25th Armoured Delivery Regiment
(The Elgin Regiment)
Sicily and Italy, 1943 – 1945, Northwest Europe, 1944 – 1945

Unit Serial and Arm of Service
Flash, 1942 – 1945

Formation Sign, 4th Canadian
Armoured Division

Unit Serial and Arm of Service
Flash, 25th Armoured Delivery
Regiment (The Elgin Regiment)

Formation Sign, 1st Canadian
Army

Battle Honours: Second World War

Sicily 1943, Italy 1943-1945, North-West Europe, 1944-1945

Historical Sketch

On 24 May 1940, the Regiment mobilized The Elgin
Regiment, C.A.S.F. It was converted to armour and
redesignated as 25th Armoured Regiment (The Elgin
Regiment) on 26 January 1942. It formed a part of 3rd
Armoured Brigade of 4th Canadian Armoured Division, and it
embarked for the United Kingdom on 29 September 1942. On
11 January 1943, the Regiment was redesignated as 1st
Canadian Tank Delivery Regiment tasked with delivering
tanks to Canadian armoured regiments engaged in operations
in forward areas. On 06 May 1943, part of "B" Squadron was
renamed "A" and formed 1st Canadian Tank Delivery
Squadron and landed in Sicily on 16 July 1943 as the tank
delivery unit for 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade. It landed in
Italy on 14 September 1943. On 15 September 1943, the
Regiment was redesignated 25th Canadian Tank Delivery
Regiment (The Elgin Regiment), and on 21 October 1943 1st
Canadian Tank Delivery Squadron was reorganized into "A"
and "B" squadrons. "A" Squadron being a "front" squadron
and "B" Squadron being a "rear" squadron. The "front and
rear" functions were necessary due to the great distances
involved in forwarding replacement tanks to the Front.
Similarily, in the United Kingdom, the original "A" Squadron
became "E" and "F" (front and rear), "C" Squadron became

Formation Sign, 1 Canadian Corps

Formation Sign, 2 Canadian Corps

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"G" and "H" (front and rear), and the remainder of "B" Squadron became "C" and "D" (front and rear). "F" Squadron was attached to Regimental Headquarters on 15 November 1943. "G" and "H" Squadrons landed in Italy on 04 and 06 January 1944 respectively. "G" squadron was attached to 5th Canadian Armoured Division, and "H" Squadron supported 1st Canadian Corps. On 15 March 1944 the Regiment was redesignated 25th Armoured Delivery Regiment (The Elgin Regiment). On 08 June 1944, "C" Squadron landed in Normandy in support of 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade. "E" Squadron landed on 10 July 1944 with 2nd Canadian Corps. "F" Squadron landed on 23 July 1944 handling tanks at railhead under 1st Canadian Army troops. "D" Squadron landed on 26 July 1944 in support of 4th Canadian Armoured Division. In March 1945, the squadrons in Italy moved to North-West Europe for the remainder of the war.

Formation Sign, 5th Canadian Armoured Division

Formation Sign, 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade

Formation Sign, 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade