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Dodds, William Okell Holden, 1867-1934

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Title

William Okell Holden Dodds fonds

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1914-1934

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45 cm of textual records and other material

Biographical Sketch

William Okell Holden Dodds was born on 3 July 1867 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He was manager of the Montreal Agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and a keen supporter of sports in that city. Prior to the Great War BGen. Dodds had been a militia officer, a Major in the Artillery--3rd Montreal Battery--although his military career began in the 5th Royal Highlanders. He also served in the Canadian Grenadier Guards and the Royal Montreal Regiment. In 1914, he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, became Officer Commanding the 1st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, at Valcartier Camp, and shortly thereafter was promoted to Lieut. Colonel. For a time he was Adjutant of the 1st Brigade, C.F.A., commanded by L/Col. E. W. B. Morrison. He sailed with the First Contingent, C.E.F., for England in October 1914. He succeeded L/Col. Morrison as Commanding Officer of the 1st Bde., C.F.A., and served in France with the 1st Cdn. Division. L/Col. Dodds, later in 1915, commanded the 5th Bde., C.F.A., on Salisbury Plain and in France with the 2nd Cdn. Div. Returned to England in September 1916 to command the 8th Cdn. Training Bde. and almost immediately, in October 1916, was appointed C.R.A. (Commanding or Commander Royal Artillery) 4th Cdn. Div., with the rank of Brigadier General. On 29 March 1917, the 4th Cdn. Div. Artillery became the 5th Cdn. Div. Artillery following the re-organization of the artillery of the Canadian Corps. The 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. went to France in the late summer of 1917 and thereafter fought in all major offensives as Corps Troops. BGen. Dodds later served in Germany as part of the Occupation Forces, and for a short time, as Military Governor of the city of Bonn. In January 1919, he returned to the insurance business, in Montreal to continue his civilian career. Later he became Honorary Colonel of the Royal Montreal Regiment and, in 1929, Honorary Colonel Commandant, Canadian Artillery.

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Finding Aids

Inventory available with series and file level control.

Title Source

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Listing
of the Papers, Documents, Photographs,
Booklets, and Correspondence of
BRIGADIER GENERAL W. O. H. DODDS, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Relating to the Great War, 1914-1918.

In addition, a Scrap Book started and maintained
by Mrs. W. O. H. Dodds during the same period
and extending to 1934.

W. S. Thackray

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William Okell Holden Dodds Fonds 1914-1934

45 cm. -- 374 photographs, -- 1 photo album. -- 1 scrapbook

Biography

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. O. H. DODDS, C.M.G., D.S.O. was born on 3 July 1867 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and died in Montreal on 25 August 1934, at 67 years of age. He was manager of the Montreal Agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and much involved in and a keen supporter of sports and athletics in that city. Prior to the Great War BGen. Dodds had been a militia officer, a Major in the Artillery (3rd Montreal Battery) although his military career began in the 5th Royal Highlanders. He also served in the Canadian Grenadier Guards and the Royal Montreal Regiment. In 1914 he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force and became Officer Commanding the 1st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, at Valcartier Camp and shortly thereafter was promoted to Lieut. Colonel. For a time he was Adjutant of the 1st Brigade, C.F.A., commanded by LCol. E. W. B. Morrison. Sailed with the First Contingent, C.E.F., for England in October 1914. He succeeded LCol. Morrison as Commanding Officer of the 1st Bde., C.F.A., and served in France with the 1st Cdn. Division. LCol. Dodds, later in 1915, commanded the 5th Bde., C.F.A., on Salisbury Plain and in France with the 2nd Cdn. Div. Returned to England in September 1916 to command the 8th Cdn. Training Bde. and almost immediately, in October 1916, was appointed C.R.A. (Commanding or Commander Royal Artillery) 4th Cdn. Div., with the rank of Brigadier General. On 29 March 1917 the 4th Cdn. Div. Artillery became the 5th Cdn. Div. Artillery following the reorganization of the artillery of the Canadian Corps. The 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. went to France in the late summer of 1917 and thereafter fought in all major offensives as Corps Troops. BGen. Dodds later served in Germany as part of the Occupation Forces, and for a short time, as Military Governor of the city of Bonn.

Despite efforts to return to the insurance business, it was June 1919 before BGen. Dodds returned to Montreal to continue his civilian career. In New York he was among the first few foreigners to be appointed to an Honourary Life Membership and a Companion of the Military Order of the Society of American Wars, New York Branch. Later he became Honourary Colonel of the Royal Montreal Regiment and, in 1929, Honourary Colonel Commandant, Canadian Artillery.

Mention in Despatches, 1916.

Companion of St. Michael and St. George, 1916. Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, January 1919.

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Series:

Training

subseries: 1915/ 16,
1917,
1918

Operations

subseries: 1915
1916
1917
1918 (extending into 1919)

Military Correspondence

Personal Correspondence

Books/Pamphlets

Photo Albums

subseries:

1. scrapbook: clippings and photos of life and service of W.O.H. Dodds
2. photographs of the 1914-18 war (from a dismantled scrapbook)
3. recruiting and in training at Valcartier Camp, 1914

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. O. H. DODDS

TRAINING

1915/ 1916

1.1.1 Copies of five handwritten messages. Orders by O.C., 5th Bde., C.F.A., for a tactical exercise near Shorndcliffe, England. 8 Nov. 1915.

1.1.2 Tactical Exercise (Confidential), 5th Bde., C.F.A., 2nd Cdn. Div. 1915.

1.1.3 Gunnery Notes. Proper use of Aiming Posts. 1915.

1.1.4 Syllabus of Training for use by 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th Brigades, C.F.A., 4th Cdn. Div., 1916. Originally issued by the 2nd Cdn. Div. Artillery, 1915.

1.1.5 Notes on bringing a Battery into Action, 4th Cdn. Div. Arty. 1916.

1.1.6 Notes on Last Day Battery Practice, 4th Cdn. Div. Arty. 1916.

1.1.7 Memorandum on Stable Management. 11 Dec. 1916.

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TRAINING

1917

1.2.1 Personal and Confidential Reports upon the suitability for command of officers of the 4th Cdn. Div. Arty. (later changed to the 5th Cdn. Div. Arty.) upon the conclusion of the last firing practice on Salisbury Plain before proceeding overseas. 24 Dec. 1916 to 19 Jan. 1917. BGen. W. O. H. Dodds, 19 Jan. 1917.

1.2.2 Copy of letter from BGen. Dodds to BGen. E. W. B. Morrison, G.O.C.R.A., Cdn. Corps, France, reporting on the efficiency of 4th Cdn. Div. Arty. 19 Jan. 1917.

1.2.3 Copy of letter from BGen. Dodds to BGen. (R. F.) Fox, Inspector General, London. 22 Jan. 1917. (Fox was Inspector of Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery.)

1.2.4 Copy of report by BGen. R. F. Fox on the last practice of 4th Cdn. Div. Arty., with an attached letter from a Sergeant-fitter regarding damaged guns. 19 Jan. 1917.

1.2.5 Correspondence between BGen. Dodds and LCol. J. E. Mills, C.O., Reserve Bde., C.F.A., Shorncliffe. 21-26 Jan. 1917.

1.2.6 Correspondence between BGen. Dodds and LCol. R. H. Britton, C.O., 5th Bde., C.F.A. 22-27 Jan. 1917.

1.2.7 O.A.S. Course Notes (No. 2), including a copy of General Kirwins' Lecture on Barrages. Feb. 1917.

1.2.8 Folder: Range Table for 18 pdr. Q.F. Guns, Mark I and II. Inside, several mimeographed notes on gunnery, including temperature, wind corrections, range table, gun drill, a duplicate of No. 7, above, calibration, and ammunition. Previously the property of a Capt. S. Robson.

1.2.9 Syllabus of Instruction and chart for 61st Officers' Course, four weeks. 1917.

1.2.10 Duplicate copy of notes re 18 pdr. range tables.

1.2.11 Record of firing, Larkhill, by 82nd Bty., C.E.F. Feb. 1917.

1.2.12 Additional copy of Gen. Kirwins' lecture on barrages, 23 Feb. 1917, and of O.A.S. practical work.

1.2.13 G.H.Q. Artillery Circular No. 6. Horse, Field, Heavy, and Siege Artillery. Mar. 1917.

1.2.14 Instructions, handwritten by BGen. Dodds, probably in Apr. 1917 and possibly later, covering procedures and conditions to be met in a move to France, and notes (perhaps to himself) about command and control.

1.2.15 Mobilization. Refers to "Memorandum for the Guidance of Commanding Officers of Units Mobilizing for Service Overseas." 1917.

1.2.16 Gunnery Notes. Two pages. 1917.

(a) Meteorological Telegrams.

(b) Displacement (Angle of).

1.2.17 Registration of Targets (No. 21). 16 May 1917. Two copies.

1.2.18 Notes: Major Newlands, 5th Cdn. Div. Arty., Milford Camp, England, 24 May 1917. "Memorandum on Information Obtained from Recent Experience at the Front."

1.2.19 Sketch of concealed emplacement for field guns, 56th French Div. n.d.

1.2.20 Hints on Reconnaissance for Mines and Land Mines in the area evacuated by the Germans. May 1917.

1.2.21 Notes and Instructions, 4th Cdn. Div. Arty. Arrangements for Defence, Aggressive Action, Gun Positions Observation of Fire, Communications, Maps, Registration, and Records, Ammunition, Equipment, Appendix: Stability of long-range Carriages. 1917. 31 pp.

1.2.22 Notes on Technical Reconnaissance of an Artillery position, etc. 1917.

1.2.23 Supply of Ammunition in the Field. Mar. 1917.

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TRAINING

1918

1.3.1 Training leaflet No. 7. Combined training of Artillery and Air Force in Open Warfare Methods. 1918.

1.3.2 Training leaflet No. 8. Artillery Mounted Patrols with Infantry. 1918.

1.3.3 Report by MGen. D. Watson, G.O.C., 4th Cdn. Div., dated 30 Jan. 1918, re visit by officers of the Cdn. Corps to Centre d'Information (i.e., Training Centre) of the French Army at Challons, commencing 13 Jun. 1918. 6 pp.

1.3.4 Notes for a lecture on "Construction of Battery Positions." No author. Feb. 1918. 7 pp.

1.3.5 German Orders, etc., relating to the capture of Riga on 3 Sept. 1917. This from a French document. 1st Army Headquarters. 22 Feb. 1918.

1.3.6 Rules for the use of Telegraph, Telephone and Despatch Rider Letter Service, May 1918. Instructions for Writing Official Telegrams (a repeat of earlier instructions, Aug. 1917).

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OPERATIONS

1915

1.4.1 Defence Scheme of Ploegsteert, addressed to O.C., 1st C.F.A. Bde. Map. 3 Jul. 1915. (South of the Ypres area) Map entitled St. Yves and not in good condition.

1.4.2 Handwritten list of Target Registrations, III Canadian Battery (followed by 1st and 2nd Batteries, 1st Cdn. Div.). (For location of some targets, see map, defence scheme of Ploegsteert, above.)

1.4.3 Instructions (No. 3), issued by H.Q. Cdn. Divisional Artillery, Ploegsteert sector. 5 Jul. 1915.

1.4.4 Scale plan (1/ 8 in.), Gun Pits, 3rd Bty., 1st Bde., C.F.A., Ploegsteert. n.d.

1.4.5 Information and Instructions, to Second Army by LGen. W. R. Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, 16 Jul. 1915, and H. B. Williams, MGen. General Staff (M.G.G.S.), to II Corps. 17 Jul. 1915.

1.4.6 Instructions (No. 5), improvements to observation stations. E. J. Norton, Capt., 1st Cdn. Div. Arty. 26 Jul. 1915.

1.4.7 Account of an attack on an Observation Balloon by a single 4.7 in. gun of the 9th Bde., Royal Garrison Artillery. Author not stated, n.d. Possibly later than 1915.

1.4.8 Artillery Bombardments, comments and suggestions, possibly regarding Battle of Ypres, etc., summer, 1915. By an unnamed staff officer.

1.4.9 German Field Artillery, range tables, etc. G. H. Q. Aug. 1915.

1.4.10 Summary of information issued by 2nd Army Corps re Russia, the Western Front, Gallipoli. 4 Sept. 1915.

1.4.11 Co-operation of Aeroplanes and Artillery when using Wireless. Printed and issued by General H.Q., Jul. 1915.

1.4.12 Extract from 6th Divisional Artillery Operations Order, 5 Aug. 1915, and, over page, extract from a Private Letter written by an officer of the General Staff, 6th Div. Issued by 1st Cdn. Div., 3 Sept. 1915.

1.4.13 Copy of instructions to 1st Cdn. Div. re trench maps. Issued by General Staff, 2nd Army. 9 Aug. 1915.

1.4.14 Translation of German Instructions re construction of trenches and shelters. Jul. 1915.

1.4.15 Memorandum regarding Employment of Liquid Fire by the Germans on the front of the 1st Army. 24 Jul. 1915.

1.4.16 Artillery Trace, date unknown. (Possibly Ypres area)

1.4.17 Instructions for use of Fall of Shot Diagram, 1st Cdn. Arty. Bde. 14 Aug. 1915.

1.4.18 Zones covered, 4th Battery, 1st Bde., C.F.A. Aiming point Ploegsteert Church, by O.C. (Maj. Ralston) 24 Aug. 1915.

1.4.19 Instructions, 13 and 18 Pounder High Explosive. (Shells) n.d.

1.4.20 Table of Magnetic Declinations for 1915, Belgium, 1:40,000 scale maps.

1.4.21 First Army Instructions Regarding Communications in the Danger Zone.

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1916

1.5.1 Three sketches and two reports. Lieut. T. D. Sheath and Lieut. G. Graves, both 5th C.M.R., re the enemy trenches, wire, etc., before the 8th Cdn. Inf. Bde., 3rd Cdn. Div. 25 Feb. 1916.

Note: From Jan. to Mar. 1916 the Cdn. Corps held a six mile front South of the Ypres salient, from Ploegsteert in the North to Kemmel. During that time brigades and battalions of the 2nd Cdn. Div. were relieved from time to time by troops of the new 3rd Cdn. Div.

1.5.2 Report on daylight trench raid by 19th Bn., C.E.F., near St. Eloi, 29 Jul. 1916, and handwritten unsigned copy of the same. Also a recommendation for an immediate "reward" of a Military Cross to Lieut. Harry Robertson Dillon, 17th Battery, C.F.A., a forward observation officer with the 19th Bn., C.E.F. 31 Jul. 1916.

1.5.3 Letter by LCol. W. O. H. Dodds on taking leave of 5th Bde., C.F.A., addressed to Major R. H. Britton, the new C.O. Two copies. 15 Sept. 1916.

1.5.4 Map showing barrage by 1st and 2nd Divisional and Lahore Div. Artillery for an attack on Regina Trench. Oct. 1916.

1.5.5 Operation Order No. 79 by BGen. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., C.R.A., 2nd Cdn. Div., 31 Oct. 1916, and two amendments. (In support of the 18th British Div. on the Somme.) Also map (part sheet) of approx. British front line on the morning of 28 Oct. 1916, showing barrage diagram for an attack over Grandcourt Trench toward Miraumont.

1.5.6 Additional copy, Operation Order No. 79, 31 Oct. 1916.

1.5.7 Operation Order No. 80 by BGen. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., C.R.A., 2nd Cdn. Div. Arty., in support of the 32nd Br. Div. in an attack toward Pys/ Irles. Partial map. 1 Nov. 1916. Also Artillery Traces (brittle condition). #1, 18 pdr. barrage, 30 Oct. 1916 and stamped 1 Nov. 1916 by 2nd Div. Arty. H.Q. #2, 18 pdr. barrage, dated 2 Nov. 1916, 32nd Br. Div. and 4th Cdn. Div.

1.5.8 Operation Order No. 81 by BGen. E. W. B. Morrison, C.R.A., etc. (cancelling Operation Order No 80, above), regarding the capture of Miraumont and subsequent artillery operations. 2 Nov. 1916.

Note: The attack on Miraumont was not successful.

1.5.9 Extracts from the 96th Infantry Brigade Orders, in connection with Operation Orders Nos. 80 and 81. 7 Nov. 1916.

1.5.10 Army message forms from 2nd Cdn. Div. Arty., addressed to Britton's Group (artillery), outlining action to be taken in a possible attack to be made on Grandcourt Trench, 11:40 a.m., amended at 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. 18 Nov. 1916.

1.5.11 Operation Order No. 84 by BGen. E. W. B. Morrison, 2nd Div. Arty., cancelling Operation Order No. 79, 17 Nov. 1916, and notice that the Order will come into effect on 18 Nov. 1916 at 6:10 a.m. (preliminary to the capture of Ancre Trench), in support of the 4th Cdn. Div. and 18th Br. Div.

1.5.12 Operation Order No. 87 by BGen. E. W. B. Morrison, 25 Nov. 1916. The 2nd Cdn. Div. Arty. will rejoin 2nd Cdn. Div. at Barlin on 28 Nov. 1916, arriving on 1 Dec. 1916.

1.5.13 Portion of map showing Pys/ Irles area and approx. British front line, 28 Oct. 1916.

1.5.14 Instructions for Artillery Observing Officers at O.Ps, 1915/ 1916?

1.5.15 Officer's Reports of personal experiences on Liaison Duties. Written by ten officers, some, if not all, felt to be of the 5th Bde., C.F.A., or 4th/ 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. May have been produced in late 1916 (or early 1917). Reference made to situations at Ypres, St. Eloi (5th Bty., 5th Bde., C.F.A.) and the Somme in 1916. Also, A.W.W.K. (for Ker) was an officer of 4th and/ or 5th Cdn. Div. Arty.

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File 1.6

1.6.1 Copy of a report by MGen. A.W. Currie, G.O.C., 1st Cdn. Div., of a French army sponsored visit by senior British officers to the battlefields of Verdun, 5-8 Jan. 1917. Includes a brief history of the battles, organization of the attacks, equipment, lessons and conclusions that might be of value. 31 pp.

1.6.2 Instructions for Offensive No. 3 for 2nd Cdn. Div. for the attack on Vimy Ridge, issued by LCol. A. W. Webber, General Staff, 2nd Cdn. Div., 24 Mar. 1917, with amendments:

- (a) Mine craters, LCol. G. C. Williams, 29 Jan. 1917.
 - (b) Machine Gun Scheme, LCol. A. W. Webber, 23 Mar. 1917.
 - (c) Ammunition.
 - (d) Artillery Action.
 - (e) General situation, General Staff, 24 Feb. 1917.
- Brigade formations, Plates A, B, C & D.
- (f) Summary of Operations by MGen. Sir H. E. Burstall, G.O.C., 2nd Cdn. Div. 12 Apr. 1917.

1.7.1 Notes on Counter Battery work in connection with the capture of Vimy Ridge by Canadian Corps, April 9, 1917.

Summary of Index, including:

Counter Battery office, Formation, Principles of Action.

Hostile Batteries, Fire policy, Counter Battery instructions and Dispositions.

Equipment, Staff, etc.

Intelligence.

Shoots.

Hostile Batteries.

Flow of information.

Sound Ranging.

Survey.

Air, Forward Observation Officers, Wireless.

Hostile Battery activity, confirmation, arcs of fire, etc.

General fire policy, neutralization, harassing fire, etc.

Counter battery instructions and dispositions.

Action, Co-operation with the R.F.C., forward observation, forward movement.

Summary of Appendices, including:

Operation, intelligence reports, reports of shorts, calibres of hostile batteries, etc.

Map, Counter Battery: Willerval (1:20,000) showing German trenches and artillery positions, 9 Apr. 1917.

Map. Zone Calls during the battle re enemy artillery. Willerval (1:20,000). Initiated by the R.F.C.

Specimen copies, photo mounting, hostile batteries.

Ammunition expenditure, counter battery, 23 Mar. to 14 Apr. 1917.

Organization, counter battery Groups, 9 Apr. 1917.

Co-operation with the R.F.C.

Reconnaissance of captured battery positions and active positions.
Record sheets, 2 hostile batteries.

1.7.2 Map, R.A. (b) (France, Sheet 36c S.W., 1:20,000) to accompany Cdn. Corps Arty. Order No. 83. Shows artillery positions on Vimy Ridge, summer 1917. Includes 1st, 3rd, 4th Cdn. Div. Arty. and positions of counter battery units.

File 1.8

1.8.1 Report, for information only, of recent operations of a Division (unnamed), 23 Apr. 1917, and a continuation of the account dated 2 May 1917. General Headquarters. Two copies.

1.8.2 Letter, MGen. G. B. Hughes, G.O.C., 5th Cdn. Div., to BGen. W. O. H. Dodds, 5th Cdn. Div. Arty., 7 Jul. 1917, including a report on the Assault and capture of Vimy Ridge, 9 Apr. 1917 by Major W. W. Foster, 8th Cdn. Inf. Bde.

1.8.3 Disposition and instructions for field artillery covering the front of the 1st Cdn. Div.: 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. 11 Sept. 1917.

1.8.4 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. Intelligence Report, N.W. sector Sallaumines Ridge (nr. Lens). 4 Oct. 1917.

1.8.5. Defence Scheme. Disposition and instructions for Left Group, 6th Div. Arty. (5th Cdn. Div. Arty.), Lens area, 15 Oct. 1917.

1.8.6 Artillery policy, 11th Br. Div. 10 Oct. 1917.

1.8.7 Defence Scheme by 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. covering the front of the 11th Br. Div. (Lens area). 25 Oct. 1917.

1.8.8 Extracts of Instructions (Mar. 1916) for Trench Mortar Officers. (Issued in 1917?)

1.8.9 Notes on Heavy and Medium Trench Mortar Batteries, 5th Cdn. Div. Arty., with appendices and an example of an Operation Order for a minor trench raid, duties of the O.C. of a Trench Mortar Battery in the trenches. 1917. 20 pp.

1.8.10 Conclusions drawn from experiences gained during recent operations in offensive warfare, 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. 1917/ 18. Two copies.

1.8.11 Report on Raid carried out. An example of a report of a raid, probably issued for information only. n.d. (1917/ 18?) [for reports of actual raids see MGen H. O. Alexander papers].

Note. The term 'Chinese attack' used here refers to a diversionary or false attack to test the probable enemy reaction to a more serious raid.

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OPERATIONS

1918 (Extending into 1919)

1.9.1 Letter from BGen. Dodds to LCol. John A. Cooper, 198th Cdn. Inf. Bn., 15 Apr. 1918, detailing some history and activities of the 5th Cdn. Div. Arty., in answer to a letter by Cooper to Dodds, 18 Mar. 1918 (attached).

1.9.2 Copy of Appendix 2, 55th Divisional Defence Scheme (Artillery). May 1918.

1.9.2A G.H.Q. Artillery Circular No. 13. Long Range Barrage, 18 pdr. Issued by the General Staff. 11 Jun. 1918. Two copies.

1.9.3 Method of Allowing for Side-slip of a Gun in a Gun-pit by Maj. A. H. Barne, D.S.O., Royal Horse Artillery, reprinted from the R. A. Journal, Mar. 1918. 2 Jul. 1918.

1.9.4 Notes on adjustments to Fuzes and Corrector. 8 Jul. 1918.

1.9.5 Use of short-lengths of mono-rail. G.O.C.R.A. 1st Army. 24 Aug. 1918.

1.9.6 Information as to joining maps, Cdn. Corps Survey Section. 23 Sept. 1918.

1.9.7 Air Photos (2). Remy and Boiry, 26 Aug. 1918, preliminary to attack on Hindenburg/ D.Q. Lines. With map co-ordinates.

1.9.8 Narrative of Operations of 2nd Cdn. Div. Arty. during Cdn. Corps attacks toward Bourlon/ Cambrai, 27 Sept.-1 Oct. 1918.

1.9.9 Maps - three illustrative sheets:

(a) Map Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 5, one sheet, Cdn. Corps front line, Br. 51st Div. attacks, and German counter-attacks. 24-29 Oct. 1918.

(b) Map No. 6 showing artillery operations, Mount Houy, South of Valenciennes. 1 Nov. 1918.

(c) Map No. 7 Mount Houy, 1 Nov. 1918, showing advance of Canadian infantry with Cdn. F.A. in close support. (Publisher not given)

DODDS. OPERATIONS 1918 (cont.)

1.9.10 Air Photos (13) of the Preseau/ Aulnoy areas near Mount Houy, South of Valenciennes. 1 Nov. 1918. With map co-ordinates.

1.9.11 A series of Army Messages and Signals. Note that the date stamp of Army Telegraphs had not been changed to show NOVEMBER 1918.

- (a) 6 Nov. Re parade, Valenciennes.
- (b) 7 Nov. German officer, flag of truce.
- (c) 11 Nov. Hostilities to cease 11:00 a.m.
- (d) 14 Nov. Official entry into Mons, 15 Nov. 1918.

Note that the official entry of the Cdn. Corps occurred on 11 Nov., with LGen. A. W. Currie taking the salute. On the 15th the parade marked the entry of Gen. Sir Henry Horne, G.O.C., 1st Br. Army. The Guard of Honour was composed of troops from the 7th Cdn. Infantry Bde. which had captured Mons on 11 Nov.

- (e) 5 Dec. Message that no German troops remained West of the Rhine.
- (f) 8 Dec. Orders for march to the Rhine.
- (g) 9 Dec. Crossing the Rhine.

1.9.12 Notes relating to the March to the Rhine, Royal Artillery, Cdn. Corps, attached to the 2nd Br. Army. 16 Nov. 1918. Also attached order of march for the 2nd Br. Army indicating road spaces, times, and unit composition, with the note that this did not apply to the Canadians!

1.9.13 Special Order of the Day: LGen. Sir A. W. Currie, G.O.C., Cdn. Corps, re the march to and entry to Germany. 25 Nov. 1918.

1.9.14 Canadian Corps Operation Order No. 263, 26 Nov. 1918, by B.G.G.S. (BGen. General Staff). The German border was to be reached by 1 Dec. 1918.

1.9.15 Map. City of Bonn, Germany, 1:10,000, J. F. Carthaus, Bonn. n.d. (Fragile condition)

1.9.16 German map of Rheinland and Westfalen. No scale, n.d.

1.9.17 Map. Germany, Coln. (incl. Bonn), 1:250,000, Geographical Section, General Staff No. 2740 (British). Showing area of Germany occupied by the Cdn. Corps (1st and 2nd Cdn. Divisions) and a number of British Corps. (Fragile condition)

1.9.18. Handwritten account by BGen. W. O. H. Dodds of the formation of the 5th Cdn. Div. Arty., firstly as 4th Div. Arty., the training, operations, occupation of Germany, etc. Written in Montreal after BGen. Dodds returned to Canada in 1919.

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. O. H. DODDS MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE

1.10.1 Letter from BGen. Dodds to BGen. E. W. B. Morrison, 2nd Cdn. Div. Arty., advising him that he had been appointed C.R.A., 4th Cdn. Div., and requesting that Major C. F. Constantine be appointed Brigade Major. Oct. 1916.

1.10.2 Letter to BGen. Dodds from the Chancery of the Order of St. Michael and St. George regarding his appointment as a Companion of the Order and enclosing a Warrant, etc. 7 Nov. 1916.

1.10.3 Letter to BGen Dodds from the Chief Paymaster's Office, C.E.F., London, re an adjustment to his pay and allowances, dated 5 Dec. 1916, and BGen Dodds' reply to Maj. J. L. Regan on 7 Dec. 1916.

1.10.4 Letter to BGen. Dodds from Col. St. John Gore, Assistant Military Secretary, Aldershot Command, requesting a statement of war-time service. 30 Jul. 1917. Attached: a copy of a letter from G.H.Q., Home Forces, requesting such a statement, 17 Jul. 1917, and a record of war service by BGen. Dodds at Milford Camp, Surrey. 3 Aug. 1917.

1.10.5 Advice re the General Court Martial of Capt. G. A. Johnson, 38th Cdn. Inf. Bd., charged in that he was drunk while on Field Service on 19 Apr. 1918. General Court Martial order attached, as are the statements of three prosecution witnesses and the Army Form of Proceedings, dated 30 Apr. 1917. (Note: BGen. Dodds had been appointed President of the Court Martial.)

1.10.6 Letter to BGen. Dodds from a Major ?? in Victoria, B.C., requesting that a Bdr. D. G. Marshall, 52nd Bty. (a unit in the 5th Cdn. Div. Arty.), be considered for a commission, dated 30 Sept. 1918.

1.10.7 Letter from BGen. Dodds to Maj. S. C. Oland, O.C., 14th Bde., C.F.A., congratulating him on the excellent showing of that unit on its march to the Rhine. 18 Dec. 1918.

1.10.8 Note from ?? to BGen. Dodds thanking him for forwarding a contribution of Five Pounds from the Hon. Clive Pringle. It was decided to use the money to purchase cleaning material for the 5th Cdn. Div. Arty.! 20 Nov. 1918.

1.10.9 Letter from BGen. Dodds to LCol. R. Costigan, O.C., 5th Cdn. Div. Ammunition Column, regarding their excellent showing on the march to the Rhine. 18 Dec. 1918.

1.10.10 Letter to G.O.C.R.A., Cdn. Corps (MGen. E. W. B. Morrison), advising that he had received an urgent request from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York (his former employer in Montreal) to return as soon as possible. 22 Dec. 1918.

1.10.11 Letter from BGen. Dodds to G.O.C.R.A., Cdn. Corps (MGen. E. W. B. Morrison), requesting leave in England and also release from the Army so that he might attend to pressing business in Montreal. 23 Dec. 1918.

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PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

1.11.1 Letter by BGen. Dodds to the "Agency Force" of the Montreal Agency, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and a copy. 7 Feb. 1917.

1.11.2 Handwritten letter to BGen. Dodds' brother, Walter, re banking and other matters. 7 Apr. 1916.

1.11.3 Letter from BGen. Dodds to G. T. Dexter at Mutual Life in New York, giving news of the latest battles. 29 Oct. 1918.

1.11.4 Letter to BGen. Dodds from E. A. Uhl, with a report of the business done by the Montreal office for Nov. 1918 and hoping that BGen. Dodds will soon return. 30 Nov. 1918.

1.11.5 Copy of letter from G. T. Dexter, New York, re Montreal Agency re quota for 1919. 2 Dec. 1918.

1.11.6 Letter from BGen. Dodds to F. W. Tofield, Quebec Savings and Trust. 3 Dec. 1918.

1.11.7 Letter to Manager, Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, re \$2,000 1918 Victory War Loan. 3 Dec. 1918.

1.11.8 Letter to BGen. Dodds from Mutual of New York, Montreal office, regarding quota for 1919, signed W. W. ?? (Thought to possibly be the Branch Cashier?) 4 Dec. 1918.

1.11.9 Telegram to BGen. Dodds from G. T. Dexter, New York. "Glad to see you back as soon as possible" 12 Dec. 1918.

1.11.10 Letter from BGen Dodds (in Bonn) to R. G. Shirley, New York, with impressions of the German people. 18 Dec. 1918.

1.11.11 Letter from BGen. Dodds to E. A. Uhl, Montreal Office, thanking him for his informative letter of 30 Nov. 1918, and offering some news of his recent activities in Germany. Dated 18 Dec. 1918.

1.11.12 Letter from BGen. Dodds to G. T. Dexter, New York, advising that he hopes to be released from the Army and will return to Canada via New York. 26 Dec. 1918. Two copies.

1.11.13 Letter from BGen. Dodds to "William" in the Montreal Office. 26 Dec. 1918. Two copies

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BOOKS/ PAMPHLETS

1.12.1 Handbook of the 18 pdr. Q.F. Gun, 1913, with amendment, 1914. Harrison & Sons, London, for His Majesty's Stationery Office (H.M.S.O.). 47 pp. Maps.

1.12.2 Silhouettes of Aeroplanes. Early types, printed in 1916. Harrison & Sons, London. 32 pp.

1.12.3 Instructions for the Training of Divisions for Offensive Action, Dec. 1916. Issued by the General Staff. Harrison & Sons, London, for H.M.S.O. 72 pp.

1.12.4 Notes on Trench Warfare for Infantry Officers, Dec. 1916. Issued by the General Staff. Harrison & Sons, London, for H.M.S.O. 80 pp. 76 figs.

1.12.5 Handbook on Battery Drill for Royal Field Artillery, by R. C. Mason. 3rd edition, revised by A. L. Hunt, 1916. Forster Groom & Co. Ltd., London. 40 pp.

1.12.6 Defensive Measures against Gas Attacks, 1917. Harrison & Sons, London, for H.M.S.O. 52 pp.

1.12.7 4.5 inch Q.F. Howitzer, Gun Drill, 1917. H.M.S.O., London. 23 pp.

1.12.8 Range Tables, 4.5 inch Q.F. Field Howitzer, 1917. Harrison & Sons. 34 pp.

1.12.9 Range Tables (and supplements) for 18 pdr. Q.F. Gun, Marks I + II, 1917. 17 pp.

1.12.10 Courts Martial for Use on Active Service, Jun. 1917. Adjutant Generals' Branch, G.H.Q. Darling & Sons. 41 pp.

1.12.11 Guide to Courts Martial Procedure, 1917. Gale & Polden, London. 7 pp.

1.12.12 Military Law in Tables by "A Military Lawyer," 1917. Hugh Rees Limited. 18 p.

1.12.13 Artillery Notes(No. 6), Trench Mortars, Mar. 1917. Darling & Sons for H.M.S.O. 28 pp.

1.12.14 Musketry, A Lecture on Fire Orders, J R. Cornelius, 1917. Forster Groom & Co. Ltd., London. 26 pp.

1.12.15 Intelligence Instructions, Canadian Corps, Jun. 1918. General Staff, Cdn. Corps. Army Printing and Stationery Services. 24 pp.

1.12.16 The Capture of Valenciennes, MGen. A. G. L. McNaughton. Reprinted from the Canadian Defence Quarterly, Vol. X, No. 3, Apr. 1933.

1.13 SCRAP BOOK. "Newspaper cuttings and other records relating to the life and service of Brig. General W. O. H. Dodds, C.M.G., D.S.O., in the Great War of 1914-1918" and extending to the death of BGen. Dodds, 25 Aug. 1934. c. 200 pp.

The scrap book contains photographs (94, most of which have captions), postcards, newspaper photos, etc. Letters, invitations, notices, etc. A number of signatures, including LGen. Sir A. W. Currie, and other senior officers appear. There are a large number of newspaper cuttings in a deteriorated condition, as are the pages themselves. Overall, this book contains a great deal of information.

Photographs in Scrap-book (Mrs. W.O.H. Dodds)

Note: This Alphabetic list does not include newspaper photos

Aitkens, Lieut. and Mrs., June, 1916, p.66

Aitkens, Lieut. and Mrs. (memorial photo ?) p.72

Aldershot Command Sports Meet, 1917, p.92

Anderson, Mrs. p.101

Artillery, 66th Bty. C.F.A., Cologne, Germany, 7 Jan.1919, p.77

53rd Bty. C.F.A., Maj. Saxe Brown and officers, p.129

5th Cdn. Div. Arty. spring, 1917, p.69

Bartlett: Troops crossing the Atlantic, S.S. Grampion, Sept. 1914. Three photos. p.18

"Billy" - spaniel of friends in Indiana and photo of apartment building damaged by tornado, 23 March, 1917, p.90

Bovill, Capt. on horse-back, p.129

Brown, Maj. Saxe, and officers, 53rd Bty. C.F.A., p.129

Cameron, Lieut. Donald, killed in action, 1916, p.93

Carruthers, Lt.Col. and others at Alterpool Camp, Eng. p.48 and with Brig. Gen Dodds, Royal Kent Hotel, Sandgate, Dec. 1915, p.43

Cemetery Service at Sandgate Military Cemetery post-war. p.135 Photo by Ludlow, Sandgate, Kent, Eng.

Connaught, Duke of, inspecting artillery. Brig. Gen. Dodds shaking hands. Four photos. p.73

Crerar, Major Harry, Brigade Major, on horse-back, p.127

Dodds, Lt.Col. W.O.K. and un-named officer at Valcartier Camp, Quebec, 17 Sept. 1914, p.14

Dodds, Lt.Col. and Mrs. Dodds with Lt. Col. Carruthers at Royal Kent Hotel, Sandgate, Kent, Dec. 1915. Four photos. p.43

Dodds, Lt.Col. and Mrs Dodds with Lt.Col. King and Mrs. Walkem at The Bungalow, nr. Alterpool Camp. Three photos. p.49

Dodds, Lt.Col., French billet, Apes(?), 1 Aug. 1916 Two photos. p.61

Dodds, Brig. Gen. W.O.K. and Mrs Dodds in the garden of Hotel Gorden, Needlehead, Eng., 2 April 1917 and with Maj. A.E. Newland, Brigade Major. Four photos. p.68 & p.70

Dodds, Mrs. Jean and others at "Little Nutcombe", Dec. 1916 - Jan. 1917. Four photos. p.70.

Dodds, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dodds, p.80

Dodds, Brig. Gen. with Lt. Col. Hansen and Capt. R. Watt before leaving England for France, Aug. 1917, p.96

Dodds, Brig. Gen., on deck, S.S. Louis at Liverpool July 1917, p.96

Dodds, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dodds, June 1917. Two photos. p.10

Dodds, Brig. Gen., his horses, Saxonia and Dan with Thorpe (groom), p.128

Dodds, Brig. Gen. with Lt. Col. G. Hansen, p.140

Dodds, Brig. Gen. at railway station (Montreal) with officers, 23 April 1917, p.152

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Fifth Div. Artillery, panorama, Spring, 1917, p.69

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Gibbons, Gnr. George, p.73

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Headquarters officers, 5th Cdn. Div. Arty., 1918, p.126 (Stanton, Crerar, Taylor, Dodds, Bovill, Robertson, Garden)

Headquarters officers, 13th Bde., C.F.A. p.130

Howitzer Battery (6 inch) at Bonn, Jan. 1919, p.157

Hughes, Maj. Gen. Garnett, inspecting 4th Cdn Div. Arty at Witley Camp, 1916(?). Three photos. p.68

Lewis, Maj. J.S., grave in France, p.145

Montreal Thistle Curling Club memorial plaque, p.8

Newland, Maj. A.E. and Mrs. Newland and daughter, 1917, p.70 (also with Brig.Gen. Dodds, p.68)

Officers and H.Q. Staff at Bramshot, Eng. 1917, p.113

Robertson, Capt. D.F. on horse-back, p.129

Shaw, Col. p.101

Sled (Dog) at Porcupine Lake, p. 157

Sports Field, France p. 156 (Attinques, 1918)

Stanton, Lieut., on horse—back, p.129

Steacie, Richard, taken in the trenches, killed in action, p.51

Tappenden, Gunner J, and his wife. Two photos. p.44 (Brig.Gen. Dodds' batman (?)
See p.48, photo with other soldiers)

Tappenden, Gnr., portrait and family photo with wife and daughter. Two photos. p.71

Turner, Capt., 5th Bde. C.F.A., on horse-back, Aug. 1916 p.60

United States troops, 9th Regiment marching in New York, p.124

Unknown officers (2) at Rollincourt, 1918, p.98

Unknown guns and limbers on parade (?), p.115

Unkown dolls house,etc. (Perhaps in a sale?) p.116

Unknown hospital staff (?) p.125 and p.131

Victoria Cross presentation to family of Maj. O'K. M. Learmont by the Duke of Devonshire, 29 June 1918 p.157

Ware, Col. A.A.& Q.M.G., p.102

Warminton, Major J.N., grave in Le Touret Cemetary and Mrs. Warminton, 24 May 1920. Three photos. p.51

Waverley Abby, nr. Witley, Mrs. Anderson, Col. Shaw, also with horse. Two photos. p.104

1.14 PHOTO ALBUM. (Dismantled and filed separately) Some captions deteriorated. Photos taken in France and Germany and many "official photographs" taken during the war and probably just afterward. Approx. 150 photographs. 88 pp.

Photographs (8x10 inches), many Official and others, removed from broken album.

Listed in approx chronological order. Photos 72-101 have a distinct theme apart from 1-71.

1. Cloth Hall, Ypres, before bombardment.
2. Cloth Hall, Ypres, after bombardment.
3. Vlamertinghe (Ypres area), destroyed church.
4. Locre, nr. Mt. Kemmel, s. of Ypres.
5. Shelled area around Hollebeke.
6. Bailleul after bombardment.
7. Somme, general view of battlefield.
8. Albert Cathedral showing "Golden Virgin" hanging.
9. Albert Cathedral "as it is to-day".
10. Albert and the Cathedral.
11. Somme, showing field kitchen.
12. Verdun, canal and cathedral.
13. Wooden road, bringing up supplies, originally for the Battle of Vimy Ridge.
14. Canadian transport passing a church near Vimy Ridge.
15. The'lus Corner, Vimy Ridge. Canadian Artillery Memorial.
16. German P.O.W.'s with Canadians.
17. Red Mill, Lievin (Lens area).
18. Souchez, destroyed sugar refinery (nr. Ablain St. Nazaire)
19. Ablain St. Nazaire (West of Souchez and Lens).
20. Ablain St. Nazaire (West of Souchez and Lens).
21. Church with German war graves.
22. Passchendaele, general view with destroyed pill-box.
23. Passchendaele, general view.
24. Passchendaele, graveyard in the mud.
25. Passchendaele, destroyed tank in graveyard.
26. Ammunition Column mules, each carrying, without rider, eight 18 pounder artillery shells.
27. Menin road showing shell holes.
28. Lille, general view.
29. Ammunition loading station, narrow gauge railway.
30. Canadian Siege Gun being loaded.
31. Arras.
32. Queant, general view (nr. Arras).
33. Amiens.
34. Villers-Bretonneux (nr. Amiens).
35. Villers-Bretonneux.
36. Pe'ronne (E. of Amiens, 1918).
37. Monchy (captured Aug. 1918).
38. Canadian Brig. Gen. (V.W. Odlum), machine gunner, reconnaissance tank (Whippet).
39. Canadians constructing a bridge on the road to Cambrai.
40. Bourslon Wood (Hindenburg Line, 1918).
41. Douai, market place.
42. Denain, French veterans of 1870 march past. Prince of Wales, Currie, Watson, and others, Oct. 1918.
43. Canadian Corps. Thanksgiving service and reception by the people of Denain, 19 Oct. 1918.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS (44-52)

44. Canal du Nord area, 16 Sept. 1918.
45. Bois de Quesnoy, 20 Sept. 1918.
46. Arleux, Palleul, 20 Sept. 1918.
47. Abby du Verger farm, 28 Sept. 1918.
48. Abby du Verger farm, 28 Sept. 1918.
49. Brunemont, 28 Sept. 1918.
50. Canal de Sensee, 28 Sept. 1918.
51. Canal de Sensee and Canal du Nord, 28 Sept. 1918.
52. Railway, trench, 29 Sept. 1918.

53. Valenciennes railway station, 1918.
54. Valenciennes.
55. Valenciennes, Hotel de Ville.
56. Cambrai.
57. Monts de Cats, Trappist Monastery, about 6 miles N.E. of Hazebrouck, shelled May/ June 1918.
58. Mons, Major General Morrison and officers with civilians on the outskirts.
59. Mons.
60. Canadian Corps entering Mons, 11 Nov. 1918. (British 5th Lancers attached to 3rd Canadian Division leading).
61. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig inspects guard at a Canadian Division H.Q.
62. General Sir H. Horne, G.O.C. 1st Br. Army inspecting Canadian troops.
63. General Sir Wm. Robertson, inspection, Machine Gun Depot.
64. Canadian Corps, Dominion Days sports at Tinqués, 1918.
65. Canadian Corps, Dominion Days sports at Tinqués, 1918.
66. Canadian Corps massed pipe band, Tinqués, 6 July 1918.
67. Major General E.W.B. Morrison, G.O.C.R.A. Canadian Corps.
68. Major General E.W.B. Morrison with Major L.C. Goodeve (L) and Brig. General C.H. Maclaren, C.R.A. 4th Canadian Division.
69. Sir Douglas Haig with Currie and Canadian Division commanders (less Loomis, 3rd. Canadian Division) and Morrison, Dec. 1918 in Bonn, Germany: Ref. National Archives.
70. Cologne, Germany.
71. Bonn, market place.

- 72-77. Driver Training in England, 1915. (Thought to be in the Witley area. Ref: Nat. War Museum)
78. Gun Drill, 4.5 in. howitzer.
79. Vickers Machine Gun.
80. Are of Col. John Carson, later "Sir John", the overseas rep. of the Minister of Militia.
81. Artillery Officers (3). Thought to be officers of the 13th Bde. C.F.A., 4th/ 5th Canadian Division Arty. Could be Lt. Col. E. Gerald Hansen on the right?
82. Artillery officers with Brig. Gen. W.O.H. Dodds, H.Q. 4th Cdn. Div. Arty, England, 1916.
83. Sports Day, England (Aldershot?)
84. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.
85. Marshal Foch followed by Petain.
86. The King taking the salute of the march-past of Dominion troops, May 3, 1919. (Currie next to the King)
87. Changing the Guard at Whitehall. (1st Life Guards)
88. March-past of the 5th and 7th Batteries C.F.A., Montreal April 23, 1919. (Brig. General Dodds taking the salute)

89. Field Marshal - Herbert Plumer. (Field Marshal Lord Plumer at the unveiling of the Menin Gate memorial (Belg.) 24 July 1927. Ref: London Times 25 July 1927, p. 18 - photo of King Albert (Belg.) on same platform and part of same background as in photo in Dodds collection. Confirmed July 6, 2000)
- 90-91. Cemetary service at Shorndcliffe Milit. Cemetary nr. Folkestone, Kent.
92. The German Kaiser with his six sons.
- 93-98. Funeral of Brig. General Dodds, Montreal, Aug. 24, 1934. (See Montreal newspapers, p.202 in scrapbook for captions)
99. Picture: Maj. W.O.H. Dodds (pre-war) broken oval, frag.
- 100-101. Two photographs, Brig. Gen. W.O.H. Dodds. (The larger by Swaine of London, Eng.)
102. Negative of residence? djms

1.15 3.5 X 5.0 INCH PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Grayshot Hall, England, 1916
2. Bivouac, Thursley Common
3. Bivouac, Thursley Common
4. Hitching-in
5. On the March
6. Exercise Ride, Witley
7. Witley Camp
8. Witley Camp
9. Inspection of draft, 5th C.F.A. before departure for France, (1916?)
10. Inspection by King George V, 5th C.F.A., Witley, (1916?)
- 11-15. Witley Camp
16. Stables at Witley
17. Petworth
18. Sports at Witley
19. Winners of driving compet.
20. "Three of a Kind"
21. "Which end is it"? (Mules)
22. Measles: Troops in quarantine
23. French troops at Mayence
24. French War Dogs at Lille
25. German prisoners at Lille
26. Mount. St. Eloy (sic)
27. Berlin Horse Lines, 1916
28. Lievin (nr. Lens), 1917
- 29,30. General views, Lievin
31. "Napoo Corner", Lievin
32. "Artillery Corner", Lievin
33. Between Lens & Lievin
34. Lens
35. Lens
36. Avion (nr. Lens)
37. Avion
38. Souchez Corner
- 39,40. Hotel de Ville, Arras, 1918
41. Arras (French troops)
42. Arras (Street)
43. Part of Arras Cathedral
44. Arras Cathedral

45. Ronville, Arras suburb
 46. Bourlon Village, 1918
 47. Seincourt nr. Cambrai, 1918
 48. Square at Cambrai
 49. Cambrai
 - 50,51. Grand Place, Cambrai
 - 52,53. Canal de l'Escart, Cambrai
 54. Foss Identity (Ablain St. Nazaire)
 - 55,56. Ablaine St. Nazaire
 57. Valenciennes, railway station
 58. Calonne
 59. Chateau of Maroeine (?)
 60. Chateau of Saires (?) - une-Gohille
 61. Frontier guards, Fr./ Belg.
 62. Chateau de Geronsart
 63. 1st Section limbers, Ramilles (sic) (Correct: Ramilies, Belgium)
 64. German tank, Ramillies (sic)
 65. Namur - fort, citadel, R. Meuse
 66. 5th & 6th Cdn. Siege Batteries, Belgium
 67. Hotel de Ville, Louvain
 68. Belgian artillery passing destroyed
 69. The Rhine at Konigswinter
 70. Shipping on the Rhine
 71. Rhine River
 72. Fort of Ehrenbreitzen, Coblenz
 73. Bridge at Cologne
 74. Cologne and the Rhine
 75. Hohenzollern Bridge and Cologne Cathedral
 76. 6 inch Howitzer at Bonn
 77. 6 inch Howitzer in Hofzarlan (?), Bonn
 78. On the way home from Belgium
 79. Base camp at Le Havre
 80. 13th Bde. & 14th Bde.(?), 5th Cdn. Div. Arty. leaving Le havre for England
 81. Harbour at Le Havre
 82. German prisoners at Le Havre
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83. Brig. Gen. Dodds at Quebec (lower figure)

2.1 (Oversize)

PHOTO ALBUM

Subseries 3. recruiting and in training at Valcartier Camp, JA. MILLAR, 1915

Scenes of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Valcartier Camp, at Quebec, and at Gaspé Harbour immediately prior to sailing to Britain in 1914. Also included are a few loose photos by unknown photographers.

Mr. JA. Millar was a staff photographer of the Montreal Daily Star (MDS) and produced the album in 1915. Thanks to Lt. Col. W. McBain, Millar was the photographer accompanying Hughes to Gaspé Harbour.

Many of the pictures have been identified by means of the Montreal Daily Star published during August, September, and October, 1914. Where possible the original picture captions have been used with an occasional added note. Those not identified in newspapers or elsewhere have some notations by W.S. Thackray and, while not absolutely guaranteed, offer a clue to the identity of the scene. Besides the MDS several other newspapers were examined, with disappointing results. Almost no additional photographs were found and those that were found did not appear in the Dodds album or were occasionally a copy of one found in the MDS. The newspapers were The Halifax Herald, The Ottawa Evening Journal, The Globe and Mail, Winnipeg Free Press, Vancouver Province, Victoria Times, and The Victoria Daily Colonist (all on microfilm). A few photos were identified in L.G. Barnard, The War Pictorial, Dodd-Simpson Press Limited, Montreal, 1915 held in the McPherson Library, University of Victoria.

Photo Album - Valcartier Camp - J.A. Millar, 1915.

CAPTIONS: Clockwise from the top left.

MDS - Montreal Daily Star
*....wst W.S. Thackray pos.- possibly

Frontispiece: MGen. Sir Sam Hughes.

P.1 1.* March Past, inspection by Governor General. wst.
2.* 5th Royal Highlanders: Inspection by Gov. Gen. at Champ de Mars, Montreal, Aug. 1914. wst.
3. One of the pathetic farewell scenes when the 85th went away last night. MDS p.1, 21 Aug. 1914.
4.* MGen. Sam Hughes in his office. wst.

P.2 1.* March Past Gov. Gen. (note snow, great coats). wst.
2.* Drums of 5th Royal Highlanders (Black Watch). wst.
3.* Inspection by Gov. Gen. Possibly the Victoria Rifles, men's buckled gaiters might be black.
Note how rifles are carried, position of hands on rifle butts. wst

P.3 1. General view of Valcartier Camp. MDS p. 17, 5 Sept. 1914.
2. Lt. Col. (W.) McBain and Col. Sam Hughes. MDS p. 3, 31 Aug. 1914.
3. Tent being erected (cook tent?). MDS p. 3, 26 Aug. 1914.
4. The transport of the 5th Royal Highlanders. MDS p. 17, 5 Sept. 1914.
5.* Taking a break at a canteen. wst.

P.4 1.* General view of Valcartier Camp. wst.
2. Three of the men writing and mailing letters. MDS p. 17, 5 Sept. 1914.
3.* Boxing at Valcartier Camp. wst.
4. A Cogenial task: soldiers receiving their rations. MDS p. 17, 5 Sept. 1914.

P.5 0. Composite of two photos.
1. Parade at Champ de Mars, Montreal, Aug. 1914.
The War Pictorial, p. 53.
2.* Officers of Highland Regiment(s). wst.

3.* Col. Sam Hughes watching Sgt. Hawkins demonstrating the MacAdam Shovel (Shield). wst.

4. The field forge attached to The Strathcona Horse: shoeing in full swing. MDS p. 2, 16 Sept. 1914,

P.6 1.* March Past by Artillery, Valcartier. wst.

(Pos. Gov. Gen's inspection, 14 Sept. 1914 - MDS 16 Sept. 1914).

2. Section gun-drill, B Battery R.C.H.A. MDS p. 17, 5 Sept. 1914.

3.* Sgt. Hawkins, possibly during MacAdam demonstrations. wst.

4.* Col. Sam Hughes and staff crossing Pontoon bridge (Identified as St. Charles River. MDS 26 Oct. 1914). wst.

5.* Right to Left: Gov. Gen., unknown, Col. Sam Hughes, Col. V.A.S. Williams, Commandant, Valcartier Camp. (Similar to MDS p. 2 16 Sept. 1914). wst.

P.7 1. Officers, L. to R. (all MDS p. 17, 19 Sept. 1914).

Lt. Col. H.A. Panet, R.C.H.A., Kingston.

Lt. Potts, Calgary.

Maj. G. Kermis-Betty.

Lt. Col. Burstall.

Maj. Loomis, 5th Royal Highlanders.

Lt. Col. C.D. McPherson, 18th Montreal Rifles.

Maj. Richardson, 78th Highlanders.

Lt. A.G. Chute.

Maj. E.G. Noseworthy, 5th Royal Highlanders.

Sgt. Major F.W. Utton, R.C.R.

Capt. T.C. Kilburn, R.C.R.

2.* Possibly pumping station for Camp water supply (note sentry) wst.

3.* Signal (semaphore) training, Highland regiment. wst.

4. Royal Canadian Artillery coming into camp, Valcartier. MDS p. 2 17 Aug. 1914.

P.8 1. Firing from the trenches. MDS p. 17, 26 Sept. 1914.

2. Some of the Princess Pats in front of Guard Tent. MDS p. 17, 26 Sept. 1914. (also P.15).

3. Princess Patricias - outpost duty at Levis. MDS p. 17, 26 Sept. 1914.

4. View of Princess Patricias' camp at Levis. MDS p. 17, 26 Sept. 1914.

P.9 1.* Patients at camp hospital (sick parade?) wst.

2. Vaccination: Lieut. Cutting inoculates Private White against typhoid. MDS p. 17, 5 Sept. 1914.

3.* Medical personnel loading patient in ambulance. wst.

4. No. 1 Hospital Corps at practice work in the field. MDS p. 17, 26 Sept. 1914.

P.10 1.* Colt Machine Gun practice. wst.

2.* Col. Sam Hughes and officers examining MacAdam Shovel used as a target. wst.

3.* Gov. Gen. taking salute as Highlanders march past. cf. P.6, #5. wst.

4.* Wagons pass in review - same inspection as above? wst.

5. Troops marching across bridge on the St. Charles River, built by the Canadian Engineers. MDS p. 17, 26 Sept. 1914.

P.11 1. Gov. Gen. reviewing artillery. MDS p. 2, 16 Sept. 1914.

2.* Artillery Firing Practice. wst.

3.* Field telephone/ telegraph equipment. wst.

4. Signalers (named of the 5th Royal Highlanders. MDS p. 17, 17 Sept. 1914.

5.* Field telephone/ telegraph. wst.

P.12 1.* Artillery (60 Pounders) pass in review. est.

2.* Limbers waiting to go on parade. wst.

3.* Tent Lines (Officers?). wst.

4.* Highland unit passing in review order. wst.

5.* Horse Lines (Cavalry?). wst.

P.13 0. Composite of 12 Photos.

2-13.* Nos. 2 to 13 Rifle Drill, musketry training. #5 Officer using field telephone. wst.

13.* Bayonet Drill. wst.

14.* Bayonet Drill. wst.

P.14 1. Panoramic view of rifle ranges at Valcartier. Foreground: Private Hawkins, last years' King's prize winner. MDS p. 17, 26 Sept. 1914.

2. Col. Hughes and Lt. Col. Loomis examining bullet marks on MacAdam Shield. MDS p. 5, 19 Sept. 1914.

3.* Artillery firing - barrel at full recoil. wst.

4.* Range-finder in use. wst.

P.15 0. Composite of 9 photos.

2. Heliograph operators in the field.

3. Cdn. Engineers building a derrick and bridge.

4. Princess Patricias on outpost duty at Levis.

5. Firing from the trenches.

6. Cdn. Field Artillery taking a hill.

7. No. 1 Hospital Corps at practical work in the field.

8. Recruit taking care of a vital part of a soldier's anatomy.

9. Strathcona's Horse leaving field for maneuvers.

10. Some of Princess Pats in front of guard tent.

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P.16 1. Both will bring luck to the Regiment. Gordon Ferris of Winnipeg and the Westerners' mascot. MDS p. 8, 17 Oct. 1914. (named Winnie - est.)

2. Artillery, prior to loading aboard ship at Quebec. MDS p. 3, 29 Sept. 1914.

3.* Troops boarding transport. wst.

4. Army Service Corps waiting to embark at Quebec. The War Pictorial, p. 74.

P.17 1. Artillery leaving Valcartier on long march to Quebec. MDS 29 Sept. 1914.

2. Part of 1st Field Hospital on the march to Quebec. The War Pictorial. p.73.

3.* Artillery hoisted by crane. wst.

4.* Troops and troop train. wst.

P.18 0. Composite of 11 photos.

2. Artillery on the wharf waiting to be loaded.

3. The "Wooly Westerners" just before embarking.

4. Artillery men entrusting letters to their loved ones.
 5. Gordon Ferris of Winnipeg and bear mascot.
 6. Col. (W.) McBain.
 7. Two of the 5th Royal Highlanders at the porthole.
 8. Col. E.R. Carrington, head of the secret service men.
 9. Lt. Col. Low in a sailor's role, clinging aboard a transport.
 10. Artillery awaiting embarkation.
 11. Col. David Watson bidding Col. Hughes good-bye.
 12. Montreal soldiers marching aboard their boat.
- All MDSp. 8, 9, 17 Oct. 1914.

P.19 1. Sailing of the First Contingent. MDSp. 8, 9, 17 Oct. 1914. (From Gaspé Harbour. wst.)

- 2.* Troops aboard ship. wst.
- 3.* R.N. Steam Pinnace. wst.
- 4.* Troops aboard ship. wst.

P.20 1.* Troops aboard ship. wst.

2. Lt. Col. Low boarding ship. MDS p. 8, 9, 17 Oct. 1914.
3. Taking aboard mail. MDS p. 2, 03 Oct. 1914.
- 4.* Troops aboard ship. wst.

P.21 1.* S.S. Grampion and other vessels at Gaspé. wst.

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2. Col. Sam Hughes about to throw a bundle of personal letters aboard one of the transports with Col. W. McBain, seated. MDS p. 9, 17 Oct. 1914.
- 3.* Troopships. wst.
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- 2.* Gaspé Harbour, troopships at anchor. wst.
- 3.* Gaspé Harbour, troopships at anchor. wst.

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- 2.* Lt. Col. W. McBain and Col. E.R. Carrington on board Col. Hughes boat. wst.
- 3.* Lt. Col. unknown. wst.
- 4.* Col. Sam Hughes, unknown lady (Mrs. Carrington?), Col. E.R. Carrington. wst.

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- 3.* Troops in rigging. wst.

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1. Unknown officer (Rifle Reg't.?)
2. Soldier up mast (C.P.R. house flag)
3. Unknown.

4. Troops aboard ship.
5. Artillery officer.
6. Unknown.
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