

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

The Canadian Scottish was born in September 1914 upon the high seas. Four companies of a new highland battalion sailed from Quebec, each with its own tartan and its own regimental traditions: one company from the 59th (Victoria), the Seaforth (Vancouver), the Camerons (Winnipeg) and the 91st Canadian Highlanders (Hamilton). Bound for service in Europe, the regimental name became the 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish) CEF.

In August 1939 two companies (Canadian Scottish) were mobilized for the defence of the west coast of Canada. Two years later the Canadian Scottish sailed for the United Kingdom and in 1944 went into action. In eleven months of fighting, the Canadian Scottish kept up their fine record of achievement. In the 1st World War, this included the winning of the Victoria Cross by four members from their regiment, a distinguished honour not outdistanced by any other regiment.

Among the five highland companies that sailed for service in Europe with the Canadian 27th Brigade in 1951, one bore the traditions of the Canadian Scottish.

The regimental motto is "Deas Gu Cath" - Ready for the Fray.

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