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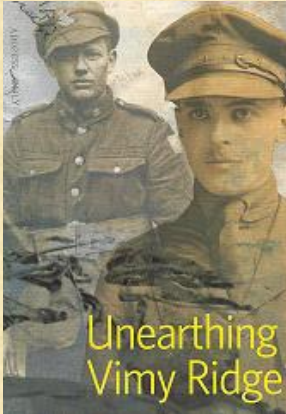
Vimy Diaries

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2007 CEFSG Vimy Project



The Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group (CEFSG) undertook a project to commemorate the valiant action of all of the men and women who participated in the battle that made Canada a Nation. Leading up to April 9, 1917 thousands of soldiers, doctors, engineers, nurses, clerks, cooks, labourers and others participated in the planning for and execution of this incredible feat.

To commemorate their action, our group assembled the individual pages of the war diaries for the many units that made up the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) at that time. The war diaries you will read at each link are the real thing, actual diaries kept by each unit that tell their tale in chilling detail. This is their story from April 9th to April 14th. Although we were not able to find every war diary for each unit, you will find that this list is nearly complete. Also included are a few British War Diaries for units attached to the CEF at that time, or operating in support of the CEF.

Some of the best parts to read in these War Diaries are perhaps not the "Fighting Battalions" but the outside units in the artillery, sanitary sections, headquarters and even British units. Many have appendices that tell the story rather than reiterate the progress. If you find more of these, tell us about them and we will include those links!

Remember also as you read these diaries that the attack on Vimy Ridge was originally scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 8th 1917. It was not until early evening on the 7th (X/Y hour) that the jump off time (Z hour) was changed.

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Place	Date	Hour	WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Use heading as required)	References and references to appendices
VIMY RIDGE	April 9th	12 13 14 15	<p>at 7 a.m. the battalion moved from training camp at MAISEL BOUCHE to bivouac in BOIS DES ALLEUX together with other units of the 2nd Cdn.Div. At 8 p.m. moved off to assembly trench (PAYNESELEY) La Folle Sector.</p> <p>At 5.30 a.m. the 25th Cdn Batt'n in conjunction with practically all other units of the Cdn. Corps, left their trenches under cover of barrage fire for attack on VIMY RIDGE.</p> <p>This battalion had for its objective the trench TUBCO GREEN on the summit of the ridge on a front of 750 yards between BOIS DES BOUVES and the village of LES CILLESUS. It was at SEUVILLE ST VAISE and 1700 yards from the front line, passing over the 24th and 26th Cdn. Batt'ns at SEUVILLE ST VAISE and 1700 yards from the front line, passing over the 24th and 26th Cdn. Batt'ns at SEUVILLE ST VAISE. Two companies of the 22nd Cdn Batt'n followed up as "hopping up" parties.</p> <p>Considerable machine gun fire was encountered all the way but the enemy artillery fire was directed on the trenches we had vacated and did not interfere with the advance.</p> <p>After hard fighting with enemy machine gun posts and bombing posts, 2 hours and 10 min after zero, the battalion successfully entered, cleared and consolidated the captured position.</p> <p>Two 77 mm field guns, 3 M.G.'s and 6 trench mortars were taken also a large number of prisoners.</p> <p>The captured trench was held as a front line for 4 hours when two battalions of the 13th British Brigade passed over and took the trench in front.</p> <p>Casualties. Killed, Major James Arnold DeLaney (Commanding Batt'n in attack), Lieut. J.J. HALLIBURY (Sgt), Lieut. ERIC FRANK MORTIMER SHERIFF, Lieut. John Herbert FIERCE, wounded, Lieut. P. Phillips, Lieut. R.M. Harbour, Lieut. A.R. Leitch, Lieut. R.A. ALLEN, Lieut. W.A. Livingstone wounded (remain at duty), Major A.B. MOIS, Lieut. E.H. CANNING. Other ranks, 45 killed, 4 died of wounds, 100 wounded, 50 missing.</p> <p>Situation normal, enemy shelling light, Holding TUBCO GREEN with H.Q. at Craner House. A & B Coy relieved by 19th Battalion and move back to Black Line A.S.C. 5.62 to Jot Black Line & Lisle Rd.</p> <p>Battalion relieved by 22nd Cdn Bn. Battalion moves to PAYNESELEY DOGBOYS</p> <p>Relieved by 19th Battalion at Les CILLESUS</p> <p>At Les Cillesus</p> <p>Relieved by 27th Cdn Batt'n and move back into support at PAYNESELEY. Reinforcements 6 O.R.</p>	Original Appendix E H I

April 9, 1917, Attack on Vimy
2nd Division, 5th Infantry Brigade
25th Infantry Battalion

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Attack on Vimy Ridge, April 1917
Official History of the Canadian Army
Col. G. W. L. Nicholson, National Defence, 1962

To read more about the Battle of Vimy Ridge, we also welcome you to read the detailed text of battle and see the maps that outline where the units were on that frightful day in 1917, as depicted by Colonel G. W. L. Nicholson, C.D. of the Department of National Defense, Army Historical Section.

- [The Battle for Vimy Ridge, Chapter VIII](#)
- [The Battle Map for Vimy Ridge, Map 7](#)

To see the Vimy Memorial Restoration Project and search a soldier's name:

- [Vimy Memorial Restoration Project](#)

Notes:

1. The basis for the identification of the military units during this period is the ORBAT (Order of Battle) of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. For additional information about the formation and structure of the CEF as Army Troops and Army Corps, please refer to the [Matrix Navigation](#) and the [CEF Military Organization](#). As we uncover more about the actual ORBAT for the Battle of Arras and Vimy Ridge in particular we will adjust the ORBAT so that it truly represents the troops that were in that theatre of war on April 9th to 12th, 1917. Please note that some units (i.e. 4th Division) were held in reserve on April 9th for the following attack on Hill 145 and The Pimple) after the main offensive. We will note the unit status where possible.
2. Once you are in a group of war diary extracts you normally can move forward and backward beyond the shown range by changing the last digit in the URL. For example, if you are at:
<http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/e/e048/e001175337.jpg>
then change the last number 337 to 338 or 336 and so on. If you are in the main section of the War Diary for any unit, it is also a good exercise to jump forward and backwards in units of 10 to find new sections. Lastly, always look for the appendices to the units if the diaries seem scarce, as many authors preferred to put the details in an Appendix. A number of these are noted in the following table.
3. Asterisks have been used to loosely classify the war diary of any group relative to the amount of information found in that particular diary. One asterisk (*) would mean minimal information was included whereas five asterisks (*****) would suggest that the particular diary had a good amount of interesting information. The codes are based on the personal opinion of the CEFSG member who recovered that page for posting. Not all submitters are coding their submissions so don't hesitate to check any submission that appears to be of interest. Once the main assembly of the war diaries is complete we will probably go back and mark the more detailed or interesting sections. Please also send in your suggestions or corrections.
4. Newly added units-the ORBAT for Vimy Ridge as taken from new 2007 text "***Vimy Ridge-A Canadian Reassessment, Appendix 1***". Those include attached British Units, however we may not have access to all those war diaries. There are also some questions as to the Troops Artillery Units that have not yet been sorted out. Sheffield reports in the introduction to the text that 7 British Heavy Artillery groups supported the actions of the 2 Canadian groups. The field artillery of three Canadian Divisions was supplemented by 2 British units serving the 4th Division CEF, with another eight British Royal Field Artillery units. Those with expertise on this specific topic are invited to participate and offer advise and correction!
5. Where the information is available, we have noted which of the Infantry Battalions were "In Reserve" at the start of the battle. That does not mean they stayed in reserve, merely that they were in reserve at Z hour. For example, in the 2nd Division the 21st and 25th Battalions were in reserve until the point they leapt forward to capture the Red Line after the Black Line was held.

April 1917, Village of Vimy, The Arras Sector, France

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Army Troops

click on the date to see the War Diary

Canadian Cavalry Brigade:							
Canadian Light Horse	8th-9th	9th	9th-10th	10th-11th	12th-13th	13th	13th-14th
Field Artillery:							
R.C.H.A. Brigade	1st-12th						
8th Brigade C.F.A. ***** (by the minute)							
24th Field Battery							
30th Field Battery	1st-9th	9th 9th 9th	9th-11th	12th-17th			
32nd Field Battery							
43rd Howitzer Battery							
8th Army Bde. A.C							
E Anti-Aircraft Battery	1st-8th	10th-14th					
Heavy Artillery:							
Heavy Artillery Group	1st-5th	6th-9th	9th 9th-11th	12th-13th			
1st Brigade C.G.A. **	1st-9th	9th-21st					
1st Siege Battery	8th-19th						
3rd Siege Battery *****	5th-7th	8th-9th	9th-12th	13th-16th			
7th Siege Battery **	5th-8th	9th-12th	13th-20th				
9th Siege Battery ***	7th-9th	9th-11th	11th-20th				
2nd Brigade C.G.A. ***	1st-4th	5th-8th	9th-11th	12th-15th			
1st Heavy Battery **	4th-6th	7th-9th	9th-12th	13th-17th			
2nd Heavy Battery ***	1st-10th	11th-19th					
2nd Siege Battery **	1st-11th	12th-24th					
4th Siege Battery *	6th-9th	9th-11th					
5th Siege Battery *****	4th-8th	8th-10th	10th-21st				
6th Siege Battery ***	5th -6th	7th-9th	9th-10th	11th-14th			
3rd Brigade C.G.A. "1918"	n/a						
8th Siege Battery	1st-24th						
"E" Anti-Aircraft Battery	1st-9th	9th-14th					
Engineers:							
1st Army Troops Coys	1st-30th						
2nd Army Troops Coys	1st-9th	10th-20th					
3rd Army Troops Coys	6th-10th						
4th Army Troops Coys	1st-6th	7th-16th					
1st Entrenching Battalion	1st-7th	8th-11th					
2nd Entrenching Battalion	7th-9th	9th-10th					
3rd Entrenching Battalion	failed						
4th Entrenching Battalion	1st-7th	8th-12th					
A.A. Searchlight Coy	n/a						
3rd Tunnelling Coy **	1st-6th	6th-13th					
Corps Survey Section	n/a						
1st Pontoon Bridging Transportation Engineer Unit	no show						
1st Advanced Park Company							
1st Tramways Coy	n/a						
2nd Tramways Coy	n/a						
Machine Gun:							
1st C.M.M.G. Brigade	5th-6th	6th-7th	7th-9th	9th-11th			
Eaton Battery *** RCLH	1st-6th	6th-9th	9th-11th				
Borden Battery ****	6th-7th	8th-9th	9th	10th-11th	12th Pimple	13th-14th	
Yukon Battery *****	1st-3rd	4th-5th	6th-7th	8th-9th	9th	10th-12th	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6

Army Service Corps: (M.T. War Diaries appear to start in 1918)

1st -4th Divisional Supply			
Corps Troops M.T. Coys			
1st-4th Div. M.T. Coys			
Engineers M.T. Coy			
Motor M.G. M.T. Coy			
5th Div. Artillery M.T. Coy			
5th Div. Train Detachment (appears-be in Witley)	<u>8th-14th</u>		
1 st Can. Div. Ammo Column	<u>8th 9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>
2 nd Can. Div. Ammo Column	<u>7th- 12th</u>		
3 rd Can. Div. Ammo Column	<u>1st-13th</u>		
4 th Can. Div. Ammo Column	n/a		

Medical Corps:

1st General Hospital	<u>1st-5th</u>	<u>6th-11th</u>	<u>12th-17th</u>
2nd General Hospital (Matron's Diary)	<u>8th-14th</u>		
3rd General Hospital	<u>1st-10th</u>		
6th General Hospitals	<u>1st-30th</u>		
7th General Hospital	<u>1st-22nd</u>		
8th General Hospital	<u>8th-13th</u>	<u>14th-20th</u>	
No. 2 Stationary Hospital	<u>1st-13th</u>	<u>14th-30th</u>	
No. 3 Stationary Hospital	<u>1st-10th</u>	<u>10th-19th</u>	
7-10 Stationary Hospitals	<u>7-9th-17th</u>	<u>8-8th-29th</u>	
Forestry Corps Hospitals 6			
1st Casualty Clearing Station	<u>1st-6th</u>	<u>7th-13th</u>	
2nd Casualty Clearing Station	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-14th</u>	
3rd Casualty Clearing Station	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-14th</u>	
4th Casualty Clearing Station	<u>2nd-21st</u>		
No. 7 Cavalry Field Amb.	<u>1st-25th</u>		

Railway Troops:

Headquarters	<u>1st-11th</u>
3rd Brigade Railway Troops	
1st Battalion	<u>1st-14th</u>
2nd Battalion	<u>9th</u>
3rd Battalion	<u>6th-10th</u>
4th Battalion	n/a
5th Battalion	<u>9th-11th</u>
6th Battalion	<u>5th-17th</u>
7th Battalion	<u>1st-14th</u>
8th Battalion	<u>1st-30th</u>
9th Battalion	<u>8th-10th</u>
10th Battalion	n/a
11th Battalion	<u>1st-9th</u>
12th Battalion (12th Labour?)	<u>5th-9th</u>
13th Battalion	n/a

Miscellaneous:

Can. Cyclist Battalion	<u>1st-7th</u>	<u>8th-11th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>	
Corps Signal Company	<u>1st-4th</u>	<u>5th-8th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-15th</u>
Corps Ammunition Park	<u>1st-10th</u>			
Reinforcement Camp	<u>n/l</u>			
Corps Training School	<u>none</u>			
Corps Salvage Coy	<u>1st-11th</u>	<u>12th-22nd</u>		
Composite Pioneer Coy				
26th Ordnance Mobile Workshop	<u>2nd-9th</u>	<u>10th-21st</u>		
8, 9, 10 Mobile Pigeon Lofts				
Forestry Companies (58)	<u>search</u>			

Army Corps**First Division****Divisional Headquarters:****(Maj. Gen. A. W. Currie)**

Headquarters	<u>April</u>	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>8th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>10th 10th</u>	<u>11th 11th</u>	<u>12th-13th</u>
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Machine Gun:

13th Machine Gun Coy ***	<u>5th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>12th-15th</u>
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Divisional Artillery:

1st Brigade CFA **							
1st Field Battery							
3rd Field Battery	<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th-18th</u>					
4th Field Battery							
2nd Howitzer Battery							
2nd Brigade CFA ***							
5th Field Battery							
6th Field Battery	<u>7th 8th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>12th-13th</u>	<u>13th-14th</u>
7th Field Battery							
48th Howitzer Battery							
3rd Brigade CFA ***							
10th Field Battery							
11th Field Battery	<u>5th-8th</u>	<u>9th 9th* 9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-15th</u>			
12th Field Battery							
9th Howitzer Battery							
1st Division Trench Mortar ***	<u>1st-2nd</u>	<u>5th-6th</u>					
X.IC Med. T.M. Battery							
Y.IC Med. T.M. Battery			<u>9th-18th</u>				
Z.IC Med. T.M. Battery	<u>3rd-4th</u>	<u>7th-9th</u>					
V.IC Heavy T. M. Battery							
1st Div Ammunition Column	<u>8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>				
1st Divisional Train	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>13th-14th</u>			

Divisional Engineers:

1st Divisional Engineers	<u>1st-6th</u>	<u>7th-12th</u>	<u>13th-19th</u>	
1st Coy. C.E.	<u>1st-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th-12th</u>	<u>13th-14th</u>
2nd Coy. C.E.	<u>1st-5th</u>	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-13th</u>
3rd Coy. C.E.	<u>5th-6th</u>	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-14th</u>
1st Signal Company ****	<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>10th-17th</u>	

Pioneer Battalion:

107th Pioneer Battalion	<u>6th-11th</u>	<u>12th-21st</u>
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1st Infantry Brigade:**(Br. Gen. W. A. Griesbach)**

Brigade	<u>5th-9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th 10th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>
...continued	<u>11th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>12th-14th</u>	<u>14th-21st</u>			
1st Battalion	<u>5th – 13th</u>	<u>A 2-1 A2-2</u>	<u>A2-3 A2-4</u>	<u>A2-5 A2-6</u>	<u>A2-7 A2-8</u>		
2nd Battalion	<u>5th-11th</u>	<u>App2-1</u>	<u>App2-2</u>	<u>App2-3</u>			
3rd Battalion	<u>9th-13th</u>						
4th Battalion	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>10th-13th</u>	<u>14th-15th</u>	<u>A1-1</u>	<u>A1-2</u>	<u>A1-3</u>	<u>A1-4 A1-5</u>
1st Trench Mortar Battery	<u>Only 1916</u>						
1st Machine Gun Coy	<u>8th-12th</u>	<u>13th-20th</u>					

2nd Infantry Brigade:**(Br. Gen. F. W. Loomis)**

Brigade	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>12th-14th</u>	<u>App</u>		
5th Battalion *****	<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-12th</u>	<u>Apr A1</u>	<u>Apr A2</u>	<u>Apr A3</u>	<u>Apr A4</u>
7th Battalion	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	
8th Battalion (in reserve)	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>			
10th Battalion *****	<u>7th-12th</u>	<u>App92-2</u>	<u>App92-3</u>	<u>App92-4</u>	<u>App92-5</u>		
2nd Trench Mortar Battery	<u>Only 1916</u>						
2nd Machine Gun Coy	<u>9th-13th</u>	<u>14th-21st</u>					

3rd Infantry Brigade:**(Br. Gen. G. S. Tuxford)**

Brigade	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>13th-14th</u>	<u>14th-15th</u>			
13th Battalion (in reserve)	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>12th-13th</u>	<u>13th-15th</u>			
14th Battalion	<u>9th-13th</u>	<u>14th-19th</u>					
15th Battalion	<u>8th-10th</u>	<u>12th-24th</u>					
16th Battalion	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>9th 10th</u>	<u>11th-26th</u>				
3rd Trench Mortar Battery	<u>Only 1916</u>						
3rd Machine Gun Coy	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>

Field Ambulance:

No. 1 Field Ambulance	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>13th-14th</u>	<u>14th-15th</u>		
No. 2 Field Ambulance	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-13th</u>	<u>14th-16th</u>			
No. 3 Field Ambulance	<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th-14th</u>	<u>14th-21st</u>				

Miscellaneous:

1st Mobile Veterinary Section	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>	<u>13th-15th</u>				
1st Sanitary Section	<u>1st-7th</u>	<u>9th-14th</u>					

Attached Troops:

31st Divisional Artillery HQ
 165th Brigade RFA
 170th Brigade RFA
 72nd Brigade RFA
 26th Brigade RFA
 5th Brigade RHA
 31st Divisional AC
 2 Spec. Coy Royal Engineers

2nd Division**Divisional Headquarters:****(Maj. Gen. H. E. Burstall)**

Headquarters	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>	
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Machine Gun:

14th Machine Gun Coy ***	<u>1st-8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>12th-15th</u>	
12 Coy D Bn Heavy MGC (8 x Mk II Tanks)	<u>1st-16th</u>	<u>App-pg 1</u>	<u>App-pg 2</u>	<u>App-pg 3</u>	<u>App-pg 4</u>	<u>App-pg 5</u>	<u>App-pg 6</u>

Divisional Artillery:

Headquarters	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>10th-13th</u>	<u>14th-19th</u>				
4th Brigade CFA	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>	<u>12th-13th</u>	<u>13th-14th</u>		
5th Brigade CFA							
17th Field Battery							
18th Field Battery	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>12th-14th</u>			
20th Field Battery							
23rd Howitzer Battery							
6th Brigade CFA							
15th Field Battery							
16th Field Battery	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>12th-15th</u>		
25th Field Battery							
22nd Howitzer Battery							

2nd Division Trench Mortar							
X.IC Med. T.M. Battery							
Y.IC Med. T.M. Battery		<u>1st-5th</u>	<u>6th-19th</u>				
Z.IC Med. T.M. Battery							
V.IC Heavy T. M. Battery							
2nd Div Ammunition Column		<u>9th-16th</u>					
2nd Divisional Train		<u>1st-13th</u>					

Divisional Engineers:

2nd Divisional Engineers		<u>1st-16th</u>					
4th Battalion		<u>7th-11th</u>	<u>12th-20th</u>				
5th Battalion		<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>10th-15th</u>				
6th Battalion		<u>9th-12th</u>					
2nd Signal Coy		<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th-17th</u>		

Pioneer Battalion:

2nd Pioneer Battalion ****		<u>4th-5th</u>	<u>6th-7th</u>	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>
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4th Infantry Brigade:

(Br. Gen. R. Rennie)

Brigade	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th-15th</u>
18th Battalion	<u>5th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>		
19th Battalion	<u>6th-8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-15th</u>		
20th Battalion (in reserve)	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>	<u>14th-16th</u>	
21st Battalion	<u>5th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>
4th Trench Mortar Battery							
4th Machine Gun Coy	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>10th-19th</u>					

5th Infantry Brigade:

(Brig. Gen. A. H. MacDonnell)

Brigade	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>10th-13th</u>	<u>14th-16th</u>				
22nd Battalion	<u>8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>		
24th Battalion	<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>10th-13th</u>					
25th Battalion (in reserve)	<u>1st-8th</u>	<u>9th-15th</u>					
26th Battalion	<u>8th-10th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>					
5th Trench Mortar Battery	<u>7th-11th</u>	<u>12th-16th</u>					
5th Machine Gun Coy	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-13th</u>				

6th Infantry Brigade:

(Brig. Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen)

Brigade (leapfrog position)	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>10th 10th</u>	<u>11th-13th</u>	<u>14th-15th</u>			
27th Battalion (in reserve)	<u>5th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>12th-24th</u>	
28th Battalion	<u>7th-12th</u>						
29th Battalion	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>	
31st Battalion	<u>6th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>12th-13th</u>			
6th Trench Mortar Battery	<u>Only 1916</u>						
6th Machine Gun Coy	<u>4th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>		

Field Ambulance:

No. 4 Field Ambulance	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>
No. 5 Field Ambulance	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>
... continued	<u>10th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>			
No. 6 Field Ambulance	<u>6th-8th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>				

Miscellaneous:

2nd Mobile Veterinary Section	<u>1st-20th</u>						
2nd Sanitary Section ***	<u>1st-14th</u>						

Attached Troops to 2nd Canadian Division:**13th Infantry Brigade: ******* (the British perspective of the Battle)

Brigade HQ	<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th-14th</u>	<u>plan</u>				
General Staff *****	<u>1st-8th</u>	<u>9th-13th</u>	<u>A1 A2</u>	<u>A3</u>			
2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers	<u>1st-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th-26th</u>	
1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment	<u>1st-6th</u>	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>10th-14th</u>	<u>A1</u>
14th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment	<u>1st-19th</u>	<u>A1</u>					
15th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment	<u>1st-7th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>12th-17th</u>			
13th Trench Mortar Battery							
5th Divisional Artillery HQ							
15th Brigade RFA							
27th Brigade RFA							
28th Brigade RFA	<u>5th-10th</u>	<u>10th-14th</u>	<u>14th-19th</u>				
5th Divisional AC							
"D" Special Coy R.E.							

3rd Division**Divisional Headquarters:**

(Maj. Gen. L. J. Lipsett)

Headquarters *****	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>595-1</u>	<u>595-2-3</u>
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Machine Gun:

15th Machine Gun Coy ***	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>
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Divisional Artillery:

9th Brigade CFA: *****

31st Field Battery					
33rd Field Battery	<u>4th-8th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>details-1</u>	<u>details-2</u>	<u>details-3</u>
45th Field Battery					
36th Howitzer Battery					

10th Brigade CFA:

38th Field Battery				
39th Field Battery	<u>1st-12th</u>	<u>13th-30th</u>		
40th Field Battery				
35th Howitzer Battery				

3rd Division Trench Mortar

X.IC Med. T.M. Battery							
Y.IC Med. T.M. Battery	<u>1st-3rd</u>	<u>3rd-4th</u>	<u>4th-5th</u>	<u>5th-6th</u>	<u>6th-7th</u>	<u>6th-8th</u>	<u>9th-30th</u>
Z.IC Med. T.M. Battery							
V.IC Heavy T. M. Battery							

3rd Div Ammunition Column *

	<u>1st-13th</u>				
3rd Divisional Train	<u>5th-14th</u>	<u>14th-20th</u>			

3rd Brigade Engineers:

7th Battalion	<u>9th to12th</u>	<u>13th-22nd</u>					
8th Battalion	<u>9th to11th</u>	<u>12th-14th</u>					
9th Battalion *****	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 10th 10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>12th</u>
... continued	<u>12th-13th</u>	<u>13th 14th</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>14th-15th</u>			
3rd Signal Company	<u>1st-10th</u>	<u>11th-25th</u>					

Pioneer Battalions:

3rd Pioneers	<u>1st-5th</u>	<u>5th-6th</u>	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>		
123rd Pioneers	<u>3rd-4th</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th-6th</u>	<u>6th-7th</u>	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>

7th Infantry Brigade:**(Br. Gen. A. C. MacDonnell)**

Brigade	R=report	<u>6th-7th</u>	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>9th-13th</u>		<u>R1 R2 R3</u>	<u>R4 R6</u>	<u>Map2</u>
R.C.R.	**	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>8th-11th</u>	<u>A1 A2 A3</u>	<u>Sum1 Sum2</u>	<u>Sum3 Sum4</u>	<u>Sum5</u>	
P.P.C.L.I.	**	<u>1st-8th</u>	<u>8th-12th</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>			
42nd Battalion	****	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th 10th</u>	<u>10th-11th</u>
49th Battalion		<u>6th-12th</u>						
7th Trench Mortar Battery								
7th Machine Gun Coy		<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-21st</u>				

8th Infantry Brigade:**(Br. Gen. J. H. Elmsley)**

Brigade	A=prep D=result	<u>4th-5th 6th-9th</u>	<u>A1 A2 A3 A4 A5</u> <u>A6</u>	<u>A7 A8 A9 A10</u> <u>A11</u>	<u>C1 C2 C3</u>	<u>D1 D2 D3 D4 D5</u> <u>D6</u>	<u>map</u>	
1st C.M.R.	****	<u>2nd-5th</u>	<u>5th-6th</u>	<u>6th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 10th-12th</u>
2nd C.M.R.		<u>9th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>9th-12th</u>	<u>9th-12th</u>	<u>9th-12th</u>	
4th C.M.R.		<u>1st-5th</u>	<u>5th-6th</u>	<u>7th-8th 7th-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>Detail1</u>	<u>Detail2</u>	<u>Detail3</u>
5th C.M.R.	****	<u>3rd-4th</u>	<u>4th-5th</u>	<u>5th 5th-6th</u>	<u>7th 7th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th-10th</u>
8th Trench Mortar Battery								
8th Machine Gun Coy		<u>5th 5th-8th</u>	<u>8th-10th</u>					

9th Infantry Brigade:**(Br. Gen. F. W. Hill)**

Brigade	A2****	<u>1st-4th 5th-9th</u>	<u>10th-12th 13th-16th</u>	<u>A2-1 A2-2</u>	<u>A2-3 A2-4</u>	<u>A2-5 A2-6</u>	<u>A2-7 A2-8</u>	<u>A2-9</u>
43rd Battalion	**	<u>3rd-5th 5th</u>	<u>5th 5th-6th</u>	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>Details1</u>	<u>Details2</u>	<u>Prep1 Prep2</u>
52nd Battalion		<u>4th-9th</u>	<u>9th-13th</u>					
58th Battalion		<u>1st-10th</u>	<u>10th-14th</u>					
60th Battalion (in reserve at Vimy)		<u>1st-8th</u>	<u>9th-13th</u>					
116th Battalion (replaced disbanded 60th)		<u>no scans</u>						
9th Trench Mortar Battery								
9th Machine Gun Coy	**	<u>1st-4th</u>	<u>4th-8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>	<u>Orders1</u>	<u>Orders2</u>

Field Ambulance:

No. 8 Field Ambulance	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>	<u>13th-15th</u>
No. 9 Field Ambulance	<u>1st-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-19th</u>
No. 10 Field Ambulance	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>	<u>13th-15th</u>

Miscellaneous:

3rd Mobile Veterinary Section	<u>1st-20th</u>	
3rd Sanitary Section	<u>1st-5th</u>	<u>6th-10th</u>

Attached Troops:

63rd Divisional Artillery HQ
 63rd Divisional AC
 No. 4 Special Coy Royal Engineers

4th Division**Divisional Headquarters:****(Maj. Gen. D. Watson)**

Headquarters	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th 13th</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>AB</u>
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Machine Gun:

16th Machine Gun Coy
 (not listed in Hayes) n/a

Divisional Artillery:

(see below re British Reserve Divisional Artillery)

Reserve Division AC
 4th Can Div Train 8th-15th

Divisional Engineers:

10th Field Coy. C.E.	<u>4th-5th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>		
11th Field Coy. C.E. ****	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>13th-17th</u>
12th Field Coy. C.E.	<u>5th-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-16th</u>		
4th Signal Company	<u>1st-7th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th-16th</u>		

Pioneer Battalion:

67th Pioneers	<u>6th-9th</u>	
124th Pioneers (area??)	<u>7th-9th</u>	<u>10th-14th</u>

10th Infantry Brigade: (involved in pre-Vimy raids then unit held for follow-up attack on Hill 145 and "The Pimple")

(Brig. Gen. E. Hilliam)

Brigade	<u>1st-7th</u>	<u>8th-15th</u>					
44th Battalion	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th App</u>	<u>10th App</u>	<u>12th App</u>	<u>12th App</u>		
46th Battalion (see 12th)	<u>1st 1st-3rd</u>	<u>7th-8th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>12th ***</u>	<u>12th-13th</u>	
47th Battalion	<u>6th-9th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-11th 11th</u>	<u>11th-12th</u>	<u>12th-13th</u>	<u>13th13th</u>	<u>13th-14th</u>
50th Battalion	<u>1st-6th</u>	<u>6th-8th</u>	<u>9th-10th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>			
10th Trench Mortar Battery	missing						
10th Machine Gun Coy	<u>1st-16th</u>						

11th Infantry Brigade:

(Brig. Gen. V. W. Odium)

Brigade	<u>9th 9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>
54th Battalion	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>
75th Battalion	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>
87th Battalion	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>
102nd Battalion	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 10th</u>	<u>10th 11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>
11th Trench Mortar Battery	missing					
11th Machine Gun Coy	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>

12th Infantry Brigade:

(Br. Gen. J. H. MacBrien)

Brigade	<u>4th 5th-6th</u>	<u>6th-7th</u>	<u>8th-9th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th-12th</u>		
38th Battalion *****	<u>1st-4th 4th-5th</u> <u>5th</u>	<u>5th 5th-6th 6th</u> <u>6th 6th</u>	<u>6th-7th 7th</u>	<u>7th-8th 8th-9th</u>	<u>10th-11th 11th-12th</u>	<u>Details1 Details2</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Details3 Details4</u>
72nd Battalion ***** (see details re 67th Pioneers)	<u>1st-2nd</u>	<u>3rd-4th</u>	<u>6th-8th</u>	<u>9th-11th</u>	<u>Details1</u>	<u>Details2</u>	
73rd Battalion (in reserve then disbanded)	<u>1st-3rd 3rd-4th</u>	<u>4th-5th 5th</u>	<u>6th 6th-7th</u>	<u>7th 7th 8th</u>	<u>8th-9th 9th</u>	<u>9th 9th 9th</u>	<u>9th-10th 10th</u> <u>11th</u>
78th Battalion *****	<u>5th-8th</u>	<u>9th-16th</u>	<u>Details1</u>	<u>Details2</u>	<u>Details3</u>		
85th Battalion (joined April 1917)	<u>7th-17th</u>	<u>Details1</u>	<u>Details2</u>	<u>Details3</u>	<u>Details4</u>		
12th Trench Mortar Battery	?						
12th Machine Gun Coy ***	<u>1st-16th</u>	<u>Details1</u>	<u>Details2</u>	<u>Details3</u>	<u>Details4</u>	<u>Details5</u>	

Field Ambulance:

No. 11 Field Ambulance	<u>9th-14th</u>	
No. 12 Field Ambulance	<u>2nd-20th</u>	
No. 13 Field Ambulance	<u>8th-11th</u>	<u>11th-15th</u>

Miscellaneous:

4th Mobile Veterinary Section	<u>1st-14th</u>	
4th Sanitary Section ***	<u>1st-4th</u>	<u>5th-9th 9th-12th</u>

Reserve Divisional Artillery: (British held off fire until 0935 hours and then caused extensive "friendly fire casualties")

5th Brigade RFA	<u>1st-4th</u>	<u>5th-7th</u>	<u>8th-10th</u>	<u>11th-14th</u>
11th Brigade RFA	<u>1st-5th</u>	<u>5th-8th</u>	<u>9th-12th</u>	<u>13th-17th</u>
18th Brigade AFA				
76th Brigade AFA				

Attached Troops:

2nd Divisional Artillery HQ
 41st Brigade RFA
 36th Brigade RFA
 242nd Brigade RFA
 205th Machine Gun Coy
 M Spec Coy Royal Engineers
 F Special Coy Royal Engineers
 N Special Coy Royal Engineers

Attached Units of British Forces:

(interesting to read their reports on the Canadian success at Vimy!)

[a lot of these are in this link](#)

These will be moved to the table of the CEF units where they were attached as that information is determined. For example, the British 13th Infantry Brigade was attached to the 2nd Canadian Division so it has been moved to that table.

5th Division - British 1 Corps:

Headquarters	1st-8th	9th-13th	unit & strength
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15th Infantry Brigade:

Brigade	Intro Intro	1st-15th	plan1	plan2	plan3
16th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment	4th-29th	13th			
1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment	1st-12th	13th-17th			
1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment	1st-13th				
1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment	1st-13th				
15th Trench Mortar Battery					

95th Infantry Brigade:

Brigade	1st-13th				
1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment	1st-13th	13th-17th			
1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment	1st-5th	6th-9th	10th-14th		
1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	8th-13th				
12th Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment	9th-21st				
95th Trench Mortar Battery					

5th Divisional Artillery:

Headquarters	1st-11th	11th-19th
5th Division Trench Mortar		
V.5 Heavy T.M. Battery		
X.5 T.M. Battery	1st-9th	1st-8th
Y.5 T.M. Battery		
Z.5 T.M. Battery		
5th Divisional Train		

5th Divisional Engineers:

59th Field Coy, Royal Engineers
491st Field Coy, Royal Engineers
527th Field Coy, Royal Engineers
5th Divisional Signal Coy
1st/6th Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (Pioneers)

Machine Guns: (consolidated report [page 1](#), [page2](#))

13th Machine Gun Coy	Intro	Intro
15th Machine Gun Coy	1st-12th	13th-21st
95th Machine Gun Coy	1st-9th	9th-14th

Medical:

13th Field Ambulance
14th Field Ambulance
15th Field Ambulance

Miscellaneous:

5th Mobile Veterinary Section

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