester		
Lt	W G McLean		
Lt	J W Moody,	RCCS	
Lt	K MacLeod,		(Killed in action)
Lt	J R McNeiley,		(Killed in action)
Lt	J H MacKendrick		
Lt	B H McRoberts,		(Killed in action)
Lt	A A McIver		
Lt	L C McKay,	MC	
Lt	C G Nash		
Lt	E E Ottaway,		(Killed in action)

OFFICERS WHO SERVED

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Lt	D Philp, RCCS	(Killed in action)
Lt	V Pope	
Lt	G D Rayner,	(Killed in action)
Lt	A E Robinette	
Lt	J A Riddle	
Lt	A Ragen,	(Killed in action)
Lt	E R Stoll,	(Killed in action)
Lt	F H Smith	
Lt	N J Turnbull	
Lt	I G Wahn	
Lt	W J West	
Lt	E A Welch	
Lt	J D Stewart,	(killed in action) (attached from Lorne Scots)

HONOURS AND AWARDS  
6 Jun 1944 to 8 May 1945

VICTORIA CROSS

Sgt Aubrey Cosens

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Brig J G Spragge, OBE, ED  
 Lt.-Col. S. M. Lett  
 Lt.-Col. C. O. Dalton, ED  
 Major R D Medland  
 Major B Dunkelmann  
 Major O A Nickson  
 Major H E Dalton

MEMBER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Major W J Weir  
 RSM E W Hartnell

MILITARY CROSS

Capt H G W Bean (killed in action)  
 Capt W G Herbert  
 Capt J L Hancock  
 Capt A M Deane  
 Lt J E Boos  
 Lt L C McKay

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

CSM S T Scrutton  
 CSM C C Martin

MILITARY MEDAL

CSM C C Martin  
 Sgt N Zamaria  
 Sgt C W Smith  
 Sgt R J Tessier  
 Sgt E Crain  
 Sgt J S Cameron  
 Cpl F W Hemingway  
 Rfn W G Edmunds  
 Rfn W Chicosky  
 Cpl F Tascona  
 Rfn C Nahwegezhik  
 Rfn J M Watson  
 Rfn J J Robertson

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Sgt S D Watson

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Major R A Cottrill  
 Major H E Dalton  
 Major D Hogarth  
 Major C A Nickson  
 H/Capt J C Clough  
 Capt J A Davidson, RCCS  
 Capt C W Fullerton  
 Sgt A Jackson  
 Sgt W A Lennox  
 CSM G F Collings  
 Cpl F M Brisbois  
 Sgt R Wilson  
 Cpl J M Vincent, RCCS

CROIX-DE-GUERRE

Major R D Medland  
 Sgt D M Kingston  
 Sgt A J Cornett

BRONZE MEDAL (USA)

Sgt L C Warner

OFFICERS SERVING IN HIGHER FORMATIONS

Brig	J Farquharson
Col	H C MacKendrick, OBE, ED,
Col	J W McClain, OBE, ED,
Col	J E C Pangman, DSO, ED,
Col	J G K Strathy, ED
Lt-Col	W E Bawden
Lt-Col	C N Bradshaw
Lt-Col	A G Cherrier, OBE
Lt-Col	R A Harris, OBE
Lt-Col	D A Keith, MBE
Lt-Col	R S Malone, MBE
Lt-Col	K G Morden
Lt-Col	G F C Pangman, OBE, ED,
Lt-Col	C Reilly
Lt-Col	T E Sisson, OBE
Major	W T Barnard, ED,
Major	W L Bryan, ED,
Major	R C Clarkson
Major	J L Dampier
Major	J M Delamere, MBE,
Major	E A Dunlop
Major	W E Fess
Lt-Col	V A Gianelli, ED,
Major	A J Greathed, (killed on service)
Major	F L J Grout
Major	R M Hudson, ED,
Major	R D Jennings
Major	D J Lequesne, MBE, ED,
Major	A I Matheson
Major	J M Milne, ED,
Major	J R H Morgan, MBE,
Major	N R Pilcher
Major	J F Flewman
Major	W A Robertson, ED,
Major	J L Stewart
Major	W R Taylor, ED,
Major	I R F Wilson
Capt	J E C Beatty
Capt	R L Bickford
Capt	R C S Blue
Capt	G Bradshaw
Capt	E T P Green (killed in Italy)
Capt	W G Harvey
Capt	M H W Leaney
Capt	R B G MacDonell
Capt	H S McRae
Capt	D S Mills
Capt	G M Paulin
Capt	J H Peters
Capt	A S Thompson
Capt	J P Weir
Capt	B E Willan
Capt	R A With
Capt	J H K Booth
Capt	H R Downie
Lt	J G Alley
Lt	D F Cousins
Lt	T E Hetherington
Lt	P B Hiscott
Lt	P C Osler
Lt	G T Robertson
Capt	J R Waters

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