

22nd Armoured Regiment  
(The Canadian Grenadier Guards)

4th Canadian Armoured Division  
Northwest Europe, 1945



Unit Serial and Arm of Service  
Flash, 1942



Battle Honours: Second World War

**Falaise, Falaise Road, The Laison, Chambois, The Scheldt, The Lower Maas, The Rhineland, The Hochwald, Veen, Twente Canal, Bad Zwischenahn, North-West Europe, 1944-1945.**



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Historical Sketch

The Regiment mobilized **The Canadian Grenadier Guards, C.A.S.F.** on 24 May 1940. It was converted to armour and redesignated **22nd Armoured Regiment (The Canadian Grenadier Guards)** on 26 January 1942. It embarked for the UK as the second senior regiment of 4th Armoured Brigade, 4th Canadian Armoured Division, on 25 September 1942. After the reorganization of the armoured divisions, it remained as a regular armoured regiment in 4th Armoured Brigade. The Regiment landed in Normandy on 26 July 1944 and fought throughout the campaign in North-West Europe.



Formation Sign  
4th Canadian Armoured Division

Second World War Gallantry Awards

Service #	Rank	Surname	Names	Decoration	I or P	Date
	Lieutenant Colonel	GILDAY	Thomas Pope	DSO	U/K	14Apr45

	Major	HALE	George Robert	DSO	I	28Feb45
	Lieutenant Colonel	HALPENNY	William Walton	DSO	P	Sep-Oct44
	Major	AMY*	Edward Alfred Charles	DSO & MC	I & I	31Oct44 & 09Dec43
	Lieutenant Colonel	SMITH**	Hershell Allister	DSO & MC	P & U/K	01Aug44 & 15Dec43
	Honorary Captain	ANDERSON	John Ogle	MC	P	Mar44
	Acting Captain	DAWSON	Elmer Arthur	MC	I	29Apr45
	Major	GREENLEAF	Curtis Alden	MC	I	28Oct44
	Captain	McGOWAN	Douglas	MC	P	15Aug44
	Lieutenant	OLAND	John Henry Dwight	MC	I	28Feb45
	Lieutenant	PHELAN	Ivan Patrick	MC	I	08Aug44
	Captain	RUPERT	Lloyd George	MC	P	Jul44-Apr45
A118218	Lance Corporal	JOHNS	Stuart Louis	DCM	I	24Apr45
D26538	Sergeant	MacVEIGH	Frederick	DCM	I	04Apr45
D26479	Guardisman	NAYLOR	Robert Benjamin	DCM	I	26Feb45
D26248	Sergeant	HURWITZ	Samuel Moses	DCM & MM	I & I	20Sep44 & 08Aug44
D26205	Acting Sergeant	ANDREWS	John Henry	MM	P	10Aug44
D26000	Regimental Sergeant Major	CLOUTTE	John Michael Hamilton	MM	P	44-45
M51444	Guardisman	HEIGHTON	John Robertmm	MM	I	09Mar45
A102884	Sergeant	LAROCHELLE	Kenneth Foster	MM	P	08Aug44
F30350	Corporal	SCHNARE	Owen Frederick	MM	I	26Feb45
D26451	Sergeant	WELLS	Leslie Cheeson	MM	P	14Aug44
F29715	Sergeant	WHEELER	Edward Carson	MM	I	14Apr45

"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.

**\* Major Amy won his MC while serving with the Calgary Regiment before transferring to the Canadian Grenadier Guards.**

**\*\* Lt.-Col. Smith won his MC while serving with the Ontario Regiment before transferring to the Canadian Grenadier Guards.**