



14th Armoured Regiment  
(Calgary Regiment)

1st Canadian Armoured Brigade, Sicily and Italy, 1943 – 1945  
Northwest Europe, 1945



Unit Serial and Arm of  
Service Flash, 1942 –  
1945

Battle Honours: Second World War

**Dieppe, Sicily, 1943, Motta Montecorvino, San Leonardo, The Gully, Cassino II, Gustav Line, Pignataro, Liri Valley, Aquino, Trasimene Line, Arezzo, Advance to Florence, Cerrone, Italy, 1943-1945, North-West Europe, 1942, 1945.**

Historical Sketch



Formation Sign,  
1st Army Tank Brigade  
and later,  
1st Canadian Armoured  
Brigade

Details of the Regiment were placed on active service on 01 September 1939 for local protective duties. The Regiment mobilized the **14th Army Tank Battalion (The Calgary Regiment (Tank))** on 11 February 1941. It embarked for the United Kingdom on 20 June 1941 as the junior tank battalion of 1st Army Tank Brigade. It was redesignated the **14th Army Tank Regiment (The Calgary Regiment (Tank))** on 15 May 1942. The Regiment took part in the raid on Dieppe on 19 August 1942 as the first unit of the Canadian Armour Corps to go into action. It landed in Sicily as a part of the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade in July 1943. The Regiment was redesignated the **14th Armoured Regiment (Calgary Regiment)** on 26 August 1943. It landed in Italy on 03 September 1943 and moved to North-West Europe on 09 March 1945.

Second World War Gallantry Awards

Service #	Rank	Surname	Names	Decoration	I or P	Date
	Major	BEGG	John	DSO	I	19Aug42
	Major	GLENN	Allen	DSO	I	19Aug42
	Major	JAMES	William George	DSO	P	May44-May45
	Lieutenant Colonel	NEROUTSOS	Cyril Houlton	DSO	I	09Dec43

	Lieutenant Colonel	RICHARDSON	Clinton Argue	DSO	P	Jun-Jul44
	Major	TAYLOR	Robert Richard	DSO	P	Mar44-May45
	Captain	ALEXANDER	Laurence Guy	MC	I	19Aug42
	Lieutenant	BUCHAN	Jack Leslie Kerr	MC	I	10Dec43
	Lieutenant	CHARBONNEAU	Arnold James	MC	I	01Oct43
	Captain	KINGSMILL	Hugh Anthony Gault	MC	I	12May44
	Honorary Captain	MacDONALD	Emmanuel Cameron	MC	P	Jun-Aug44
	Acting Major	RITCHIE	Frederick Newton	MC	I	Gari River Date
	Major	ROLFE	Gordon M.	MC	I	19Aug42
	Captain	STANTON	A. G.	MC	I	19Aug42
	Acting Major	TAYLOR	Donald Clarke	MC	I	12May44
	Captain	TURNEY	A. H.	MC	I	19Aug42
K45219	Acting Corporal	KREGER	Lionel	DCM	U/K	U/K
A22485	Trooper	SCRATCH	D. W.	DCM	U/K	19Aug42
M27039	Trooper	ANDERSON	Archie Frederick	MM	U/K	19Aug42
M27008	Lance Corporal	GREENWELL	George Leslie	MM	U/K	19Aug42
M27114	Sqn Sgt.-Maj.	HALSTEAD	Charles Robert	MM	I	11Dec43
M27006	Lance Corporal	HELMER	Calvin Wilbert John	MM	I	19 Aug42
F86440	Trooper	MacLEAN	George	MM	I	12May44
M27156	Lance Corporal	NELSON	Gustav Adolph	MM	U/K	19Aug42
M26832	Lance Corporal	PRICE	Thomas James	MM	I	09Dec43
K52368	Sergeant	UNDERHILL	Frank Duncan	MM	I	02Oct43

"I" – Immediate award for a specific act of gallantry.

"P" – Periodic Award. Not for a specific act, but can encompass gallant behavior over a period of time or noteworthy service.