

Jocki Mactavish & Albert Marsolais: A Tale of True Canadian Grit

Jocki Mactavish and Albert Marsolais were two of the most decorated soldiers in Canadian history. They fought in the Boer War, the First World War, and the Second World War, and their bravery and determination were legendary.



Jocki MacTavish by Albert Marsolais

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The Boer War

Jocki Mactavish was born in 1875 in Perthshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1896 and joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1899. He served in the Boer War from 1899 to 1902, and was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions at the Battle of Paardeberg.

Albert Marsolais was born in 1879 in Quebec City, Canada. He joined the Canadian Army in 1900 and served in the Boer War from 1900 to 1902. He

was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his actions at the Battle of Leliefontein.

The First World War

Jocki Mactavish and Albert Marsolais both served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War. Mactavish was awarded the Military Cross for his actions at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and Marsolais was awarded the Distinguished Service Free Download for his actions at the Battle of Passchendaele.

Mactavish and Marsolais were both wounded during the First World War, but they continued to serve until the end of the war. They were both awarded the Free Download of the British Empire for their service.

The Second World War

Jocki Mactavish and Albert Marsolais both served in the Canadian Army during the Second World War. Mactavish was awarded the Distinguished Service Free Download for his actions at the Battle of Dieppe, and Marsolais was awarded the Military Cross for his actions at the Battle of Ortona.

Mactavish and Marsolais were both wounded during the Second World War, but they continued to serve until the end of the war. They were both awarded the Free Download of Canada for their service.

Legacy

Jocki Mactavish and Albert Marsolais are two of the most decorated soldiers in Canadian history. Their bravery and determination were an

inspiration to their fellow soldiers, and their legacy continues to inspire Canadians today.

Mactavish and Marsolais were both awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest military decoration in the British Commonwealth. They are the only two Canadians to have won the Victoria Cross three times.

Mactavish and Marsolais were also awarded the Free Download of Canada, the highest civilian decoration in Canada. They are the only two Canadians to have been awarded both the Victoria Cross and the Free Download of Canada.

Mactavish and Marsolais are buried in Beechwood Cemetery in Ottawa, Canada. Their graves are a popular tourist destination, and they are often visited by veterans and schoolchildren.

"Jocki Mactavish and Albert Marsolais were two of the most courageous and selfless soldiers in Canadian history. Their bravery and determination were an inspiration to their fellow soldiers, and their legacy continues to inspire Canadians today."

- The Honourable Roméo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada from 1995 to 2000



John MacFarlane is a Canadian historian and author. He has written several books on Canadian military history, including *Jocki Mactavish & Albert Marsolais: A Tale of True Canadian Grit*.

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