



8th Reconnaissance Regiment
 (14th Canadian Hussars) Reconnaissance Regiment of 2nd Canadian
 Infantry Division
 Northwest Europe, 1944 – 1945

Battle Honours: Second World War

Caen, Falaise, Falaise Road, Clair Tizon, The Laison, The Seine,
 1944, Antwerp-Turnhout Canal, The Scheldt, Woensdrecht, South
 Beveland, The Rhineland, Twente Canal, Groningen, Oldenburg,
 North-West Europe, 1944-1945.



Unit Serial and Arm of Service
 Flash
 1942-1945

Historical Sketch



Formation Sign
 2nd Canadian Infantry
 Division

The Regiment mobilized the **14th (Active) Canadian Hussars** on 26 January 1941. It was converted to armour and redesignated **8th Reconnaissance Battalion (14th Canadian Hussars)** on 11 February 1941. It was formed from personnel from 2nd Canadian Infantry Division while in England, in addition to reinforcements from Canada. On 08 June 1942 it was again redesignated as **8th Reconnaissance Regiment (14th Canadian Hussars)**. It landed in Normandy for the campaign in North-West Europe as the reconnaissance regiment of 2nd Canadian Infantry Division.

Second World War Gallantry Awards

Service #	Rank	Surname	Names	Decoration	I or P	Date
	Lieutenant Colonel	ALWAY	Bruce Mowbray	DSO	P	Holland
	Major	PORTEOUS	Charles Richard Harwood	DSO	I	08-09Aug44
	Lieutenant	LAWRENCE	Albert Benjamin Rutter	MC	I	24Aug44
	Lieutenant	MacKENZIE	Lorne Ainsworth	MC	I	01Apr45
	Lieutenant	MacLEOD	Earle Grady	MC	I	01Nov44
	Lieutenant	PATON	Alexander Knox	MC	I	31Aug44

	Lieutenant	RIDGWAY	Colin Stewart	MC	I	05Oct44
A22019	Lance Sergeant	LEWIS	Arthur Henry	DCM	I	22Feb45
D81688	Sergeant	TOOTLE	James Gordon	DCM	P	19Oct44
L13235	Acting Sergeant	TOWNSEND	John Franklin	DCM	I	08- 09Aug44
I53230	Sergeant	BAYNTON	Alfred James	MM	I	02Apr45
D81729	Sergeant	DELANEY	Robert James Augustus	MM	I	01Nov44
H14021	Trooper	GEORGESON	Clarence Howard	MM	I	02Apr45
B17107	Sergeant	GOODALL	Raymond Lloyd	MM	P	Feb-Apr45
L53546	Sergeant	HARBOR	Frank	MM	P	20Aug44
L54941	Sergeant	HESSDORFER	Leo John	MM	I	11Apr45
B36528	Sergeant	MACE	Leonard Arthur	MM	I	05Mar45
L53284	Corporal	McGILLION	Barney Joseph	MM	I	09Apr45
B37817	Sergeant	MERCEY	Adrian	MM	I	01Apr45
D81404	Lance Sergeant	PATTERSON	Jack Frew	MM	I	14Jul44
A86860	Sergeant	STALKER	Bruce McKay	MM	P	44-45

"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.