



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

**Canadian Army Veterinary Corps**



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### **Canadian Army Veterinary Corps**

#### **Introduction**

Each division in France had a mobile veterinary section and in addition, there was a veterinary hospital and a veterinary evacuating station in that country to care for approximately 24,000 horses. There was as well a veterinary hospital at Shorncliffe but, most of the sick animals were evacuated to Imperial veterinary hospitals.

Mobile veterinary sections provided first aid treatment for sick and wounded animals and the veterinary evacuating station served as a casualty clearing station through which the animals were evacuated to the base for treatment.

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### **"A" Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section, Canadian Cavalry Brigade**

#### **Background Information**

Organized as No. 4 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section, Canadian Cavalry Brigade at Shorncliffe on 13 March 1916.

Commanded by Captain J. H. Hennan.

Authorization contained in a War Office Instruction of 13 March 1916.

Recruited from No.2 Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Arrived in France 7 April 1916.

Redesignated as "A" Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section on 7 August 1916.

Disbanded by General Order 194 of 1 November 1920.

#### **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, 3 April 1916 - 18 March 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5043

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 5

#### **14 Army books containing general correspondence re remounts, horses and mules, 28 April 1916 - 18 April 1917**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4583, folder 2

#### **General correspondence**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3370, file C-159-45

#### **Nominal roll**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3381, file P-15-45

#### **Establishment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 679, file E-171-2

#### **Canadian Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1157, file V-8-4

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### No. 1 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section

#### Background Information

No. 10 Section CAVC (Winnipeg) mobilized at Valcartier on 26 August 1914 under the command of Captain M. G. O’Gogarty.

Left Quebec 28 September 1914 aboard CARIBBEAN and MANHATTAN.

Arrived in England 16 October 1914.

Strength. 2 officers, 26 other ranks.

Redesignated as No. 1 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section.

Arrived in France 11 February 1915.

1st Canadian Division.

Returned to England 28 March 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 194 of 1 November 1920.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 1 March 1915 - 31 March 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5043

#### **6 veterinary field case books showing treatment of horses and mules, 19 July 1916 - 18 Aug. 1917**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4584, folder 1

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 6

#### **Authority**

RG 24, vol. 1846, file GAQ 11-31

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1981, file HQ 683-1102-1

#### **Nominal roll**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3380, file P-11-95

#### **Returns, house strength**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3387, file R-101-45

#### **Canadian Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1157 file V-2-4

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

### **Financial conditions**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2826, file F-700-33

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 287 = 1914/12/17 – 1919/01/31

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### No. 2 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section

#### Background Information

Organized at Shorncliffe on 9 July 1915 under the command of Captain F. A. Daigneault.

Recruited from personnel of No. 2 Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Arrived in France 16 September 1915.

2nd Canadian Division.

Returned to England and disbanded.

Disbanded by General Order 194 of 1 November 1920.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 16 Sept. 1915 - 31 March 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vols. 5043-5044

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 7

#### **13 veterinary field case books showing treatment of horses and mutes, 22 Sept. 1915 - 28 March 1918**

RG 9 III-C-11, vols. 4584, folders 1-2, files 1-13

#### **Daily orders, Pts. I and II, 11 July 1915 - 15 Feb. 1919**

RG 9 III-C-11, vols. 4584-4585, folder 3, files 1-21

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

RG 24, vol. 1532, file HQ 683-98-1

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1532, file HQ 683-98-2

#### **General correspondence**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3369, file C-58-45

#### **Nominal roll**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3380, file P-11-95

#### **Semi-monthly returns**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3388, file A-124-45

#### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 454, file M-157-1

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### **Muster parades**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 454, file M-178-1

### **Canadian Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1157 file V-3-4

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 287

Part 1 = 1915/03/29 – 1915/08/31

Part 2 = 1915/09/01 – 1917/05/31

Part 3 = 1917/06/06 – 1919/01/31



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### No. 3 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section

#### **Background Information**

Organized at Montreal in December 1915 under the command of Captain R. Waddy.

Authorization published in General Order 63 of 15 June 1917.

Arrived in France 2 March 1916.

3rd Canadian Division.

Returned to England in 1919 and disbanded.

Disbanded by General Order 194 of 1 November 1920.

#### **Sources**

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#### **War diary, 2 March 1916 - 31 Jan. 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5044

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 8

#### **DHS file**

RG 24, vol. 1909, file DHS 5-14-2

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1673, file HQ 683-346-2

#### **General correspondence**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3370, file C-126-45

#### **Nominal roll**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3381, file P-13-45

#### **Mobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1463, file HQ 593-25-9

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1981, file HQ 683-1103-1

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

RG 24, vol. 1673, file HQ 683-346-1

#### **Canadian Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1157, file V-4-4

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### **Nominal roll of officers**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2236, file N-43-29

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 287 = 1916/01/08 – 1919/08/12

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### No. 4 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section

#### Background Information

Mobilized at Shorncliffe in 1916 under the command of Captain W. W. Forsyth.

Recruited from personnel of No. 2 Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Arrived in France 16 August 1916.

4th Canadian Division.

Disbanded by General Order 194 of 1 November 1920.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 13 Aug. 1916 - 11 April 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5044

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 9

#### **Congratulatory messages from GOC, 4th Canadian Div., 1-5 Dec. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4585, folder 1, file 1

#### **17 Army books containing general correspondence re remounts, personnel, etc., 10 Nov. 1916 - 30 Dec. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4585, folder 1

#### **Daily orders, pts. I and II, 21 Sept. 1916 - 18 April 1918**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4585, folder 2, file 1

#### **10 Army books containing returns and reports re remounts, horses and mules on strength, 28 Oct. 1916 - 1 Nov. 1917**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4585, folder 2

#### **Roll of horses evacuated for veterinary reasons, 1915 - 1918**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4586, folder 3

#### **Veterinary field case books showing treatment of horses and mules, 19 Aug. 1916 - 2 Feb. 1918**

RG 9 III-C-11, vol. 4586, folder 4

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1787, file HQ 683-706-2

#### **Horses, General**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3377, file H-121-45

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

### **Mobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1465, file HQ 593-28-9

### **Canadian Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1157, file V-5-4

### **Financial conditions**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2826, file F-701-33

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 287 = 1916/05/06 – 1919/01/31

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### No. 6 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section

#### Background Information

Mobilized at Petawawa on 16 September 1918 as No. 5 Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section.

Commanded by Captain C. J. Cooper.

Personnel from "A" Brigade Canadian Field Ambulance and Canadian Army Veterinary Corps stationed at Petawawa.

Left Victoria 12 February 1919 aboard EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Arrived at Vladivostok 27 March 1919.

Siberian Expeditionary Force.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 16 September 1918 - 31 May 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5038

#### **Mobilization 1918 - 1919**

RG 24, vol. 1997, file HQ 762-12-12

#### **Veterinary drugs and supplies, SEF, 1918 - 1919**

RG 24, vol. 2006, file HQ 762-21-2

#### **Demobilization 1919-1920**

RG 24, vol. 2012, file HQ 762-34-15

#### **Transfer from Section**

RG 9 III-A-3, vol. 365, File BH 13-18

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### No. 1 Canadian Veterinary Hospital

#### Background Information

No. 3 Section Canadian Army Veterinary Corps (Montreal) mobilized at Montreal on 18 October 1914 under the command of Captain T. C. Evans.

Left Montreal 6 November 1914 aboard MEGANTIC.

Arrived in England 15 November 1914.

Became No. 1 Section Canadian Army Veterinary Corps on 12 December 1914.

Arrived in France 4 April 1915.

Became No. 1 Veterinary Hospital, Havre on 10 April 1915.

Returned to England 4 April 1919.

#### Sources

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#### **War diary, 1 April 1915 - 31 March 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5044

#### **Historical record**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 10

#### **General correspondence**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-196-45

#### **Command**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-197-45

#### **Mess catering arrangements**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-198-45

#### **Establishment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3374, file E-34-45

#### **History**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3379, file M-204-45

#### **Medical officer**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3380, file M-14-45

#### **Nominal roll**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3386, file P-10-45

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

### **Returns of sick and lame horses**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3387, file P-61-45

### **Returns, horse strength**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3387, file R-92-45

### **Supplies**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3394, file S-64-45

### **Argyll House file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3010, file U-168-33

### **OMFC file**

RG 9 III-A-1, vol. 51, file 8-6-94

### **Canadian Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1158, file V-10-4

### **Undesirables**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1396, file U-5-5

### **Financial conditions**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2826, file F-695-33

### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 286

Part 1 = 1915/02/15 – 1916/06/30

Part 2 = 1916/06/30 – 1917/12/31

Part 3 = 1917/01/02 – 1917/09/30

Part 4 = 1917/10/02 – 1918/03/18

Part 5 = 1918/03/18 – 1918/04/08

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### No. 2 Canadian Veterinary Hospital

#### **Background Information**

Organized at Shorncliffe in April 1917 under the command of Captain V. W. Best.  
Authorization published in Canadians' Routine Order 794 of 13 March 1917.  
Closed 31 January 1918.

#### **Sources**

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#### **War diary, 6 April 1917 - 31 Jan. 1918**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5044

#### **Extract from RO 794 of 13 March 1917**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 11

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1983, file HQ 683-1140-1

#### **Correspondence and postage**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-204-45

#### **Clipping**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-205-45

#### **Cart donated by Canadian Dairy Association**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-206-45

#### **General Correspondence**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-207-45

#### **Closing**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file C-213-45

#### **Dispatch rider**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file D-17-45

#### **Dental treatment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file D-18-45

#### **Disbandment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3372, file D-19-45



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### **Establishment, command, equipment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3374, file E-35-45

### **Horse rugs**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3374, file E-37-45

### **Whitewash brushes**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3374, file E-38-45

### **Forage, bedding, etc.**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3374, file F-20-45

### **Horses veterinary history sheets**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3376, file H-83-45

### **Contagious diseases, horses**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3379, file H-205-45

### **Inspections**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3379, file I-9-45

### **Orders**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3380, file O-26-45

### **Other ranks on command**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3380, file O-27-45

### **Pay**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3382, file P-53-45

### **Report: maintenance**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3387, file R-88-45

### **Returns, nominal rolls of officers**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3389, file R-142-45

### **Regimental funds**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3389, file R-157-45

### **Returns, horses**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3391, file R-210-45

### **Ross Rifle**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3391, file R-211-45

### **Reinforcements**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3391, file R-212-45

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### **Reduction of officers**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3391, file R-213-45

### **Records on file in records office**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3391, file R-215-45

### **Returns, officers and personnel**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3391, file R-216-45

### **Removal of office of OC**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3391, file R-217-45

### **QM stores**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3393, file 5-18-45

### **Supplies**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3394, file S-63-45

### **Supplies donated by Blue Cross Society**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3394, file S-71-45

### **Supplies, general**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3394, file S-72-45

### **Tailor**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 3395, file T-11-45

### **Accounts**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 575, file A-203-2

### **Canteens**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 617, file C-129-2

### **Inspections**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 715, file I-53-2

### **Canadian. Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vols. 1158-1159, file V-11-4

### **Financial conditions**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2826, file F-696-33

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### Canadian Corps Veterinary Evacuating Station

#### Background Information

Organized at Ecoivres on 16 April 1918 under the command of Captain J. F. Daigneault.  
Returned to Canada in June 1919.

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#### **War diary, 16 April 1918 - 30 April 1919**

RG 9 III-D-3, vol. 5044

#### **Extract from war diary, 16 April 1918**

RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4717, folder 112, file 12

#### **Demobilization**

RG 24, vol. 1974, file HQ 683-998-1

#### **Establishment**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 943, file E-119-3

#### **Organization**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 973, file O-120-3

#### **Canadian Records Office file**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 1159, file V-13-4

#### **Financial conditions**

RG 9 III-B-1, vol. 2826, file F-703-33

#### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 286 = 1918/11/04 / 1918/07/31