



Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Active	<i>10 August 1914 - present</i>
Role	<i>Mechanized Infantry (two battalions) Light Infantry (one battalion)</i>
Garrison/HQ	<i>RHQ - Edmonton 1st Battalion - Edmonton, 2nd Battalion - Shilo 3rd Battalion - Edmonton, LER (4PPCLI) - Edmonton</i>
Nickname	<i>The Pats, The Patricias, The Picklies (Impolite) or Princess Pat's, VP</i>
Motto	<i>Once a Patricia, Always a Patricia</i>
March	<i>Quick - Has Anyone Seen the Colonel / Tipperary / Mademoiselle from Armentières (medley) Slow - Lili Marlene</i>
Colonel-in-chief	<i>Princess Patricia of Cannaught, then Countess Mountbatten of Burma, now The Rt Hon. Adrienne Clarkson</i>
Abbreviation	<i>PPCLI</i>
Battle Honours	<i>The Great War: Ypres 1915, '17, Frezenberg, Bellewaarde, Mount Sorrel, Somme 1916, Flers-Courcelette, Ancre Heights, Arras 1917, '18, Vimy 1917, Arleux, Hill 70, Passchendaele, Amiens, Scarpe 1918, Hindenburg Line, Canal du Nord, Pursuit to Mons, France and Flanders 1914-18, Siberia 1918-1919 The Second World War: Landing in Sicily, Leonforte, Agira, Sicily 1943, The Moro, The Gully, Liri Valley, Hitler Line, Gothic Line, Rimini Line, San Fortunato, Savio Bridgehead, Naviglio Canal, Fosso Munio, Granarolo, Italy 1943-1945, Apledoorn, North-West Europe 1945 The Korean War: Kapyong, Korea 1950-1953</i>
Victoria Cross Recipients	<i>Sergeant George Mullin, PPCLI, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Passchendaele, Belgium, 30 October 1917 Lieutenant Hugh McKenzie, PPCLI, seconded to 7th Bde Machine Gun Company Canadian Expeditionary Force, Passchendaele, Belgium, 30 October 1917 Sergeant Robert Spall, PPCLI, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Parvillers, France, 12-13 August 1918</i>