

H.R.H. Princess Patricia of Connaught

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Is Hon. Colonel of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, popularly known as the "Princess Pats." This battalion was the first Canadian battalion to see service in France, arriving there, after a short training on Salisbury Plain, on December 2nd, 1914, as a unit of the 80th British Infantry Brigade, 27th Division. The "Princess Pats" saw much heavy fighting with the 80th British Brigade, until November, 1915, when they became a unit of the Canadian Corps, joining the newly formed 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade. Since that time they have taken part in all the principal actions on the Western Front in which the Canadians have been engaged.