

LCol Robert Shankland, V.C.

“For most conspicuous bravery and resource in action under critical and adverse conditions...”

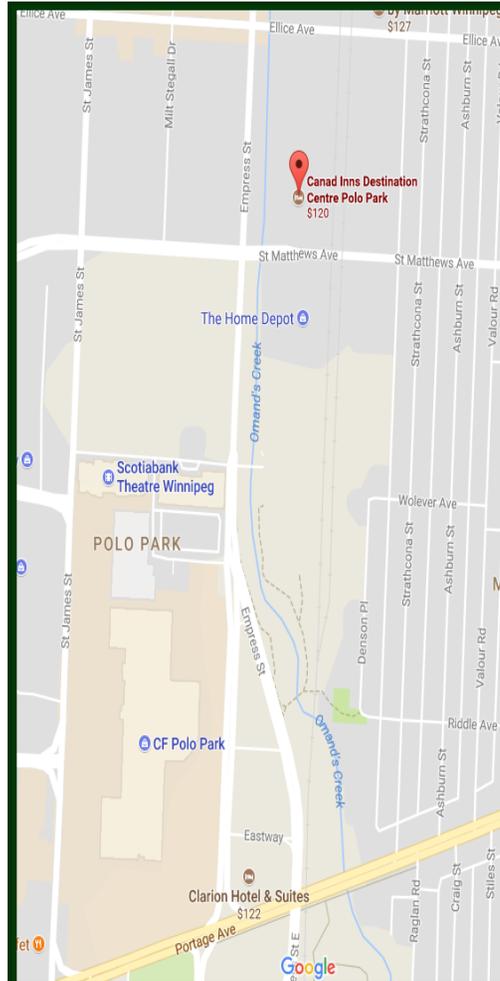
Robert Shankland was born in Ayr, Scotland, on 10 October 1887. He immigrated to Canada in 1911 and settled in Winnipeg, where he lived on Pine Street (later renamed Valour Road in honour of himself and two other Victoria Cross winners).

He enlisted as a private, rose to regimental sergeant-major and earned the Distinguished Conduct Medal at Sanctuary Wood in June 1916. He was commissioned in the fall, on the Somme.

Shankland earned the Victoria Cross in Passchendaele, Belgium, 26 October 1917 with the 43rd Infantry Battalion, fighting for the Bellevue Spur, one of the main lines of defence before Passchendaele.

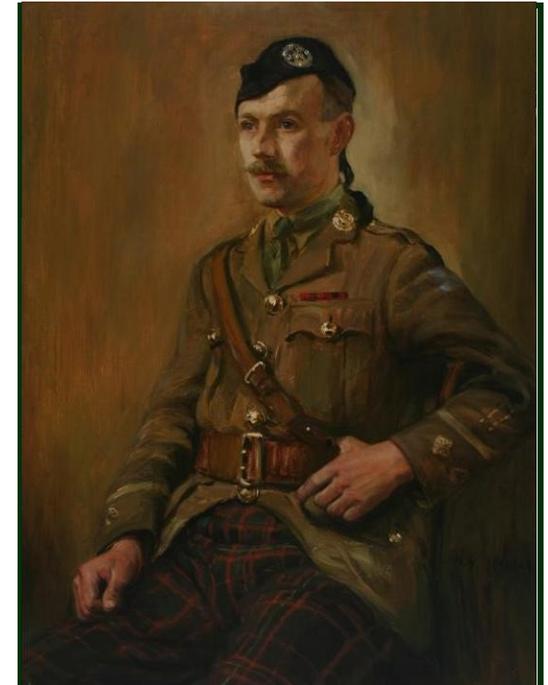
Having gained a position, he rallied the remnants of his own platoon and men from other companies, disposed them to command the ground in front, and proceeded to inflict heavy casualties upon the retreating enemy. Later, he dispersed a counter-attack, which enabled supporting troops to come up unmolested.

Shankland died in Vancouver, British Columbia, on 20 January 1968.



Event Location:

Minto Armoury
Senior Ranks Mess
969 St Matthews Ave,
Winnipeg, MB
R3G 2N6



3RD ANNUAL
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
ROBERT SHANKLAND, V.C.
AMATEUR PIPING CONTEST

Hosted by
The Queen's Own
Cameron Highlanders
of Canada
&
The
Winnipeg Scottish
Festival





The Pipes & Drums of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada are proud to host the 3rd Annual Lt Col Robert Shankland, V.C. Memorial Piping Competition in partnership with the Winnipeg Scottish Festival.

The contest will be held on Friday, March 22nd, 2018 at the Minto Garrison Senior Ranks Mess. The first performance will begin at 7:00pm, with doors opening at 6:30.

Rules & Information

- The competition is open to amateur pipers in grades 1 and 2.
- A maximum of the first 15 entries received shall be accepted.
- The format for the competition shall be a March, Strathspey, and Reel set.
- All selections shall be the competitor's own choice.
- All tunes must be a minimum of 4 parts.
- Entry fee for competitors is \$10.
- Entry fee for spectators is \$5 per person. This fee will be used to help offset the cost of running the event.
- Prize winners shall be announced at the conclusion of the event.
- An order of play shall be communicated to competitors at least 48 hours before the contest.
- Registration and fees for competitors will be accepted via email transfer or regular mail.
- For any questions, please contact
 - WO Dan Locke (daniellocke01@gmail.com) or
 - MWO John Dawson (qochpipie@gmail.com)

Registration

If paying by cash, please complete the registration information below and return this form by mail to:

Dan Locke
206-270 Roslyn Rd
Winnipeg, MB
R3L 0H3

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

\$10 Fee Enclosed? Y/N

Payment for emailed registration can be made via PayPal at paypal.me/ppbam or emailed to Daniellocke01@gmail.com

The organizers reserve the right to modify events from the schedule and to make other changes that are in the best interest of conducting the competition. In the unlikely occurrence that any of our events have to be cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond the control of the organizers, we cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred by the event attendee.