

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN CANADA'S MILITARY HISTORY

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
16 January	1991	Gulf War begins
1 February	1968	Canadian military forces unify
28 February	1991	Gulf War ends
25 March	1885	North-West Campaign
2 April	1949	NATO Accord signed
9 April	1917	Battle of Vimy Ridge
17 April	1915	2nd Battle of Ypres begins
17 April	1945	Last Canadian ship lost in WWII
20 April	1915	Gallipoli (Royal Nfld. Regiment)
29 April	1991	Gulf War official cease fire
3 May	1915	2nd Battle of Ypres ends
May	1943	Battle of the Atlantic (31 U-boats sunk)
8 May	1945	Victory in Europe Day (V-E Day)
12 May	1958	NORAD created
31 May	1902	South African (Boer) War ends
6 June	1944	Normandy Invasion (D-Day)
10 June	1940	Canada declares war on Italy
23 June	1945	United Nations created
25 June	1950	Korean War begins
1 July	1916	Battle of the Somme begins
1 July	1916	Battle of Beaumont Hamel
10 July	1940	Battle of Britain begins
10 July	1943	Invasion of Sicily
27 July	1953	Korean War ends
31 July	1917	Battle of Passchendaele begins
4 August	1914	First World War begins
7 August	1950	Canada announces entry into Korean War
15 August	1945	Victory over Japan Day (V-J Day)
19 August	1942	Dieppe Raid
2 September	1945	Second World War ends
3 September	1943	Invasion of Mainland Italy
8 September	1993	Battle of the Medak Pocket Croatia
10 September	1939	Canada declares war on Germany
11 October	1899	South African (Boer) War begins
31 October	1940	Battle of Britain ends
31 October	1914	First Battle of Ypres begins
11 November	1918	Armistice Day - First World War ends
12 November	1917	Battle of Passchendaele ends
17 November	1914	First Battle of Ypres ends
30 November	1916	Battle of the Somme ends
6 December	1917	Halifax explosion
10 December	1988	Nobel Peace Prize awarded to U.N. Peacekeepers
20 December	1915	Evacuation of Gallipoli
25 December	1941	Fall of Hong Kong