



18th Armoured Car Regiment
(12th Manitoba Dragoons)

4th Canadian Armoured Division and later,
2 Canadian Corps, Northwest Europe, 1944 –
1945



Formation Sign, 4th Canadian Armoured Division

Unit Serial and Arm of Service Flash, 1942

Battle Honours: Second World War

Falaise, Falaise Road, The Laison, Chambois, **The Rhineland**, Bad Zwischenahn, **North-West Europe, 1944-1945.**



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Historical Sketch

The Regiment mobilized the **18th (Manitoba) Reconnaissance Battalion** on 10 May 1941. It was redesignated **18th (Manitoba) Armoured Car Regiment** on 26 January 1942 and it embarked for the United Kingdom in September 1942 as the armoured car regiment of 4th Canadian Armoured Division. It was redesignated **18th Armoured Car Regiment (12th Manitoba Dragoons)** on 16 December 1942, and became the armoured car regiment of 2nd Canadian Corps. It landed in Normandy and fought throughout the North-West European campaign as a unit of 2nd Canadian Corps Troops.

Second World War Gallantry Awards

Service #	Rank	Surname	Names	Decoration	I or P	Date
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	Lieutenant Colonel	ROBERTS	James Alan	DSO	I	Aug-Sep44
	Lieutenant	BATTEN	William Richard	MC	I	10Apr45
	Lieutenant	FARR	Maurice Gordon	MC	I	06Apr45
	Lieutenant	GOODDAY	Bayard Reginald Leonard	MC	I	11Aug44
	Lieutenant	HAIG	Graeme Thomson	MC	I	07Apr45
	Lieutenant	MEGAW	Allan Baker	MC	P	10Aug44
	Lieutenant	ROSE	William David	MC	I	11Apr45
	Lieutenant	WILSON	Harry Phillips	MC	P	05Mar45
H77534	Acting Sergeant	BELL	Ross James	MM	I	30Aug44
H77022	Sergeant	KEELE	Donald McCheyne	MM	I	11Aug44
M52030	Sergeant	LAMBERT	John Ernest	MM	I	07Apr45
G733	Lance Corporal	MacMULLIN	Clarence Archibald	MM	I	07Apr45
H77550	Trooper	NICHOLSON	Herbert	MM	I	30Aug44
H77620	Corporal	SPENCE	John Robert	MM	I	30Aug44

"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.