



# Guide to Sources Relating to Units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Pontoon Bridging Transport Units,  
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#### **Introduction**

Formed during the reorganization of the Canadian Engineers in 1918, each of these units was composed of three officers and 69 other ranks and each was equipped with six pontoons, three trestle wagons and 225 feet of “medium bridge”. They performed both bridging and field park duties.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized in France in May 1918 as the 1st Bridging and Transport Section, Canadian Engineers.

Commanded by Lieutenant C.J. Foy, later by Captain A. M. Robertson.

Personnel from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Field Companies, Canadian Engineers and from 107th Pioneer Battalion.

1st Canadian Division.

Redesignated as 1st Bridging Transport Section, Canadian Engineers on 17 July 1918 and as 1st Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers on 13 September 1918.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 29 May 1918 - 28 Feb. 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 700

#### **Nominal rolls of Officers**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2234, file N-12-29

#### **Daily Orders**

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized in France in June 1918 under the command of Lieutenant E. Miall.  
Personnel from 4th, 5th and 6th Battalions, and from 2nd Pioneer Battalion.  
2nd Canadian Division.  
Demobilized at Witley in April 1919.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 4 June 1918 - 30 April 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 701

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1808, file HQ 683-879-1

#### **Strength, 6 Dec. 1918 - 1 Feb. 1919**

RG 9 III-C-1, vol. 3894, folder 58, file 24

#### **Honours and awards**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 98, file 24

#### **Daily Orders**

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized in France in May 1918 under the command of Captain C. St-Barbe Sladen. Personnel from 7th, 8th and 9th Field Companies and from 123rd Pioneer Battalion, 3rd Canadian Division.

Demobilized at Bramshott in March 1919.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 28 May 1918 - 16 March 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 702

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4711, folder 98, file 25

#### **Instructions re demobilization, 18-28 Jan. 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 1

#### **Operations Valenciennes, 28-30 Oct. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 2

#### **Routine Orders, First Army, 19 May - 25 Nov. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 3

#### **Routine Orders, Third Army, 29 June - 22 July 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 4

#### **Routine Orders, Fourth Army, 27 May 1918 - 2 March 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 5

#### **Routine Orders, Sir Douglas Haig (GRDs), 4 July 1918 - 5 Feb. 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 6

#### **Routine Orders, Canadian Corps. 24 May 1918 - 1 Jan. 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 7

#### **Routine Orders, HQ. 3rd Canadian Division 22 May 1918 - 2 March 1919**

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#### **Reorganization, Canadian Engineers, 27 May 1918**

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**Distinguishing signs for vehicles, 2 Sept. 1918**

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**Daily Orders**

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Pontoon Bridging Transport Unit, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized in France in May 1918 under the command of Captain H. J. R. Jackson.  
Personnel from 10th, 11th, and 12th Field Companies and from 124th Pioneer Battalion.  
4th Canadian Division.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 26 May 1918 - 31 March 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5007, folder 703

#### **Regrouping and organization of units for demobilization, 31 March - 14 April 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 1

#### **Offence reports, 15 Feb. - 13 March 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 2

#### **Instructions re move of 4th Canadian Division from Havre area to Le Havre, 21 June 1918 - 4 April 1919.**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 3

#### **Nominal rolls**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 4

#### **Routine orders, Sir Douglas Haig (GROs), 1 July 1918 - 30 March 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 5

#### **Routine orders, First Army, 30 Sept. - 14 Nov. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 6

#### **Routine orders, Fourth Army, 20 Aug. 1918 - 18 Jan. 1919**

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#### **Routine orders, IV Corps, 9 Dec. 1918- 14 Feb. 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4448, folder 1, file 8

#### **Routine orders, Canadian Corps, 10 Sept. 1918- 1 April 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 1

#### **Routine orders, HA, 4th Canadian Division 12 Sept. 1918 - 15 April 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 2



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### **Operation orders, 4th Brigade CE, 14-15 Nov. 1918**

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### **Sketches of shoulder patches for engineer units, 6 July 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 4

### **Discharges in England, 1-11 April 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 5

### **Returns: leave, horses and mules, tentage, strength, 13 June 1918 - 13 March 1919**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 6

### **Administrative arrangements for advance to the German frontier, 14-23 Nov. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 7

### **Signs for HQ, 4th Brigade, CE**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 8

### **Training leaflets, 1-13**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 9

### **Drawings of distinguishing signs for vehicles, 4th Sept. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 10

### **Arrangements for veterinary service, 22 Nov. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-5, vol. 4449, folder 2, file 11

### **Daily Orders**

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