

## **FLANDERS' FIELDS – CHAPTER #2 – CANADA ANSWERS THE CALL**

Announcer: Ladies and Gentlemen, the CBC presents "Flanders' Fields, Chapter #2.....

Stevens, G.R. (PPCLI): It's very difficult.....

Narrator: It's hard to imagine.....

Jamieson, Frank (15<sup>th</sup> Bn): I'll always remember.....

Timmis, R.S. (R.C.D.): Ottawa decided.....

Narrator: Even the permanent.....

Longstaff, C.E. (15<sup>th</sup> Bn): When the war broke out.....

Ross, J.S. (4<sup>th</sup> Div. Arty): On the day war.....

Boyd, G.T. (8<sup>th</sup> Bn): On August 4<sup>th</sup>,.....

Nicholson, N. (16<sup>th</sup> Bn): I was a member.....

Dawson, F. (7<sup>th</sup> Bn): I was 27.....

McLaren, Jack (PPCLI): On University Avenue in Toronto....

Longstaffe, C.E. (15<sup>th</sup> Bn): They had to have.....

Owens, E.J. (2<sup>nd</sup> Bn): It seemed to be.....

Layton, F.G. (LSHG): We'd never heard.....

Christopherson, R.L. (5<sup>th</sup> Bn): I was in a moving.....

Price, C.B. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): There was a real.....

Lewis, Victor (4<sup>th</sup> Bn): We couldn't see.....

Fisher, A.H. (8<sup>th</sup> Bn): This was right in.....

Jeffrey, John (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): A very large percentage.....

Seaman, Eric (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): I think first and.....

Morrissey, T.S. (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): You've got to remember.....

Jacobs, A.G. (LSHG): I had only come.....

Seaman, Eric (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): It was 1907.....

Marlow, H.A. (LSHG): I joined up about.....

Morrissey, T.S. (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): I think that 75%.....

Narrator: But not all.....

Stevens, G.R. (PPCLI): Well in the summer of 1914.....

MacDonnell, J.M. (4<sup>th</sup> Div. Arty): I don't think I joined.....

Arnold, F.C. (7<sup>th</sup> Bn): I tried to get.....

Christopher, H.R. (Fort Garry Horse): In 1912, I joined.....

Narrator: Many of them were young....

Fish, Fred (4<sup>th</sup> Div. Arty): We were at Valcartier.....

Stevens, G.R. (PPCLI): It was a great occasion....

Wallis, H.M. (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): It wasn't a question.....

McLaren, Jack (PPCLI): I was up at Jackson's Point.....

Sterling, W.C. (4<sup>th</sup> Bn): Nobody seemed to think....

Odlum, Victor W. (Brgd.): We did like to tell.....

Christopherson, R.L. (5<sup>th</sup> Bn): I wanted to see.....

Bernier, George (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): I went and joined.....

Fish, Fred (4<sup>th</sup> Div Arty): This upheaval came.....

MacDonnell, J.M. (4<sup>th</sup> Div Arty): I can remember.....

Narrator: In some the feeling....

Mason, D.H.C. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): A great deal has.....

Dawson, F. (7<sup>th</sup> Bn): It was your.....

Seaman, E (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): Everyone naturally.....

Price, C.B. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): I started off.....

Stevens, G.E. (PPCLI): There was an.....

Nicholson, N. (16<sup>th</sup> Bn): Some men that.....

Narrator: And most of those.....  
 Fraser, Norman (LSHG): I went up with.....  
 Narrator: There was as many....  
 Ross, J.W. (4<sup>th</sup> Div Arty): The doctor upstairs.....  
 Sterling, W.C. (4<sup>th</sup> Bn): The Doctor that examined.....  
 Fraser, Norman (LSHG): There was a newspaper.....  
 Boyd, G.T. (8<sup>th</sup> Bn): I was turned down.....  
 Fish, Fred (4<sup>th</sup> Div Arty): In those days.....  
 Narrator: So there they were....  
 MacDonnell, J.M. (4<sup>th</sup> Div Arty): We had, of course.....  
 Sinclair, Ian (13<sup>th</sup> Btn): It's rather funny looking....  
 Seaman, E (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): We were in Long Branch Camp....  
 MacDonnell, J.M. (4<sup>th</sup> Div. Arty): We used to....  
 Christopherson, R.L. (5<sup>th</sup> Bn): It never occurred.....  
 McLaughlin, R. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): We drilled during.....  
 Narrator: Not long after....  
 Stevens, W. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): We left Montreal....  
 Labelle, Joe (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): From the time....  
 Bernier, George (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): Geez it was crowded.....  
 Ross, J.W. (4<sup>th</sup> Div Arty): Some of the men.....  
 McLaren, Jack (PPCLI): It was a hot August.....  
 Longstaffe, C.E. (15<sup>th</sup> Btn): We was on the train....  
 Graham, W.R. (2<sup>nd</sup> Btn): We left Ottawa....  
 Green, D. (16<sup>th</sup> Bn): The Seaforth company.....  
 Warren, John G. (LSHG): We all joined here....  
 McLaren, Jack (PPCLI): We were raw.....  
 Ross, J.W. (4<sup>th</sup> Div Arty): When we got to.....  
 Eyles, George (15<sup>th</sup> Bn): We got off the train....  
 Ormond, D.M. (1<sup>st</sup> Div): It was absolutely....  
 Sinclair, Ian (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): There was stumps all over.....  
 Seaman, E (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): There had never been.....  
 Eyles, George (15<sup>th</sup> Bn): Well, we couldn't.....  
 Owens, E.J. (2<sup>nd</sup> Bn): Cook tent was up,....  
 Lunn, B.C. (16<sup>th</sup> Bn): Whether we liked.....  
 Narrator: Sam Hughes.....  
 Odlum, V.M. : Sam Hughes was.....  
 Narrator: An appraisal.....  
 Cooper, H.S. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): .....that Canada has produced.....  
 Panet, E. deB (1<sup>st</sup> Div): I happened to be.....  
 Cooper, H.S. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): I mean you were.....  
 Hossick, K.C. (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): When you think.....  
 Cooper, H.S. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): Of course we got....  
 Odlum, V. W. : I think that there.....  
 Price, C.B. (14<sup>th</sup> Bn): Sam Hughes had many.....  
 Cooper, H.S. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): It was easy to arrange.....  
 Mason, D.H.C. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): It was unutterable.....  
 Odlum, V. W.: Like many soldiers....  
 Morrissey, T.S. (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): He gathered us.....  
 MacDonnell, J.M. (4<sup>th</sup> div Arty): I was, in many ways.....  
 Hossick, K.C. (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): Well he was.....  
 Panet, E. DeB. (1<sup>st</sup> Div): But, of course....  
 Mason, D.H.C. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): This may sound.....  
 McMillan, A. (RCD): He didn't know anything....  
 Odlum, V.W.: It was determination.....  
 Hossick, K.C. (13<sup>th</sup> Bn): I cannot of course.....  
 Cooper, H.S. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): The chief thing.....

Green, D. (16<sup>th</sup> Bn): He was quite a lad.....  
 Odlum, V.W.: I think the imagination.....  
 Mason, D.H.C. (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn): It wouldn't have....  
 McMillan, A. (RCD): He was a good.....  
 Narrator: Historians will doubtless....  
 Lady Patricia Ramsay: I am delighted.....  
 McLaren, Jack (PPCLI): The origin of the....  
 Barclay, G. (PPCLI): Hammy Gault.....  
 McLaren, Jack (PPCLI): Somebody said.....  
 Lee, Harold (PPCLI): I think that he....  
 Hancox, George T. (PPCLI): You see Major Gault....  
 Lady Ramsay: The response.....  
 Stevens, G.R. (PPCLI): In Edmonton,.....  
 Scott, Louis (PPCLI): I was working as .....  
 Little, G.W. (PPCLI): Under the conditions.....  
 Young, F.G. (PPCLI): When the war broke out.....  
 O'Connell, H.F. (PPCLI): When the 1914-18 war.....  
 Narrator: Not all were.....  
 Hancox, George T. (PPCLI): I joined up in.....  
 Lady Ramsay: The eleven hundred men....  
 Niven, H. (PPCLI): There's no doubt.....  
 Lady Ramsay: At Colonel Francis Farquhar's.....  
 Hetherington, H.G. (PPCLI): I know that the feeling.....  
 Lady Ramsay: I was very anxious.....  
 Niven, H.W. (PPCLI): A few days before.....  
 Narrator: And there were many among.....  
 O'Driscoll, J. (Royal Nfld Regt): When war broke out....  
 McPherson, Cluny (RNR): Right after the war.....  
 Frost, C.S. (RNR): The young men wanted....  
 McPherson, Cluny (RNR): We had no armed forces.....  
 Marton, W. Ron (RNR): Like many things....  
 McPherson, Cluny (RNR): Well, each of the Colonels....  
 Martin, W. Ron (RNR): The term Boy's Brigades.....  
 Narrator: But to most.....  
 Whelan, J. (RNR): I don't know.....  
 Frost, C.S. (RNR): Our first uniform.....  
 McPherson, Cluny (RNR): We soon got more.....  
  
 Narrator: Across Canada that August.....  
  
 Announcer: The first-person accounts.....