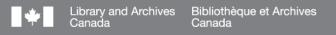


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## Introduction

Divisional Ammunition Columns were responsible for the delivery of ammunitions to batteries and other units from ammunition refilling points.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column

#### **Background Information**

Organized in August 1914 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Penhale. Mobilized at Valcartier.

Left Quebec 30 September 1914 aboard MEGANTIC and MONTEZUMA.

Arrived in England 14 October 1914.

Strength: 30 officers, 561 other ranks.

Arrived in France 12 February 1915. 1st Canadian Divisional Artillery.

Returned to England 21 March 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 191 of 1 November 1920.

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column

#### **Background Information**

Organized in March 1915 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel. W. H. Harrison. Authorization published in General Order 36 of 15 March 1915.

Sections recruited and mobilized at Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and Saint John.

Section 1 left Saint John 13 June 1915 aboard <u>CALEDONIA</u> arrived in England 22 June 1915.

Sections 2-4 left Montreal 16 May 1915 aboard <u>CORINTHIAN</u> arrived in England 27 May 1915.

Arrived in France 17 September 1915. 2nd Canadian Divisional Artillery.

Demobilized at Saint John and Montreal in May 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 191 of 1 November 1920.

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column

#### **Background Information**

Organized in December 1915 under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Hurdman. Authorization published in General Order 69 of 15 July 1916. No.1 Section recruited in Kingston, No. 2 Section in Toronto and No. 3 Section in Winnipeg, (A fourth section was added in England but the unit was reduced to three sections in June 1917). Left Saint John 17 March 1916 aboard <u>METAGMA</u>. Arrived in England 25 March 1916. Arrived in France 15 July 1916. 3rd Canadian Divisional Artillery. Returned to England 19 February 1919. Arrived in Canada March 1919. Demobilized at Ottawa and Toronto. Disbanded by General Order 191 of 1 November 1920.

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column

#### **Background Information**

Organized in France in May 1917 under the command of Major E. T. B. Gillmore. Authorized by Canadian Corps Q/9/2/1 of 31 May 1917. Mobilized at Bouvigny Huts on 25 June 1917: 1st, 2nd and 3rd CDACs each supplying a section. Strength: 10 officers, 485 other ranks. Returned to England 26 April 1919. Arrived in Canada in May 1919.

Disbanded by General Order 191 of 1 November 1920.

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#### **Daily Orders**

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Part 1 = 1918/01/08 – 1918/12/31

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Part 4 = 1916/03/23 - 1916/08/29 Part 5 = 1917/01/01 - 1917/12/31

# 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column

# Background InformationOrganized in March 1916 as the 4th Divisional Ammunition Column. Commanded by<br/>Lieutenant-Colonel R. Costigan.Authorization published in General Order 69 of 15 July 1916 .Mobilized at Petawawa.No.1 Section recruited in Montreal, No. 2 in Halifax and No. 3 in Vancouver.Left Halifax 13 September 1916 aboard NORTHLAND.Arrived in England 22 September 1916.Strength: 14 officers, 506 other ranks.Became 5th Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column 6 April 1917.Arrived in France 22 August 1917.Returned to Canada in June 1919.Demobilized in Montreal, Halifax and Vancouver.Disbanded by General Order 191 of 1 November 1920.

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#### **Historical record**

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#### **Badges**

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RG 9 III-D-1, vol. 4685, folder 34, file 12

#### Organization, No. 2, Section

RG 24, vol.4556, file 6D.131-24-1

#### Badges

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#### **Inspection reports**

RG 24, vol.1666, file HQ 683-328-2

#### **Mobilization accounts**

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#### Accounts

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#### Demobilization

RG 24, vol.1954, file HQ 683-975-1

#### Nominal roll on leaving Canada, 1916

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#### **Daily Orders**

RG 150, vol. 240

Part 1 = 1917/04/02 - 1917/08/21

Part 2 = 1917/19/10 - 1918/09/30

Part 3 = 1918/10/02 - 1919/08/22