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The battalion now known as the "Queen's Own Rifles of Canada" was brought into existence by a general order which appeared in the Canada Gazette of the 26th of April, 1860. Prior to that time no battalions had been organized in the City of Toronto, or indeed elsewhere in the then Province of Canada, except in the City of Montreal, where a short time previous the 1st Battalion had been formed. There existed, however, in Toronto, under the Militia Acts of the Province, what were styled in these Acts, "Companies of Infantry armed as Rifle-men," four in number, but these were separate, distinct, and independent of each other. The Militia Acts, however, provided for the formation in any one locality or district, by the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, the
Lieut.-Col. W. S. Durie.
Governor of the Province, of a Regiment or Battalion to consist of not less than six, nor more than ten such companies.

The idea of forming a battalion in the City of Toronto originated with the late Col. Geo. T. Denison, a militia officer of long standing and great zeal. The proposition found favor both with the Government and with the officers of the companies then in existence, and arrangements were speedily completed to form the companies, and similar companies already organized in Barrie and Brampton, into a six company battalion.

The following companies were gazetted as the 2nd Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto.

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The Whitby company was for some reason substituted for the Brampton company.

In the same Gazette, the Field Officers and Staff were appointed as follows: Capt. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Wm.
Lieut.-Col. Chas. T. Gillmor.
S. Durie, from No. 1 Co., Lieut.-Colonel; Capt. Geo. Brooke, from No. 2 Co., Major; Capt. A. M. Smith, from No. 4 Co., Major; Major R. B. Denison, unattached list, Pay-master; Capt. Henry Goodwin, from No. 5 Co., Adjutant; Capt. and Brevet Major Jno. Nickinson, from No. 3 Co., Quartermaster; Surgeon Jas. Thorburn, from late 4th Rifle Co., Toronto, Surgeon; Frank Bull, M.D., Asst. Surgeon; of whom Major Smith and Surgeon-Major Thorburn still survive, though they are no longer on the active strength of the Militia.

Upon Lieut.-Col. Durie devolved the task of getting the battalion into shape, and so energetically was the work proceeded with that on the 24th of May of the same year several companies paraded as a Battalion at the Review in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday, in the Parliament House Grounds, and guards of honor were furnished in the fall on the arrival of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who, during his visit, reviewed the first four companies in the Queen's Park, Toronto, this being the only occasion on which either of the outside companies (Barrie or Whitby) were present at headquarters.

By a general order of the 21st of November, 1862, the strength of the Battalion was increased by the addition of the following hitherto independent companies of Rifles, viz.: 1st and 2nd "Merchants," "Victoria," "Civil Service," "Trinity College," and "University," and the
Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter.
Barrie and Whitby companies were taken off the strength.

The Battalion, thus reorganized, was inspected on the Spadina Avenue Commons by General Lord Monck on the 24th September, 1862. Almost immediately after this reorganization, application was made for permission to adopt the title of the "Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto," and Her Majesty the Queen in March, 1862, was pleased to approve of the Battalion being so designated. On the 24th of May of the same year, the lady friends of the officers of the Battalion presented to Lieut.-Col. Durie, for the use of the band, a handsome silver Mace, "in testimony of their warm interest in the Battalion," and though not strictly part of the equipment of a rifle regiment, it was used for many years. While still highly treasured as a souvenir of old times, it is now never seen on parade. The presentation was made on the Normal School grounds, and immediately afterwards the Battalion, along with the 30th Regiment Royal Artillery, and 10th Battalion Volunteer Militia, was reviewed on Spadina Avenue Commons by Major-General Napier, C.B.

Consequent upon the excitement caused by the St. Alban's raid in 1864, two companies of the corps, under Captains Chas. T. Gillmor and Jno. Brown, Lieuts. W. D. Otter and W. D. Jarvis, Ensigns Jas. Bennett and Wm. Corbould, and Lieut. F. E. Dixon, Adjutant, were detailed,
Lieut.-Col. A. A. Miller.
in December, for duty at Niagara, as a part of the 2nd Administrative Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Durie, and on their return in 1865, after four months' service, another company was sent to Sarnia, in November, under Captain W. D. Jarvis, Lieutenant F. Morison, and Ensign W. Carfrae Campbell, and remained there for upwards of six months. In June, 1864, the Regiment was present at the Drummondville Review, and in the same month, 1865, was represented at the Barrie Review by six companies.

In June, 1864, the new drill shed on Simcoe street was completed, and for the first time all the company armouries were under one roof.

Lieut.-Col. Durie was, in November, 1865, appointed Asst. Adjutant-General of the 2nd Military District, and the command of the Battalion devolved upon Major, afterwards Lieut.-Col., Chas. T. Gillmor.

In the beginning of March, 1866, the whole Militia force was called out, in consequence of a threatened invasion by Fenians from the United States, and until the 24th of May, the Queen's Own drilled constantly, first twice a day, then nightly, and later twice a week. After the usual celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, drill was ordered to cease, all seeming quiet; suddenly, however, on the evening of the 31st May, Major Gillmor received an order to proceed next morning to Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, with half the Battalion, as the Fenians were
crossing from Buffalo, and the afternoon of the 1st of June saw 356 officers and men at Port Colborne, under Major Gillmor. Another detachment, 125 strong, followed immediately, and joined Major Gillmor on the following morning, along with the 13th Battalion from Hamilton, and the York and Caledonia Rifle Companies, the whole force numbering about 850 men, being under the command of Lieut.-Col. Booker, of the 13th Battalion, who left Port Colborne, in pursuance of orders, at 5 a.m., to form a junction at 9 a.m. at Stevensville with a column consisting of Regulars and Militia, under Col. Peacocke, of H. M. 16th Foot. Leaving the train at Ridgeway Station, Col. Booker's force began its march at 7 a.m. for Stevensville, a distance of four miles and a half, the Queen's Own leading, with an advance guard. About a mile from Ridgeway, the enemy was discovered, and the advance guard (No. 5), two other companies (Nos. 1 and 2), extended on the front, with two companies flanking (Nos. 6 and 8), three in support (Nos. 3, 4 and 7), and the remaining two in reserve, along with the 13th Battalion and York Company, while the Caledonia Company formed the rear guard.

While freely admitting the unfortunate result of the engagement at Limeridge, a fight to which the corps engaged can look back with little satisfaction, and which has left a deep feeling of mortification in the minds of
Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton.
those who took part in it, a feeling in no manner ameliorated by the consideration that better troops have time and again behaved worse in similar situations, but intensified by the reflection that, but for the occurrences presently mentioned, a small force of Canadian militia, for the first time under fire, and wholly unaided by H. M. regular troops, after an obstinate resistance for two hours on the part of the enemy, would undoubtedly have inflicted a defeat, which would have resulted in the destruction or capture of the invaders, it is only fair to give the troops the credit they deserve, for if they did not defeat the Fenians, they, at least gave such proof of the material of which they were made, as to cause the enemy to retrace its steps, rather than risk a second encounter with the Canadian Militia. No men ever went into action with more steadiness. The movements were made as regularly and coolly as if on an ordinary parade, and the firing was well under control. The advance of the skirmish line was almost uninterrupted, the enemy retiring everywhere before our men, and it was not until that unfortunate cry of "Cavalry," which caused Col. Booker to have the *Retire* sounded for the skirmishers, and the reserve to form square, that the least disorder was apparent. The skirmish line at first paid no attention to the bugle, as there was no apparent reason for retiring, so favorably was the fight progressing, but on repetition of the call
Lieut.-Col. Wm. Arthurs.
it had, reluctantly, to retire, and this caused the square, which was just then retiring out of fire, to break, and for a few minutes disorder was supreme. Strenuous efforts were made to rally the men, and always with success, but so closely did the Fenians follow that there was no time to collect sufficient force to make a stand. The enemy, however, soon gave up the pursuit, and retired on Fort Erie, the troops returning to Port Colborne. In this engagement, one officer and six men were killed, and four officers and seventeen men wounded.

Proceeding, on the next day, from Port Colborne to Fort Erie, Col. Booker joined the united forces of Cols. Lowry and Peacocke, and, after two or three days' duty, the Fenians having returned to the American side, the Queen's Own were sent to the garrison at Stratford (consisting then of Capt. Gore's Battery of Royal Artillery, and two companies of H. M. 16th Foot), under the command of the now celebrated Lieut.-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, then a Colonel on the Staff. After remaining three weeks in Stratford, the regiment was relieved from duty until the following August, when it was sent to the Camp of Instruction at Thorold, for eight days, again to be under the command of Colonel Wolseley.

Owing to the exciting events of this year, the Battalion was kept constantly at work and fully up to its establishment, which, at that time, was 650, and as an instance of
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Major W. D. Jarvis.

Major W. D. Jarvis.
its popularity, it may be stated that, on the 17th March, there were upwards of 700 regularly enrolled members on parade, while at Stratford, the strength, with two companies attached, was over 800.

Early in 1867 the Enfield rifles, with which the Battalion had been armed, were returned to stores, and Spencer rifles were issued in lieu thereof.

Lieut.-Col. Gillmor, who assumed command in the latter part of 1865, served through 1866 and for many years afterwards, and to him must be given the credit of creating an *esprit de corps* which has carried the "Queen's Own" through many a trying and hard service.

One of the first corps to enroll under the Militia Act of 1868 was the Queen's Own, and this example was followed by many others, previously in doubt as to whether they would serve under that (then) obnoxious Act.

On the organization of the Red River Expedition, under Col. Wolseley, in 1870, two officers (Captain Bruce Harman and Ensign Hugh John Macdonald) with several men belonging to the regiment, were among those who took part in that service.

A period of rest and quiet prevailed until 1871, when brigade camps throughout the Dominion were inaugurated. At those of 1871 and 1872 at Niagara, the regiment carried off the palm for efficiency. This was no small achievement in view of the fact that the camp of the latter year
Capt. and Adjt. L. Buchan.
was the largest ever formed in the Dominion, the troops present numbering 6,200 of all ranks.  

On the 28th of May, 1875, Lieut.-Col. Gillmor resigned, and was succeeded by Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter, who commanded the Battalion during the ensuing eight years.

The Battalion was present at the district camp at Niagara, and again proved itself the most efficient corps in camp.

Shortly after returning from the last camp, the services of the corps were required in aid of the civil power at Toronto during the Pilgrimage riots, but fortunately assistance was not required beyond that of the moral effect given by the presence of troops.

More arduous duty was required of a detachment numbering 160 officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, hurriedly called out on New Year's Day, 1877, to protect the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company from employees of that road on strike.

The weather was very severe, and the glengarries and light serge trousers were insufficient to keep out the cold. This entailed considerable suffering, especially on the guards and sentries mounted on the engines to protect them against the mobs at the various stations. Belleville was reached after nightfall. The train was met by a large mob of strikers and sympathizers, who repeatedly attacked
Major A. G. Lee.
the troops with ice-balls, bricks, and iron nuts, frequently hitting and injuring the men. This was borne patiently for more than two hours, but eventually the bayonet was resorted to and the crowd beaten off. During the next day the detachment did picket duty in the railway yards. Towards evening the Railway Company effected an arrangement with the strikers, and the troops were ordered home, arriving at Toronto on the morning of the fourth.

Shortly after this, the Battalion was armed with the short Snider rifle, which has in turn become antiquated, and is now (1894), to be replaced by the Martini-Metford rifle.

Amongst the difficulties which the Battalion had to contend with at this time, not the least was that, the old drill shed on Simcoe street having been partially destroyed, the several companies were compelled to perform their drill in empty warehouses and halls. It was not until April 4th, 1877, that a new drill shed was provided. On that date, the new drill shed, in rear of the City Hall Buildings, erected at an expense of some $16,000 by the City Council and the Government, was opened and regular and systematic work made possible.

The Battalion was represented by 434 of all ranks at a review at Montreal, on Her Majesty's Birthday, in 1878, and was conceded to be numerically the strongest and by far the most efficient corps on the ground. The Battalion
Major F. E. Dickson.
also participated in a review at the same city on Her Majesty's Birthday in 1879, at which his Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise were present. On this occasion the Battalion was again the strongest and best corps present.

The visits of the Battalion to Montreal on these occasions were productive of much good. By thus coming into contact and competition with other corps outside its own district, it learned in what ways the efforts of the past had conduced to success, and in what ways they had been defective, while the success achieved and acknowledged encouraged the putting forth of greater effort in the future.

The year 1881 saw efficient Ambulance and Signal Corps established. Up to this time no battalion in Canada had organized such corps. The possibility of forming efficient Ambulance and Signal Corps having been once demonstrated and their utility proved early in their history, it was not long until the example thus set was followed by other enterprising city corps, who were able to take into the field ambulance men and signal men and render valuable service during the Northwest Rebellion in 1885.

On the 13th of January, 1882, the words "of Canada" were by general order substituted for the words "of Toronto" in the designation of the Battalion.

On the formation of the permanent corps, Lieut.-Col. Otter was, in December, 1883, appointed commandant of
Ex-Surgeon Jas. Thorburn.
the School of Infantry at Toronto, and was succeeded by Lieut.-Col. A. A. Miller.

The period during which the Battalion was commanded by Lieut.-Col. Otter was one of steady progress. The soldierly qualities which have placed him in the forefront of Canadian military life enabled him in many ways to bring the Battalion to a high state of efficiency and to lay the foundation of success since achieved.

The year 1884 was uneventful, but in 1885 the outbreak of the rebellion of Half-breeds and Indians in the Northwest Territories, fomented and directed by Louis Riel, called for the services of the Battalion. Orders were received during the night of the 27th of March to furnish a detachment, and a parade of the Battalion was ordered for nine o'clock on the following morning, when over 600 of all ranks were on parade. The officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who were to compose the detachment were at once selected, and on Monday, the 30th, at noon, two hundred and eighty-five officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, under command of Lieut.-Col. Miller, formed into four companies entrained for the long journey, to the scene of trouble, along with the Infantry School Corps (now No. 2 Company Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry), and a detachment from the 10th Royal Grena-
diers.

The journey was rendered the more difficult and trying
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Major J. M. Delamere

Major Villiers Sankey

Capt. Adjt. M. S. Mercer
owing to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway was not completed along the north shore of Lake Superior. A distance which can now be traversed in three or four days, delayed the troops then proceeding to the Northwest some ten days, as the gaps between the completed portions of the railway were traversed sometimes in sleighs, sometimes on foot, while the night, when not spent in travelling, was passed in lumber shanties or sheds, and even in tents, although the weather was extremely cold. The only railway cars on this section of the route were flat cars used by the contractors in the construction of the road. These were utilized to transport troops, being fitted with a rough board side, ends, and roof. At no time would such accommodation be considered even comfortable; in summer the roof would have afforded protection against the heat, but in winter the boarding could not keep out the cold, and only served to keep the occupants from rolling off. Before reaching Port Arthur, where the completed line again commenced, all the hardships of a winter campaign were experienced. The distance from Port Arthur to Winnipeg was speedily accomplished, and thence the Queen's Own Rifles were ordered to Swift Current, where a column under command of Lieut.-Col. Otter, consisting of Mounted Police, "B" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, part of the Infantry School Corps, a detachment of the Governor General's Foot Guards and the Queen's Own,
was formed for the relief of Battleford, some two hundred and four miles distant. From Swift Current the column marched rapidly across the prairie direct to Battleford, which place was reached on the 20th of April, the Indians retiring on the approach of the troops. At Battleford the brigade was augmented by the Battleford Rifles, under the command of Capt. Nash, who had formerly commanded a company in the Queen’s Own.

Some sixty men of the Battalion, under command of Capt. Thomas Brown, and the Ambulance Corps, formed a portion of the force sent on the evening of the 1st of May to Poundmaker’s Reserve, some eighty-three miles west of Battleford, on the south side of the Battle River, and took part in the fight at Cut Knife Hill on the 2nd. The fight commenced at 5 a.m. (the troops having advanced all night and not having breakfasted) and lasted for seven hours, during which, under trying circumstances, the enemy being superior in numbers, well protected by natural cover, and able to deliver a cross fire, the force won the approval of the officer commanding for coolness and gallantry. “Sergt. McKell, Privates Lloyd and Acheson, distinguished themselves in assisting wounded men to places of safety under heavy fire, Private Lloyd himself being wounded in performance of this duty,” and others won honorable mention, notably “the members of the Ambulance Corps who promptly answered the numerous
calls for assistance from the front, traversing ground that was raked by the enemy's fire."

The position being considered untenable over night, and the object of the expedition having been accomplished, the force was withdrawn in good order and reached Battleford late in the evening, bringing with it the dead and wounded. All the wounded men of the Queen's Own subsequently recovered.

Lieut.-Col. Otter's column remained for some time in Battleford. On one occasion a detachment from the Battalion was sent as escort to the supply steamer, Baroness, to Fort Pitt, and subsequently the whole column moved to the north of the River Saskatchewan in pursuit of Big Bear, who was working his way east from Fort Pitt, from which place he had been driven by the troops under General Middleton and General Strange. The district around Turtle Lake and Birch Lake was patrolled by Lieut.-Col. Otter's column until Big Bear was captured, when the column returned to Battleford, and thence, the rebellion being over, proceeded down the Saskatchewan and across Lake Winnipeg to the City of Winnipeg, whence, after a short rest, the Battalion resumed the trip home by way of Port Arthur, where it embarked on the C.P.R. Steamer, Athabaska, arriving at Toronto on the 23rd of July, the return journey being thus in point of speed and comfort a marked contrast to the journey to
Capt. W. G. Mutton
Capt. Boyce Thompson
Capt. P. L. Mason
Capt. E. F. Gunther
the seat of the rebellion. During the absence of the detachment the remainder of the Battalion left at home drilled assiduously in the expectation of a further draft being necessary.

The officers, non-commissioned, and men who served in this campaign were subsequently presented with the "Northwest Field Force" Medal, those who were in any of the engagements receiving in addition a clasp bearing on it the word "Saskatchewan."

A short time after the return of the detachment from the Northwest, Lieut.-Col. Miller resigned the command of the Battalion, and was succeeded by the next senior officer, Major D. H. Allan.

On the 30th of August, 1889, Lieut.-Col. Allan was succeeded by Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, who now (1894) commands the Battalion. Under his command, the Battalion has continued to increase in strength and efficiency, and, notwithstanding the formation of a new regiment in the city, the parades of the Queen's Own have, during the past four years, been largely in excess of any in the previous history of the Battalion.
Capt. C. C. Bennett
Capt. R. Rennie
Capt. A. G. Peuchen
Ex-Paymaster Dr. J. F. W. Ross
Staff Officers.

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton
Major J. M. Delamere
" Villiers Sankey
Capt. Adjt. M. S. Mercer
Paymaster A. Burdett Lee
Surgeon J. W. Leslie
Asst. Surgeon W. Nattress
Quartermaster J. R. Heakes
Lieut T. D. D. Lloyd.

Lieut. J. F. Crean

Lieut. H. F. Wyatt
Captains.

Capt. Br. Major H. M. Pellatt
" " J. A. Murray
" " J. C. McGee

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  " J. B. Miller
  " S. A. C. Greene
  " J. M. Davison

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  " L. L. Palmer
  " P. White
  " W. G. Mitchell
  " E. P. McNeill
  " W. A. Gilmor
  " G. C. Royce
  " G. M. Higinbotham
  " Chas. Wadsworth
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Lieut. S. A. C. Green

Lieut. J. M. Davison

Ex-Lieut. E. H. Walsh
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Bandsman Atkinson, R.
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James, E.
Johnson, W.

Bandsman Kelly, J.
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Kretschman, L.
Lindenberg, S. H.
Lucas, J.
Myers, J.
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Teale, C.
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Wilks, R. F.
Wakelin, J.
Walsh, J.
2nd Lieut. A. D. Crooks

2nd Lieut. L. L. Palmer

2nd Lieut. P. White
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Sgt. Woods, J.
Ross, D. C.
Corp. Scott, F.
Bugler Arnot, D.
Busteed, J.
Brown, A.
Ball, J.
Ball, W. C.
Brydon, G.
Brooke, J.
Cuthbert, R. H.
Collins, R. N.
Cauldwell, J.
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Essex, H.
Fisher, A.
Fletcher C.
Foster, F. S.
Gilmore, A. R.
Gorrie, A.

Bugler Gregg, J. H.
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2nd Lieut. E. P. McNeill

2nd Lieut. W. A. Gilmor
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Sgt. Inst. Musky. Donnelly, G. M.
Pay Mst. Sgt. Ashall, W.
Or. Rm. Clerk Williams, R. M.
Sgt. Inst. Wright, H. A.

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Corporal Sampson, Herbert E.
Stephenson, John E.
Cliffe, George J.
Pte. Fee, Lucas
Jackson Thomas D.
McIlroy, John
McIlroy, Thomas
Moon, Thomas A. G.
Petrie, Daniel C.
Shields, Scott
2nd Lieut. G. C. Royce

2nd Lieut. G. M. Higinbotham

2nd Lieut. Chas. Wadsworth
Ambulance Corps Q.O.R.

In charge of Hospital SGT. T. A. E. WORLD.
Guide and Marker, CORPL. W. BARKER.

No. 1 DETACHMENT:
No. 3. Pte. Cheyne
  4. Corpl. Messer
  2. Pte. Hudson
  1. Pte. Rutland

No. 2 DETACHMENT:
No. 3. Pte. Christie
  4. Corpl. Prime
  2. Pte. Bryan
  1. Corpl. Pringle

No. 3 DETACHMENT:
No. 3. Pte. Rubbra
  4. Corpl. Sylvester
  2. Pte. Hathaway
  1. Pte. Carlyle

No. 4 DETACHMENT:
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  4. Pte. Sender
  1. Pte. Mills

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Pioneer Brown, Ed.
Coulter, J.
Doctor, Geo.
Giles, W. F.
Hore, W. C.

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Montgomery, W. C.
Thorn, Ernest
Tray, Jno.
Turner, Jno.
Sgt. Major H. M. George

Qt, Master Sgt. J. O. Thorn

Sgt. Major Warring Kennedy

Qt. Master Sgt. J. W. Burns
Staff Sgt. R. M. Williams
Staff Sgt. Wm. Ashall
Col. Sgt. Geo. E. Cooper
Pioneer Sgt. Jas. Brash
Bugle Major C. Swift

Bugle Sgt. Jas. Woods

Staff Sgt. Ross McA. Cameron

Bugle Sgt. D. C. Ross
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**Capt. Boyce Thompson.**  
**Lieut. A. D. Crooks.**  
**2nd Lieut. Chas. Wadsworth.**

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