

Hugh MacGregor - WW1



Personal Profile

- Full Name: Hugh McGregor (MacGregor,... p. 3).
- Date & Place of Birth: January 5, 1866, in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada (MacGregor,... p. 1).
- Trade or Calling: Miner (MacGregor,... p. 1).
- Marital Status: Single (MacGregor,... p. 1).
- Next-of-Kin: Mrs. Ann (Annie) McGregor (Mother), residing c/o Knox Manse, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada (MacGregor,... pp. 1, 29).

Physical Description & Health

- Age at Enlistment: 52 years old (MacGregor,... p. 2).
- Height & Weight: 5 feet, 8¼ inches; 174–185 lbs (MacGregor,... pp. 2, 19).
- Complexion & Features: Medium complexion with brown eyes and brown hair (MacGregor,... pp. 2, 23).
- Distinctive Marks: Scar on the inner canthus of his right eye (MacGregor,... p. 19).
- Medical Notes: Deemed physically fit, though notes indicate a pre-existing condition of varicose veins in the left leg (MacGregor,... pp. 2, 19).

Military Service Timeline

- Prior Service: Documented 2 years with the 30th B.C. Horse regiment (MacGregor,... p. 1).
- Enlistment: Formally attested on December 10, 1918, at Vernon, British Columbia (MacGregor,... p. 1). (Note: This is shortly after the armistice of November 11, 1918, during the post-war mobilization period).
- Regimental Number: 2706186 (MacGregor,... p. 3).
- Assigned Unit: 11th Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment (C.G.R.), C.E.F. (MacGregor,... p. 1).
- Service Location: Served locally within Canada (MacGregor,... p. 23).

The 11th Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment (CGR) was a home-defence and security unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) stationed in British Columbia during and immediately after World War I. Unlike the frontline infantry battalions that fought in Europe, the CGR battalions were organized late in the war to manage military operations, infrastructure protection, and essential services within Canada's domestic military districts.

- Transfers: Transferred to District Depot No. 11 on September 18, 1919 (MacGregor,... p. 21).

Discharge & Financial Settlement

- Date of Discharge: February 11, 1920, at Victoria, British Columbia (MacGregor,... p. 23).
- Reason for Discharge: Demobilization (MacGregor,... p. 23).
- Intended Residence: Vancouver, British Columbia (c/o Canadian Bank of Commerce) (MacGregor,... p. 25).
- Post-Discharge Gratuity: Granted a post-war Service Gratuity total of \$300.00, paid out in early 1920 (MacGregor,... p. 30).