

## Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross is a medal of the highest honour for soldiers of Britain and its colonies. Over the course of World War Two 16 Canadian soldiers received the medal for valour "In the face of the enemy." There were various things that were done by soldiers during wartime to receive their Victoria Cross, such as Major Fredrick Albert Tilstor who disregarded his own safety to get his orders done and cheering his privates to the front lines, or Corporal Fredrick George Topham who preformed first aid in the lines of fire, or even Captain Paul Triquet got the Victoria Cross from leading an attack to Germany's western end; overthrowing Casa Berardi and succeeding against all odds . While 16 Canadian soldiers got the medal over the course of World War Two only one Quebec resident from Cabano ever received the Victoria Cross and that man was the aforementioned Paul Triquet.



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