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Active	21 December 1883 - Current
Role	Mechanized Infantry (two battalions) Light Role/Paratroop (one battalion) Light Role/Primary Reserve (one battalion)
Garrison/HQ	RHQ - Petawawa 1st Battalion - Petawawa 2nd Battalion - Gagetown 3rd Battalion - Petawawa 4th Battalion - London
Nickname	Royal Canadians
Motto	Pro Patria (For Country)
March	Quick - "The Royal Canadian Regiment" (aka "St. Catharines") Slow - "Pro Patria"
Colonel-in-chief	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh
Tartan	Maple Leaf (2nd Bn pipes and drums)
Abbreviation	The RCR
Cap Badge	VRI - Victoria Regina Imperatrix - granted 1893, 1919 in perpetuity
Battle Honours	<i>The War of 1812:</i> Detroit, Niagara, Defence of Canada - 1812-1815 <i>The North West Rebellion:</i> Saskatchewan, North West Canada 1885 <i>South Africa:</i> Paardeberg, South Africa 1899-1900 <i>The Great War:</i> Ypres 1915, 1917, Gravenstafel, St Julien, Festubert, Mount Sorrel, Somme 1916, Pozières, Flers-Courcelette, Ancre Heights, Arras 1917, 1918, Vimy 1917, Arleux, Scarpe 1917, 1918, Hill 70, Passchendaele, Amiens, Drocourt-Queant, Hindenburg Line, Canal du Nord, Cambrai 1918, Pursuit To Mons, France and Flanders 1915-1918 <i>The Second World War:</i> Landing In Sicily, Agira, Regalbuto, Landing at Reggio, Campabasso, San Leonardo, Ortona, Gustav Line, Hitler Line, Lamone Crossing, Valguarnera, Adrano, Sicily 1943, Motta Montecorvino, Torella, The Gully, Cassino II, Liri Valley, Gothic Line, Misano Ridge, Rimini Line, Pisciatello, Italy 1943-1945, North West Europe 1945, San Martino-San Lorenzo, Fosso Vecchio, Apeldoorn <i>The Korean War:</i> Korea 1951-1953