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The Royal Canadian Legion

100 Years of Service

Following the First World War, Veterans formed organizations and associations to help one another. In 1925, many of these groups merged to become the **Great War Veterans Association**—**laying the foundation** for what would become the Canadian Legion. On **July 17, 1926**, this movement was formally established when the **Canadian Legion** was incorporated by an Act of Parliament. The Legion is built on a commitment to **support Veterans and their families, advocate for their rights, and ensure their service and sacrifice are never forgotten**. And we've carried that mission forward for a century.

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