



Guide to Sources Relating to Units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

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Introduction

Formed during the reorganization of the Canadian Engineers in 1918, each of these units was composed of three officers and 69 other ranks and each was equipped with six pontoons, three trestle wagons and 225 feet of “medium bridge”. They performed both bridging and field park duties.

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1st Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

Background Information

Organized in France in May 1918 as the 1st Bridging and Transport Section, Canadian Engineers.

Commanded by Lieutenant C.J. Foy, later by Captain A. M. Robertson.

Personnel from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Field Companies, Canadian Engineers and from 107th Pioneer Battalion.

1st Canadian Division.

Redesignated as 1st Bridging Transport Section, Canadian Engineers on 17 July 1918 and as 1st Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers on 13 September 1918.

Sources

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War diary, 29 May 1918 - 28 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 700

Nominal rolls of Officers

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2234, file N-12-29

Daily Orders

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2nd Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

Background Information

Organized in France in June 1918 under the command of Lieutenant E. Miall.
Personnel from 4th, 5th and 6th Battalions, and from 2nd Pioneer Battalion.
2nd Canadian Division.
Demobilized at Witley in April 1919.

Sources

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War diary, 4 June 1918 - 30 April 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 701

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1808, file HQ 683-879-1

Strength, 6 Dec. 1918 - 1 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-1, vol. 3894, folder 58, file 24

Honours and awards

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 98, file 24

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3rd Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

Background Information

Organized in France in May 1918 under the command of Captain C. St-Barbe Sladen. Personnel from 7th, 8th and 9th Field Companies and from 123rd Pioneer Battalion, 3rd Canadian Division.

Demobilized at Bramshott in March 1919.

Sources

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War diary, 28 May 1918 - 16 March 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 702

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 98, file 25

Instructions re demobilization, 18-28 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 1

Operations Valenciennes, 28-30 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 2

Routine Orders, First Army, 19 May - 25 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 3

Routine Orders, Third Army, 29 June - 22 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 4

Routine Orders, Fourth Army, 27 May 1918 - 2 March 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 5

Routine Orders, Sir Douglas Haig (GRDs), 4 July 1918 - 5 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 6

Routine Orders, Canadian Corps. 24 May 1918 - 1 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 7

Routine Orders, HQ. 3rd Canadian Division 22 May 1918 - 2 March 1919

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Reorganization, Canadian Engineers, 27 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 2, file 2

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Distinguishing signs for vehicles, 2 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 2, file 3

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4th Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

Background Information

Organized in France in May 1918 under the command of Captain H. J. R. Jackson.
Personnel from 10th, 11th, and 12th Field Companies and from 124th Pioneer Battalion.
4th Canadian Division.

Sources

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War diary, 26 May 1918 - 31 March 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 703

Regrouping and organization of units for demobilization, 31 March - 14 April 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 1

Offence reports, 15 Feb. - 13 March 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 2

Instructions re move of 4th Canadian Division from Havre area to Le Havre, 21 June 1918 - 4 April 1919.

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 3

Nominal rolls

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 4

Routine orders, Sir Douglas Haig (GROs), 1 July 1918 - 30 March 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 5

Routine orders, First Army, 30 Sept. - 14 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 6

Routine orders, Fourth Army, 20 Aug. 1918 - 18 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 7

Routine orders, IV Corps, 9 Dec. 1918- 14 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 8

Routine orders, Canadian Corps, 10 Sept. 1918- 1 April 1919

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Routine orders, HA, 4th Canadian Division 12 Sept. 1918 - 15 April 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 2

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Operation orders, 4th Brigade CE, 14-15 Nov. 1918

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Sketches of shoulder patches for engineer units, 6 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 4

Discharges in England, 1-11 April 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 5

Returns: leave, horses and mules, tentage, strength, 13 June 1918 - 13 March 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 6

Administrative arrangements for advance to the German frontier, 14-23 Nov. 1918

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Signs for HQ, 4th Brigade, CE

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Training leaflets, 1-13

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 9

Drawings of distinguishing signs for vehicles, 4th Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 10

Arrangements for veterinary service, 22 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 11

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