



198th Battalion, C.E.F.

Territorial Designation:—Toronto, Ont.

Inscription on Badge:—Canadian Buffs.

Authority for Formation:—Privy Council Orders 2067/2068 d/6-8-14. Published in G.O. 151, d/22-12-15.

Recruited in:—Toronto, Ont.

Mobilization authorized:—February 4th, 1916.

Mobilized at:—Toronto, Ont. (M.D. No. 2).

Trained:—Toronto, Ont., February 4th, 1916, to July 1st, 1916. Camp Borden, Ont., July 2, 1916, to October, 1916. Toronto, Ont., October, 1916 to February 23, 1917. St. John, N.B., February 26, 1917, to March 24, 1917.

Entrained for Overseas:—Toronto, February 23rd, 1917.

Left Canada for England:—Halifax, March 25th, 1917.

Arrived England:—Liverpool, April 8th, 1917.

Arrived Camp:—Otterpool Camp, Shorncliffe area, April 9, 1917.

After formation of 5th Canadian Division at Whitley Camp, was placed in 15th Brigade May, 1917. On disbandment of 5th Division, Feb. 12, 1918, used as a reinforcement unit. Principal drafts to 3rd, 19th, 20th, 75th and 2nd C.M.R. Bns.

Disbanded:—Privy Council Order. Published in G.O.

Memory perpetuated as:—5th Reserve Battalion, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

Commanding Officer:—Lt.-Col. John A. Cooper.

Strength leaving Canada:—31 Officers and 844 other ranks.