

Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 9: Military

To celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the City of Edmonton Archives had a trivia contest. Themed sets of 10 questions were released over 15 weeks for a total of 150 questions.

This set of questions is on the Military in Edmonton. Answers are provided at the end and you can find more information on the Transforming Edmonton Blog post:

<http://transformingedmonton.ca/canada-150-edmonton-trivia-contest-the-military/>



EA-29-168 *Prince of Wales Armouries Interior c. 1930*

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- A. April 14, 1917
- B. April 24, 1915
- C. July 1, 1916
- D. August 8, 1918

2. When was the 49th Battalion formed?

- A. January 4, 1914
- B. January 4, 1915
- C. January 4, 1916
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3. When did the City adopt the 418 Squadron?

- A. 1916
- B. 1944
- C. 1951
- D. 2001

4. When did the Alberta Field Force arrive in the Edmonton area?

- A. 1869
- B. 1875
- C. 1885
- D. 1892

5. The first cenotaph commemorating the First World War was in the Edmonton area and was built in 1920 in what area of the City?

- A. Calder
- B. Jasper Place
- C. Downtown
- D. Beverly

6. What was the nickname of the 49th Battalion, which became their official name?

- A. The Loyal Edmonton Regiment
- B. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
- C. North Alberta Regiment
- D. The South Alberta Light Horse

7. Lestock, the mascot of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, was an animal frequently found in the Edmonton area. What animal was it?

- A. Muskrat
- B. Magpie
- C. Skunk
- D. Coyote

8. Name a building formerly used as an armoury in Edmonton.

- A. Ortona Armoury
- B. Victoria Armoury
- C. Prince of Wales Armoury
- D. Connaught Armoury
- E. All of the above

9. Edmonton's former military base, now a subdivision, was named after which former Edmonton mayor?

- A. Fighting Joe Clark
- B. HME Evans
- C. William Griesbach
- D. Vincent Dantzer

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- A. Edmonton Salutes
- B. Army R Us
- C. Yellow Ribbon
- D. Military Family Alliance

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