



Guide to Sources Relating to Units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

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Introduction

Canadian railway units played a major role in the construction and maintenance of railways of all gauges, including light railways, for the five British Army areas in France and Belgium. Some were formed as Royal Engineer units but, after the formation of the Corps of Canadian Railway troops in April 1918, they became the responsibility of the Office Administering the Royal Canadian Engineers. They were not, however, a part of the Canadian Engineers.

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Corps of Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Canadian Railway Troops battalions, on arrival in France, came under the command of Brigadier-General J. W. Stewart, a Canadian who was Deputy Director General Transportation (Construction) at British General Headquarters.

In March 1917, Stewart established the administrative headquarters of the Canadian Railway Troops at General Headquarters. It was not connected with the Canadian Corps.

Reorganized effective 23 April 1918, and redesignated as the Corps of Canadian Railway troops. Composed of Headquarters Canadian Railway Troops Services in England, Canadian Railway Troops Depot (organized at Purfleet, Essex late in 1916), 1 - 13 battalions Canadian Railway Troops, No. 13 Operating Company Light Railway, No. 58 Operating company Broad Gauge Railway, No. 69 Wagon Erecting Company, No. 85 Engine Crew Company and the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

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RG 9, III, vol. 5016

War diary, England, 1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 1918

RG 9, III, vol. 5011, folders 727-731

War diary, France, 1 April 1917 - 17 May 1919

RG 9, III, vol. 1980, file HQ 683-1088-1

Establishment, Depot

RG 9, III, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 10

Daily Orders (Depot, Purfleet, Essex)

RG 150, vol. 195

Part 1 = 1917/01/12 – 1917/03/20

Part 2 = 1917/04/01 – 1917/04/30

Part 3 = 1917/05/01 – 1917/05/31

Part 4 = 1917/03/10 – 1917/10/29

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Part 6 = 1917/08/01 – 1917/09/31

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Part 13 = 1918/03/16 – 1918/04/15

Part 14 = 1918/04/15 – 1918 – 1918/04/30

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Part 19 = 1919/05/22 – 1920/12/20

Part 20 = 1918/05/01 – 1918/06/15

Part 21 = 1918/06/16 – 1918/07/31

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Part 22 = 1918/08/01 – 1918/09/15

Part 23 = 1918/09/16 – 1918/10/31

Part 24 = 1918/11/01 – 1918/12/31

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Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps

Background Information

Organized in the spring of 1915 as a result of a request by the British Government for Canada to supply a railway construction unit for service in France.

Authorized by Privy Council Order 482 of 5 March 1915.

Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. P. Ramsey, a construction engineer on eastern line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mobilized at Saint John.

Recruited by Canadian Pacific Railway throughout Canada.

Left Saint John 14 June 1915 aboard HERSCHEL.

Arrived in France 25 August 1915. Initially attached to 2nd and 6th Divisions of the Belgian Army.

Returned to England 5 October 1915 for transfer to Salonika but orders rescinded on collapse of Serbia.

Returned to France 2 November 1915.

Attached to Royal Engineer.

Absorbed with Canadian Railway Troops, 23 April 1918.

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War diary, 25 Aug. 1915 - 31 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5015, folder 745 (566 pages)

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 1

Correspondence re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 2

Correspondence re photographs

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 3

Organization includes historical summary, 1 Oct. 1915 - 24 Nov. 1918 (CORCC Reserve)

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 9, file 1 (260 pp)

Appointment of officers

RG 24, vol. 1459, file HQ 593-14-1

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Inspection reports, clothing and equipment

RG 24, vol. 1459, file HQ 593-14-2

CPR accounts for fitting up cars

RG 24, vol. 1459, file HQ 593-14-3

Technical equipment

RG 24, vol. 1459, file HQ 593-14-4

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1949, file HQ 683-929-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4422, file 3D 26-5-48

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4486, file 4D 47-10-1

Organization

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Organization, recruiting

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Organization

RG24, vol. 4717, file 13D 448-14-133

DHS file

RG24, vol. 1908, file DHS 5-10-7

OMFC file to 1916

RG9, III, vol. 43, file 8-5-6

Shorncliffe file re Corps at Longmoor Camp, Hants

RG9, III, vol. 794, file R-103-2

History

RG24, vol. 1833, file GAQ 8-37

Material received from Brigadier General Hervey

RG24, vol. 1849, file GAQ 13-31

Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1915

RG9, IIB3, vol. 79

Organization

RG9, III, vol. 2894, file D-164-33

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Motor cars

RG9, III, vol. 15, file 4-7-24

Canadian Records Office file

RG9, III, vol. 1130, file R-58-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 258

Part 1 = 1915/05/01 – 1915/07/31

Part 2 = 1915/08/02 – 1915/12/25

Part 3 = 1916/01/01 – 1916/12/31

Part 4 = 1917/01/01 – 1917/06/17

Part 5 = 1917/06/17 – 1917/09/20

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1st Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized in April 1916 as 1st Canadian Construction Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Ripley.

Authorization published in General Order 69 of 15 July 1916.

Recruited throughout Canada amongst “skilled and experienced railway men” but were to undertake general construction work.

Mobilized at Valcartier.

Left Halifax 13 September 1916 aboard NORTHLAND.

Arrived in England 22 September 1916.

Strength: 23 officers, 846 other ranks.

Converted into a railway construction unit.

Arrived in France 25 October 1916.

Redesignated as 1st Battalion Canadian Railway Troops on 5 February 1917.

Demobilized at Toronto.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

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War diary, 26 Oct. 1916 - 30 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5011, folder 73

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Appointment of officers.

RG 24, vol. 1373, file HQ 593-6-1 (CONSTRUCTION)

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Badges

RG 24, vol. 1673, file HQ 683-347-1

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Mobilization accounts.

RG 24, vol. 1673, file HQ 683-347-2

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Pay and paysheets.

RG 24, vol. 1673, file HQ 683-347-3

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Organization.

RG 24, vol. 4391, file 2D. 34-7-61

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1st Canadian Construction Battalion Historical information.

RG 24, vol. 1495, file HQ 683-1-12 (vol. 7)

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Establishment.

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 421, file E-132-1

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Establishment.

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 680, file E-202-2

1st Canadian Construction Battalion General.

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2030, file HQ. 1812

1st Canadian Construction Battalion Nominal rolls, Sept. - Oct. 1916

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 3

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, files 2, 11

Correspondence re. badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 12

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1673, file HQ. 683-347-4

DHS file

RG 24, vol. 1908, file DHS 6-10-2

Absentees, 7 - 13 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 1

Appointments, 16 Feb. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 2

Correspondence re documents, 20 March - 7 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 3

Nominal rolls, 15 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 4

Organization, 18 Dec. 1916 - 20 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 5

Correspondence re badges, 31 Jan. - 22 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 1

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Establishment

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 2

Daily work reports, 4 Sept. 1918 - 5 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 4

Construction of 2nd and 3rd Canadian General Hospitals, Wimereux Viaduct and dugouts at Boulogne, 30 June - 5 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 5

Weekly reports on Prevent Line, 18 April - 2 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 1

Weekly progress reports, 11 Sept. - 6 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 2

Outline of work done since arrival in France, 31 Oct. 1916 - 9 Feb. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 3

Nominal roll on leaving Canada , 1918

RG 9 IIB3, vol. 79

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-39-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 197

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2nd Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized in November 1915 as the 127th Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Clarke.

Arrived in France 12 January 1917.

Redesignated as 2nd Battalion Canadian Railway Troops on 5 February 1917.

Demobilized at Toronto.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 127th Battalion.

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War diary, 11 Jan. 1917 - 31 Dec. 1918

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Organization and activities

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 13

Correspondence re badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 14

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1974, file HQ 683-1006-1

Miscellaneous correspondence, 27 Jan. 1917 - 26 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 6

Correspondence re documents, 7 Aug. 1917 - 14 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 7

Details, 14 Dec. 1916

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 8

Establishment, CRT battalions, 6 Dec. 1916 - 11 Jan. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 9

Mobilization, 18 Dec. 1916 - 4 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 10

Nominal rolls, 18 Dec. 1916 - 23 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 11

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Personnel (transfers, drafts, etc.), 15 Dec. 1916 - 21 Jan. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, files 12-13

Parade states, 21 Dec. 1916 - 12 Jan. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4460, folder 1, file 14

Badges

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 1

Bridge repairs, destruction of bridges, 9 Aug. - 10 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 2

Blueprints and drawings, 10 April 1917 - 12 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 3

Congratulatory messages, 2 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 4

General notes for location and construction work in Fifth Army Area, 26 May 1917 - 13 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 5

Court of inquiry loss of stores, 27 Jan. 1918 -

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 6

Demobilization, 30 Nov. - 23 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 7

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RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 8

Chinese labour companies, 24 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 9

Specifications and dimensions for light railways, 4 June - 2 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 10

Location headquarters, 2nd CRT, 26 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 11

Instructions re operating lorries, 10 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 12

Maps and drawings, 28 March - 30 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 13

Report on delayed action German mines, 17 Sept. - 15 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 1, file 14

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Nominal rolls, 1 Dec. 1917 - 12 Oct. 1918

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Battalion orders, Pts. I and II, 8 Jan. - 14 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 1

Formation of a Directorate of Construction, 11 Aug. - 11 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 2

Reports on pontoons, 2 Aug. - 2 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 3

Progress reports, Fifth Army Area, 4 Nov. 1916 - 18 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 4

Railway sidings and "Y"s, St Souplet, 31 Oct. - 11 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 5

Returns of ballast, weekly employment of skilled units, locomotives; work schedules, weekly progress reports, wastage of labour, 22 May - 18 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 6

Rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Director of Transportation and the Chief Railway Construction Engineer, 3 June - 30 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 7

Colours to be used in indicating railways on plans, maps and diagrams

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4473, folder 2, file 8

Sports, 7 April - 23 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 3, file 1

Rolling stock, captured material, tools, explosives, stock statements, 3 Oct. 1917 - 1 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 3, file 2

Employment of survey parties, 20-22 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 3, file 3

Water supply, Le Coteau, 9 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 3, file 4

Reports on work and working parties, 1 Oct. 1917 - 21 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 3, file 5

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-40-4

Daily Orders

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3rd Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized as the 239th Battalion in May 1916, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Stewart.

Redesignated as 3rd Battalion Canadian Railway Troops on 3 February 1917 under the command of Major J. R. McLean.

Arrived in France 11 and 22 March 1917.

Demobilized in Winnipeg.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 239th Battalion.

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Formation of CRT

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 2

Correspondence re badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 100, file 1

Allotment of railway battalions, 27 Feb. 1917

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 100, file 2

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1809, file HQ 683-888-1

DHS file

RG 24, vol. 1908, file DHS 5-10-3

Historical records

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Appointments, 30 Dec. 1916 - 5 April 1917

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Establishment, 26 Nov. 1916 - 19 Feb. 1917

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Leave, 5 Jan. - 3 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 2, file 3

Mobilization, 15 Nov. 1916 - 29 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 2, file 4

Nominal rolls, 15 Feb. - 23 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 2, file 5

Personnel (transfers, drafts, etc.), 17 Jan. - 23 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 2, files 6 - 7

Returns (offence, details, work, training), 18 Jan. - 25 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 2, file 8

Parade states, 29 Jan. - 31 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 2, file 9

Supplies, 6 Jan. 1917 - 29 July 1918

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4th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized at Purfleet in January 1917 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Hervey.

Arrived in France 24 February 1917.

Demobilized at Port Arthur.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

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RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5012, folders 734-735

Formation of CRT

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 2

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 100, file 3

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1809, file HQ 683-889-1

DHS file

RG 24, vol. 1908, file DHS S-10-4

Material received from Brigadier General Hervey

RG 24, vol. 1849, file GAQ 13-31

Aliens in battn, 20 Jan - 16 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 3, file 1

Miscellaneous correspondence, 21 Jan. - 4 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 3, file 2

Correspondence re documents, 4 July 1917 - 9 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 3, file 3

Mobilization, 1-15 Feb. 1917

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Nominal rolls, 15 Feb. - 23 April 1917

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Personnel (transfers, drafts, etc.) 26 Dec. 1916 - 18 Feb. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 3, file 7

List of officers, offence reports, returns, 1 Jan. - 6 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 3, file 8

Parade states, 1 - 23 Feb. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 3, file 9

Pay and reinforcements for survey parties, 6 Jan. - 27 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4461, folder 3, file 10

Correspondence and instructions re. ballast, 14 April - 9 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 1, file 1

Work on bridges and culverts, 25 June - 23 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 1, file 2

Blueprints, drawings and plans

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 1, file 3

Organization of XV Reinforcement Camp, 16 Oct. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 1, file 4

YMCA canteens, 9 Aug. 1917 - 26 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4474, folder 1, file 5

Casualties, 25 June - 10 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 2, file 1

Construction. Grouy-sur-Somme, Ereil, Poulainville, Hangest, Le Treport lines, 14 April - 31 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 2, file 2

Construction. Longpre - Martainneville (doubling), 9 - 27 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 2, file 3

Construction. Amiens-Chowlnes line, 22-28 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 2, file 4

Construction. Albert - Arras line, 22-28 Aug. 1918

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Correspondence and instructions re construction, 5 June - 15 Dec. 1918

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Report on derailment of wagons on the Tortille Valley line, 9 March 1918

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Intelligence summaries, XV Corps, 14 June - 30 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 3, file 2

Correspondence and instructions re construction, 5 June - 15 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 3, file 3

Reports and returns of delayed action mines, 26 Nov. - 17 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 3, file 4

Weekly returns of delayed action mines, 26 Nov. - 17 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 3, file 5

Movement and locations of battalions and companies, 1 June - 31 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 3, file 6

German offensive. Action to be taken in case of breakthrough, 22 March - 2 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 3, file 7

Routine orders, Railway Construction Engineers, Second Army, 22 Feb. - 30 May 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 4, file 1

Routine order, Fourth Army, 22 June - 15 Oct. 1917

RG9, III, vol. 4475, folder 4, file 2

Battalion work orders, 10 Aug. - 23 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4475, folder 4, file 3

Operation of railway trains, timetables, etc. 27 Aug. - 9 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 4, file 4

Engineering reports, plans, 3 Oct. - 13 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 4, file 5

Personnel, 9 July 1917 - 22 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 5, files 1 - 2

Reconnaissance on extension of Amiens avoiding line (Vecquemont to Villers-Bretonneux) 19 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 5, file 3

Ballast returns, 7-16 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 5, file 4

Correspondence and instructions re returns, 18 May - 20 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 5, file 5

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Returns of rolling stock and track equipment, 11 July - 20 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 5, file 7

Weekly returns of stock and consumption, 17 May -18 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 1

Returns of heavy equipment, 26 May - 21 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 2

Returns of RCE weekly employment, 8-22 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 3

Angar and standard gauge systems, Fifth Army. Progress of construction, 14 May - 26 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 4

Trench track salvage, rationing of Nord railway employees, work done for benefit of the French, PW material supplied by the French, stores issued or services rendered by American engineers, 1 July - 30 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 5

Weekly statements of positions, strength of skilled and unskilled units, 7 June -12 July 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 6

Weekly employment returns, 27 April - 25 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 7

Reports on sappers, 1-30 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 8

Progress reports of construction, broad and metre gauge railway, 1 July - 30 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4476, folder 6, file 9

Advanced weekly progress reports, returns of labour required, supplied and employed, weekly strength returns, locomotive power report, 1 Feb. - 20 April 1918

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Locomotive power returns, 2 June - 28 July 1917

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Daily summaries, mechanical transport, 1 May - 30 Nov. 1917

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Reports on mechanical and mule transport, location of dumps, 11 Jan. - 31 Dec. 1917

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Daily work reports and returns, 1 April 1917 - 31 Aug. 1918

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Returns re ballast motor transport, equipment, 1 Oct. 1917 - 31 March 1918

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Daily progress reports, 27 Aug. - 26 Dec. 1918

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Weekly progress reports, 31 Aug. 1917 - 15 Oct. 1918

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Progress reports on construction and maintenance of various lines, 8 May 1917 - 25 Jan. 1918

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Work schedules, DGT, 1 June - 31 Dec. 1918

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Report on Amiens avoiding line, 1-4 April 1918

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Report on Pas Conde defence line 25 March - 8 April 1918

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Administration and establishment, 19 Dec. 1917 - 17 Aug. 1918

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5th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized at Purfleet in February 1917 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Griffin.

Arrived in France 24 February 1917.

Strength: 29 officers, 918 other ranks.

Demobilized at Vancouver.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

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Formation of CRT

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Historical record

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Receipts for badges

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Operations, Jan. -Oct. 1917

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Operations, Oct. 1917 - 11 Nov. 1918

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Documents, 16 July 1917 - 4 Oct. 1918

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Mobilization, 17 Jan. - 17 Feb. 1917

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Nominal rolls, 9 Feb. - 14 April 1917

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Personnel, 2 Feb.-10 March 1917

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Parade states, 3-25 Feb. 1917

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Supplies, 1-8 Feb. 1917

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Supply of ammunition at dumps and railheads, 10 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 2

Appointment, Director of Construction, 18-20 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 3

Removal of bridges over La Basse Canal, 3-12 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 4

Receipts, dripping by-product, 30 July 1917 - 23 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 5

Canteen funds and accounts, 25 March - 22 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 6

Loss of censor stamps, 31 May 1917 - 5 Jan. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 7

Duties of Chief Engineer, 2 Sept. 1918

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Claims for use of land, destruction of gardens, etc., 30 May 1917 - 4 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 9

Minutes of Conference re transportation, Fifth Army, 30 July - 19 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 10

Congratulatory messages from GOC Fifth Army, 3 May 1917 - 24 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 11

Construction and maintenance, broad gauge railways, 9 April 1918 - 10 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 12

Construction and maintenance, light railways, 28 Feb. - 6 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 13

Quartermaster's correspondence re badges, barrack damages, kit inspections, etc., 1 May - 30 Oct. 1918

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Demobilization, 1 Oct. 1918 - 26 Jan. 1919

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Horses in agriculture, commercial subjects, etc. 25 Oct. 1918 - 2 Jan. 1919

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Alberta election, 21 July -11 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 17

Distribution of Scottish flags on St. Andrew's Day, 5 - 26 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 18

Gun wagon for transporting British 6-inch and 8-inch howitzers, 30 July - 30 Oct. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 19

List of working hours for attached labour, 2 Sept. - 21 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4481, file 20

Instructions, correspondence on medical and dental services, 30 Oct. 1917 - 6 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4482, file 21

Notes on and instructions for demolition of delayed action mines, 12 Sept. -11 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4482, file 22

Tactical withdrawals, 3 April 1917 - 3 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4482, file 23

Formation of new CPT units and other departments affecting CRT, 4 Jan. - 25 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4482, file 24

Correspondence re postal service, loss of registered letters, 20 June 1917 - 29 Nov. 1918

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YMCA sports meet, 12 Sept. 1917 - 20 Dec. 1918

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Ballast, track material, rolling stock, 27 June - 24 Dec. 1918

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Economy in ordnance and supplies, 7 March 1917 - 12 Dec. 1918

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Infantry, platoon and musketry training, 15 May 1917 - 23 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4482, file 29

Horse and mechanical transport, 4 Sept. - 18 Dec. 1918

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Progress reports, narratives, wastage of labour, report on delays, 22 May - 10 Dec. 1918

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Canadian Records Office file

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6th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized in March 1916 as the 228th Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Earchman.

Redesignated as 6th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops on 8 March 1917.

Arrived in France 2 April and 2 May 1917.

Demobilized at London, Ontario.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 228th Battalion.

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Formation of CRT

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Historical record

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Documents, 26 July 1917 - 8 March 1918

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Establishment, 12 March 1917

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Labour units for CRT battalions, 26 Dec. 1916 - 16 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4462, folder 4, file 9

Mobilization, 8 March -5 May 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4462, folder 4, file 10

Nominal rolls, 31 March - 24 July 1917

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Daily orders, Pts. I and II, 1-15 March 1917

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RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4482, files 2-3

Reconstruction and maintenance of light railways in Fourth Army area under Directorate of Construction, 8 Aug. -17 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4482, file 4

Construction Roisel-Bellicourt broad gauge railway line, maintenance of Roisel - St. Quentin broad gauge line, 28 Oct. - 19 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 5

Construction reports, 60 cm light railways, 1 Aug. - 17 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 6

Construction, Plateau-Tones Wood and Maricourt Peronne broad gauge railway lines, 29 Aug. - 16 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 7

Field survey notebooks relating to broad, standard and light railways in Third Army area, 27th April 1917 - 21 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vols. 4486-4488

Instructions re pay, casualties, organization of transport, promotion and grading of officers, returns to be sent, issue of maps, etc. 13 April 1917 - 26 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 8

Labour disposition returns, ADCT, Fourth Army, 21 Sept. - 16 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 9

Monthly labour wastage returns, 1 June - 30 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 10

Locations and moves, 1 May 1917 - 29 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 11

Locations and moves, corps troops and attached units, 5-17 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 12

Monthly position rolls of officers, 11 April - 31 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 13

Organization and administration, Directorate of Construction and Maintenance of Light Railways, Fourth Army area, 14 Jan. - 11 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 14

Daily orders, Pts. I and II, 1-30 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4483, file 15

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Orders and instructions, Railway Construction Engineers IV, 1 Jan. - 5 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4484, file 16

Plans and profiles, Canadas-Coteville broad gauge line, spurs, guards and sidings.

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Plans and profiles, Plateau-Peronne, Roisel-Bellicourt and Le Coteau - Maudeuge broad gauge lines

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Daily reports on progress of work on broad gauge. Sent to RCE IV, 25 Oct. 1918 - 15 Jan. 1919

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Work on "A" system of light railways north west of Amiens, 1-31 Aug. 1918

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Work on light railways, Fourth Army area 11 Aug. - 18 Dec. 1918

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Construction of Roisel-Bellecourt and Le Coteau - Maubeuge broad gauge lines, maintenance of Roisel-St. Quentin broad gauge line, 25 Oct. 1918 - 16 Jan. 1919

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Weekly work reports, 26 May - 29 Dec. 1917

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Monthly work summaries, 1 April - 31 Dec. 1918

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Demobilization

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Badges

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Canadian Records Office file

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7th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized in December 1916 as the 257th Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence T. Martin.

Redesignated as 7th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops on March 8, 1917.

Arrived in France 28 March 1917.

Demobilized at Ottawa.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 257th Battalion.

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Formation of CRT

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Historical record

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Mobilization, 1917

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Nominal rolls, 1 March - 20 April 1917

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Parade states, 1-31 March 1917

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Profiles, maps and places, 1918

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Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1809, file HQ 683-891-1

7th Battalion CRT as fighting troops

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8th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized at Purfleet in March 1917 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. Cornwall.

Personnel from the 211th and 218th Battalions formed the nucleus.

Arrived in France 20 April 1917.

Returned to Canada 25 May 1919.

Demobilized at Edmonton.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

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Formation of CRT

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Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 100, file 10

Correspondence re badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 100, file 11

Disposition, 14 March 1917 - 8 May 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4462, folder 5, file 4

Mobilization, 7 March - 27 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4462, folder 5, file 5

Nominal rolls, 7 Feb. - 9 June 1917

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Officers, 12 March - 9 April 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4462, folder 6, file 1

Reinforcements, 8 May 1917 - 22 Nov. 1918

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Parade states, 4 - 16 April 1917

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Correspondence re casualties caused by explosion of Stokes mortar bombs at Ploegsteert fired by 10th Australian Trench Mortar Battery

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 1

Demobilization

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DHS file

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Brigadier A. E. Nash paper

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Operations

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Argyll House file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3009, file V-152-33

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-49-4

Daily Orders

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Part 2 = 1917/07/24 – 1918/06/30

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9th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized in July 1915 as 1st Pioneer Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Hodgins.

Transferred to Canadian Railway Troops on 6 March 1916.

Arrived in France 9 March 1916.

Redesignated as 9th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops on 17 May 1917. Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Moodie.

Demobilized at Victoria.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion.

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Formation of CRT

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Historical record

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Correspondence re badges

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Designation, 10 March - 22 May 1917

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Nominal rolls, April 1917

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DHS file

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Historical chart

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Operations

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Scanlon's file re 9th Battalion CRT

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Canadian Records Office file

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10th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized in January 1917 as the 256th Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. McConnell.

Redesignated as 10th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops on 30 May 1917.

Arrived in France 19 June 1917.

Demobilized at Toronto.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 256th Battalion.

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Formation of CRT

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Historical record

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Discipline, 17 June 1917 - 18 Aug. 1918

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Mobilization, 10 March 1917 - 16 Feb. 1918

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Nominal rolls, officers, 1 June - 1 Aug. 1917

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Battalion orders, Pts I and II, 1-17 June 1917

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Parade states, 3-20 June 1917

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Requirements and indents for ballast, 6 Sept. - 5 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 1

Work on bridges, 31 Aug. -12 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 2

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Circular letters from Superintendent of Light Railways, 16 June - 8 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 3

Claims for damage to civilian property, 17 Sept. - 19 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 4

Weekly reports and narratives of construction, 26 Sept. - 28 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 5

Weekly construction reports to ADLR and Railway Construction Engineer 3, 5 Oct. 1917 - 31 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 6

Monthly reports of construction, 26 Sept. 1917 - 26 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4490, file 7

Construction of light railways and broad gauge line, 1 Sept. - 30 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 8

Construction reports, broad gauge lines, 30 Oct. - 31 Dec. 1918

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New construction work, 7-15 Sept. 1918

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Crossing of light railways with 5G lines and roads, 18 Jan. - 14 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 11

Demolition of German traps and mines 23 Oct. - 3 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 12

Dismantling of light railway lines, 7 May - 15 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 13

Historical record, 25 Sept. 1917 - 12 Dec. 1918

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Labour units attached for unskilled work, 16 June - 8 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 15

Reports on wastage of labour, 12 July - 30 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 16

Use of locomotive power for construction purposes, 7 Feb. - 25 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 17

Demobilization, Dec. 1916 - July 1917

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Moves and reliefs, 22 April - 31 Oct. 1918

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Daily orders, Pt. 1, 19 June 1917 - 16 Jan. 1919

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Reports, light railway derailments, 14 Sept. 1917 - 12 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4491, file 21

Report on breakage of track due to enemy action, 8 Feb. - 14 Oct. 1918

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Report on dismantled track, light railways and broad gauge, 15 Oct. 1917 - 31 Dec. 1918

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Correspondence relating to reports, 3 Sept. - 14 Dec. 1918

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Returns of mule and mechanical transport, 17 April 1918 - 11 Jan. 1919

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Rolling stock used for construction purposes, 1 March - 15 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 26

Construction of sidings, 11 April - 9 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 27

Statistics re light railways in Second Army area, 5 July - 19 Sept. 1918

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Weekly returns of strength, 1 July - 7 Dec. 1918

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Requests for track material, etc., 7 May - 13 Dec. 1918

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Authority for surveys, 30 April - 28 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 31

Correspondence relating to tracks, 16 June - 7 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 32

Water supply for railways, 6 Aug. - 3 Nov. 1918

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Work schedules, 18 Sept. 1918 - 1 Jan. 1919

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Demobilization

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Inspection reports, clothing and equipment

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Operations

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Canadian. Records Office file

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11th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized at Bramshott in January 1917 as the 3rd Canadian Labour Battalion.

Under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Munro.

Redesignated as 11th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops on 29 November 1917.

Demobilized at Winnipeg.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 3rd Canadian Labour Battalion.

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Historical record

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Organization, 27 Nov. 1917 - 11 June 1918

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Reinforcements, 3 Dec. 1917 - 28 Nov. 1918

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Demobilization

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Operations

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Battalion as fighting troops

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4472, folder 3, file 6

Conversion from labour battn.

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4472, folder 3, file 7

Monthly narrative reports of construction, 30 June - 27 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 1

Circular letters re demobilization, 16-29 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 2

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Field message books containing records relating to locations, moves and reliefs, stores and material for bridges and light railways, rations, officers, transport, horses and mules, personnel, 30 June 1917 - 30 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 3

Historical record, 9 Feb. 1917 - 26 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 4

Recommendations for honours and awards, 21 July 1917 - 16 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4492, file 5

Daily comparative statements of labour, 14 April - 20 Oct. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, file 6

Maps showing billeting areas in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Army areas, 24 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vols. 4493-4494, file 7

Notes on German booby traps, 29 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, file 8

Nominal rolls, 3 Feb. - 28 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, file 9

Routine orders, Third Army, 18 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, file 10

Routine orders, Fifth Army, 1 Jan. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, file 11

Routine orders, Canadian Corps, 6 Sept. - 29 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, file 12

Routine orders, HQ, Corps of CRT, 30 June 1917 - 23 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, files 13-14

Canadian Record Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-54-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 198

Part 1 = 1917/11/25 -1918/12/31

Part 2 = 1919/01/01 – 1919/07/30

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12th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized in January 1917 at Seaford as the 2nd Canadian Labour Battalion under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Garner.

Arrived in France 10 February 1917.

Reorganized as 12th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops on 21 November 1917.

Demobilized at Regina.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also 2nd Canadian Labour Battalion.

Sources

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War diary, 8 Feb. 1917 - 28 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5014, folder 743

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 100,

Conversion from labour battn.

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4472, folder 3, file 7

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1809, file HQ 683-895-1

Organization, 26 Nov. 1917 - 10 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, file 4

Reinforcements, 5 Dec. 1917 - 13 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, files 5-6

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1809, file HQ 683-895-1

Organization, 26 Nov. 1917 - 10 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, file 4

Reinforcements, 5 Dec. 1917 - 13 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vols. 4463, folder 8, files 5-6

Battalion orders, Pt. I, 4 Jan. - 27 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4493, file 1

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Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-55-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 198 = 1917/02/04 – 1919/05/16

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13th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

Organized at Purfleet in March 1918 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel S. P. McMordie.

Personnel from Canadian Railway Troops Depot.

Arrived in France 29 March 1918.

Demobilized at Victoria.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

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War diary, 13 March 1918 - 2 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5015, folder 744

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 100, file 17

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1809, file HQ 683-896-1

Progress reports, 9-23 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, file 7

Nominal rolls, 27-28 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, file 8

Battalion orders, Pts. I and II, 16-27 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, file 9

Organization, 25 Feb. - 20 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, file 10

Parade states, 28 March - 1 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4463, folder 8, file 11

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-56-4

Daily Orders

RG 150, vol. 198

Part 1 = 1918/03/13 – 1918/09/30

Part 2 = 1918/10/03 – 1919/08/07

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14th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

Background Information

There was a suggestion in the summer of 1918 that the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps be reorganized as the 14th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops. This, apparently, was not acted upon but General Order 196 of 1 November 1920 authorized the disbandment of the 14th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops. Further, file HQ 683-897-1 (RG24, vol. 1809) indicates that the 14th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops was to demobilize at Montreal in 1919.

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No. 1 Section, Skilled Railway Employees

Background Information

Organized in December 1916 under the command of Captain A. H. Kendall.

Authorization published in General Order 11 of 1 February 1917 and in General Order 48 of 1 May 1917.

Recruited amongst railway men in all military districts east of Winnipeg.

Mobilized at Montreal.

Left Halifax 4 March 1917 aboard AUSONIA.

Arrived in England 15 March 1911.

Strength: 4 officers, 267 other ranks.

Redesignated as 12th (Canadian) Light Railway Operating Company, Royal Engineers on 16 March 1917 and as No. 58 Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company (Canadians) Royal Engineers on 7 April 1917.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also No. 58 Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company.

Sources

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Formation of CRT

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 2

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 4

Appointment of officers

RG 24, vol. 1375, file HQ 593-6-1-SKILLED

Badges

RG 24, vol. 1118, file HQ 683-492-1

Inspection reports, clothing and equipment

RG 24, vol. 1118, file HQ 683-492-2

Mobilization accounts

RG 24, vol. 1118, file HQ 683-492-3

Pay and paysheets

RG 24, vol. 1118, file HQ 683-492-4

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Organization

RG 24, vol. 4396, file 2D, 34-7-184

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4486, file 4D, 47-9-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4514, file 5D, 17-8-37-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4558, file 6D, 132-13-1

Establishment, Operating companies, CRT, 24 April 1917 - 8 Jan. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 9, file 7

Correspondence re personnel, 18 Jan. - 8 Sept. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 9, file 8

Reinforcements for operating companies, 13-27 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 9, file 9

Nominal rolls, 27 Feb. - 3 March 1917

RG9, III, vol. 4498, file 8

War diary, 1 Dec. 1916 - 16 March 1917

RG9, III, vol. 5015, folder 746

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No. 2 Section, Skilled Railway Employees

Background Information

Organized in February 1917 under the command of Captain R. W. McKillop.

Authorization published in General Order 63 of 15 June 1917.

Recruited throughout Canada.

Mobilized at Montreal.

Left Halifax 18 April 1917 aboard GRAMPIAN.

Arrived in England 29 April 1917.

Strength: 5 officers, 293 other ranks.

Redesignated as no. 13 Light Railway Operating Company, Royal Engineers on 12 May 1917.

Disbanded by General Order 196 of 1 November 1920.

See also No. 13 Canadian Light Railway Operating Company.

Sources

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Formation of CRT

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 2

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 5

Appointment of officers

RG 24, vol. 1375, file HQ 593-6-1-SKILLED

Badges

RG 24, vol. 1118, file HQ 683-492-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4486, file 4D, 47-9-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4604, file 10D, 20-10-79

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No. 3 Section, Skilled Railway Employees

Background Information

Organized in October 1917 under the command of Captain H. H. Pinch.

Mobilized at St-Jean, Quebec.

Personnel from Moncton.

Left Halifax 20 February 1918 aboard CRETIC.

Arrived in England 4 March 1918.

Redesignated as No. 69 (Canadian) Wagon Erecting Company on 16 March 1918.

See also No. 69 Wagon Erecting Company.

Sources

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Inspection reports, clothing and equipment

RG 24, vol. 1797, file HQ 683-801-1

Mobilization accounts

RG 24, vol. 1797, file HQ 683-801-2

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4486, file 4D. 47-9-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4559, file 6D. 132-23-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4576, file 7D. 3-47-1

Organization

RG 24, vol. 4606, file 10D. 10-10-93

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No. 58 Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company

Background Information

Organized in December 1916 as No. 1 Section Skilled Railway Employees commanded by Captain A. H. Kendall.

Redesignated as 12th (Canadian) Light Railway Operating Company, Royal Engineers on 16 March 1917 and as No. 58 Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company, Canadians, Royal Engineers on 7 April 1917.

Arrived in France 19 April 1917

“This unit was operating lines in the immediate rear of active operations and hauled troops, ammunition, supplies, material, ambulance trains, refugees etc. for the battles of Messines Ridge, June 1917 and the Lys, April 1918.”

Disbanded 19 April 1919 at Knotty Ash, England

See also No. 1 Section, Skilled Railway Employees

Sources

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War diary, 1 Dec. 1916 – 19 April 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5015, folder 746

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 4

Formation of CAT

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 2

Operations in France

RG 24, vol. 4644, file HQ 99-4-82

Demobilization

RG 24, vol. 1954, file HQ 683-973-1

Canadian Record Office File

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1147, file R-176-4

Organization, 15 April - 17 Aug. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 1

Reinforcements, 14 June 1917 - 26 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 2

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List of Ammunition railheads, 8 May - 27 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 1

Blueprints and drawings

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 2

Menu for Christmas dinner, concert programme, 25 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 3

Operating staff required for Conchie Canadas Line, June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 4

Conference held for approval of new construction on devised Lillers-Bourecq line, 24 Nov. 1917 - 9 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 5

Defense scheme, First Army, 14 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 6

Locomotive power for guns on railway mounting, 29 July 1917 - 4 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 7

Nominal rolls, 27 Feb. - 3 March 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 8

Routine orders, GOC, CAT, 28 March - 27 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 9

Daily Orders Pt. I, Jan. 1917 - April 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 10

Redistribution of corps, 3-11 Nov. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 11

Weekly returns of broad gauge lines and depots; weekly statements showing numbers of engines under repair or awaiting repair, June 1917 - March 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 12

Alphabetical list of stations, 2 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 13

Transportation reports, 5 July 1917 - 25 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 14

Summary of work, 3 June - 26 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4498, file 15

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1147, file R-177-4

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No.13 Canadian Light Railway Operating Company

Background Information

Organized in February 1917 as No. 2 Section Skilled Railway Employees commanded by Captain R. W. McKillop.

Redesignated as No. 13 Light Railway Operating Company, Royal Engineers on 12 May 1917

Arrived in France 9 June 1917

“Royal Engineer” dropped for designation in September 1917 (Canadian) added in November 1917. Known as 13th Canadian Light Railway Operating Company by March 1918.

See also No. 2 Section Skilled Railway Employees.

Sources

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War diary, 9 June 1917 - 28 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5015, folder 746

Formation of CRT

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 99, file 2

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 5

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4464, folder 9, file 4

Daily Orders, pts I and II, 1 May 1917 - 31 May 1918

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4464, folder 9, file 5

Reinforcements, 15 July 1917 - 29 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4464, folder 9, file 6

Reports on boards of inquiry re railway accidents, 21 Jan. - 28 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 1

Amalgamation of light railways and foreways, 21-30 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 2

Defence schemes, CRT, 26 Jan. - 16 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 3

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Demobilization, 29 Nov. 1918 - 2 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 4

Recommendations for honours and awards, 15 March - 28 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 5

Daily Orders, pts I and II, 16 March - 18 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, files 7-10

Personnel, nominal rolls, 3 July 1917 - 2 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 11

Courts of enquiry re loss of vehicles 3 Jan. 1918 - 21 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 6

Correspondence re reinforcements, 18 Sept. 1917 - 1 Jan 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 12

Repairs to and reports on locomotives, tractors, tip trucks, box cars, 27 Feb. - 13 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 13

Issue and receipt vouchers for stores and material, 1-31 Jan 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 14

Reports on trains delayed, 11 March - 9 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 15

Monthly work reports, Valenciennes to Mons, 28 April 1918 - 12 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4495, file 16

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-51-4

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No. 85th (Canadian) Engine Crew Company

Background Information

Organized at Purfleet in November 1917 under the command of Captain B. B. Shaw.
Arrived in France 12 December 1917.

Sources

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War diary, 7 Nov. 1917 - 21 April 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5015, folder 747

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 7

Historical record

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 3

Mobilization, 23 Oct. 1917 - 23 Jan. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 4

Correspondence re badges and patches, 11 June - 3 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 1

Barracks, 1 Dec. 1917 - 25 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 2

Report on gas casualties, 26 Nov. 1917 - 9 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 3

Correspondence, indents for clothing and equipment, 1 Dec. 1917 - 26 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 4

Supply of coal, 17 Jan. - 9 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 5

Instructions re demobilization

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 6

Distribution of Scottish flags to Scottish personnel on St. Andrew's Day, 4-25 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 7

Gift cigarettes, tobacco and plum puddings, 22 Aug. - 23 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 8

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Correspondence re Russian and Bolschevist Literature, 21 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 9

Taking over of metre gauge line, including nominal rolls of personnel, 9 Jan. - 9 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 10

Progress reports re mobilization, 30 Nov. - 7 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 11

Move, Esquelbecq to Poperinghe, 7 March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 12

Nominal rolls, 18 Nov. 1917 - 31 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 13

Routine orders, C in C, Eastern Command, 19 Nov. - 1 Dec. 1917

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 14

Working pay, 9 Jan. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 15

Personnel, 19 Nov. 1917 - 6 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 16

Rolling stock, 9 Jan. - 29 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 17

Inventories of stores and material turned in, 9 Jan. - 28 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 18

Strength, 6 Nov. 1917 - 5 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 19

Drawings and sketches of Subdivision Du Nord, 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 20

Report on mechanical transport and traffic, 14-17 July 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 21

Statements re vehicles for repairs, 1 Jan. - 10 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 22

List of time length of trips, number of train crews employed, Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 23

Statement defending amount of labour, stores and material expended at Bollezeele workshop, March 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 24

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Argyll House file

RG 9 III, vol. 9010, file U-177-33

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-53-4

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No. 69 Wagon Erecting Company (Broad Gauge Railways)

Background Information

Organized in October 1917 as No. 3 Section, Skilled Railway Employees under the command of Captain H. H. Pinch.

Redesignated as No. 69 (Canadian) Wagon Erecting Company on 16 March 1918.

Arrived in France 10 April 1918.

See also No. 3 Section, Skilled Railway Employees.

Sources

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War diary, 10 April 1918 - 31 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5016, folder 748

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 8

Historical record

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 6

Mobilization, 11 Dec. 1917 - 12 June 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 7

Daily orders, Pts. I and II, 26 March - 8 April 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 8

Argyll House file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3010, file U-176-33

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-57-4

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No. 1 Canadian Bridging Company

Background Information

Organized in France in August 1918 in response to “an urgent request... for a Canadian Bridging Company in Palestine in view of the special experience of Canadians in this kind of work.”

Commanded by Major A. P. Linton.

Left Marseille 20 September 1918.

Arrived in Egypt 29 September 1918.

Strength: 6 officers, 255 other ranks.

“Formed part of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, being attached to the Palestine Military Railways and administered by the Officer i/c Military Railways at Ludd, Palestine.”

Sources

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War diary, 3 - 31 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5015, folder 748

Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4712, folder 101, file 12

DHS file

RG 24, vol. 1742, file DHS 4-23

Organization

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 973, file 0-129-3

Statement by Sir Edward Kemp

RG 24, vol. 1842, file GAQ 10-41G

In Palestine

RG 24, vol. 1840, file GAQ 10-28

Scanlon's file re

RG 24, vol. 1872, file 15-5

Formation of bridging company for Palestine

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4472, folder 3, file 8

Establishment, 10 Aug. - 27 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4464, folder 10, file 5

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Returns of horses, mules, donkeys and camels, 26 Dec. 1918 - 5 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 1

Reports on bridges at Damascus, Jarmuk Valley, Royak, Hama and Kilo 154, 12 Nov. 1918 - 2 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 2

Instructions re demobilization

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 3

Establishment, 4 Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 4

Move from France to Palestine, 31 Aug. - 14 Sept. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 5

Organization, 19-29 Aug. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 6

Company orders, Pts I (27 Aug. 1918 - 17 March 1919) and II (10 Aug. 1918 - 20 March 1919)

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, files 7-8

Pay, 9 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 9

Personnel

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 10

Petrol and oil returns, 21 Nov. 1918 - 10 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 11

Reports on railway lines, Oct. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 12

Rations, 28 Nov. 1918 - 31 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 13

Orderly Officer's reports, 29 Aug. - 28 Nov. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, file 14

Stores, Material and technical equipment, 12 Oct. 1918 - 26 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4496, files 15-16

Strength, 26 Aug. 1918 - 15 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 17

Transport service to Oamaseus, 4 Jan. - 2 Feb. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 18

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Suggestions for assembling truss beam span, 25 Dec. 1918 - 3 Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 19

Returns, motor transport, 29 Nov. - 31 Dec. 1918

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 20

Daily and weekly work reports, Nov. 1918 -Jan. 1919

RG 9 III-C-7, vol. 4497, file 21

Canadian Records Office file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1130, file R-59-4