

# 100 Years of History, Tradition and Pride!!



One of the most famous regiments in Canada is The Toronto Scottish Regiment (Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother's Own), a unit which perpetuates the fighting 75th (Mississauga) Battalion, raised on 1st July 1915 for service in World War I. From August 1916 until the Armistice in November 1918, the 75th was committed to every major engagement on the Western Front involving the Canadian Corps. Over 5,500 soldiers served in the battalion and 1,049 were killed, including the commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Beckett. Thousands more were wounded. The 75th was awarded 16 Battle Honours including: Somme, Vimy, Passchendaele and Amiens. Two hundred and forty two decorations were awarded to all ranks including the Victoria Cross to the Medical Officer, Captain Bellenden Hutcheson for his valour during the battalion's storming of the Drocourt-Queant Line, France, September 1918.

In April 1919, the 75th returned home and was disbanded. With the battalion's exceptional wartime record and interest amongst many former officers and men to continue soldiering, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa made the decision to resurrect the old 75th as The Mississauga Regiment in the post-war Militia. Subsequently, its commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Harbottle CMG, DSO, believed another kilted regiment could be raised in Toronto, and was given permission for a name change. The Toronto Scottish Regiment was born, Sept. 1, 1921. Affiliation with The London Scottish Regiment was granted and its distinctive tartan- Hodden Grey was adopted.

In 1937, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth agreed to become the Regiment's Colonel-in-Chief commencing what would become a decade's long affection for "Her Regiment."

With the outbreak of World War II, the Tor Scots - a machine-gun support unit - mobilized quickly, becoming the first complete Canadian regiment to reach the United Kingdom. Over the next six years, The Toronto Scottish was on French soil at three different times - in support of the British Expeditionary Force at Brest, 1940; the bloody debacle at Dieppe, 1942 and Normandy, D-Day plus 30. Twenty-one Battle Honours were awarded; ten appear on Regimental Colours, including: Dieppe, Falaise, St. Andre-sur-Orne and The Scheldt. Forty individuals were decorated for bravery and 42 Mentioned in Dispatches.

Since the war, members of the regiment have served on United Nations Peacekeeping, NATO and Humanitarian Assistance Missions including, Korea, Cyprus, Cambodia, Bosnia, Kosovo, Croatia, Haiti, Namibia, the Golan Heights, Rwanda and Sierra Leone. In Canada, members deployed and provided assistance during the 1997 Winnipeg flood, the 1998 Eastern Ontario Ice Storm and the snow storm that crippled Toronto in January 1999. Many of the regiment's soldiers (including a recent Commanding Officer) served with the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, 2001-2014.

Now as we prepare to celebrate this illustrious unit's 100th anniversary, The Toronto Scottish is extremely pleased to partner with a leading Canadian watch designer, Time is Ticking Inc., a company with a long and honourable history of creating watches which reflect military milestones including the 100th anniversary timepiece for the Royal Canadian Navy, and watches for The Black Watch (3rd Battalion, Royal Regiment of Scotland) and 60th anniversary Victory in Europe Commemorative watch.

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