



Guide to Sources Relating to Units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

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Introduction

The units described in this section repaired field, heavy and siege guns, their carriages and mountings. They also repaired horse transport vehicles of all kinds.

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81st Canadian Ordnance Workshop Unit (Light)

Background Information

Organized as Ordnance Travelling Workshop under the command of Captain A. S. Buttenshaw.

Authorization published in General Order 63 of 15 June 1917.

Became No. 26 Canadian Travelling Ordnance Workshop Unit.

Joined No. 23 Ordnance Workshop (Imperial) at Bailleul 15 March 1916.

Redesignated as 81st Canadian Ordnance Workshop Unit (Light) 27 November 1928.

Disbanded by General Order 193 of 1 November 1920.

Sources

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War diary, 15 March 1916 - 26 April 1919

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Claim

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Historical record

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4718, folder 112, file 22

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82nd Canadian Ordnance Workshop Unit (Light)

Background Information

Organized as No. 8 Light Canadian Ordnance Mobile Workshop in June 1917.

Commanded by Lieutenant H. Durling.

Redesignated as 82nd Canadian Ordnance Workshop Unit (Light) 27 November 1918.

Sources

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War diary, 10 June 1917 - 26 April 1919

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OMFC file

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 82, file 10-9-80

Historical record

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83rd Canadian Ordnance Workshop Unit (Medium)

Background Information

Organized in France in October 1918 to work on siege artillery equipment.

Originally No. 8 Medium Canadian Ordnance Mobile Workshop.

Commanded by Lieutenant A. Philipps.

Redesignated as 83rd Canadian Ordnance Workshop Unit (Medium) 27 November 1918.

Returned to England in May 1919.

Sources

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War diary, 2 October 1918 - 30 April 1919

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