

# Native Canadians in WW1

Go to this website: <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/those-who-served/indigenous-veterans/native-soldiers>

Navigate through the sections to answer the following questions.

## ***Thousands volunteer***

- 1) What was the proportion of First Nations men who enlisted to serve in WW1?
- 2) Why is it difficult to know exactly how many Indigenous served in the war effort?
- 3) Why had Borden and the Canadian government worked to keep natives from serving in WW1 and what changed this policy?
- 4) Why did some bands not support the war effort?
- 5) What made the Iroquois Six Nations of the Grand River's contribution to the war effort so significant?

## ***Tradition Grows***

- 6) Even though government policy wasn't kind towards the natives, why did they volunteer to go anyway?

## ***Snipers and Scouts***

- 7) Were they good soldiers? Explain.

### ***A Peaceful Man***

- 8) Who was this man? What did he do to earn his MM? What did he do to earn the first bar for his MM? What about his second bar?
- 9) What did he do after the war?

### ***Native Women in the War***

Navigate to the section that talks about the contributions of native women and provide a brief summary of what Edith Anderson did during WW 1.