



# Pioneer Battalions



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### **Pioneer Battalions**

#### **Introduction**

Worked in conjunction with the Engineers, “and continually in the Forward Area: the work in the back area being left to Labour units and Entrenching battalions. The work is varied but consists of consolidating positions captured by the infantry, tunnelling, mining, wiring, railroad work, deep dugout work and laying out, building and keeping trenches in repair.” (RG 9, III, vol. 4454, folder 6, file 11)

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Pioneer Battalion

#### Background Information

Organized in July 1915 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Hodgins.

Originally designated 80th Division Pioneer Battalion but designation changed on 18 August 1915.

Authorization published in General Order 151 of 22 December 1915.

Mobilized at Winnipeg.

Recruited in Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg.

Left Montreal 20 November 1915 aboard METAGAMA.

Arrived in England 30 November 1915.

Strength: 20 officers, 1046 other ranks.

Arrived in France 9 March 1916. 1st Canadian Division. 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Became 9th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops in May 1917.

Disbanded by General Order 149 of 15 September 1920.

*See also 9th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops.*

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#### Background Information

Organized in August 1915 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel William Mahlon Davis.

Authorization published in General Order 151 on 22 December 1915.

Mobilized at Guelph and St. Thomas.

Recruited in Eastern Canada among miners, lumbermen, railwaymen, mechanics, engineers, surveyors and carpenters.

Left Halifax 6 December 1915 aboard ORDUNA.

Arrived in England 14 December 1915.

Strength: 28 officers, 1040 other ranks.

Arrived in France 8 March 1916.

Reinforced by 4th Canadian Reserve Battalion.

Absorbed into 4th, 5th and 6th Battalions, Canadians Engineers in May 1918.

Disbanded by General Order 149 of 15 September 1920.

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Pioneer Battalion

#### Background Information

Organized as 48th Canadian Infantry Battalion in February 1915.  
Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. H Holmes.  
Authorization published in General Order 86 of 1 July 1915.  
Left Montreal 1 July 1915 aboard GRAMPIAN.  
Arrived in England 10 July 1915.  
Redesignated 3rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion, 25 January 1916.  
Arrived in France 9 March 1916, 3rd Canadian Division.  
Withdrawn, 8 May 1917: replaced in 3rd Division by 123rd Battalion.  
Personnel dispersed to 7th, 29th and 75th Canadian Infantry Battalions.  
Disbanded by General Order 149 of 15 September 1920  
Band  
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### 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Pioneer Battalion (formerly 67th Battalion)

#### Background Information

Organized in February 1916 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Weatherbe.

Authorization published in General Order 69 of 15 August 1916.

Mobilized at St Andrews New Brunswick in May 1916.

Recruited in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Left Halifax 13 September 1916 aboard METAGAMA.

Arrived in England 22 September 1916.

Strength: 32 officers, 780 other ranks.

Redesignated 5th Canadian Pioneer Battalion on November 1916 as a result of the 67th Battalion being redesignated 4th Pioneer Battalion.

Absorbed by Canadian Pioneer Training Depot, Crowborough in December 1916.

Disbanded by Privy Council Order 1366 of 21 May 1917.

Colours made by Mrs. Maloney of Ottawa. Presented by Mrs. R. S. Low Westminster Abbey on 28 December 1916 for the duration of the war.

Deposited in the "Old Kirk", St-Andrews, N.B. in 1920.

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Pioneer Battalion

#### Background Information

Organized in June 1915 as the 67th Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross.

Authorization published in General Order 103a of 15 August 1915.

Mobilized at Victoria.

Recruited in Victoria.

Left Halifax 5 April 1916 aboard OLYMPIC.

Arrived in England 11 April 1916.

Strength: 34 officers, 1045 other ranks.

Arrived in France 14 August 1916. 4th Canadian Infantry Division.

Redesignated 4th Canadian Pioneer Battalion in September 1916.

Disbanded in April 1917; personnel absorbed by 54th and 102nd Battalions.

Unit replaced in 4th Canadian Division by 124th Battalion.

Disbanded by General Order 149 of 15 September 1920.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Pioneer Battalion

#### **Background Information**

Organized in March 1916 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Lordly.

Authorization published in General Order 69 of 15 July 1916.

Mobilized at Montreal.

Recruited in Quebec.

Left Halifax 27 November 1916 aboard METAGAMA.

Arrived in England 6 December 1916.

Strength: 26 officers, 609 other ranks.

Absorbed by 5th Canadian Divisional Engineers at Witley in February 1917.

Disbanded by General Order 63 of 1 June 1917.

Colours presented at Point St Charles race track on 3 June 1916.

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