

# NEW ACQUISITIONS 2015

If a calling-out of the whole Army Reserve is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

*1st Lt 1/2 RFL*

..... Regiment The Royal Canadian .....

**PASS**

Army Form B295  
(In pads of 100)

No. A3102 ..... (Rank) Pte ..... (Name) Doupe W.M. .....

has permission to be absent from his †quarters/duty, from

1200hrs 25/7/42 ..... to 1200hrs 27/7/42 .....

for the purpose of proceeding to \* Richmond Surrey .....

(Station) In the Field .....

(Date) 24 July 42 .....

*L. H. Burchett* Lieut  
For Capt.  
Commanding  
Hq. Coy.  
[P.T.O.]

\* Destination not required unless absence is to exceed 24 hours, unless notification is desirable owing to local conditions or is necessary to enable purchase of a rail ticket at reduced fare.

† Delete whichever is not practicable.

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# PERMANENT LEAVE PASS

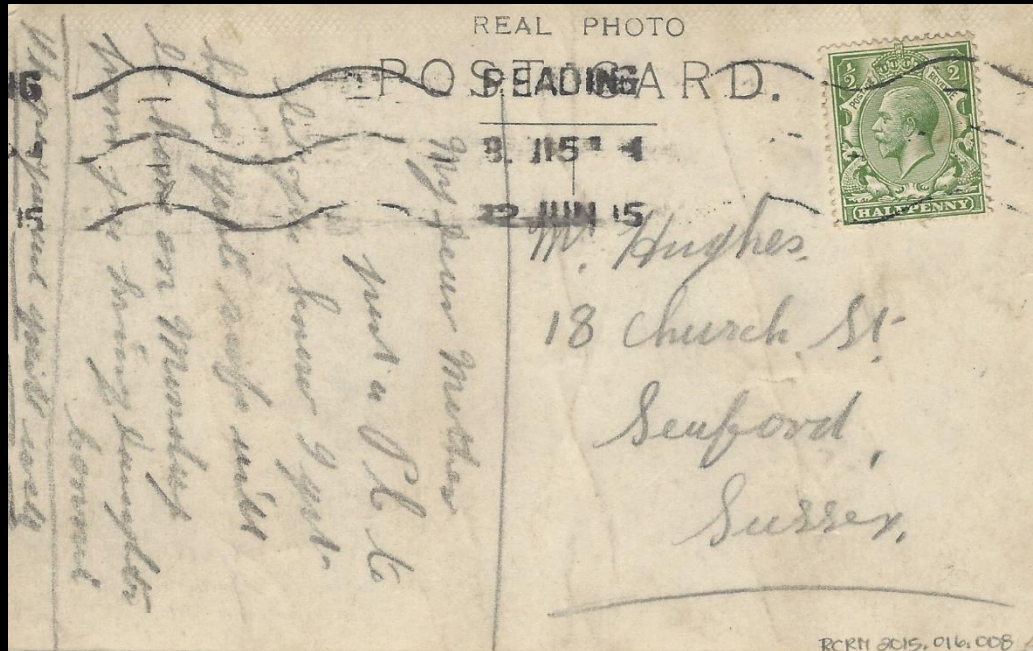
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This permanent leave pass was issued to Private W. Murray Doupe, allowing him to be absent from his duties for two days in July 1942.

Donated by Sue Joudrey.



Royal Berks Hospital. 174



REAL PHOTO

POSTCARD

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Mr. Hughes,  
18 Church St.,  
Seaford,  
Sussex.

RCRM 2015.016.008

## POSTCARD

*RCRM 2015.016.008*

This postcard is part of a collection of correspondence between Private James “Jimmy” Campbell and his family while he was serving overseas during the First World War. The Royal Berkshire Hospital located in Reading, England is featured on the front of this postcard.

*Gift of Mr. Ed Morrison*



## PHOTOGRAPH

*RCRM 2015.009 FONDS*

This photograph is part of the Goldik fonds and features HRH Prince Philip during his visit to London, Ontario in 1983. Prince Philip has served as the honorary Colonel-In-Chief of The Royal Canadian Regiment since 1952.

*Donated by Capt (Ret'd) Roy Goldik*



## GLENGARRY BADGE, OXFORD RIFLES

1860-1907

*RCRM 2015.024.006*

This badge was worn to delineate the Oxford Rifles militia unit during the Victorian era. Commonly referred to as a “Glengarry Badge”, this style of badge was one of the first distinctive cap badges worn by British soldiers and their associated colonies.

*Purchase, The Royal Canadian  
Regiment Museum's 2015 Acquisition  
Fund*



## MEDAL SET

*RCRM 2015.007.002A-B*

This medal set was awarded to Private James Jones who served in South Africa in 1899 and with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War. From left to right, the medal set includes: The Queen's South Africa medal and the British War Medal.

*Gift of Mr. Terry Jones*



## PHOTOGRAPH

*RCRM 2015.035.019*

This photograph is part of the Sergeant F.H. Johnson collection. Johnson served with The Royal Canadian Regiment (RCR) and assisted the Italian campaign during the Second World War. The photograph features a group of RCR soldiers "taking a break".

*Donated in memory of the Johnson and Stouffer families.*



## WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

*RCRM 2015.031.004*

This painting depicts an Officer's Mess in Nicosia, Italy. It previously hung in the former Sergeants' and Warrant Officers' Mess at Wolseley Barracks in London, Ontario until the building was decommissioned in 2015.

*Decommissioned from the Officers' Mess at Wolseley Barracks*





## WELLINGTON BOOTS

*RCRM 2015.008.001A-D*

A pair of black leather boots, circa 1950s. The boots were worn by the late Ed Hollyer, a former serving member of The Royal Canadian Regiment who served during the Korean War.

*Gift of Mrs. Eileen Hollyer in  
memory of her late husband,  
Ed Hollyer*



## LIBERATION CLOGS

*RCRM 2015.015.001A-B*

These handmade Dutch clogs were gifted to Master Warrant Officer Fred Holmes as a gesture of gratitude for his role and participation in the Liberation of the Netherlands while serving with The Royal Canadian Regiment during the Second World War.

*Gift of MGen (Ret'd) Walter Holmes*



## AMMUNITION BOX

*RCRM 2015.015.003*

This ammunition box, dated 1956-1966 previously belong to Major-General (Ret'd) Walter Holmes.

*Gift of MGen (Ret'd) Walter Holmes*



The Corporation of the City of London.



## The Royal Canadian Regiment.

This is to certify that the Council of the Corporation of the City of London at its meeting of January 9th, 1953, unanimously adopted the following Resolution:

Whereas the Royal Canadian Regiment of the Canadian Active Service Force has had a long and distinguished career, during a great part of which it has been closely associated with the City of London:

And whereas it is considered fitting that the honourable record of the said Regiment should be recognized, and the Council of the Corporation of the City of London has selected the occasion of the return to the City of the Second Battalion of the Regiment as suitable for such recognition:

And whereas it is deemed advisable at this time to confer upon the Royal Canadian Regiment the time honoured and symbolic privilege of marching through the City with bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying:

Be it therefore resolved that this Council, in formal session assembled, does hereby confer upon the Royal Canadian Regiment the right, in perpetuity, to march through the streets of the City of London, Ontario, with bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying, as a symbol of the deep sense of pleasure which is engendered by the return to London of the Second Battalion of the Regiment, in recognition of the close ties which have existed between the Regiment and the City from the earliest days of military organization under Canadian control, and in particular recognition of the record of the Regiment which evokes the highest degree of admiration and honour.

Signed on behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, Ontario, Canada this Thirteenth Day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three.



*R. H. Cooper*  
City Clerk

# CERTIFICATE

RCRM 2015.031.008

This certificate was presented to The Royal Canadian Regiment by The Corporation of the City of London, Ontario. The certificate bestows upon The Royal Canadian Regiment the perpetual right " ...to march through the streets of the City of London, Ontario, with bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying, as a symbol of the deep sense of pleasure which is engendered by the return to London of the Second Battalion of the Regiment..."

*Decommissioned from the Officers' Mess at Wolseley Barracks*

# OXFORD RIFLES INSIGNIA



RCRM 2015.024.005, 1920-1954



RCRM 2015.024.003, pre 1900



RCRM 2015.024.001, 1920-1936

Insignia representative of the Oxford Rifles, the first militia unit raised in Oxford County in 1798. In 1954, the Oxford Rifles amalgamated with the Canadian Fusiliers to form a militia unit designated as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment (London and Oxford Fusiliers). In 1970, the Oxford Rifles were officially decommissioned and their battle honours are perpetuated by the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment.

*Purchase, The Royal Canadian Regiment Museum's 2015 Acquisition Fund*



## ARTISTIC PRINT

By Katherine Taylor

*RCRM 2015.031.016*

This unique artwork was commissioned by The Royal Canadian Regiment to recognize the departure of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment from Wolseley Barracks in London, Ontario in 1992. The artwork is the first print of 200 and is signed by the artist.

*Decommissioned from the Officers' Mess at Wolseley Barracks*



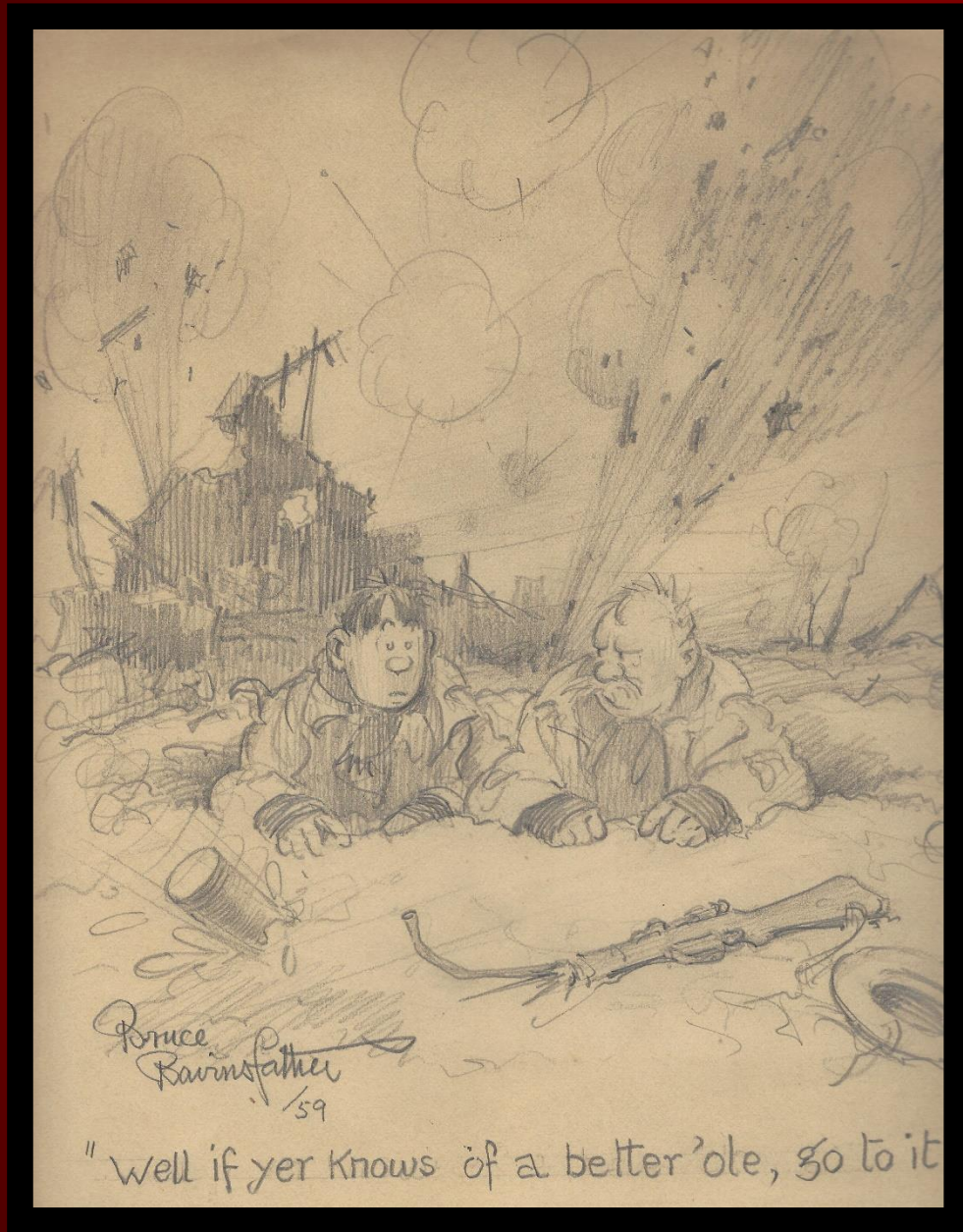
# HELMET PLATE, THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FUSILIERS

*RCRM 2015.024.007*

This insignia would have been worn on a helmet by members of the 7<sup>th</sup> Fusiliers militia unit, from 1867-1907.

In 1954, the 7<sup>th</sup> Fusiliers amalgamated with the Oxford Rifles to form the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment. This reserve battalion was eventually re-designated as the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment to allow for the creation of a third regular force battalion within the regiment.

*Purchase, The Royal Canadian  
Regiment Museum's 2015  
Acquisition Fund*



"Well if yer knows of a better 'ole, go to it"

## PENCIL DRAWING

By Captain Bruce Bairnsfather  
*RCRM 2015.031.003*

While posted with the 34th Division during the First World War, Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather developed a humorous series for the "Bystander", a British publication, that featured "Old Bill" and depicted life in the trenches during the First World War. The humorous cartoon sketches successfully raised soldier morale and became very popular throughout the duration of the war, and this popularity persisted during the postwar years. This original drawing by Bairnsfather in 1959 depicts one of his most popular cartoons from the First World War.

*Decommissioned from the Officers' Mess  
at Wolseley Barracks*



Christmas  
Greetings



B U O N  
NATALE

CHRISTMAS GREETING  
CARD, 1944

*RCRM 2015.040.001*

This Christmas greeting card was sent home from a soldier serving in Italy in 1944. The front bears the emblem of the Canadian Infantry Corps.

*Gift of Madeline Campbell*

CANADA

ACTIVE MILITIA.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE.

(To be issued to those only who have not obtained a Certificate of any of the "Grades.")

Royal School of *Infantry*

*London Ont. 1st Nov. 1904*

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that *Sergeant William Walton*  
*34th Regiment* has attended the Royal School of *Infantry*  
at *London Ont.* for a period of *Seven days*  
and that he has been instructed in *Squad, Company & Rifle Drill*  
*and Guard Mounting. Military Law, Interior Economy*  
*Drill and Duties*

*Douglas Home*

*Lt.-Col. Comd. Royal School of Infantry*  
*London Ont.*

ATTENDANCE  
CERTIFICATE

RCRM 2015.001.001

This certificate was issued by the Canadian Militia to Sergeant William Walton for his attendance at the Royal School of Infantry in London, Ontario dated on November 1st, 1904.

Gift of Mr. David Stelpstra



# INSIGNIA, INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS

1883-1894

These insignia represent the formative years of The Royal Canadian Regiment with the establishment of the Infantry School Corps on 21 December 1883.