

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S HORSE GUARDS



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF HISTORY

In 1810, a gentleman farmer named Captain John Button received permission to form a troop of dragoons from among the yeoman of Markham Township, Ontario. This small band of horse soldiers became Upper Canada's first cavalry unit. From such modest beginnings, the Governor General's Horse Guards has grown to participate in almost every military operation waged by Canadians in the last two hundred years.

The Governor General's Horse Guards can look back to a truly remarkable history serving Queen and country, one which spans four continents and involves many thousands of dedicated men and women. In the 1800's, they would defend Canada from invasion. Button's Troop served with distinction during the War of 1812. As the town of York grew into the City of Toronto, other local troops formed, eventually amalgamating to become a single cavalry regiment known as the Governor General's Body Guard. In a cavalry capacity, the Body Guard participated on active duty in the suppression of the 1837 Upper Canada Rebellion, the successful defeat of the Fenians in 1866 and the containment of the 1885 rebellion in Canada's newly settled Northwest. During the Boer War, for the first time, the Body Guard augmented Canada's fledgling permanent force for active service with mounted troops and foot soldiers.

After the Boer War, another local cavalry regiment was formed, the 9th Mississauga Horse. In World War One, The Mississauga and Body Guard raised the elite 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, the most highly decorated battalion in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In 1936, the two regiments amalgamated to form the Governor General's Horse Guards. In World War Two, the Horse Guards saw action in Italy and Northwest Europe, receiving nine battle honours for distinguished performance. Since then, the Gee Gee's have volunteered to augment the Regular Army in many UN tasks and peacekeeping missions, including Korea. Today, members of this fine regiment serve in the war on terror conducted in Afghanistan.

As we prepare to celebrate the bi-centenary of the Governor General's Horse Guards, Canada's only Household cavalry regiment, it is only fitting to show our pride in a distinctive yet timely way. Accordingly, the Regiment has commissioned one of Canada's leading watch designers, Time is Ticking Inc., to issue a truly remarkable limited edition commemorative timepiece which will reflect the great heritage and bold future of one of the oldest and most distinguished of Canada's military formations.

The Governor General's Horse Guards 200th anniversary commemorative watch is made with Seiko movements. Case plating is silver and the striking alligator leather-style strap is manufactured by the Speidel Corporation. Each watch is being offered for only \$65.00 (plus applicable taxes, shipping and handling) which is far below its actual value.

As we proudly enter our third century of service, the Governor General's Horse Guards are truly "*Nulli Secundus*" - **Second to None**. Join in our celebration in a real and lasting way. Purchase a Gee Gee Bi-Centennial Watch.

Governor General's Horse Guards Bi-centennial Watches will be shipped in a distinctly monogrammed velveteen collector's box. All sales are final. Available for Christmas delivery.

Limited edition Governor General's Horse Guard Watch featuring :

- watch made with Seiko movements
- polished stainless steel engraved collector's caseback
- silver plating
- exquisite alligator style leather strap in black, blue or red
- custom embossed velveteen collector's box



Size approximate. Suitable for men and ladies.



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


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