

General Henry Duncan Graham ('Harry') CRERAR, CH, CB, DSO, CD
General Officer Commanding – Canadian Army
July 1940 to December 1941

Born: 28 April 1888 Hamilton, Ontario
 Died: 01 April 1965 Ottawa, Ontario



Honours

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| CG 07/07/1945 | CH | Companion of Honour | |
| CG 09/01/1943 | CB | Companion of the Order of the Bath | |
| CG 01/09/1917 | DSO | Distinguished Service Order | |
| CG 17/03/1945 | Commander | Legion of Merit | USA |
| CG 28/07/1945 | Medal | Distinguished Service Medal | USA |
| CG 29/09/1945 | Grand Officer | Order of Leopold | Belgium |
| CG 29/09/1945 | Croix | Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm | Belgium |
| CG 04/11/1944 | 5th Class | Order of Virtuti Militari | Poland |
| CG 02/11/1946 | Order | Order of the White Lion for Victory | Czechoslovakia |
| CG 05/10/1946 | 1st Class | Order of the White Lion | Czechoslovakia |
| CG 14/04/1945 | Commander | Legion of Honour | France |
| CG 14/04/1945 | Croix | Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze | France |
| CG 28/07/1945 | Grand Cross | Order of Orange Nassau with Swords | Netherlands |
| CG 04/10/1945 | 1st Class | Order of Kutozov | USSR |
| LG 19/05/1945+ | MID | Mentioned-in-Despatches | |
| LG 23/06/1945+ | MID | Mentioned-in-Despatches | |
| LG 02/04/1946+ | MID | Mentioned-in-Despatches | |
| LG 04/04/1946+ | MID | Mentioned-in-Despatches | |
| LG 07/01/1955 | KStJ | Knight of the Order of St. John | |

Civilian

1909 Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, Toronto

Promotions

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| 24/06/1909 | Lt | 4th Field Battery Canadian Artillery (CA) |
| 22/09/1914 | Captain | 11th Battery Canadian Artillery |
| 15/08/1915 | Temp Major | CO 10th Battery Canadian Artillery |
| 07/12/1915 | Captain | Reverts to Captain |
| 25/03/1916 | Temp Major | Brigade Major 11th Battery Canadian Artillery |
| 19/07/1916 | Temp Major | CA |
| 10/04/1917 | Acting LCol | CA |
| 01/05/1917 | Temp Major | CA |
| 10/11/1918 | Brevet LCol | CA |
| 10/11/1918 | Temp LCol | CA |
| 01/04/1920 | Major | RCA |
| 01/01/1923 | Temp LCol | RCA |
| 15/08/1938 | Colonel | RCA |
| 15/08/1938 | T/Brigadier | Commandant RMC |
| 25/01/1940 | A/MGen | VCDS |
| 19/11/1941 | LGen | GOC – 1st Canadian Corps |
| 20/03/1944 | General | GOC – 1st Canadian Army |

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Military

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| 20/08/1906 | Officer Cadet | Royal Military College 1906 to 1909 | |
| 01/06/1909 | Lieutenant | 4th Field Battery Cdn Artillery Hamilton (Militia) | |
| 14/10/1914 | Captain | Overseas with 1st Contingent 11th Battery, 3 Brigade CFA | |
| 11/07/1915 | Temp Major | Acting Commander 10th Battery Cdn Field Artillery France | |
| 22/07/1916 | Captain | End Acting Commander 10th Battery Cdn Field Artillery | |
| 15/08/1915 | Temp Major | Acting Commander 10th Battery Cdn Artillery France | |
| 07/12/1915 | Captain | Reverts to Captain Seniority 22/09/1914 | LG 26/01/1917+ |
| 25/03/1916 | Major | Promoted Temporary Major | LG 05/09/1916+ |
| 06/07/1917 | Major | Brigade Major, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade Cdn Field Artillery | |
| 01/03/1917 | Major | Brigade Major, 11th Battery, 1st Brigade Cdn Field Artillery | |
| 19/06/1917 | Major | Brigade Major, 11th Battery, 8th Army Brigade, CFA | |
| 17/08/1917 | Major | Brigade Major 5th Canadian Division Artillery France | |
| 21/06/1918 | Major | Staff Course England | |
| 15/07/1918 | Major | Staff Officer, Royal Artillery, Canadian Corps | |
| 10/10/1918 | Brevet LCol | Counter Battery Staff Officer/CBSO Cdn Corps France | |
| 09/02/1919 | Brevet LCol | To Canada – General Staff | |
| 18/08/1920 | Major | Staff Officer Artillery - Reorganization Plans | |
| 04/06/1923 | LCol | Staff College in Camberley | |
| 01/04/1925 | LCol | GSO2 War Office London | |
| 01/04/1927 | LCol | Officer Commanding B Battery RCHA | |
| 01/01/1928 | LCol | Professor of Tactics RMC | |
| 30/04/1929 | LCol | GSO1 NDHQ working on reorganization of Cdn Militia | |
| 15/02/1932 | LCol | Canadian Representative Geneva Disarmament Conference | |
| 18/12/1933 | LCol | Local LCol on Military Duty in the United Kingdom | |
| 01/05/1934 | LCol | Imperial Defence College London | |
| 01/01/1935 | LCol | Director of Military Operations & Intelligence | |
| 14/05/1937 | LCol | Canadian Representative London Imperial Conference | |
| 15/08/1938 | BGen | Commandant RMC | |
| 14/10/1939 | BGen | Brigadier General Staff CMHQ London | |
| 01/03/1940 | MGen | Mobilization Plans at NDHQ | |
| 06/07/1940 | MGen | Vice-Chief of General Staff Ottawa | |
| 22/07/1940 | MGen | Chief of General Staff Ottawa | |
| 23/12/1941 | LGen | GOC - 2nd Cdn Infantry Div (never actually in command) | |
| 06/04/1942 | LGen | GOC – 1st Canadian Corps | |
| 01/11/1943 | LGen | GOC – 1st Canadian Corps in Italy | |
| 20/03/1944 | General | GOC – 1st Canadian Army | |
| 30/07/1945 | General | Retires | |
| 01/08/1947 | General | Head of Canadian Mission on Japanese Peace Settlement | |
| 19/06/1952 | General | Appointed ADC General to the Queen | |

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Honours to General Henry Duncan Graham (Harry) CRERAR, CH, CB, DSO, KStJ, CD

CH - CB - DSO - KStJ - 1914/15 Star - British War Medal - WW1 Victory Medal - 1939-1945 Star - Italy Star - France & Germany Star - Defence Medal - CVSM + Clasp - 1939-1945 War Medal with MID - King George V Jubilee - King George VI Coronation - Elizabeth II Coronation - Canadian Forces Decoration & Bar (George VI) - Order of Virtuti Militari (5th Class) (Poland) - Distinguished Service Medal (USA) - Commander Legion of Merit (USA) - Commander Legion of Honour (France) - Grand Officer Order of Orange-Nassau with Swords (Netherlands) - Orange ribbon with two central blue stripes - Grand Officer Order of Leopold (Belgium) - Order of the White Lion for Victory (Czechoslovakia) - Order of the White Lion (First Class) (Czechoslovakia) - War Cross (Czechoslovakia) - Order of Kutozov 1st Class (USSR)

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General Crerar with Air Marshal Conyngham, Field Marshal Montgomery, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory. To the right of this group is RMC 1828 Brigadier Beament, G. E. and Major-General Walford.