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Royal Canadian
Mounted Police

150th Anniversary
watch





150 years of service

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is one of the most respected law-enforcement organisations in the world.

Formed in May 1873 (as the North-West Mounted Police), the RCMP has an enviable reputation for bravery, sacrifice and service beyond the call of duty.

Now premium watch company Christopher Ward has created a hand-made mechanical watch that marks 150 years of the RCMP.

A timing instrument that combines the Mounties' unique colours and crests with the know-how of CW's Swiss watchmaking team.

A watch that, like the officers it pays tribute to, is reliable, accurate, and always ready to serve.





About Christopher Ward

Christopher Ward, founded in 2004, was the world's first online premium watch brand.

For us, watchmaking is the ultimate expression of art, science and engineering.

Every Christopher Ward watch brings English design together with Swiss watchmaking expertise.

So far, CW has created bespoke timepieces for over 200 organisations: from British Army regiments to elite police units, Royal Navy crews to watch clubs.

Our watch for the RCMP is an authentic celebration of the Mounties – and a mark of the long-lasting ties between the UK and Canada.



“Every watch is hand built in Switzerland”



The Christopher Ward story



2005

Our first watch, the C5 Malvern Automatic is released. It's described by a reviewer as "the best value mechanical watch in the world".



2009

Trident is born
Christopher Ward launches the C60 Trident Automatic, a professional diving instrument with classic (and irresistible) looks. It becomes – and remains – our best-selling dive watch.



2014

SH21: our own movement
A merger with Synergies Horlogères bears fruit with Calibre SH21, our five-day chronometer movement. It's the first commercially viable mechanical movement from a UK watch brand in over 50 years.



2020

In the year of Covid-19, Christopher Ward makes its first TV advert to support the phenomenally successful C60 Sapphire.



2004

The beginning.
Christopher Ward is founded by Mike France, Peter Ellis and Chris Ward as the first internet-only watch company. Chris's name is chosen for the brand as it's "the most quintessentially English" name



2008

The Swiss connection.
We begin working with boutique Swiss watchmaking company, Synergies Horlogères. Its owner Jörg Bader shares our belief that the Swiss watch industry is due a shakeup



2011

The JJ Calibres.
We launch the C9 Jumping Hour, the first collaboration with Synergies Horlogères' master watchmaker, Johannes Jahnke. His bespoke creations will become known as the 'JJ calibres'



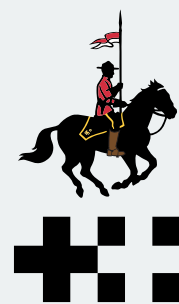
2019

Trident 3.
The third version of the Trident arrives, bringing the highest level of timekeeping, finishing and design to as broad an audience as possible



2021

Concept.
We create our first-ever fully skeletonised watch to celebrate seven years of our movement, Calibre SH21.



The RCMP story



1897

A contingent from the NWMP appears at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee – the first appearance of the Mounted Police internationally. It's also the first time officers wear the Stetson.



1933

King George V confers four Campaign Honours on the RCMP for its military service during the Northwest Rebellion, Boer War and World War I.



1969

The RCMP presents Queen Elizabeth II with the gift of 'Burmese', a RCMP service horse. This is the first horse given to Queen Elizabeth II as a gift by the RCMP.



1990

The Solicitor General announces that female members of the RCMP will wear the same red serge uniform as male members. They wear the Stetson from 1992.



1873

The North-West Mounted Police (NWMP) comes into existence. Its first officers are appointed in September, with George Arthur French named as first Commissioner.



1920

The now-Royal North-West Mounted Police becomes the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) with the absorption of the Dominion Police.



1939

A contingent of RCMP members travel to Europe as the No. 1 Provost Company, to serve as military police during World War II.



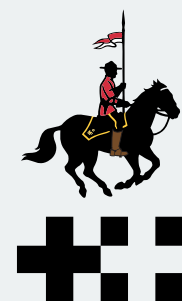
1989

A 100-strong RCMP contingent is sent to Namibia to monitor elections with the UN mission (UNTAG). This is the first time the RCMP has participated in a UN exercise.



2022

Four RCMP officers lead the funeral procession of Queen Elizabeth II. They ride the Musical Ride horses previously gifted to the Queen.





A watch fit for heroes

In April 2022, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police approached Christopher Ward with the idea of creating a bespoke watch to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the service.

The brief was simple: to produce a unique mechanical watch that would give officers past and present a beautiful reminder of their service.

Every Christopher Ward bespoke watch uses an existing timepiece as its base model. In this case, the RCMP chose the C63 Sealander GMT – a bestselling CW watch that can monitor two time zones at once.

From then, our engineering and design teams tailored the watch specifically to the needs of the RCMP.

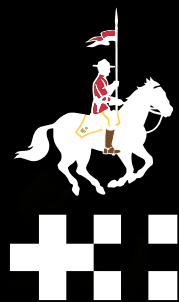
Firstly, the piece uses the specific 'Pantone' colours of blue, red and yellow of the RCMP uniform. The face – plays host to the RCMP crest, with the RCMP 150th anniversary logo, deep stamped into the caseback.

Every watch comes with both a marine-grade stainless steel bracelet and a unique rubber strap in RCMP colours. And thanks to our ingenious quick-release system, swapping between the two takes seconds.

As befitting an organisation with a reputation for dependability, we've used a chronometer version of Sellita's SW330-2 mechanical movement to provide timekeeping. As a chronometer, it's in the top six percent of Swiss movements for accuracy.

No Mountie is the same as another, which is why you'll be able to personalise your watch with a unique engraving on the back. The watch box and manuals will also be personalised.

The watch has been designed by RCMP retired Staff/Sgt Stephen Merrick on behalf of Kevin Lawton, executive director of the RCMP Foundation. Christopher Ward will also donate a percentage of the profits to the RCMP Foundation.



The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

C63 RCMP GMT - 150 Piece Limited Edition



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Each watch comes with Steel Bracelet and RCMP Rubber Strap



C63 Sealander Automatic COSC

Specification

Case Diameter	Ø 39.00 mm
Case Height	11.85 mm
Lug to lug	45.8 mm
Weight	62 gr
Strap width	20.00 mm
Material/Finish	Steel
Bezel	Fixed
Crystal	Flat top sapphire
ATM	15 ATM
Crown	Screw-down
Case back	Screw-down
Movement	Sellita SW 330-2 COSC
Movement type	Automatic
Function	Hour, minute, central second, date
Power reserve	56 hours
Tolerance	+ 6/-4 seconds per second





150 exceptional timepieces to celebrate 150 years

If you're interested in purchasing the Christopher Ward, C63 RCMP GMT to celebrate this monumental moment in the history of the RCMP, please email [Peter France](mailto:peter.france@christopherward.com) for more information.

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