

## The Hundred Days Campaign at a Glance

#### THE CANADIAN CORPS

- 100,000 soldiers and 20,000 horses
- Average age: 26, with a Grade 6 education
- Privates were paid \$1.10 a day

## AMIENS (August 8 to 11, 1918)

- Canadian casualties: 11,822
- German prisoners captured by Canadians: 9,311
- German divisions defeated: 15
- Distance advanced: 22.5 kilometres (August 8–20), including 11 kilometres on August 8
- French towns liberated: 27Victoria Crosses awarded: 10

## ARRAS (August 26 to September 2, 1918)

- Canadian casualties: 11,423
- German prisoners captured by Canadians: 10,492
- German divisions defeated: 7
- Distance advanced: 14 kilometres
- Victoria Crosses awarded: 7

## CAMBRAI (September 27 to October 9, 1918)

- Canadian casualties: 13,620
- German prisoners captured by Canadians: 7,059
- German divisions defeated: 11
- Distance advanced: 16 kilometres
- French towns liberated: 54
- Victoria Crosses awarded: 8

## MONS (October 10 to November 11, 1918)

- The set piece battle was the capture of Valenciennes on 1 November
- Distance advanced between Amiens and Mons: 130 kilometres
- The war ended at 11:00 hours on November 11, 1918

#### THE EXHIBITION

- 80 artifacts
- 5 Victoria Crosses
- 10 artworks
- More than 30 colourized photographs
- Videos featuring rare, original
   First World War film footage

#### **RETURN TO CANADA**

- 45,000 casualties in the last 100 days
- 3,000 Canadian women served as nurses during the war, many during the Hundred Days campaign
- Almost 307,000 Canadians came home after the war

## DURING THE 4 YEARS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

- Approximately 9,000,000 died in service around the world
- More than 66,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders died
- 173,000 Canadians suffered wounds

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