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### Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Company, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized in France in June 1918 under the command of Captain E. A. Bennett.

Personnel from Army troops companies and engineer battalions.

Establishment: 5 officers, 130 other ranks.

Unit worked tactically with Imperial anti-aircraft defences.

Demobilized at Quebec in April 1919.

#### Sources

In this section, the text in bold is the main topic and the indented part is the archival reference. Use the archival reference to order the document.

#### **War diary, 6 June 1918 - 28 Feb. 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5006, folder 696

#### **Historical record**

RG 9, III, vol. 5711, folder 98, file 27

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1949, file HQ 683-922-1

#### **Daily strength returns, 3 Dec. 1918 - 3 Feb. 1919**

RG 9 III-C-1, vol. 3894, folder 58, file 22

#### **Argyll House file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3010, file U-175-33

#### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 257 = 1917/11/05 – 1919/05/02

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### Canadian Corps Survey Section, CE

#### **Background Information**

Organized in France in May 1918 under the command of Captain W. R. Flewin.

Formed by absorbing Corps Topographic Section and the Intelligence Observation Section.

Strength: 5 officer, 173 other ranks.

Duties mainly flash-spotting and the accurate setting of battery positions.

Administered by Corps Signals although it was not a signals unit.

#### **Sources**

In this section, the text in bold is the main topic and the indented part is the archival reference. Use the archival reference to order the document.

#### **War diary, 1 May 1918 - 28 Feb. 1919**

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

#### **Organization**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2899, file 0-223-33