

Lieutenant-General Ernest Charles Ashton, CB, CMG, VD, MD
Chief of the Canadian Staff – Canadian Army
1935 to 1939

Born: 28/10/1873 Brantford Ontario
 Died: 19/08/1957 Victoria, British Columbia

Honours

29/06/1935 CB Major-General
 26/01/1918 CMG Temporary Brigadier-General
 3x MID Mentioned in Dispatches
 1913 VD Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Decoration

Civilian

1898 Physician Trinity Medical College U. of Toronto
 1898 House Surgeon Hospital for Sick Children Toronto
 1899 Medical Superintendent Muskoka Cottage Sanitorium
 1901 Staff Surgeon Brantford General Hospital

Military

1893 Provisional 2nd Lt Dufferin Rifles of Canada
 1894 2nd Lieutenant Dufferin Rifles of Canada
 1895 Captain Dufferin Rifles of Canada
 1896 Captain Dufferin Rifles of Canada
 1902 Major Dufferin Rifles of Canada
 1907 Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Officer Dufferin Rifles
 1913 Lieutenant-Colonel Organized a Howitzer Battery RCA
 1914 Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 36th Battalion CEF
 1915 Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 9th Reserve Cdn Infantry Brig
 1917 Brigadier GOC 15th Canadian Infantry Brigade CEF
 01/01/1918 Major-General Adjutant General Canadian Army
 17/08/1920 Major-General Quartermaster General
 1930 Major-General Commander Military District 2
 1933 Major-General Commander Military District 11 Esquimalt
 1935 Major-General **Chief of the General Staff**
 1938 Major-General Relinquished CGS position
 1939 Major-General Inspector-General & Organize RCAMC
 02/1941 Lieutenant-General Retired in Victoria, B.C.



46 Consecutive Years as a Commissioned Officer

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