

# The 150th Anniversary Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada Commemorative Watch

## Defence Not Defiance



Founded in 1866 as one of Canada's oldest infantry regiments, the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada has a rich martial heritage grounded in tradition, reliability and sacrifice.

The Regiment is justifiably proud of battle honours awarded it for participating in some of the most historic battles in Canadian military history. During World War One, 3,763 volunteers from Waterloo County faithfully served Canada in combat from Mount Sorrel and the 1916 Battle of Sanctuary Wood to The Somme and Ypres and ultimately onto the final victorious push at Mons. More than 100 of them were decorated for valour.

In the Second World War; formed up as the Highland Light Infantry of Canada (HLI of C), the Regiment maintained that proud tradition. On June 6th 1944, it landed on Juno Beach, Normandy. On July 8th during the Allied assault on Caen, it led a successful but brutal operation capturing the village of Buron which was defended by the 12th SS Panzer Division. Of the 600 members who took part in that bloody battle, 193 were wounded and 70 were killed or subsequently died of their wounds. One observer noted that "night fell on a quiet, smoking village which had witnessed one of the fiercest battles ever fought in the history of war." It was to be both the Regiment's darkest and finest hour.

From there the Regiment moved to further glory participating in the battles of Falais Gap, Calais and the capture of Boulogne where it seized the mammoth Nazi coastal guns of Cape Griz Nez. (The HLI of C honoured Dover sending the captured Nazi standard and sword of the defeated battery to the British town as a gift) and in the Netherlands, in the battles of Breskens Pocket and Zutphen. The Highland Light Infantry of Canada holds the singular distinction of being the first Canadian infantry regiment to cross the Rhine into Germany, where then it took active part in the battles of the Waal Flats, Leer and the Hochwald.

In the two World Wars, the Regiment would be awarded 28 battle honours, of which 18 are emblazoned on the Regimental Colours. In 1965, the Highland Light Infantry of Canada amalgamated with The Scots Fusiliers of Canada and was designated as The Highland Fusiliers of Canada.

Throughout its storied annals, the Regiment has also served Canada in peace making and support operations including Egypt, Cyprus, Cambodia, Namibia, the former Republic of Yugoslavia and, most recently, Afghanistan and Darfur.

In 1998, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II granted the Highland Fusiliers of Canada the right to her "Royal" designation in recognition of the Regiment's long and distinguished service to the Commonwealth, Canada and the community of Waterloo Region.

The Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada has partnered with one of Canada's leading watch designers, Time is Ticking Inc., which has a long tradition of creating watches which reflect our nation's distinguished military heritage.

We are pleased to offer a Limited Edition 150th anniversary Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada watch. The cost to you is only \$83.00, plus applicable taxes and postage. The watch is being sold far below its retail value of approximately \$220.00. Generous proceeds from each timepiece are being returned to the Regiment for them to use for a special initiative.

The slim-line watch has a Seiko Japanese movement, 24K gold plating on its face, a curved crystal, engraved case back and designer- leather strap which is being offered in black, red and blue. The watch will be delivered in an embossed velveteen collector's box. This limited edition commemorative watch will make an excellent gift.

Show your pride in the Regiment, its remarkable legacy and continuing dedication to duty, honour and bravery. As the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada celebrate 150 years of service to our nation and the citizens of Waterloo Region, it is the right time to purchase a Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada watch.



### Limited Edition Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada Commemorative Watch featuring:

- Watch made with Seiko movements
- Polished, Stainless Steel, engraved Crest caseback
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- Exquisite alligator-style leather strap in black, red or blue
- Custom embossed velveteen collector's box



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