

1st Armoured Car Regiment (Royal Canadian Dragoons)

Major Headquarters	Locations	Dates
CANADA		
	St Johns, PQ	1 Feb - 26 May 1941
	Move to Camp Borden, Ont	27 May 1941
	Camp Borden, Ont	27 May - 8 Nov 1941
	Move to Halifax	9 Nov - 11 Nov 1941
	Embarked Convoy	11 Nov 1941
ENGLAND		
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Departure from Halifax, Convoy TC.15	13 Nov 1941
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Arrival, move to Dettingen Barraks, Blackdown, UK	22 Nov 1941 disembarked 23 Nov 1941
5th Canadian Armoured Division		Oct 1942 - Jan 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Move to Sussex	16 Jan 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Hotspur II"	6 Apr 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Bickbat"	28 Apr 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Hotspur III"	4 May 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Quattuor"	15 May 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Cougar II"	24-25 Jun 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Cougar III"	1-2 Jul 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Harlequin"	25 Aug - 15 Sep 1943

5th Canadian Armoured Division	Move to Norfolk and Northampton	1 Oct 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Grizzly II"	22-24 Oct 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Snaffle"	2-5 Nov 1943
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Exercise "Briddon"	Dec 1943 - Jan 1944
FRANCE		
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Unit Arrives in France, landing on the beaches at Courseulles and Bernieres, Normandy	26 Jul 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	moved into Reserve at Caen	26 -27 Jul 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Operation "Totalize"	7 - 9 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Cintheaux	8 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Bretteville-le-Rabet	9 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Point 195, southwest of Potigny	10 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Gaumesnil	11 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Operation "Tractable"	14 - 21 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Start point: Valley south of Cauvicourt Cross Laison river, capture of Perrieress.	14 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Morteaux-Coliboef	15 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Ordered to Capture Trun, crossed river Dives and continued to Louviers-an-Auge	17 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Captured Trun and move to Point 259	18 Aug 1944

5th Canadian Armoured Division	High ground north of Hordouseaux	19 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	2 miles east of Bourdon	20 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Regiment breaks thru to Polish Division on wooded hill to the east of Coudehard	21 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Seine River, crossing at Elbeuf	27 - 28 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	High ground to the north of Les Gdes Masures	29 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	river running south-eastwards through St. Denis-le-Thiboutl - Blainville - Crevon	30 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	area of Bois Guilbert	31 Aug 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	south east of Pont Remy	1 Sept 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Near Abbeville	3 Sep 1944
BELGIUM		
5th Cdn Arm Div - Battle Group "Stewart"	Loo	7 Sep 1944
5th Cdn Arm Div - Battle Group "Stewart"	Canal de Ghent, near Stuivenberghe	8 Sep 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Hockske and Doorn	11 Sep 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Veldhoek	11 Sep 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Cross Canal de derivation de la Lys, north of Moerkerke	12 Sep 1944
NETHERLANDS (Holland)		
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Cross Leopold Canal towards Eecloo	15 Sep 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Bisdom	16 Sep 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Terneuzen	17 Sep 1944

5th Canadian Armoured Division	Brasschaet	20 Oct 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Roosendaal Canal	21 Oct 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	towards Wolfsheugel Plantage, between Esschen and Wolfsheugel	23 Oct 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Wouwsche Plantage	26 Oct 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Moerstraten	29 Oct 1944
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Watervliet to the Ecluse Canal	22 Sep 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Hochwald	2 - 3 Mar 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Tushcen Wald	3 Mar 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Sonsbeck	6 Mar 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Veen	9 Mar 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Winnenthal	10 Mar 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Almelo and Hengelo	5 Apr 1945
GERMANY		
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Meppen	8 Apr 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Sogel	11 Apr 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Friesoythe	14 Apr 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Crossing Kusten Canal	16 - 17 Ap 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	Bad Zwischenahn	1 May 1945
5th Canadian Armoured Division	VE DAY	8 May 1945

