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# Introduction

Due to the nature of the warfare, cavalry units saw little action in their traditional role of fighting and protecting the other arms. They did however perform valuable service as observers and messengers.

# **Canadian Cavalry Brigade**

#### **Background Information**

Organized on Salisbury Plain on 2 February 1915 under the command of Colonel J. E. B. Suly.

Authorization published in Salisbury Plain Order of 30 January 1915.

Composed of Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Royal Canadian Dragoon, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) and 2nd King Edward's Horse.

Concentrated at Mansfield Park, Mansfield, Sussex.

Arrived in France (less the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery) on 6 May 1915 as a dismounted unit: known as Suly's Detachment.

Became Canadian Cavalry Brigade on 22 July 1915.

Restored to horses on formation of Canadian Corps in September 1915.

Suly's Force formed on 3 October 1915, composed of Canadian Cavalry Brigade and 1st CMR Brigade.

Suly's Force disbanded on 9 October 1915. Re-formed on 22 November 1915, composed of Canadian Cavalry Brigade, 1st and 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Brigades, ceased to exist on 10 December 1915.

Canadian Cavalry Brigade transferred to 1st Indian Cavalry Division on 26 January 1916.

Fort Garry Horse replaced 2nd King Edward's Horse in Canadian Cavalry Brigade on 25 February 1916.

Returned to England on 16 April 1919.

Arrived in Canada on 29 May 1919.

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# **Royal Canadian Dragoons**

#### **Background Information**

Mobilized at Valcartier on 14 August 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Nelles.

Left Quebec on 26 September 1914 aboard LAURENTIC and LACONIA.

Arrived in England on 17 October 1914.

Formed part of Canadian Cavalry Brigade on its formation on 2 February 1915.

See Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920

Strength: 34 officers, 541 other ranks

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# **Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)**

# **Background Information**

Mobilized at Valcartier on 14 August 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. MacDonnell.

Left Quebec 29 September 1914 aboard <u>BERMUDIAN</u> and <u>MONMOUTH</u>.

Arrived in England 18 October 1914.

Formed part of Canadian Cavalry Brigade on its formation on 2 February 1915.

See Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Colours deposited in Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg.

Published three issues of the "Strathconian" in England.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

Strength: 32 officers, 532 other ranks.

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# **Canadian Light Horse**

#### **Background Information**

Canadian Corps Cavalry Regiment formed at Abeele on 19 May 1916 from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisional Cavalry Squadrons.

"A" Squadron: 19th Alberta Dragoons.

"B" Squadron: 1st Canadian Hussars.

"C" Squadron: 10th Canadian Mounted Rifles (16th Light Horse).

Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Elmsky.

Redesignated Canadian Light Horse on 21 February 1917.

Returned to England on 3 March 1919.

Demobilized at Toronto in March 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

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# 19<sup>th</sup> Alberta Dragoons (1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Cavalry)

#### **Background Information**

One squadron mobilized on 6 August 1914 as divisional cavalry for 1st Canadian Division.

Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Jamieson.

Recruited in Edmonton.

Left Quebec on September 1914 aboard ARCADIAN and MONTREAL.

Arrived in England on 14 October 1914.

Strength: 6 officers, 171 other ranks.

Arrived in France on 12 February 1915.

Became "A" Squadron, Canadian Corps Cavalry Regiment on May 1916.

See: Canadian Light Horse.

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RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3993, folder1, file 2

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RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3993, folder1, file 3

#### Provision for medical and veterinary offices for Division Mounted Troops, 29 Jan. 1915

RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3993, folder 2, file 1

#### Report by Inspector of Cavalry, 29 Jan. 1915

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#### Maps, photos and correspondence re Avion Sector and Bourlon Wood, 12 Dec. 1914 - 18 June 1917

RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3993, folder 2, file 3

# Report on medical boards, Feb, 1915

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#### Correspondence re personnel, 2 Jan. - 6 Feb. 1915

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#### Statement of training time lost by units through provision of working parties, 7 Feb. - 16 Dec. 1915

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#### Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1914

RG 9 IIB3, vol.79

#### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 207 = 1916/02/14 - 1916/05/22

# 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Hussars (2<sup>nd</sup> Divisional Cavalry)

#### **Background Information**

A Squadron 7th CMR which was recruited by the 1st Hussars of the Active Militia, via designated 2nd Divisional Cavalry Squadron on 30 March 1915.

Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Ibbotson Leonard.

Left Montreal 9 June 1915 aboard CALEDONIAN.

Arrived in England 22 June 1915.

Strength: 6 officers, 166 other ranks.

Arrived in France 17 September 1915.

Redesignated Special service Squadron, 1st Canadian Hussars in January 1916.

Became "B" Squadron, Canadian Corps Cavalry on 19 May 1916.

See: Canadian Light Horse.

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#### Historical record, 31 March - 17 Sept. 1915

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#### Designation

RG 24, vol.1369, file HQ 593-4-8

#### Inspection reports, clothing and equipment, 1915

RG 24, vol.1530, file HQ 683-86-1

#### **History**

RG 24, vol.1835, file GAQ 9-11 A

#### Redesignation of 2nd Divisional Cavalry Squadron as First Canadian Hussars (Special Service Squadron)

CO42\991, ff 438-440 (microfilm reel B-3247) and CO42\998, ff 91-93 (reel B-3254)

#### Historical record

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RG 150, vol. 207

Part 1 = 1915/06/01 - 1916/02/07

Part 2 = 1915/06/02 - 1915/09/04

# 16<sup>th</sup> Light Horse (3<sup>rd</sup> Divisional Cavalry)

#### **Background Information**

3rd Divisional Cavalry Squadron organized in December 1915 with personnel drawn from 10th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Commanded by Major G.W. Wright.

Left Halifax 22 January 1916 aboard MISSANABIE.

Arrived in England 30 January 1916, stationed at Shorncliffe and attached to Fort Garry Horse Reserve Regiment.

Arrived in France 7 April 1916.

Became "C" Squadron, Canadian Corps Cavalry on 19 May 1916.

See: Canadian Light Horse and 10th CMR.

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#### Nominal roll on leaving Canada

RG 9 IIB3, vol.79

#### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 207 = 1916/05/31 - 1916/05/14

# **Fort Garry Horse**

#### **Background Information**

Formed in January 1916 from personnel of the Canadian Cavalry Depot at Shorncliffe. Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Patterson.

Arrived in France on 25 February 1916.

Joined Canadian Cavalry Brigade, replacing 2nd King Edward's Horse.

Returned to England on 16 April 1919.

Arrived in Canada 29 May 1919.

Demobilized at Winnipeg on 2 June 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 192(?-cut off).

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#### List of honours and awards

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#### Operations, Mametz Wood, 14 July 1916

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#### List of ammunition and ration dumps, 15 May - 1 June 1917

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#### Inspection

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#### **Establishment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.419, file E-81-1

# Narrative of operations, 9 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3984, folder 5, file 21

# Promotions, appointments

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# **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 208

Part 1 = 1917/01/02 - 1917/12/31

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# **Canadian Reserve Cavalry Regiment**

#### **Background Information**

Organized at Shorncliffe in March 1917 to train drafts for the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lord Strathcona Horse, Fort Garry Horse and Canadian Light Horse.

Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel D. Douglas Young.

Authorized by Canadians Routine Order 557 of 20 February 1917.

Formerly Canadian Cavalry Depot which had been formed in January 1915 as a reserve for the 1st Divisional Cavalry and the Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Moved to Bordon on 11 November 1918 and to Kinmel Park, Rhyl on 17 January 1919.

#### Sources

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#### War diary, 20 Feb. 1917 - 31 May 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol.4956, folder 498

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4681, folder 23, file 22

#### War diary, Canadian Cavalry Depot, 24 Feb. - 30 June 1916

RG 9 III-D-3, vol.4956

#### Organization

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.2896, file 0-190-33

# **Canadian Cavalry Regimental Depot**

# **Background Information**

Organized at Shorncliffe on 10 March 1917 to handle the disposal of all casualties of the Canadian Cavalry as well as those returned from France to take courses.

Commanded by Colonel C. M. Nilles.

Authorized by Canadians Routine Order 608 of 24 February 1917.

Moved to Bordon on 11 November 1918 and, later, Kinmel Park, Rhyl.

#### **Sources**

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War diary, Aug. - Sept. 1918, 1 Feb. - 5 April 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol.4956, folder 497

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4681, folder 23, file1

#### **Gale and Polden account**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.5, file 2-5-52

#### **Motor cars**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.15, file 4-7-26

# **Royal North West Mounted Police**

#### **Background Information**

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

#### **Sources**

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#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4681, folder 23, file 20

# "A" Squadron volunteers for service in France

RG 18, vol.3177-3178, file G-989-1

# Nominal roll (CEF) and lists of men returning to Canada with drafts of former members who reengaged with the force in England

RG 18, vol3179, file G-989-5

#### "B" Squadron volunteers for Siberia Medals for personnel, "A" and "B" Squadrons

RG 18, vols.3183-3184, file G 985-1

#### **OMFC** file

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.80, file 10-9-22