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 - e. the Regimental Sergeant Major?
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18. What unit is affiliated with the Regiment?
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REGIMENTAL CATECHISM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

<p>1. What is the name of the Regiment? The Princess Louise Fusiliers</p> <p>2. When was the Regiment formed? 18 June 1869 at Halifax Nova Scotia</p> <p>3. Who was the first Commanding Officer? Lt Col James John Lachlan Bremner</p> <p>4. Where is the Regiment located? The Halifax Armoury</p> <p>5. Who holds the following appointments?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. the Colonel-in-Chief? HRH Prince Andrew, Duke of York</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. the Honorary Colonel? BGen Peter Lloyd</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c. the Honorary Lieutenant Colonel? LCol John Miller</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">d. the Commanding Officer? LCol Victor Grandy</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">e. the Regimental Sergeant Major? CWO Mike Gray</p> <p>6. What is the motto of the Regiment? Fideliter</p> <p>7. What is the meaning of the Regiment's motto? Faithfully</p>	<p>8. How many Battle Honours has the Regiment been awarded? 17 Battle Honours</p> <p>What are they?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding-right: 20px;"> <i>Pre-WWI</i> North West Canada 1885 South Africa 1899- 1900 <i>WWI</i> Somme 1916 Arras 1917 Hill 70 Ypres 1917 Amiens </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <i>WW2</i> LIRI VALLEY Melfa Crossong GOTHIC LINE CORIANO Misano Ridge LAMONE CROSSING ITALY 1944-45 Arnhem 1945 Delfzijl Pocket NORTHWEST EUROPE 1945 </td> </tr> </table> <p>9. What campaigns or wars has the Regiment or its members participated in? the Northwest Rebellion the South African War the First World War the Second World War the Korean War the Former Republic of Yugoslavia, and Afghanistan</p>	<i>Pre-WWI</i> North West Canada 1885 South Africa 1899- 1900 <i>WWI</i> Somme 1916 Arras 1917 Hill 70 Ypres 1917 Amiens	<i>WW2</i> LIRI VALLEY Melfa Crossong GOTHIC LINE CORIANO Misano Ridge LAMONE CROSSING ITALY 1944-45 Arnhem 1945 Delfzijl Pocket NORTHWEST EUROPE 1945
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10. What is the Queen's Colour?

"Colours are a unit's most prized possession. They are presented personally by the Sovereign or by an individual, normally the Governor General, nominated to act on the Sovereign's behalf. Historically, Colours marked and provided a rallying point for army regiments in the line of battle. Today, they are no longer carried in action or held by a unit in a theatre of war. They continue, however, as visible symbols of pride, honour and devotion to Sovereign and country." (A-AD-200-000/AG-000; The Honours, Flags and Heritage Structure of the Canadian Forces.)

It is a consecrated Canadian Flag with a circle, centered on the maple leaf inscribed "The Princess Louise Fusiliers" which is surmounted by the Royal Crown. The colour is bordered by a gold and crimson fringe.

11. What is the Regimental Colour?

It is a consecrated Royal Blue Flag which has a Royal Crown over a circle which is inscribed with "THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS" inside the circle is a fusilier's grenade and a princess' coronet. These devices are surrounded by 12 autumnal maple leaves and 14 battle honours. The colour is bordered by a gold and crimson fringe.

12. What is the description of the cap badge?

A grenade with a nineteen pointed flame; on the ball of the grenade is inscribed PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS with two maple leaves with crossed stems. Inside the inscription is the coronet of a princess.

13. What is the colour and significance of the hackle?

French Gray as taken from the traditions of The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

14. What combination of colours signifies the Regiment?

Rifle Green, Burgundy and Gold

15. What is the Regiment's Quick March?

British Grenadiers

16. What is the Regiment's Slow March?

Farewell to Nova Scotia

17. What units are perpetuated by the Regiment?

64th Canadian Infantry Battalion, and 6th Machine Gun Battalion

18. What unit is affiliated with the Regiment?

The Royal Irish Regiment (27th (Inniskillings), 83rd, 87th and Ulster Defence Regiment)

19. What is the origin of Fusilier?

The name of a soldier armed with a light flintlock musket called a fusil.

20. What is expected of a Fusilier?

**To give and receive orders
To be mentally and physically prepared
To faithfully serve the Regiment**

Fusilier's Creed

I am a Fusilier, trained and ready to deploy.

I will defend my country's freedoms with respect and integrity.

I will always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I will place the mission and the team first.

I will never accept defeat nor let down my mates or my Regiment

I will always be one of Canada's finest, a Fusilier