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5th Armoured Regiment

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Summary information

Repository: 8th Hussars Museum
Title: 5th Armoured Regiment
ID: 09.05.00
Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)
Language: English

Physical description: 71 cms of Textual Records ,10 Pages of textual records , 3 programs, 1 ration book,105 photographs.1 booklet, 6 newspaper articles
32 photocopied photographs, 1 letter, 2 pamphlets, 2 cards

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Second World War was the first time the Hussars left Canadian shores as a Regiment. In July 1940, the Regiment was mobilized to form the 4th Canadian Motorcycle Regiment. In February 1941, the Canadian Army converted the Hussars to armour and became the 5th Armoured Regiment. The Regiment sailed for England at the end of August, 1941 and was stationed in England until November, 1943 when it sailed for Africa. The Regiment later sailed to Italy and landed in Naples in December. The Regiment fought through Italy, winning battle honours until February, 1944 when it sailed to France to begin the journey to the campaigns in Belgium and Holland. It was in Italy that the first Princess Louise, the original Regimental mascot

Scope and content

Fonds consists of Orders from 1940-1941, Regimental Orders of 1940-1946 Mobilization and General Orders and Routine Orders for 1940-1942.

Army:

3 photocopies pages of "Canadian Army in Canada 1943." 1 handwritten page of the formation of the 8 NB Regiment. 13 photographs of Camp Utopia in 1944. Minute book for Officers Meetings at Camp Sussex. Included are original programs for Home Coming Reception 1946, 1 for Memorial Church Parade 1946 and 1 for The Army Show, date unknown and Also included 1 Gasoline Licence and Ration Coupon book.

Intelligence:

Military and Air Force Intelligence Summary 1931-1938 and 1944.

Tanks

Photograph and accompanying article of the 8th NB Hussars tanks lined up on a shoot at the Tollo crossroad, 30 + photographs of tanks. Photograph and description of a Thompson Machine Gun and a Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Personnel

Newspaper clippings of Men serving from Kings County, Attestation Papers, Active Service, Canadian Travel Certificate, Paybook, Physical Standards, Personnel Lists and Record Book of Officers Service. Casualty lists/ Honour rolls of 8th NB Hussars plus all other Canadian Armoured Regiments. Photographs, obituary and various memorabilia Burton McAlary.

Borden:

Regimental Orders from Camp Borden April 25-September 23, 1941. Also included is a Certificate of Discharge for Cpl. Fairweather January 1940 and photograph of Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles School July 1938.

Princess Louise

Included are photocopied photographs and 6 actual photographs of the horse, Princess Louise in Italy and on her arrival in Canada. A booklet, "A Colt that Became a Hussar" by Douglas How and a booklet "Autobiography of Princess Louise I" by Lt. Col R S McLeod. Records also included are 6 newspapers articles.

Training:

Major Black - Signal and Wireless Training plus materials about the North African Campaign. Training syllabus for Camp Sussex and Camp Borden, Courts Martial Training, Problem Solving and Exercises and Message and Signal Training .Also included are 22 Pamphlets.

1942: Field Craft and Battle Drill, Notes on Japanese Army

1941: Prevention of Fraud, Handbook on District Courts-Martial, Infantry Training Supplements 2 & 3. Inspection, Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles. Military Training Pamphlets 46 & 50. Basic Training, Advanced Training and Pistol Training.

1940: Military Training No 3, 33, 34, 37 & 38. Small Arms Training

1939: Protection against Gas and Air Raids. Physical Training Tables Warden .

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Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Museum created

Location of originals

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Collection holdings

Series: 09.05.00-09.05.01 - General Orders

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: General Orders

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.01

Date: 1940-1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 1940-1941 Regimental Orders , 1940-1946 Mobilization and General Orders and Routine Orders for 1940-1942.

Physical description: 10.5 cms textual records

Language of the material:

English

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.02 - Canadian Army at Home

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Canadian Army at Home

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.02

Date: 1939-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photocopies pages of Canadian Army in Canada 1943. A handwritten page of the formation of the 8th NB Regiment. 13 photographs of Camp Utopia in 1944. Minute book for Officers Meetings at Camp Sussex which includes original programs for Home Coming Reception 1946, a Memorial Church Parade 1946 and The Army Show, date unknown. Also included, 1 Gasoline License and Ration Coupon book

Physical description: 4 Pages of textual records , 3 programs, 1 ration book

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.03 - Intelligence

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Intelligence

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.03

Date: 1931-1938, 1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Military and Air Force Intelligence Summary. 1931-1938 and 1944.

Physical description: 6 cms Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.04 - Tanks and Armament

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Tanks and Armament

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.04

Date: 1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series Consists of Photographs and accompanying article of the 8th NB Hussars tanks lined up on a shoot at the Tollo crossroad. 30 + photographs of tanks. Also included is a Photograph and description of a Thompson Machine Gun and a Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Physical description: 1 textual record , 30 photographs

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.05 - Army Personnel

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Army Personnel

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.05

Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Newspaper clipping " Men serving from Kings County" , Attestation Paper, Active Service, Canadian Travel Certificate, Playbook and Physical Standards. Personnel Lists Records of Officers Service in a Book and Black Hardcover Ring binder. Casualty lists/Honor rolls of 8th

NB Hussars plus all other Canadian Armoured Regiments. Photographs , obituary and various memorabilia of Burton McAlary.

Physical description: 2 Textual Records , 7 cm of textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.06 - Camp Borden

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Camp Borden

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.06

Date: 1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of of Regimental Orders from Camp Borden April 25-September 23, 1941, 1 Certificate of Discharge for Cpl. Fairweather January 1940 and a photograph of Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles School July 1938.

Physical description: 3 cms textual records, 1 photographs

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.07 - Princess Louise -horse

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Princess Louise -horse

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.07

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photocopied photographs and 6 actual photographs of the horse, Princess Louise in Italy and on her arrival in Canada. A booklet called A Colt that Became a Hussar by Douglas How and a Autobiography of Princess Louise I written by Lt. Col R S McLeod plus newspapers articles.

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records , 6 photographs, 1 booklet, 6 newspaper articles

Language of the material:

English

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.08 - Training

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Training

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.08

Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Major Black Signal and Wireless Training plus 9 pages about the North African Campaign. Training syllabus for Camp Sussex and Camp Borden, Courts Martial Training, Training's on Problem Solving and Exercises and Message and Signal Training. 22 Pamphlets , 1942: Field Craft and Battle Drill, Notes on Japanese Army 1941: Prevention of Fraud, Handbook on District Courts-

Martial, Infantry Training Supplements 2 & 3. Inspection, Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles. Military Training Pamphlets 46 & 50. Basic Training, Advanced Training and Pistol Training. 1940: Military Training No 3, 33, 34, 37 & 38. Small Arms Training 1939: Protection against Gas and Air Raids. Physical Training Tables by Warden.

Physical description: 14.5 cms of textual records , 22 pamphlets, handbook

Language of the material:

English

Finding aids:

Box 8

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.10 - Citations

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Citations

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.10

Date: 1944-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Photocopies of Citations for 1944-1945 . A List of recipients are on file.

Physical description: 22 photocopies

Language of the material:

English

Finding aids:

Box 9

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.11 - Photographs

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Photographs

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.11

Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs depicting daily life of the regiment including training at home and overseas.

Physical description: 105 Photographs

Finding aids:

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OS Box 1 09.05.11

Publication status:

Published

Series: 09.05.00-09.05.12 - Italy

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Italy

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.12

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of textual records on The fall of Italy and A study of various versions of the War Diary. The battles at Coriano, the Gothic Line and other battles in Italy. In a 5 cm Binder , textual records telling The story of the Advance Party of the 5th Canadian Armoured Regiment to Italy in October/ November 1943.

Physical description: 8 cm textual records ,5 cm binder

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.13 - Publications

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Publications

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.13

Date: 1939-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of materials that includes Various newspaper clippings, some from Great Britain and some from Kings County, as well as full issues of these publications. Reports of War, Veterans returning, Obituaries and awards. A partial copy of a thesis submitted for a Master of Arts degree titled "Warrior for the Working day " , The 5th Armoured Division in Italy 1943-1945. Included is a Booklet Notes for Officers., booklet "The Soldiers Welfare" July 1941. A Booklet "Royal Canadian Armoured Corps". An outline of the development of the RCAC, as well as a Booklet "Home Guard Instruction" November 1942. A compilation of letters and newspaper commentary from England. A Copy of Maple Leaf Article re; War Effort and photograph of the Japanese surrender. Book by Herb Gamblin , "WWII Stage One-Invading". 4 pages from an 8th NB Hussars newsletter with photographs of some members in Italy and Holland at the end of the war and 3 Pages of newspaper clippings . Hand written List of Hussars that served in the Regiment with Ron Jonah. Group Picture of 11, 8th(PL) N.B. Hussars taken on course which includes Charley Stevens and Keith Fisher.

Physical description: 12 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.14 - Correspondence

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Correspondence

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.14

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of A copy of a letter sent from Belgium to the family of Pte. Richards who was injured in action and died in Belgium. 2 pamphlets for church parade 1946 and 2 Christmas cards from Holland 1945 and 1947.

Physical description: 1 letter, 2 pamphlets, 2 cards

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

Box - 10

Publication status:

Published

Series: 09.05.00-09.05.15 - Sgt. Fred L. Myers

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Sgt. Fred L. Myers

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.15

Date: 1942-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Programs, articles, letters and cards collected by Fred Myers. Personal photos of Fred and friends in Europe as well as 4 packets of postcards.

Physical description: articles, letters ,4 packets of postcards

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

Box - 10

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.16 - Brig. George W. Robinson

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Brig. George W. Robinson

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.16

Date: 1933-1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of textual records about Brig G.W. Robinson

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

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OS Box 1 - 09.05.16

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.17 - Trpr. Harry J. Walker

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: Trpr. Harry J. Walker

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.17

Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of textual records Harry compiled while overseas. Includes his discharge Certificate. A Magazine "This Army" plus a Dutch Book with translation "Nazi Hel".

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

Dutch

English

Location of originals:

Box - 11

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.05.00-09.05.18 - John Sedgefield Curran

Creator: 5th Armoured Regiment

Title: John Sedgefield Curran

ID: 09.05.00-09.05.18

Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of National Registration, Tradesmen

Physical description: 1 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

Box - 11

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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