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Signal Service, Canadian Engineers

Introduction

Visual signalling and telephony were the responsibility of the Signal Service throughout the war. Telegraphy was a function of the Canadian Engineers.

The telephone soon became the vital means of communication in France and Belgium and signal companies were increasingly occupied in the laying, maintenance and repair of air lines and cables.

Divisional signal companies consisted of a headquarters section, a wireless section and two cable sections. The companies provided telephone and wireless service (including policing and interception) and visual signalling. Each had motorcycle dispatch riders, a pigeon service and personnel for airline and cable construction, electric light and battery charging. They also operated repair shops for mechanical transport and for telephone, telegraph and wireless instruments.

The Signal Service of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces came under the command of the Canadian Engineers.

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Canadian Corps Signal Company

Background Information

Organized at the Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Shorncliffe in September 1915 as Canadian Corps Headquarters Signal Company Royal Engineers.

Commanded by Captain R. H. Willan.

Composed of headquarters, No. 29 Airline Section and No. 31 Airline Section, R. Cable Section, and AD Cable Section, all Royal Engineers.

Arrived in France on 15 September 1915.

Canadian Cable and airline sections joined company after May 1916.

Became Canadian Corps Signal Company, Canadian Engineers on 23 January 1917.

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War diary, 15 Sept. 1915 - 31 May 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5004, folder 688

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 1

Circular re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 2

Honours and awards

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 3

Pte James Hood, Sanctuary Wood, 2 June 1916

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 4

Operations. Somme, Oct. 1916

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 5

Daily strength returns, 4 Dec. 1918 - 7 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-1, vol. 3894, folder 58, file 25

Diagram of badges

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4436, folder 1, file 1

Ledger for incoming and outgoing mail, nominal rolls of personnel, 7 Feb. 1918 - 10 March 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4436, folder 1, file 2

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Incoming and outgoing field messages re. transport, casualties, signal material, equipment, personnel, reliefs, locations, etc.

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4436, folder 1, file 3

Returns, motorcycles and lorries, 15 Feb. - 21 April 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4436, folder 1, file 4

Company orders, 1 Aug. 1918 - 4 May 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4436, folder 2, file 1

Blueprints showing diagram of signal circuits

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4436, folder 2, file 2

Handing over, receipts for signal stores and equipment

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4436, folder 2, file 3

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-13-4

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1st Canadian Divisional Signal Company, Canadian Engineers

Background Information

Organized at Valcartier in August 1914 under the command of Major F. A. Lister.

Personnel from the Permanent Force, from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th Signal companies of the NPAM and from Canadian Telegraph and Telephone companies.

Left Quebec 28 September 1914 aboard MONMOUTH and ANDANIA. (“About 50 other ranks were detailed to the different boats of the convoy for the purpose of communication owing to the fact that the use of wireless was prohibited”).

Arrived in England 18 October 1914.

Strength: 14 officers, 252 other ranks.

Arrived in France 11 February 1915.

Strength: 6 officers, 204 other ranks,

1st Canadian Division.

Demobilized at Toronto in May 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 210 of 15 November 1920.

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RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5004, folder 689

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 8

Circular re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 9

Honours and awards. Amiens.

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 10

Correspondence re photos

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 11

Operations. Somme. Sept. 1916

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 12

Operations. Somme. Oct. 1916

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 13

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Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1948, file HQ 683-911-1

Report on communications, 1st Canadian Divisional area, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, report on telephone conversations to and within the danger zone, 9 Jan. 1917 - 15 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 1, file 1

Revised establishment for divisional signal company, 20 May 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 1, file 2

Intelligence summaries, Canadian Corps, 17 March - 2 Aug. 1916

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 1, file 3

Trench maps, Vimy and Loos

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 1, file 4

Orders and instructions for moves and reliefs, 20 Aug. - 1 Oct. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 1, file 5

Operation orders, 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, 20 July - 19 Aug. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 1, file 6

Communications during minor raid by 4th Canadian. Infantry Brigade., 13 Aug. 1916 - 16 Jan. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 1, file 7

Daily orders Pts. I and II, 24 Aug. 1914 - 30 Oct. 1916, 5 Milice Books.

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 2, file 1-5

Daily orders, Pts, 1 and II, 30 Oct. 1916 - 17 Jan. 1918, 3 Army Books

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4438, folder 3, file 1-3

Routine orders, 1st Canadian Division HQ, 17 Feb. 1915 - 28 March 1916

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 4, files 1-2

Routine orders, 1st Canadian Division HQ, 1 April 1916 - 30 May 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 5, file 1

Routine orders, First Army, 20 Oct. 1916 - 29 June 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 5, file 2

General routine orders issued by F. M. Sir John French, 2 April 1915 - 30 June 1916

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 5, file 3

6th Canadian Infantry Brigade orders, 24 March - 11 Aug. 1916

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 6, file 1

Timetable for runners, 10 July - 3 Aug. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 6, file 2

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Collection and custody of stores in the event of an advance, 29 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 6, file 3

Transfer of Royal Artillery personnel to signals, 28 April - 10 May 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 6, file 4

Training for field line men, 20 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4439, folder 6, file 5

Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1914

RG 9 IIB3, vol. 79

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-12-4

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2nd Canadian Divisional Signal Company, C.E.

Background Information

Organized at Ottawa in November 1914 under the command of Major J. L. H. Bogart.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Personnel from Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Ottawa.

Left Montreal 15 May 1915 aboard MEGANTIC.

Arrived in England 24 May 1915.

Strength: 9 officers, 313 other ranks.

Arrived in France 13-15 September 1915.

2nd Canadian Division.

Demobilized at Toronto in May 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 210 of 15 November 1920.

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War diary, 1 June 1915 - 12 April 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5004, folder 690-691

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 14

Correspondence re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 15

Correspondence re. photos

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 16

Bravery of Sapper Harry Jones, April 1916

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 17

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1951, file HQ 683-939-1

Inspection reports, clothing and equipment.

RG 24, vol. 1951, file HQ 683-939-2

Daily strength returns, 14-20 Feb. 1919

RG 9, III, vol. 3894, folder 58, file 27

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Administration, Signal Service Administrative instructions, 21 Feb. 1916 - 19 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 1

Cultivation of land for market gardens, 27 Jan. - 1 Feb. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 2

Balloons and aircraft, 18 April - 7 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 3

Wearing of a maple leaf on blue and white band by officers, 27 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 4

Boundaries, 2nd Canadian Division and inter brigade boundaries, 22 Nov. 1917 - 7 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 5

Canadian Corps instructions for buried cable system, 14 Nov. 1916 - 7 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 6

3rd report of Canadian War Contingent Association, April 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 7

Codes and station calls, 29 Jan. 1917 - 8 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 8

Communications, 30 June 1915 - 18 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 9-11

Notes on conferences, 26 July 1916 - 4 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 12

Congratulatory messages, Aug. 1916 - Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4440, folder 1, file 13

Army books containing Company Orders, Pte. I and 2, signal equipment, transmission of messages, repairs to telephones, instructions re summer time, priority message, returns, code calls, personnel, rations, transport, remounts, offices, locations, strengths, inter-communication between divisions and brigades, pigeon service, honours and awards, etc., 5 Aug. 1915 - 15 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 1

Courts of enquiry re loss of bicycles, horses, etc. 1 May 1917 - 30 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 2

Defence scheme, Cologne Bridgehead, Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 2

Timetable for dispatch riders, 4 Sept. 1916 - 20 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 3

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Discipline, 21 Nov. 1917 - 16 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 4

Report on dugouts and battery positions in the forward area, 25 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 5

Signal Branch to be known as Canadian Signals, CE, 8 June - 10 Aug. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 6

Shortage in engineer's stores, 16 Sept. 1917 - 5 Jan. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 7

Saskatchewan election, 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 8

Establishment, divisional signal company, 22 June - 27 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 9

Impressd accounts, 17 March 1917 - 2 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 10

Defensive measures against gas, May 1916 - April 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 11

Inspections, 6 Aug. 1916 - 1 Jan 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 12

Allotment of leave, 23 Jan. - 18 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 13

Circular letters, re. looting, 2 April - 23 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 14

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RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 15-16

Report on mines and booby traps, 29-31 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 17

Organization store table, Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 18

Orders and instructions for moves and reliefs, 10 June - 5 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 4, file 19

Promotions, gradation and seniority lists, 25 Feb. 1918 - 3 March 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 1

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Formation of RFA Brigade Signal Sub-Section, 19 March - 17 June 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 2

Report on Signal Service in St-Eloi operations, 7 April 1916

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 3

Instructions for capture of Passchendaele, 21 Oct. - 8 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 4

Notes on pigeon service, Passchendaele, Oct. - Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 5

Report on signal communications, Amiens, 8-20 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 6

G.S. instructions re Mons operations, 8-14 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 7

Lessons learned from operations carried out by 5th (British) Division, 4 - 10 Oct. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 8

Notes on operations, 5 Nov. 1917 - 21 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 5, file 9

Operation orders, Canadian Corps, 31 Oct. - 2 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 1

Operation orders, 2nd Canadian Division 11 Jan. 1917 - 13 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 2

Operation orders, 2nd Canadian Division 28 March - 10 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 3

Operation orders, 2nd Canadian Division 19 July - 3 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 4

Operation orders, 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 24-28 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 5

Operations orders, 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 2 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 6

Operation orders, 2nd Canadian Divisional Machine Gun Battalion, 32 Oct. 1917 - 9 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 7

Operation orders, CAMC, 2nd Canadian. Division 10 Oct. - 1 Nov. 1917

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Daily order, Pts I and II, Canadian Reinforcement Depot, 23 April - 3 June 1918

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Correspondence re personnel, nominal rolls, etc. 18 Jan. 1917 - 26 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 6, file 10

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RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 1

Instructions re pigeon service, 4 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 2

Reorganization, Signal Service, Canadian Corps, 2 Feb. - 23 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 3

Orders and instructions re march to the Rhine, Nov. - Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 4

List of station calls, 11 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 5

Notes on working of Signal Services, traffic returns, etc. 1 Nov. 1916 - 31 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 6

Report on testing of solder, 26 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 7

Sports, 5 March - 13 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 8

Stores and equipment, 8 April 1916 - 14 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 9

Strength returns, 12 Jan. - 20 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4442, folder 7, file 10

Signals for tanks, 6 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 8, file 1

Synchronization of watches, Oct. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 8, file 2

Transport and traffic, 27 April 1917 - 14 Feb. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 8, file 3

Qualification for trades, 11 Oct. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 8, file 4

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RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 8, file 5

Vehicles, 7 Sept. 1916 - 4 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 8, file 6

Visits of war workers to British front

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 8, file 7

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RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 9

Wireless liaison between 31st (French) Corps and Australian Corps, 11 May 1916 - 12 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 9, file 8

Programme of work, 21 Oct 1917 - 11 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4443, folder 9, file 9

Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1915

RG 9 IIB3, vol. 79

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-8-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 257 = 1916/03/26 – 1916/04/13

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3rd Canadian Divisional Signal Company, C.E.

Background Information

Organized in France in December 1915 under the command of Major T. E. Powers. Personnel from 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, Royal Canadian Regiment, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 42nd and 49th Battalions.

3rd Canadian Division.

Demobilized at Ottawa in March 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 210 of 15 November 1920.

Sources

War diary, 5 Dec. 1915 - 17 March 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5005, folder 692

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 18

Correspondence re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 19

Honours and awards

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97 file 20

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1808, file HQ 683-880-1

Establishment, Canadian Signal Service, France, 1 June - 28 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 1

Honours and awards, 3 June 1916 - 22 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 2

Nominal rolls

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 3

Officers, 1915-1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 4

Company orders, Pts I and II, 29 July 1918 - 18 March 1919

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 5

Nominal roll of officers

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2234, file H-13-29

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Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-9-4

Daily Orders

RG 150 , vol. 257 = 1916/03/26 – 1916/04/13

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3rd Canadian Divisional Signal Company, C.E.

Background Information

Organized in Ottawa under the command of Captain J. R. Beggs.

Authorization published in General Order 69 of 15 July 1916.

Left Halifax 17 March 1916 aboard LAPLAND.

Arrived in England 25 March 1916.

Strength: 5 officers, 198 other ranks.

Disbanded on arrival at Canadian Engineer Training Depot, Shorncliffe.

Sources

Establishment

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 679, file E-158-2

Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1916

RG 9 III-A-1, vol. 79

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4th Canadian Divisional Signal Company, C.E.

Background Information

Organized in Ottawa in March 1916 under the command of Lieutenant F. H. M. Jones.

Authorization published in General Order 69 of 15 July 1916.

Left Halifax 22 May 1916 aboard BALTIC.

Arrived in England 31 May 1916.

Disbanded on arrival at Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Shorncliffe.

Sources

Mobilization

RG 24, vol. 1464, HQ 593-28-5

Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1916

RG 9 IIB3, vol. 79

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4th Canadian Divisional Signal Company, C.E.

Background Information

Organized in Shorncliffe in May 1916 under the command of Major A. G. Lawson.

Personnel from Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Shorncliffe.

Arrived in France 12 August 1916. 4th Canadian Division.

Demobilized at Toronto in June 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 210 of 15 November 1920.

Sources

War diary, 1 Aug. 1916 - 30 April 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5005, folder 693

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 21

Circular re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 22

Honours and awards, Amiens

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 23

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1952, file HQ683-957-1

Inspection

RG 9 III-A-1, vol. 51, file 8-6-99

Establishment

RG 9 III-B-1, 680, file E-184-2

Administrative arrangements, 11 May - 14 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 1

Balloons charged with melinite, 7 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 2

Report of two airmen brought down north of Cambrai, 20 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 3

Transfers, 1st Canadian Divisional Artillery, 277th and 311th Army Brigades, RGA, 23 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 4

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Armistice with Bulgaria

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 5

Boundaries between 20th (British) Division and 4th Canadian division, 1 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 6

Conference and lectures on operations, trench and open warfare, 29 April 1916 - 30 Aug. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 7

Timetables for dispatch riders, 8 Aug. - 7 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 8

Defence schemes, XVIII Corps and 4th Canadian. Division, 11 May - 7 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 9

Gas, 4 July - 24 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 10

Notes on German Divisions, 22 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 11

Brigade and battalion headquarters locations in case of an attack, 24 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 12

Warning orders re moves and reliefs, 16 Sept. 1917 -25 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 13

Limits placed under Cavalry Corps for actions, 28 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 14

Orders and instructions, Vimy Ridge operations, 16 Feb. - 11 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 15

Operations Somme, 27-29 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 16

Orders and instructions, Amiens operations, 2 - 15 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 17

Orders and instructions, Canal du Nord operations, 17-26 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 18

Operation orders, 4th Canadian Division G.S., 1 Sept. 1916 - 29 Feb. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 19

Operation orders, 4th Canadian Division G.S., 23 April 1917 - 1 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 20

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Operation orders, 4th Battalion, CMGC, 30 July - 22 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 1, file 21

GROs by Sir Douglas Haig, 12 Aug. 1916 - 31 Jan. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4444, folder 2, file 1-2

Routine orders, 4th Canadian Division 15 Aug. 1916 - 29 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4445, folder 3, file 1

Company orders, Pts I and II, 20 May 1916 - 31 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4445, folder 3, file 2

DP.LS schedule, Signal Service, 31 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4445, folder 3, file 3

Topographical: NW and SE Haycourt, 21 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4445, folder 3, file 4

Transport aux traffic, forward areas, 13 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4445, folder 3, file 5

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-10-4

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5th Canadian Divisional Signal Company, C.E.

Background Information

Organized in Witley in January 1917 under the command of Captain W. M. Miller. Personnel from Signal Company, Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Crowborough. Detachment proceeded to France in August 1917 with the 13th and 14th Brigades, Canadian Field Artillery. Remainder of company disbanded at Witley in February 1918.

Sources

War diary, company at Witley, 29 Jan. 1917 - 31 Jan. 1918

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5005, folders 694-695

War diary, detachment in France, 20 Aug. 1917 - 31 May 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5006, folders 694-695

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 24

Circular re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 25

Canadian. Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-11-4

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6th Canadian Divisional Signal Company, C.E.

Background Information

Organized at the Engineers Training Depot, St-Jean in August 1918 under the command of Major W. McIntosh.

Arrived at Vladivostock, 27 February 1919.

Returned to Vancouver in June 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 215 of 15 November 1920.

Sources

War diary, advance party of company, 26 Oct. 1918 - 31 May 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5057, folder 960

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Cable Section

Background Information

CA, CB and CD Cable Sections organized at the Canadian Engineers Training Depot in February 1916 as part of the programme to convert Canadian Corps signal from Royal Engineer.

CD Section arrived in France 25 April 1916.

CA and CB Sections arrived in France 26 May 1916. Strength of each section: 1 officer, 35 other ranks.

CE Section organized at Shorncliffe 20 August 1916.

Arrived in France 10 October 1916.

Attached to Canadian Corps Signal Company 16 October 1916 CF Section organized at Crowborough in November 1916.

Arrived in France in January 1917.

Formed Canadian Corps Signal Company 10 January 1917.

CA, CB and CD Sections disbanded and re-formed as CG and CH Cable Sections.

All Cable Sections disbanded by General Order 192 of 1 November 1920.

Sources

Establishment, CF Section

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 420, file E-106-1

Establishment, CE Section

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 425, file E-240-1

Establishment, CA Section and CB Section

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 679, file E-179-2

Establishment, CE Section

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 680, file E-196-2

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No. 57 Motor Airline Section

Background Information

Organized at Shorncliffe in January 1916 as Canadian Overseas Motor Airline Section.

Redesignated in sequence with the numbering of similar British units.

Commanded by Lieutenant H. W. Dowson.

Establishment: 1 officer, 40 other ranks.

Personnel from Signal Reserves, Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Shorncliffe.

Arrived in France 26 May 1916. Allotted to Canadian Corps Signal Company.

Constructed and repaired telegraph lines.

Redesignated No. 1 Canadian Motor Airline Section on 18 June 1918.

Disbanded by General Order 192 of 1 November 1920.

Sources

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 98, file 8

Establishment

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 679, file E-178-2

Organization, 25 May 1916

RG 9 III-C-12, vol. 4606, folder 2, file 2

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-5-4

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No. 2 Canadian Motor Airline Section

Background Information

Organized at Ottawa.

Personnel from Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Ottawa

Arrived in England 1st June 1916

Absorbed by Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Shorncliffe.

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1st Canadian Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop, CE

Background Information

Organized at Canterbury in April 1915 under the command of Captain L.P. Haviland.

Composed of Royal Engineers personnel.

Establishment: one officer, 23 other ranks.

Arrived in France 17 June 1915.

Demobilized at Bramshott in April 1919.

Sources

War diary, 1 Aug. 1915 - 30 April 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5006, folder 695

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 6

Correspondence re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 97, file 7

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-15-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 207

Part 1 = 1916/02/07 – 1916/12/31

Part 2 = 1917/01/04 – 1919/02/28

Part 3 = 1915/10/02 – 1915/11/31

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Canadian Corps Wireless Section, C.E.

Background Information

Organized in France in November 1916 under the command of Lieutenant J.C. Manson.

Reorganized into corps and divisional detachments in July 1917.

Absorbed into divisional signal companies.

Sources

War diary, 1 Dec, 1916 – 30 June 1917

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5006, folder 695-699

Canadian Records

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1150, file 5-3-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 257 = 1916/11/22 – 1917/08/31