

PPCLI Bibliography

This collection of works contains books and a website that were specifically about PPCLI or written by Patricias based on their experiences, fact and fiction. General works covering campaigns in which PPCLI participated are not included, nor are periodicals (such as the *Patrician*) and magazine articles.

Memoirs, First-Hand Accounts, and Works by Journalists

Adamson, Agar. *Letters of Agar Adamson, 1914-1919: Lieutenant Colonel, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry*. Edited by N.M. Christie. Nepean: CEF Books, 1997. 368p.

Bieler, Phillip. *Onward Dear Boys: A Family Memoir of the Great War*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2014. 340p. Phillip Bieler tells the story of his grandfather and great uncles who fought in the Great War. Three of the five Bieler brothers served with PPCLI.

Bishop, John R. *The King's Bishop: A Canadian Corporal in Korea*. Duncan: Fir Grove Publishing, 2000. 199p. John Bishop fought with 2 PPCLI in Korea. These are part one of his four volume memoirs.

Blatchford, Christie. *Fifteen Days: Stories of Bravery, Friendship, Life and Death from Inside the New Canadian Army*. Toronto: Anchor, 2008. 416p. Christie Blatchford was embedded with PPCLI in Kandahar in 2006. This book is her account of several key events of that rotation and draws on interviews from soldiers who served there and family members of the fallen.

Corbett, Ron. *First Soldiers Down: Canada's Friendly Fire Deaths in Afghanistan*. Toronto: Dundurn, 2012. 238p. *First Soldiers Down* recounts what happened that evening through archival material and the recollections of troops. It also tells the personal stories of the fallen Sergeant Marc Leger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green, and Private Nathan Smith as well as what happened to the loved ones of each of the four in the decade since the incident.

Flavelle, Ryan. *The Patrol: Seven Days in the Life of a Canadian Soldier in Afghanistan*. Harper Collins, 2011. 272p. Flavelle was a signaller attached to PPCLI in 2008. This is his account of one seven-day patrol during his deployment in Afghanistan.

Friscolanti, Michael. *Friendly Fire: The Untold Story of the U.S. Bombing That Killed Four Canadian Soldiers in Afghanistan*. Toronto : Wiley Canada, 2005. 596p. This book investigates the tragedy and offers a look at the military catastrophe that transformed lives on both sides of the border. It recreates the tragic event and its aftermath.

Frost, C. Sydney. *Once a Patricia: memoirs of a junior infantry officer in World War II*. Ottawa: Borealis, 1988. 576p. Sydney Frost's memoirs from his time as a Patricia officer during World War II.

Frost, C. Sydney. *Always a Patricia: A Veteran Remembers* Ottawa: Borealis, 2004. 541p. A continuation of Sydney Frost's memoirs from his time as a Patricia officer during World War II.

Gray, Hub. *Beyond the Danger Close: The Korean Experience Revealed: 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry*. Calgary, 2003. Bunker to Bunker. 310p. Hub Gray was Mortar Platoon commander with the 2nd Battalion in Korea, and he fought at Kap Yong. These are his memoirs.

Hope, LCol Ian. *Dancing with the Dushman: Command Imperatives for the Counter-Insurgency Fight in Afghanistan*. Kingston: Canadian Defence Academy Press, 2008. 162p. LCol Hope's account of his time as Task Force Orion Commander in Kandahar from February to August 2006.

Lynch, John William. *Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 1917-1919: The exciting story of an American volunteer in the Canadian army during World War I*. Hicksville: Exposition Press, 1976. 208p.

MacInnis, Troy. *No Names, No Pack Drill: Written By the Troops*. Calgary: Bunker to Bunker, 2006. 396p. The book, compiled by Troy MacInnis, contains extracts from soldiers' letters, diaries and recorded conversations spanning over 90 years. The stories are written by soldiers, about soldiers, for soldiers.

MacKenzie, Lewis. *Peacekeeper: The Road to Sarajevo*. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1993. 345p. In this memoir, Major-General (Ret'd) MacKenzie describes how he created "Sector Sarajevo", and with a multi-national UN force set out to liberate Sarajevo airport to receive desperately needed food and medical supplies.

MacKenzie, Lewis. *Soldiers Made Me Look Good: A Life in the Shadow of War*. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 2008. 294p. Divided into two parts, pre-1993, when MacKenzie calls himself a Cold War grunt, and post-1993, after his controversial stint in Bosnia, "Soldiers Made Me Look Good" is laced with anecdotes both funny and profound. It concludes with ten pointers on leadership, in which MacKenzie shares hard-earned insights from a life on the front lines.

MacKeown, Michael. *Kapyong Remembered - Anecdotes From Korea. Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Korea 1950-1951*. Winnipeg: PPCLI, 1976. 39p.

Newman, Lewis C. *H69644*. Winnipeg: Lewis C. Newman, 1984. 169p. Lewis Newman joined PPCLI in Apr 1945. This is his biography.

Off, Carol. *The Ghosts of Medak Pocket: The Story of Canada's Secret War*. Toronto: Random House Canada, 2004. 310p. Award-winning journalist Carol Off brings to life this decisive battle of the Canadian Forces. The Ghosts of Medak Pocket is the complete and untold story.

Peacock, Robert S. *Kimchi, Asahi, and Rum: A Platoon Commander Remembers Korea 1952-1953*. Toronto: Lugus, 1994. Robert Peacock's personal account of his time in Korea with PPCLI.

Pearson, George and Edwards, Edward. *The Escape of a Princess Pat: Being the full account of the capture and fifteen months' imprisonment of Corporal Edwards, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and his final escape from Germany into Holland*. New York: George H. Doran, 1918. 268p. The true story of Corporal Edwards' capture at the Battle of Frezenberg, his experiences in prison, and his eventual escape. Full text online at: <https://archive.org/details/princesspat00pearuoft>

Stevens, G.R. and McLaren, J.W. *Shelley Plain Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry 1914 -1964 In Proud Memory Of A Cherished Fellowship In A Rare Company*. 12p.

Tingley, Ken. *Path of Duty; The Wartime Letters of Alwyn Bramley-Moore, 1914-1916*. Calgary: Historical Society of Alberta, 1997. 148p.

Wattie, Chris. *Contact Charlie: The Canadian Army, The Taliban and the Battle that Saved Afghanistan*. Toronto: Key Porter Books, 2008. 304p. Chris Wattie was an embedded reporter with PPCLI in Kandahar in 2006. This is his account of the battles fought during that rotation, and includes material from many interviews with veterans.

Weir, Allan. *If Time Be Short: A Teacher's War*. Leurbost: Western Isles Publishing, 2001. 142p. An account of Great War service of A.J. Weir MM with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, including Parvillers and Third Battle of the Scarpe.

Whiting, F.J. *Getaway*. Canada: Trafford Publishing, 2000. 198p. The story of FJ Whiting, based on his diaries, joined PPCLI with the 2nd University Company. He was captured on 27 August 1918.

Zubkowski, Robert F. *As Long as Faith and Freedom Last: Stories from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry from June 1914 to September 1919*. Calgary: Bunker to Bunker, 2003. 417p. Sgt. (ret'd) Zubkowski compiled this collection of World War One veterans' reminiscences from the Regimental archives in Calgary. An excellent collection of primary source material.

Monographs

Bercuson, David. *The Patricias: The Proud History of a Fighting Regiment*. Toronto: Stoddart, 2001. 347p. A narrative history of the Regiment.

Bercuson, David. *The Patricias: A Century of Service*. Fredericton: Goose Lane, 2013. 144p. A coffee table book presenting an overview of PPCLI history with many photos, published for the 100th Anniversary.

Bjarnason, Dan. *Triumph at Kapyong: Canada's Pivotal Battle in Korea*. Toronto: Dundurn, 2011. 195p. An account of the battle that focuses on many of the individuals that fought there.

Farmiloe, Dorothy. *The Legend of Jack Munroe: A Portrait of a Canadian Hero*. Windsor: Black Moss Press, 1994. 250p. A biography of Jack Munroe, an original Patricia.

Gwyn, Sandra. *Tapestry of War: A Private View of Canadians in the Great War*. Toronto: Harper Perennial, 2004. 512 p., A social history of the First War using known names and characters, including some prominent Patricias.

Hodder-Williams, Ralph. *Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry 1914-1919 Vol 1 and 2*. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1923. Vol 1: 492p Vol 2: 416p. This volume is the authoritative source on the Regiment's founding and service in World War One. The author served with the Regiment and had access to many of the key figures involved. Volume One is a narrative, and volume two contains the nominal roll and Roll of Honour. A second edition was published in one volume in 1968, omitting the nominal Roll. Vol 1 online at: <https://archive.org/details/princesspatricia01hodd>. Vol 2 online at: <https://archive.org/details/princesspatricia02hodduoft>

Mainprize, R.B. *The Roll of Honour and Nominal Roll Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry 1939-1945 Volume IV*. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association. 170p.

Newman, Stephen K. *With the Patricia's in the Mud & Blood: Passchendaele, October 1917*. Saanichton: Bellewaerde House Publishing, 2005. 141p.

Newman, Stephen K. *With the Patricia's capturing the Ridge: Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Vimy Ridge, 9-11 April 1917*. Saanichton: Bellewaerde House Publishing, 2005.

Newman, Stephen K. *With the Patricia's in Flanders, 1914-1918: then & now*. Saanichton: Bellewaerde House Publishing, 2000. 266p.

Newman, Stephen K. *With the Patricia's in Flanders: Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Frezenberg, 8-13 May 1915*. Saanichton: Bellewaerde House Publishing, 2005.

Parrott, Donald. *Princess Patricia's Regiment 1938-1941*. Thunder Bay: D.F. Parrott, 1990. 60p.

Richards, R. *The story of Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, 1914-1917*. London: Charles and Son, 1918(?). 23p. A small pamphlet style book that was part of a series on Canadian regiments in World War One. Available online at <https://archive.org/details/storyofprincessp00rich>.

Stevens, George Roy. *Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry: 1919-1957 Volume 3*. Griesbach: Historical Committee, PPCLI, 1958. 411p. The continuation of the Regimental narrative, covering the between-the-wars period, World War Two, and Korea.

Williams, Jeffery. *First in the Field: Gault of the Patricias*. St. Catherines: Vanwell Publishing, 1995. 278p. Jeffery Williams biography of Andrew Hamilton Gault.

Williams, Jeffery. *Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry*. London: Leo Cooper, 1972. 110p. A brief regimental history, part of the "Famous Regiments" series, edited by Lieut-General Sir Brian Horrocks.

Williams, Jeffery. *Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 2nd ed*. London: Leo Cooper, 1985. 124p.

Fiction

Hay, William. *The Originals*. Chronicle Publishing, 2007. 260p. A fictional account of a Bill Dawson who joins the Patricia's in 1914.

McDougall, Colin. *Execution*. Toronto: MacMillan, 1958. 228p. Colin McDougall was a Patricia officer during World War Two. This novel is loosely based on his own experiences and the actual execution of Pte Harold Pringle.

Munroe, Jack. *Mopping Up! A Dog's Story of the Princess "Pats"*. New York: The H.K. Fly Company, 1918. 340p. A fictional account of the PPCLI, based on the author's own experiences with the Regiment and told from the perspective of a dog. Available online at: <https://archive.org/details/moppingup00munr>

Soper, Roland R. *Sword of Wood*. Toronto: Balsam House, 1993. 200p. A novel of love and adversaries set during World War II and the Korean War. Roland Soper was with both 1st and 3rd Battalions in Korea.

Stevens, W. Ray. *The Harps of War*. Oakville: Frederick Harris Music Co., 1985. 271p. A novel based on fact and reminiscences of the author of being a bandsman in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry during World War II.

Wood, Herbert Fairlie. *The Private War of Jacket Coates*. Don Mills: Longmans, 1966. 156p. A humorous account of the Korean War written by Wood who served as CO 3 PPCLI in Korea.

Online Resources

Kempling, James S. *Birth of a Regiment*. This website was developed for Col (Ret'd) Kempling's MA thesis at the University of Victoria. The most comprehensive online history of PPCLI in World War One, it includes many profiles of prominent Patricias. <http://www.birthofaregiment.com/birth-of-a-regiment/background/background/traditions/>

Miscellaneous

Bewick, William and Sharman, Lindsay V. *Forging a Nation: Canada Goes To War*. Calgary: Keystone, Graphics, 2013. 72p. Show Catalogue for the Centennial Art Show. Many of the entries/items from PPCLI Archives holdings.

Brown, Frank S. *Contingent Ditties and Other Soldier Songs of the Great War*. London: Sampson Low Marston & Co., Ltd., 1915. 92p. Sgt. Brown was an original Patricia who was killed at St. Eloi on 3 Feb 1915. His poems are compiled in this small book, and they were popular among the men and officers of PPCLI. Several were published in contemporary papers. Available online at: <https://archive.org/details/contingentdittie00brow>

Kennedy, Vince Ed. Centennial History Group, *Patricias at Home: A Social Compendium of Life Through a Century with the PPCLI*. Edmonton, Blurb, 2014. 232 p. Life across the century of service from the kitchens, dining rooms and messes of the regimental family.

Kennedy, Vince, and Kennedy, Wendy. *Return to Europe 29 April - 12 May 2015*. Montreal, Blurb, 2016. 94 p. 250 images. Pictorial story of the private returns journeys to UK and the Frezenberg Commemoration in 2015.