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For LCol John McCrae Statue**

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*A committee has been organized to raise funds to
place an identical statue in a prominent Guelph location.
Guelph, Ontario is the birth place of John McCrae.*



John McCrae was a famous Canadian soldier,
physician and poet. He died January 28, 1918
in Boulogne, France. He left us his legacy, the
world-renowned poem "In Flanders Fields."

**Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery
Heritage Initiative**



The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery intends
to honour this great Canadian by placing his statue
at the National Artillery Memorial in Ottawa.

The statue will be unveiled on May 3, 2015 with a
formal ceremony and a Guard of Honour with
representation from each Artillery Unit in Canada.

MAJOR JOHN MCCRAE

SECOND IN COMMAND &
BRIGADE SURGEON
FIRST BRIGADE
CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY
MAY 1915



In Flanders' Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

*"Punch"
Dec 8 1915*

John McCrae