

Canada at War

Boer War, 1899-1902

	Served	Died	Wounded	Prisoners of War
Canada Total	~7 000	267	N/A	N/A

World War I, 1914-1918

	Served	Died	Wounded	Prisoners of War
Air	~25 000	1600	N/A	N/A
Sea	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Women	4518	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada Total	628736	66573	138166	2818
Merchant Navy	1400	175	N/A	N/A
Newfoundland	5,482	1,251	2,314	180

World War II, 1939-1945

	Served	Died	Wounded	Prisoners of War
Air	249,624	17,100	N/A	N/A
Sea	113 000	1190	N/A	N/A
Women	49 963	73	19	N/A
Canada Total	1 081 865	44 927	53 145	8271
Merchant Navy	14 000	1146	N/A	N/A
Newfoundland	19 460	704	N/A	N/A

Note: Newfoundland became a province of Canada in 1949.

Korea, 1950-1953

	Served	Died	Wounded	Prisoners of War
Air	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sea	3500	3	10	N/A
Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada Total	26 791	516	1558	33

Gulf War, 1991

	Served	Died	Wounded	Prisoners of War
Women	237	0	0	N/A
Canada Total	4074	0	0	N/A

Peacekeeping, since 1948

	Served	Died	Wounded	Prisoners of War
Canada Total	125 000+	115+	N/A	N/A

A total of ninety-three (93) Canadians or members of the Canadian military have been awarded the Victoria Cross since was first issued in 1856.

Source: "About Us - Our Military Heritage." The Royal Canadian Legion. 29 Oct. 2004. Royal Canadian Legion. 18 Jan. 2006
http://www.legion.ca/asp/docs/about/MilHeritage_e.asp.

One other VC was awarded to a member of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment for service in World War I; Newfoundland was a separate Dominion of the British Empire at the time.

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Ricketts).