



166th Battalion, C.E.F.

Territorial Designation:—The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

Inscription on Badge:—166—Queen's Own Rifles of Canada—Overseas Battalion.

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:—January 3rd, 1916.

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

Trained:—Exhibition Camp, Toronto, January 3rd, 1916, to July 1st, 1916. Camp Borden, Ont., July 1st, 1916, to October 10, 1916.

Entrained for Overseas:—Camp Borden, Ont., October 10th, 1916.

Left Canada for England:—Half Battalion—Halifax, October 13, 1916, S.S. Olympic. Half Battalion—Halifax, October 18, 1916, S.S. Cameronian.

Arrived England:—First half Bn.—Liverpool, October 19th, 1916. Second half Bn.—Liverpool, October 28th, 1916.

Arrived Shorncliffe:—First half Battalion—October 19th, 1916. Second half Battalion—October 28th, 1916.

Arrived Seaford:—November 2nd, 1916.

Used as a reinforcement unit until absorbed by 12th Reserve Battalion on January 8th, 1917. Principal drafts to 3rd, 38th, 75th and 124th Bns.

Disbanded by:—Privy Council Order 2545, d/15-9-17. Published in G.O. 82, d/1-6-19.

Memory perpetuated by:—4th Reserve Battalion, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

Commanding Officer:—Lt.-Col. William G. Mitchell.

Strength leaving Canada:—First half Battalion—18 Officers and 426 other ranks.

Second half Battalion—14 Officers and 374 other ranks.

Total 32 Officers and 800 other ranks.