



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

## **Tunnelling Companies and Canadian Engineers**



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### **Tunnelling Companies and Canadian Engineers**

#### **Introduction**

Tunnelling companies were engaged chiefly in mining and counter-mining but they were also used in the construction of subways and deep dugouts.

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### No. 1 Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized in September 1915 under the command of Major R. P. Rogers.

Authorization published in General Order 151 of 22 December 1915.

Mobilized at Pembroke, Ontario.

Recruited in mining centres in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Also obtained miners already enlisted in infantry battalions.

Left Saint John 1 January 1916 aboard METAGAMA.

Arrived in England 10 January 1916.

Strength: 14 officers, 270 other ranks.

Arrived in France 16 February 1916.

Ceased to exist 12 July 1918: personnel to 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Battalions, Canadian Engineers.

Disbanded by General Order 192 of 1 November 1920.

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### No. 2 Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized in September 1915 under the command of Major R. W. Coulthard.

Authorization published in General Order 151 of 22 December 1915.

Mobilized at Calgary.

Recruited in mining centres in Alberta and British Columbia.

Left Halifax 22 January 1916 aboard MISSANABIE

Arrived in England 30 January 1916.

Arrived in France 10 March 1916. 2nd Canadian Division.

Ceased to exist 6 July 1918: personnel to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th, and 12th Battalions, Canadian Engineers.

Disbanded by General Order 192 of 1 November 1920.

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### No. 3 Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers

#### Background Information

Organized at Bailleul in December 1915 under the command of Major A. W. Davis.

Formed by absorbing the brigade mining sections of the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions.

Demobilized at Toronto in April 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 192 of 1 November 1920.

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### No. 4 Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers

#### **Background Information**

Organized in March 1916 under the command of Captain J. R. Roaf.

Mobilized at Nanaimo.

Recruited amongst miners in Western Canada.

Left Halifax 9 August 1916 aboard SCOTIAN.

Arrived in England 19 August 1916.

Strength: 8 officers, 156 other ranks.

Absorbed by Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Bramshott, 24 August 1916.

Disbanded by General Order 192 of 1 November 1920.

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