



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

## Canadian Mounted Rifles



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### **Canadian Mounted Rifles**

#### **Introduction**

Mounted rifle units were, in fact, dismounted and saw service as infantry units.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in February 1915 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Young.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Winnipeg: composed of Headquarters and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Regiments, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Left Montreal 12 June 1915 aboard MEGANTIC.

Arrived in England 21 June 1915.

Arrived in France 22 September 1915.

Canadian Corps Troops.

1st and 2nd Brigades Canadian Mounted Rifles (less 3rd and 6th Regiments) formed 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade on 28 December 1915.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in May 1915 under the command of Colonel C. A. Smart.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Montreal: composed of Headquarters and 4th, 5th, and 6th Regiments, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Left Quebec 18 July 1915 aboard HESPERIAN.

Arrived in England 27 July 1915.

Arrived in France 22 September 1915.

Canadian Corps Troops.

1st and 2nd Brigades Canadian Mounted Rifles (less 3rd and 6th Regiments) formed 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade on 28 December 1915.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in December 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. I. Stevenson.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Brandon "A" Squadron at Yorkton, "B" Squadron at Brandon, and "C" Squadron at Saskatoon.

Recruited from nine mounted regiments in MD 10.

Left Montreal 12 June 1915 aboard MEGANTIC.

Arrived in England 21 June 1915.

Strength: 28 officers, 602 other ranks.

Arrived in France 22 September 1915.

1st brigade Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Designation changed from regiment to battalion on formation of 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 1 January 1916.

Returned to Canada 20 March 1919.

Demobilized at Brandon on 24 March 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

Brass and pipe bands.

Colours presented at Bramshott in March 1919 by Brigadier-General D. C. Draper.

Perpetuated by The Manitoba Mounted Rifles which converted to artillery in 1946.

Also perpetuated by The Saskatchewan Mounted Rifles which, in 1936, amalgamated with the 16th Canadian Light Horse to form The 16th\22nd Saskatchewan Horse.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in December 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Bott.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Willows Camp, Victoria.

Recruited from 30th British Columbia Horse (Vernon) and Victoria Squadron of Horse.

Left Montreal 12 June 1915 aboard MEGANTIC.

Arrived in England 21 June 1915.

Strength: 28 officers, 605 other ranks.

Arrived in France 22 September 1915.

1st Brigade Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Designation changed from regiment to battalion on formation of 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 1 January 1916.

Returned to Canada 24 March 1919.

Demobilized on 2 April 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

Brass and bugle bands.

Colours donated by Mrs. G.C. Johnston and presented at Bramshott in March 1919 by Brigadier-General D. C. Draper.

Perpetuated by The British Columbia Dragoons.

*"A bear named Winnipeg?"* See Ottawa Citizen, 13 June 1987.

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in December 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel F. O. Sissons.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

Recruited in Alberta.

Left Montreal 12 June 1915 aboard MEGANTIC.

Arrived in England 21 June 1915.

Strength: 28 officers, 598 other ranks.

Arrived in France 22 September 1915.

1st Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Absorbed by 1st and 2nd Battalions, Canadian Mounted Rifles in January 1916.

Disbanded by Privy Council Order 3355 of 8 December 1917.

Perpetuated by The Alberta Mounted Rifles, which amalgamated with the 19th Alberta Dragoons in 1936.

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in November 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Vaux Chadwick.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Toronto.

Recruited from Governor General Body Guards, 2nd Dragoons, 9th Mississauga Horse and 25th Brant Dragoons.

Left Quebec 18 July 1915 aboard HESPERIAN.

Arrived in England 27 July 1915.

Strength: 31 officers, 602 other ranks.

Arrived in France 22 September 1915.

2nd Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Designation changed from regiment to battalion on formation of 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 1 January 1916.

Returned to Canada, 17 March 1919. Demobilized 19 March 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

Brass and pipe bands.

Perpetuated by The Mississauga Horse which, in 1936, amalgamated with The Governor General's Body Guard forming The Governor General's Horse Guards.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in November 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Baker.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Sherbrooke.

Recruited in the Eastern Townships.

Left Quebec 18 July 1915 aboard HESPERIAN.

Arrived in England 27 July 1915.

Strength: 35 officers, 601 other ranks.

Arrived in France 24 October 1915.

2nd Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Designation changed from regiment to battalion on formation of 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 1 January 1916.

Returned to Canada 17 March 1919: demobilized on 18 March 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

Brass and bugle bands.

Colours presented at Bramshott in March 1919 by Sir George Perley on behalf of people of Eastern Townships. Deposited in St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke on 6 April 1919.

Perpetuated by the Eastern Townships Mounted Rifles which was converted to artillery in 1936.

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Part 3 = 1915/09/18 – 1915/12/25

Part 4 = 1915/03/20 – 1915/09/17

Part 5 = 1916/01/15 – 1916/07/21

Part 6 = 1916/10/18 – 1916/12/31

Part 7 = 1918/01/03 – 1918/12/30

Part 8 = 1919/01/03 – 1919/09/19

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### 6<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### **Background Information**

Organized in November 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Ryan.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Amherst.

Recruited in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Left Quebec 18 July 1915 aboard HERSCHEL.

Arrived in England 28 July 1915.

Strength: 32 officers, 598 other ranks.

Arrived in France 22 October 1915.

Absorbed by 4th and 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles in January 1916.

Disbanded by Privy Council Order 362 of 18 February 1918.

Perpetuated by the King's Canadian Hussars which was converted to artillery in 1939.

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#### **War diary, 24 Oct. - 31 Dec. 1915**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol.4946, folder 463

#### **Appointment of officers**

RG 24, vol.1367, file HQ 593-4-1-6

#### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1532, file HQ 683-94-1

#### **Badges**

RG 24, vol.1532, file HQ 683-94-2

#### **Historical record, including nominal roll**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 87, file 21

#### **Receipts for badges**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 87, file 22

#### **Correspondence re photographs**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 87, file 23

#### **Mobilization**

RG 24, vol.4555, file 6D 130-2-1

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### **Badges**

RG 24, vol.4555, file 6D 130-2-19

### **OMFC file**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.49, file 8-5-100

### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.454, file M-176-1

### **GAQ file**

RG 24, vol.1823, file GAQ 5-37

### **Regimental orders, Oct. - Dec. 1915**

RG 9 III-C-2, vol.4002, folder 2, file 3

### **Operation orders, 26 Dec. 1915**

RG 9 III-C-3, vol.4164, folder 15, file 7

### **Reports on training**

RG 24, vol.4555, file 6D 129-2-10

### **Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1915**

RG 9 II B3, vol.79

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 206

Part 1 = 1915/03/21 – 1915/10/22

Part 2 = 1915/12/04 – 1918/03/01



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### 7<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### Background Information

Organized in November 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Ibbotson Leonard.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at London, Ontario.

"A" Squadron recruited in London, Sarnia, Petrolia and Woodstock.

Redesignated as 2nd Canadian Divisional Cavalry Squadron.

Left Montreal 9 June 1915 aboard CALEDONIAN.

Arrived in England 22 June 1915.

Strength: 6 officers, 166 other ranks.

Arrived in France 17 September 1915.

Redesignated Special Service Squadron, 1st Canadian Hussars on 31 January 1916 and "B" Squadron recruited in Amherstburg, Windsor and Walksville sent to England in June 1915 as a draft of 7 officers and 159 other ranks.

Absorbed by the Canadian Cavalry Depot at Canterbury.

"C" Squadron recruited in Toronto.

Left on 23 February 1915.

Arrived in England March 1915 and absorbed by Canadian Cavalry Depot at Canterbury "B" and "C" Squadrons formed the Canadian Mounted rifles Depot.

7th Canadian Mounted Rifles disbanded by Privy Council Order 3187 of 11 April 1918.

Perpetuated by The Mississauga Horse which, in 1936, amalgamated with The Governor General Body Guard forming The Governor General's Horse Guards.

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#### Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 1

#### Correspondence re badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 2

#### Appointment of officers

RG 24, vol.1367, file HQ 593-4-7

#### Discipline

RG 24, vol.1522, file HQ 683-49-1

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### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1522, file HQ 683-49-2

### **Pay and pamphlets**

RG 24, vol.1522, file HQ 683-49-3

### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol.1522, file HQ 683-49-4

### **Badges**

RG 24, vol.4260, file 1D 47-3-5

### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.454, file M-150-1

### **Correspondence re badges**

RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3988, folder 1, file 9

### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3988, folder 3, file 7

### **Organization, March - May 1915 (2nd Canadian Divisional Cavalry)**

RG 9 III-C-2, vol.3992, folder 13, file 2

### **Nominal roll of C Squadron on leaving Canada**

RG 9 II B3, vol. 79

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### **Background Information**

Organized in November 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Munro.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Ottawa.

"A" Squadron recruited in Ottawa, "B" Squadron at Peterborough and "C" Squadron at Toronto.

Left Montreal 9 October 1915 aboard MISSANABIE.

Arrived in England 18 October 1915.

Strength: 31 officers, 601 other ranks.

Draft to various Canadian Mounted Rifles units: remainder absorbed by Canadian Cavalry Depot at Shorncliffe on 5 February 1916.

Disbanded by Privy Council Order 3355 of 8 December 1917.

Pipe band in Canada.

Perpetuated by The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards which, in 1936, amalgamated with the 4th Hussars forming the 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

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##### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 3

##### **Receipts for badges**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 4

##### **Correspondence re photographs**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 5

##### **Appointment of officers**

RG 24, vol.1367, file HQ 593-4-1-8

##### **Car, horses, wagons**

RG 24, vol.1513, file HQ 683-17-2

##### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1513, file HQ 683-17-2

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### **Mobilization accounts**

RG 24, vol.1513, file HQ 683-17-3

### **Pay and pamphlets**

RG 24, vol.1513, file HQ 683-17-4

### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol.1513, file HQ 683-17-5

### **Organization**

RG 24, vol.4416, file 3D 26-5-20-1

### **Inspection**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.50, file 8-6-31

### **Canteens, messes**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.401, file C-209-1

### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.454, file M-151-1

### **Organization, orderly rooms**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.472, file 0-82-1

### **Establishment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.679, file E-180-2

### **Gift of money from City of Ottawa**

RG 24, vol.1039, file HQ 54-21-33-47

### **Gift of machine guns by J.B. Fraser**

RG 24, vol.1038, file HQ 54-21-33-34

### **Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1915**

RG 9 II B3, vol.79

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 206

Part 1 = 1915/09/27 – 1915/12/01

Part 2 = 1915/12/08 – 1915/12/31

Part 3 = 1915/11/18 – 1916/04/24

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### 9<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### **Background Information**

Organized in November 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Hodson.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Lloydminster.

Recruited in Lloydminster, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Swift Current and Battle Creek.

Left Saint John 23 November 1915 aboard CALIFORNIA.

Arrived in England 2 December 1915.

Strength: 27 officers, 599 other ranks, 300 men transferred to infantry units and the balance absorbed by the Canadian Cavalry Depot in February 1916.

Disbanded by General Order 207 of 15 November 1920.

Perpetuated by The Saskatchewan Mounted Rifles which, in 1936, amalgamated with the 16th Canadian Light Horse to form The 16th\22nd Saskatchewan Horse.

#### **Sources**

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#### **Correspondence re historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 6

#### **Correspondence re photographs**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 7

#### **Appointment of officers**

RG 24, vol.1367, file HQ 593-4-1-9

#### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1530, file HQ 683-85-1

#### **Military camp, Temiskaming**

RG 24, vol.1530, file HQ 683-85-2

#### **Badges**

RG 24, vol.1530, file HQ 683-85-3

#### **Mobilization accounts**

RG 24, vol.1530, file HQ 683-85-4

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol.1530, file HQ 683-85-5

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### **Organization**

RG 24, vol.4601, file 10D 20-10-54 A

### **OMFC file**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.49, file 8-5-111

### **Inspection**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.51, file 8-6-54

### **Canteens, messes**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.401, file C-204-1

### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.454, file M-152-1

### **Organization, orderly rooms**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.471, file 0-70-1

### **Establishment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.679, file E-180-2

### **Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1915**

RG 9 II B3, vol.79

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### 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### **Background Information**

Organized in December 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Carman.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Regina.

Recruited in Regina, Moosomin, Indian Head and Grenfell.

Became 4th Divisional Cavalry Squadron on 24 April 1916.

Left Halifax 1 May 1916 aboard OLYMPIC.

Arrived at England 6 May 1916.

Disembarked England.

Strength: 23 officers, 395 other ranks.

Arrived at Canadian Cavalry Depot on 22 May 1916.

10th Canadian Mounted Rifles disbanded by Privy Council Order 1895 of 17 July 1917.

Perpetuated by The Saskatchewan Mounted Rifles which, in 1936, amalgamated with the 16th Canadian Light Horse to form The 16th\22nd Saskatchewan Horse.

#### **Sources**

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#### **Correspondence re photographs**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 8

#### **Appointment of officers**

RG 24, vol.1367, file HQ 593-4-1-10

#### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1537, file HQ 683-114-1

#### **Conversion to infantry**

RG 24, vol.1537, file HQ 683-114-2

#### **Mobilization accounts**

RG 24, vol.1537, file HQ 683-114-3

#### **Pay and pamphlets**

RG 24, vol.1538, file HQ 683-114-4

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol.1538, file HQ 683-114-5

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### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.454, file M-153-1

### **Demobilization, 4th Canadian Divisional Mounted Troops (Cavalry squadron and cyclist Company ), 24 June 1916**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4681, folder 22, file 19

### **Nominal roll of reinforcing drafts, 1915 - 1916**

RG 9 II B3, vol.79



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### 11<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### **Background Information**

Organized in December 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Kirkpatrick.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Vancouver.

Recruited in British Columbia.

Left Halifax 16 July 1916 aboard LAPLAND.

Arrived in England 25 July 1916.

Strength: 34 officers, 883 other ranks.

Attached to 4th Canadian Training Brigade and drafts sent to British Columbia units in France (7th and 29th Battalions and 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles).

11th Canadian Mounted Rifles and 172nd Battalion amalgamated on 1 January 1917 to form the 24th Canadian Reserve Battalion.

11th Canadian Mounted Rifles disbanded by Privy Council Order 1717 of 27 July 1918 and General Order 207 of 15 November 192(?-cut off photocopy).

Perpetuated by The British Columbia Dragoons.

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#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 9

#### **Correspondence re badges**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 10

#### **Correspondence re photographs**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 11

#### **Appointment of officers**

RG 24, vol.1367, file HQ 593-4-1-11

#### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1532, file HQ 683-96-1

#### **To proceed overseas as a dismounted unit**

RG 24, vol.1532, file HQ 683-96-2

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### **Mobilization accounts**

RG 24, vol.1532, file HQ 683-96-3

### **Pay and pamphlets**

RG 24, vol.1532, file HQ 683-96-4

### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol.1532, file HQ 683-96-5

### **Mobilization**

RG 24, vol.4669, file 11D 99-4-4

### **OMFC file**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.48, file 8-5-97

### **Inspection**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.52, file 8-6-130

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 206 = 1916/08/01 – 1917/01/10

## 12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

### Background Information

Organized in December 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel George Macdonald.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Calgary.

Recruited in Calgary and Red Deer.

Left Montreal 9 October 1915 aboard MISSANABIE.

Arrived in England 18 October 1915.

Strength: 27 officers, 541 other ranks.

Draft of 306 sent to 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles on 28 January 1916: the remainder were sent to The Fort Garry Horse to the Canadian Cavalry Depot on 3 February 1916.

Disbanded by Privy Council Order 532 of 5 April 1918.

Band.

Perpetuated by the 15th Canadian Light Horse which, in 1936, amalgamated with The South Alberta Horse to form the 15th Alberta Light Horse.

### Sources

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#### Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 12

#### Receipts for badges

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 13

#### Correspondence re photographs

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 14

#### Appointment of officers

RG 24, vol.1368, file HQ 593-4-1-12

#### Inspection reports, clothing and equipment

RG 24, vol.1729, file HQ 683-530-1

#### Mobilization accounts

RG 24, vol.1729, file HQ 683-530-2

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### **Badges**

RG 24, vol.1730, file HQ 683-530-4

### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol.1730, file HQ 683-530-5

### **Battle honours**

RG 24, vol.4688, file 13D 12-7

### **Organization**

RG 24, vol.4705-4706, file 13D 448-14-67

### **Inspection**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.50, file 8-6-32

### **Canteens, messes**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.401, file c-208-1

### **Organization, orderly room**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.471, file 0-76-1

### **Establishment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.679, file E-180-2

### **Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1915**

RG 9 II B3, vol.79

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 207 = 1915/10/01 – 1916/02/02

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### 13<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

#### **Background Information**

Organized in December 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Kemmis.

Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Mobilized at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

Recruited in Pincher Creek, Macleod and Cardston.

Left Halifax 29 June 1916 aboard OLYMPIC.

Arrived in England 5 July 1916.

Strength: 34 officers, 933 other ranks.

Drafts to Lord Strathcona's Horse, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Fort Garry Horse and to the Royal Canadian Regiment and Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Depot.

Balance absorbed by Canadian Cavalry Depot on 19 July 1916.

Disbanded by Privy Council Order 2545 of 15 September 1917.

Perpetuated by the South Alberta Horse which, in 1936, amalgamated with the 15th Canadian Light Horse to form The 15th Alberta Light Horse.

#### **Sources**

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##### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 15

##### **Receipts for badges**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 16

##### **Correspondence re photographs**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol.4707, folder 88, file 17

##### **Appointment of officers**

RG 24, vol.1368, file HQ 593-4-1-13

##### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1516, file HQ 683-30-1

##### **Conversion to infantry**

RG 24, vol.1516, file HQ 683-30-2

##### **Auditors' reports**

RG 24, vol.1516, file HQ 683-30-3

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### **Mobilization accounts**

RG 24, vol.1516, file HQ 693-30-4

### **Battle honours**

RG 24, vol.4688, file 13D 12-8

### **Organization**

RG 24, vol.4706-4708, file 13D, 448-14-68

### **Inspection**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol.52, file 8-6-122

### **Canteens**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.397, file C-149-1

### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol.453, file M-86-1

### **Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1915**

RG 9 II B3, vol.79

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 344 = 1916/01/01 – 1916/10/31

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### Canadian Mounted Rifles Depot

#### **Background Information**

Organized in September 1915 at Hamilton, Ontario under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Brooks.

Authorization published in General Order 151 of 22 December 1915.

Recruited throughout Canada.

Nine drafts sent overseas in 1916-1917.

Depot left Halifax 22 October 1917 aboard SCANDINAVIAN.

Arrived in England 31 October 1917.

Strength: 18 officers, 577 other ranks.

To be reinforcements for 8th Canadian Infantry (Canadian Mounted Rifles) Brigade.

#### **Sources**

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#### **Badges**

RG 24, vol.1678, file HQ 683-361-1

#### **Inspection reports, clothing and equipment**

RG 24, vol.1678, file HQ 683-361-2

#### **Inspection reports**

RG 24, vol.1678, file HQ 683-361-3

#### **Mobilization accounts**

RG 24, vol.1678, file HQ 683-361-4

#### **Canteen profits**

RG 24, vol.1678, file HQ 683-361-5

#### **Pay and pay sheets**

RG 24, vol.1678, file HQ 683-361-6

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol.1678, file HQ 683-361-7

#### **Conversion to infantry**

RG 24, vol.1369, file HQ 593-4-9