



28th Armoured Regiment
(The British Columbia Regiment)

4th Canadian Armoured Division
Northwest Europe, 1945



Unit Serial and Arm of
Service Flash,
1942



Unit Serial and Arm of Service Flash,
1943 – 1945



Formation Sign
4th Canadian
Armoured
Division

Battle Honours: Second World War

Falaise, Falaise Road, The Laison, Chambois, The Scheldt, The Lower Maas, The Rhineland, The Hochwald, Veen, Twente Canal, Küsten Canal, Bad Zwischenahn, North-West Europe, 1944-1945.

Historical Sketch

Details of the Regiment were placed on active service on 01 September 1939 for local protective duties. The Regiment mobilized **The British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), C.A.S.F.** on 24 May 1940. It was converted to armour and redesignated the **28th Armoured Regiment (The British Columbia Regiment)** on 26 January 1942, and was the second senior regiment of 3rd Armoured Brigade, 4th Canadian Armoured Division. On 21 August 1942, it embarked for the United Kingdom. The Regiment landed in Normandy as part of 4th Armoured Brigade, 4th Canadian Armoured Division on 26-27 July 1944 and fought through the North-West Europe campaign.

Second World War Gallantry Awards

Service #	Rank	Surname	Names	Decoration	I or P	Date
	Lieutenant Colonel	CHUBB	Arthur Gerald	DSO	P	Jul44-Apr45
	Major	TEDLIE	Aloysius James	DSO	I	26Feb45

	Acting Captain	BIDDLECOMBE	Arthur Edward	MC	I	09Aug44
	Acting Captain	GOEPEL	Ruston Herbert	MC	P	Aug44-May45
	Lieutenant	HOWITT	Henry Robinson	MC	P	29Oct44
	Captain	JENKINSON	James Thomas	MC	P	09Aug44
	Lieutenant	MacKINNON	John Norman	MC	I	07Mar45
K38586	Corporal	ALLISON	Millard Jasper	DCM	P	17Apr45
M51216	Sergeant	BARNHOUSE	Kenneth Arthur	DCM	I	23Oct44
K37988	Sergeant	HARTY	John Jacob	DCM	I	07Mar45
D77276	Corporal	BASS	John Mark	MM	P	Aug-Sep44
K37627	Sergeant	CLENDINNING	William Henry	MM	I	09Aug44
K53856	Acting Sergeant	FLEMING	Ray Gordon	MM	I	18Sep44
K37801	Sergeant	GILCHRIST	William John	MM	I	21Apr45
D76784	Trooper	GREEN	Clifford Robert	MM	P	Aug44
P3472	Trooper	McQUARRIE	Allan Lloyd	MM	P	Oct44
K37084	Sergeant	NIELSON	Svend Aage	MM	P	09Aug44
L36173	Sergeant	QUARRY	Geoffrey Cole	MM	I	18Apr45
K38151	Sergeant	STOUT	Peter Marcus	MM	P	09Aug44

"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.