



83rd Battalion, C.E.F.

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

Inscription on Badge:—83—Queen's Own Rifles of Canada—Overseas Battalion.

Authority for Formation:—Privy Council Order 2067/2068 d/6-8-14. Published in G.O. 103a d/15-8-15.

Recruited in:—Toronto, Ont.

Mobilization authorized:—August 4th, 1915.

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

Trained:—Niagara Camp from August 19, 1915, to October 30, 1915. Riverdale Barracks, Toronto, from November 5, 1915 to April 25, 1916.

Entrained for Overseas:—Toronto, April 25th, 1916.

Embarked:—Halifax, April 28th, 1916.

Left Canada for England:—Halifax, May 1st, 1916, S.S. Olympic.

Arrived England:—Liverpool, May 6th, 1916.

Arrived West Sandling:—May 6th, 1916.

Used as a reinforcement unit until absorbed by 12th Reserve Battalion on July 7th, 1916.
Principal drafts to 3rd Bn., 4th C.M.R. & 5th C.M.R.

Disbanded by:—C.R.O. 1603, d/4-6-17.

Memory perpetuated by:—2nd Battalion, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

Commanding Officer:—Lt.-Col. Reg. Pellatt.

Strength leaving Canada:—35 Officers, 1085 other ranks.

Also sent following draft from Canada to England; 5 Officers, 250 other ranks on September 25, 1915.