

CEF Study Group

Recommended Great War Websites

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The Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group (CEF Study Group) is a discussion forum on the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) in the Great War. The CEF Study Group was formed in 2004 by Neil Burns, Forum Administrator. The moderators, in alphabetical order: Peter Broznitsky, Richard Laughton, Dwight Mercer & Brett Payne.

Emphasis is on co-ordinated study, information exchange, constructive critiquing of postings and general mutual support in the research and study of the CEF. Membership is free and backgrounds range from first-time readers of history to doctoral researchers and published authors.

Websites marked with an asterisk (*) represent members of the CEF Study Group discussion forum. Members are recommended to visit these websites and to offer comments and assistance to our own webmasters.

If you have a recommendation of a website related to either the Canadian Expeditionary Force and/or the Great War in general, or to report a broken website link, please forward a short note and URL address to 'Borden Battery' [*nomme de plume*].

The research resource material presented on these pages represents a major research and website design effort by hundreds of dedicated Great War researchers. This List is dedicated to the webmasters who are assisting in the documentation and dissemination of cooperative research on the Great War. As you visit these websites, remember to provide comments and suggestions to these webmasters.

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The Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group can be accessed at the following URL address: <http://www.cefresearch.com/phpBB2/index.php>

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Library and Archives Canada - Military History

This is the fundamental URL Internet address for most Canadian Expeditionary Force researchers. This site contains a wide range of basic links and represents a "starting point" for many people beginning research on the CEF in the Great War. For ease of navigation, several other website recommendations come from this "parent" website. [CEF Study Group - Updated July 2006]

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/war-military/index-e.html>

Library and Archives Canada - Regimental Number List

The Regimental Number List of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is a guide which links a soldier's regiment number to his assigned military unit. With the military unit's name, a researcher can then search the War Diaries database. This website provides a scanned image page linking "Block Numbers" to "Military Units". [CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

http://www.collectionscanada.ca/02/02015203_e.html#info

Library and Archives Canada - Soldiers of the First World War (1914-1918)

Over 600,000 Canadians enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the First World War (1914-1918). The CEF database is an index to those personnel files, which are held by the National Archives. To date, over 800,000 images of Attestation papers have been scanned and are being made available on-line. This material can be downloaded at no charge. The file format is a standard JPEG file. From this basic information a researcher can obtain the necessary information to acquire the full military file of a Great War soldier, however, in this latter case there will be a research fee. The CEF Study Group maintains a list of recommended National Archives researchers. [NOTE: Attestation registers (RG 9 II B 8) contained in volumes 1 to 654 and may only be consulted at the Library and Archives Canada – they are not yet scanned and on-line.][CEF Study Group - Updated Oct 2008]

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/index-e.html>

Library and Archives Canada - War Diaries of the First World War

This database contains the digitized War Diaries of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) units. From the start of the First World War, CEF units were required to maintain a daily account of their "Actions in the Field." This log was called a War Diary. The War Diaries are not personal diaries, rather they are a historical record of a unit's administration, operations and activities during the First World War. [CEF Study Group - Updated July 2006]

http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/020152_e.html

Official History of the Canadian Army in the First World War Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1919, Colonel G. W. L. Nicholson, C.D., Army Historical Section

This is the classic reference text [the Bible] for any student of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War. The original textbook is very difficult to obtain, however, the document is now available in the Adobe .pdf format directly from the historical section of the Canadian Armed Forces website. This

document can be “key-word” searched for specific military units, locations and dates.

DND website: www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_09/iss_2/CAJ_vol9.2_04_e.pdf

[Note: The pagination in the on-line document is different than the original document, therefore formal citations with page number references cannot be used. [Note – the CEF Study Group has re-transcribed this complete document as a true facsimile of the original document. Go to <http://www.cefresearch.com/matrix/Nicholson/> and click on “Transcription” to access the correctly re-paginated document in either Word or Adobe pdf]

The Canadian War Museum

The Canadian War Museum (CWM) is an affiliated museum of the Canadian Museum of Civilization. The Canadian War Museum, the national military history museum is also a centre for research and the dissemination of information and expertise on all aspects of the country's military past from the pre-contact era to the present. The museum opened in May 2005. [CEF Study Group - Updated July 2006]
<http://www.warmuseum.ca/>

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

A Canadian federal government website with general background on Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae and includes the South African War and the Great War. The day before he wrote his famous poem, one of McCrae's friends {Lt. Alexis Helmer <http://data2.archives.ca/cef/gpc006/385066a.gif>) was killed in the fighting and buried in a makeshift grave with a simple wooden cross. Wild poppies were already beginning to bloom between the crosses marking the many graves. Unable to help his friend or any of the others who had died, John McCrae gave them a voice through his poem. It was the second last poem he was to write. [CEF Study Group - Updated July 2006]

Source: <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm?source=history/firstwar/mccrae>

Mark Our Place - Images and Memoirs of New Brunswickers in Wartime

This virtual exhibit includes photographs and archival documents from the collections of the Archives and Research Library of the New Brunswick Museum. The images portray the theme of the many faces of war, from the South African War to the end of the Second World War. The Great War section contains over 500 on-line exhibits of military and personal interest. [Recommended by Chris Wight][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://website.nbm-mnb.ca/MOP/index.asp>

Canadian Courts-Martial of the First World War

This is a database which enables one to search Canadian courts-martials for names, rank, unit offense number(s) and date of event. Military offenses were defined in the British Army Act. These offenses, their corresponding punishments and instructions on how to run a court martial, were explained in detail in the Manual of Military Law, which was distributed to Canadian Expeditionary Force units. Not all details are available. [CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/courts-martial/index-e.html>

Doukhobors in the WWI Canadian Expeditionary Forces, 1914-1918

A simple 4-page list of Doukhobors who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. There is a link to their Attestations Papers and the list provides regimental affiliation, address and date of birth .

[Recommended by Jon Kalmakoff] [CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

<http://www.doukhobor.org/WWI-Soldiers.pdf>

CEF General Research Websites - Part 2

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

***Canadian Great War Project**

This massive database and reference website enables one to research Canadians who participated in the Great War – perhaps the first place to begin any serious research. The website is very extensive and the features are beyond a short abstract - the reader should allocate several hours to fully appreciate it. At present there are over 73,000 database records of individual soldiers in the database. Not all entries have full details but these are being built up soldier by soldier. In addition, there is now a "GrandsonMicheal" section which greatly facilitates the access and reading of many of the digitized CEF war diaries and now a section of BEF war diaries. Marc Leroux is always looking for a few dedicated volunteers to assist in expanding the records base. [A Marc Leroux website][CEF Study Group – March 2007 – Updated]

<http://www.canadiangreatwarproject.com>

***The Matrix Project - Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group**

The Matrix Project is a unique element of the CEF Study Group. Initially developed and hosted on an associated CEF member's website, the project is an integral part of the CEFSG. The Matrix is a web-based database of collective information provided by the CEFSG Members and provides information on all of the structure and components of the CEF during 1914 to 1919. The main CEF Matrix (the Army Corps and Army Troops) is supported by a number of "Utility Functions" for both the inexperienced and seasoned researcher. The Utility Functions are: Matrix Updates, Navigation Chart, Unit Summary Tables, Great War Maps, CEF Study Group Recommended Websites, Common Abbreviations, ORBAT Directory, and War Diary Links. The Matrix presents most of the information in a "loosely defined" Order of Battle [ORBAT] format. In addition, the Matrix Section has re-transcribed Official History of the Canadian Army in the First World War Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1919, *Colonel G. W. L. Nicholson, and C.D.* as a true facsimile of the original document.

[CEF Study Group – Jan 2007 – Updated]

<http://cefmatrix.blogspot.com/>

NOTE: A correctly paginated document at with maps and a Google Earth overlay is now available at <http://cefresearch.com/matrix/Nicholson/> For detailed information on The Matrix please see : <http://www.cefresearch.com/matrix/>

Regional and Regimental Affiliations of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

The following tables from www.canadiansoldiers.com present a clear outline of the many military units which formed the Canadian Corps during the Great War. Readers not familiar with the Canadian

Corps and its sub-units are advised to visit this website first to familiarize themselves. [Also See Part 5]
[CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.canadiansoldiers.com/organization/fieldforces/cef/cefaffiliations.htm>

***The CEF Paper Trail - Brett Payne Website**

An Unofficial Guide to the Official Canadian Army Service Records from the Great War

This project involves collating examples of each type of document found in a soldier's World War I Canadian Expeditionary Force Service Records. The guide is designed to show prospective researchers what they may expect in a soldier's service records. It's important to be aware that you will only find a selection of these records in your particular CEF soldier's file. Brett Payne and other researchers with the CEF Study Group are seeking additional CEF documents. A very well done summary of representative documents and invaluable for any student of the Great War. [Note: Some images will be slow to load under dial-up access.][CEF Study Group - July 2005]

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~brett/cef/cefpapertrail.html#top>

***Russians & Ukrainians in the C.E.F. 1914-1919**

This website complements research on a pending book of the same title. What role was played by Ukrainians in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War? Men from Ukraine and other regions of Imperial Russia enlisted in Canada. The tale of Ukrainians forced into internment camps has been told and now it is time to talk about the men who fought for Canada. This website includes material on the 41st French-Canadian Battalion, the 3rd Pioneer (48th Victoria) Battalion, the 29th Vancouver (Tobin's Tigers) Battalion and the Canadian Forestry Corps. Contact and interviews with descendants of these veterans is needed for the forthcoming book. There is also a section on how to research a soldier from the CEF. [A Peter Broznitsky website][CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

www.russiansinthecef.ca

***Canada & World War One - The First Contingent**

A simple but effective image-based, MSN-formatted website dedicated to those who served Canada during World War One. It includes individual accounts, commemoration, images from the Home Front, military medicine, memorabilia, POWs, newspaper captions, links to other websites, propaganda, Native Canadians and war art. [An M. I. Pirie /canadawwi website][CEF Study Group - Dec 2005 - Updated]

<http://groups.msn.com/CanadaWorldWarOnetheFirstContingent/index.msnw>

***Canadian Military Biography**

Canadian Military Biography is a web-based military history publication, resurrected from an earlier print format magazine published in Alberta. It is e-published by M.A.R.S. Press, of Burnaby, B.C., Canada. The content, in general, will reflect Canadian military biography from all periods, with emphasis on the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the Great War and WW2. Articles and contributions are solicited by the editor and the first edition reflects attention to detail, polish and is indicative of a new resource for military historians. [A Ronald Jack website][CEF Study Group - Sept 2007]

<http://www.canadianmilitarybiography.ca/>

Canadian Military History Journal

Canadian Military History is a "journal-in-a-magazine-format" published by the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies since 1992. Presently in its 13th volume, CMH continues to fulfill its original mandate, this being to explore all aspects of Canada's military history, from the earliest days through to the twenty-first century. Particular emphasis is given to the First and Second World Wars. [CEF Study Group - Oct 2005 - Updated]

www.wlu.ca/lcmsds/cmh/journal%20index/CMHindex.pdf

The Sm@rtLibrary Project

The Sm@rtLibrary project is an initiative of Sm@rtCapital; coordinated by OCRI and funded by Industry Canada's Smart Communities program. This first release of Sm@rtLibrary lets you search the library catalogues of Carleton University, the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, the Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa Public Library and the University of Ottawa. Later releases will include the catalogues of other libraries within the Ottawa - Gatineau region. Search for books, magazines, journals, maps, music, videos, electronic and other resources in libraries within the Ottawa Gatineau Region - all with a single search. A very impressive search engine. [CEF Study Group - May 2006 - Updated]

<http://search.smartlib-bibliogen.ca/zengine?VDXaction=ZSearchSimple> English

<http://recherche.smartlib-bibliogen.ca/zengine?VDXaction=ZSearchSimple> French

Canadian Great War Homepage - *Canada's Role in World War I*

The goal of this comprehensive website is to preserve the records and memories of Canadians who served their country, and to ensure that their sacrifices are not forgotten. Through the Canadian Military Heritage Project it is hoped to maintain the tradition of remembrance and to foster pride in our military heritage. [A Brian Lee Massey Website][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ww1can/>

Stephen's Study Room: *British Military & Criminal History 1900 to 1999*

This web site is mainly concerned with British 20th Century (1900 - 1999) military and criminal history. The site features some good background material on the Great War, medals, courts-marshalls, some memorials and a good section on other reference links.[Recommendation by Pierre][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.stephen-stratford.co.uk/index.htm>

BEF - General Websites - Part 3(a)

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

The Somme Battlefields - *Paul Reed

The website was established to mark the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme - an extended battle which claimed the lives of more than 150,000 soldiers from Britain and the Commonwealth. This website was launched to commemorate the men who fought and died in the fields of Picardy. It

contains much information on this specific battle and will also be of use to anyone thinking of traveling to this region of France. There is also a discussion forum on this website. In December 2006 the discussion forum was locked for year 2007 but will remain online as an archive. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007 Updated]

<http://www.somme-1916.com/>

The First World War. Com - *The War to End All Wars*

The purpose of this extensive website is to provide an overview of the First World War and a number of its elements. The site contains a drop-down menu of key battles and major themes across the masthead. In addition, there is a wide selection of sections and sub-sections which are too numerous to list. A summary of the site-metrics best outlines the details of this site: 4,600 Photographs, 5,100 Audio Files, 155 Video Files, 140 Battle Summaries, 140 Biographies, 700 Encyclopedia Entries, 3,100 Diaries & Memoirs, 100 Feature Articles, 110 Poems, 140 Propaganda Posters and 650 Primary Source Documents 520. This was one of the first sites selected by the CEF Study Group. [A Michael Duffy website][CEF Study Group - August 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.firstworldwar.com>

Pro Patria Mori - *Gommecourt*

'Pro Patria Mori' - the web site - is dedicated to the memory of the men of the BEF and the Imperial German Army who died at Gommecourt on Saturday, 1st July 1916. The London Scottish and seven other battalions of the 56th Division went 'over the top' to storm Gommecourt - a village recognized as the strongest position in the German lines. This very well designed and presented website sets a new standard in documentation, referenced information and in presentation. Pro Patria Mori is broken down into the following [links: Home, The Plan, The Place, The Men, The Weapons, The Battle, The Aftermath, Memorials & Graves, Links & Sources](#). [*It is sweet and proper to die for one's country*][An Alan MacDonald Website][CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.gommecourt.co.uk>

Chailey 1914-1918

This website is a tribute to the men and women of Chailey during the First World War: those who nursed or were nursed there; those who answered their country's call; those who lie in some corner of a foreign field. This website comprises separate sections on [Chailey Parish](#), the 'hospitals': [Hickwells](#) and [Beechland House](#), and the protagonists: [patients](#), [nurses](#) and [Chailey's men](#). A narrative, [The Hospital Way](#) tells the full story of Chailey's Great War. It is a careful and detailed documentation of this specific district and their actions and lives during the war. [Paul Nixon Website][CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.chailey1914-1918.net>

***The Old Front Line**

This is a web site dedicated to the history and battlefields of the Great War 1914-1918 and provides information about the war and on how to visit the battlefields in France and Flanders. It compliments the research and tour guide operation of Paul Reed [military historian and author of several books in the 'Battleground Europe' series published by Pen & Sword][CEF Study Group]

<http://battlefields1418.50megs.com/>

21st Division: 1914-1918

This new website [Aug 2006] is developing the history of the 21st Division, British Expeditionary Force (BEF) between 1914-1918. During this period it suffered 55,581 killed, wounded and missing. The website is clean and in a format that will accommodate the expansion of the sections which include Battle Honours, Divisional Staff, Order of Battle, representative battles, biographies of fighting soldiers and standard links and book reviews. Hypertexting will add additional information throughout. [An armourersergeant Website][CEF Study Group - Aug 2006]

<http://www.21stdivision1914-18.org/index.htm>

Hellfire Corner Great War - Home of Tom Morgan Military Books

A significant number of short articles by a range of authors, book listings and other Great War website links. The book listing is extensive featuring the book cover, short abstract and price. The site includes battlefield guides for today, war memorials, individual articles on specific soldiers and general interest articles by a wide range of international researchers. [CEF Study Group – January 2007 - Updated]

<http://www.fylde.demon.co.uk>

The London Gazette - Great War Archive

The London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazettes are the official newspapers of record in the United Kingdom and include notices relating to State, Parliament, Planning, Transport, Public Finance, etc. There are a number of supplements to the London Gazette, which cover single subjects. These include: the Queen's Birthday Honours and the New Years Honours, Imperial Service Medal, and the Ministry of Defence including promotions and military awards. This section is a data base search for the Great War. Results in .pdf format. [Recommended by Richard Laughton][CEF Study Group - Oct 2008]

<http://www.gazettes-online.co.uk/AdvancedSearch.aspx?GeoType=London>

***The Bedfordshire Regiment in the Great War**

The Bedfordshire Regiment saw action on the Western Front, Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine. A total of 21 Infantry Battalions were formed within the Regiment between 1914 and 1918. The website contains information on many of the raised Battalions, transcribed war diaries, Orders of Battle, photographs and biographies and a special biographical section on Herbert Charles Kendall.

[A Steve Fuller Website][CEF Study Group]

<http://www.bedfordregiment.org.uk/>

Derbyshire Lads at War: 1914 – 1918

This website records and honours the memory of Derbyshire men who participated in the Great War. The site includes an extensive alphabetical listing of county memorials, a detailed military event summary of selected men and the start of a simple but dignified short biography of many of other the Fallen, a Roll of Auxiliary Home Hospitals Derbyshire and a special biographical section of [Herbert Burman](#). [An Andrew Heskith website][CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.derbyshirelads.uwclub.net/>

Imperial War Museum – Battle of the Somme

The Battle of the Somme began on 1 July 1916. It lasted for five months and was one of the most bitterly contested and costly battles of the First World War. This Imperial War Museum website presents information organized under the broad categories of The Battle, Personal Stories and The Somme Revisited. Within each of these general categories are a significant number of subsets of information. [CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/server/show/nav.00o>

Buckinghamshire Remembers

The aim of our work is to help us all to remember those who suffered in the conflict but to devote particular homage to Buckinghamshire men who paid the supreme sacrifice and never lived to enjoy the relative peace that followed. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2007]

<http://fp.underw.f9.co.uk/bucksrems/index.htm>

CEF - General Websites - Part 3(b)

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***Canada and the Great War**

The webmaster states there are two reasons for posting this site: primarily to raise awareness and interest for this topic. Secondly to assist anyone who may be interested in touring the region so that they may find sites of interest and better enjoy the hospitality of the Belgian and French people. There is an extensive section on the restoration of the Vimy Memorial. [A John Stevens website][CEF Study Group - June 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.thegreatwar.ca/>

The Regimental Warpath

A good start in listing of a wide range of national military units from the Great War. More work needs to be done on the Canadian Expeditionary Force, perhaps some member could assist in the work being done by volunteer effort by the site owner. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.warpath.orbat.com/index.htm>

Canada in Flanders by Sir Max Aitken, M.P.

The book [6th edition in 1916] is dated and somewhat romantic and overly patriotic, however, it probably represents at least the general public's initial understanding of the first part of the Great War from the Canadian perspective. The book divided into the following; Chapter 1 - Mobilization, Chapter II - Warfare, Chapter III - Neuve Chapelle, Chapter IV - Ypres, Chapter V - A Wave of Battle, Chapter VI - Festubert, Chapter VII - Givenchy, Chapter VIII - Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, Chapter IX - The Prime Minister, Chapter X The Canadian Corps and Appendices I to VI. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Ecansk/CanadaInFlanders/index.html>

Canadian Soldiers Memories - French Site

The author of this site [dominique-faivre@wanadoo.fr] collects photographs of graffiti left by Canadian soldiers from the Great War. CLICK on the Canadian flag and then on the British flag to get into the English language section. There is a remarkable and carefully prepared database which links Canadian soldiers to graffiti and engravings. It takes a little while to find this material, however the sensitive treatment of the material makes it worthwhile. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/canadianssoldiersmemory1914-1918/index.htm>

AIF - General Websites - Part 3(c)

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Australian War Memorial

The website provides sections on Australian Military History, First World War Official Histories, Australian Military Units and Military Organizational and Structure. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.awm.gov.au/atwar/index.htm>

ANZAC

This website features the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps - the Anzacs. Naturally, it includes much information on Gallipoli. There are also sections on the Prelude to War, the Red Baron [who killed him], interesting sections recorded poems and images and Lance Corporal/Sapper William Dalton Lycett's detailed personal diary. [CEF Study Group - Oct 2005]

<http://www.anzacs.net/Airaces.htm>

Fifty Australians

Fifty Australians provides a cross-section of Australians – sometimes a leader, a hero, or even a rogue – who saw war and its effects. Some of these men and women gave their lives, others became renowned for their wartime courage or example, while others, affected for better or worse, emerged to face the peace where they would make their own particular mark. Many of the stories come from the Great War. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.awm.gov.au/fiftyaustralians/index.asp>

Tpr. William Edward (Billy) Sing, DCM, Croix de Guerre

Trooper Billy Sing was an ace Australian sniper with Australian Fifth Light Horse Regiment who is credited with 150 Turkish kills. To the Anzacs in the trenches he was "The Assassin". The site provides a short history of his actions at Gallipoli including a recorded duel with a Turkish sniper. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.lighthorse.org.au/Pershist/billsing.htm>

42nd Infantry Battalion Australian Imperial Force (42Bn AIF)

This site presents a comprehensive account of an Australian Infantry Battalion in World War I, including the electronic version of the book by Vivian Brahms called recounting the actions of the 42nd Battalion

AIF in 1916-1919 during that "Great War" with other interesting things like the nominal rolls and the reasons for the award of medals. It has photos of medals awarded and some input from other authors but in all cases the subject is the 42nd. It has the tanks, the enemy and old soldiers. See a "Dead Man's Penny". Hear the Battalion March. See Knighthood awards. [CEF Study Group - Apr 2006]

<http://www.firstaif.info/42/>

National Archives of Australia – Records of Samuel Robert Cooke (Reg #664)

This website presents the military and medical documentation of Pte. Samuel Robert Cooke (Reg. No. 664). Pte. Cooke was born in Quebec, Canada and enlisted with the 41st Battalion, AIF in Australia. There are 60 photographic pages of his records including him dying of wounds.[Recommended by Plan][CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/Imagine.asp?B=3402524&I=1&SE=undefined>

Fiji in the First World War

In August 1914 Great Britain declared war on Germany and the small colony of Fiji rallied to the call. About 400 young men living and working in the colony from Australia, New Zealand or Britain returned to their homelands and enlisted. This small and specialized website provides photographs, details on some of the volunteers and enlistment, the Fijian Labour Corps, a brief reference to the overseas placements, a listing of Medals and Awards and a list of those who died in association with Fiji. There is even a photograph of "Ladies' Machine Gun Corps" of Fiji. [C. Liava'a. Website][CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.freewebs.com/fiji/>

AEF, French & Other General Websites - Part 3(d)

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Western Front Association

The Western Front Association was formed with the aim of furthering interest in the period 1914-1918, to perpetuate the memory, courage and comradeship of all those who served their countries in France and Flanders and their own countries during The Great War. The object of The Association is to educate the public in the history of The Great War with particular reference to the Western Front. The information and short articles are very well presented and this site should be "book-marked" by the serious student of the Great War. A significant number of Great War website links are also on this website. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007- Updated]

<http://www.westernfrontassociation.com>

AEF - The Story of the American Expeditionary Forces - Doughboy Center

The site is linked to the Great War Society and contains a wide range of topics and information on the American Expeditionary Force. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.worldwar1.com/dbc/ghq1arm.htm>

Santerre 14-18 - French Site

A French language site with some little known photographs, diagrams, recommended books including several CEF books, short histories and a rare photograph of a German AV7 tank attacking at Villers-Brettoneaux on 24 April 1918. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.chez.com/santerre1418/>

War, Literature and the Arts

A publication of the United States Air Force Academy. The opinions expressed in this journal may not necessarily be those of the editors, the Academy, or the Department of the Air Force. WLA exists as a forum for many voices seeking an understanding of war and art, and the intersection of the two.

Appears to be very well written will detailed articles. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.wlajournal.com/>

An Unfortunate Region

A website about the Great War battlefields and individuals. There is a unique section with a set of current oblique air photographs of selected battlefields with annotations. The site also provides some unique comments on the neutral "Front" of the Dutch Army during the Great War. [CEF Study Group - May 2005]

<http://www.unfortunate-region.org/>

Passion & Compassion 1914-1918 - Feeling the Great War

This English-French website proposes to bring forward some of passion and compassion of the Great War through the use of quotations, images, background on battle sites, references to other links, recommended readings and other website links. [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

http://www.passioncompassion1418.com/english_index.html

Clausewitz Home Page

The Prussian military thinker Carl von Clausewitz is widely acknowledged as one of the most important of the major strategic theorists. Even though he's been dead for over a century-and-a-half, he remains the most frequently cited, the most controversial, and in many respects the most modern. This website is intended as a central source for information, articles, and arguments about the man and his ideas. It is designed to accommodate anyone interested in understanding human strategies, including not only scholarly researchers on Clausewitz but also students and faculty in professional military education (PME) institutions, business schools, and other organizations concerned with human competition and conflict. [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.clausewitz.com/CWZHOME/CWZBASE.htm>

Florida State Archives, Memory Project – World War I

The World War I service cards provide name; age; serial number; race; place of birth; and residence; for service men and women who were either from Florida or who entered service in Florida. The

data base and scanned images amount to over 40,000 entries. [CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://floridamemory.com/Collections/wwi/>

National WWI Museum - Former Liberty Memorial Museum

This website features new National WWI Museum (formerly the Liberty Memorial Museum and Memorial) from Kansas City, Missouri, USA. The website features short discussions on the Great War from the American perspective. [Recommended by better ole - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.libertymemorialmuseum.org>

Polar Bear Expedition Digital Collections

The "American Intervention in Northern Russia, 1918-1919," nicknamed the "Polar Bear Expedition," was a U.S. military intervention in northern Russia at the end of World War I. Since many of these soldiers originated from Michigan, the [Bentley Historical Library](#) at the [University of Michigan](#), has collected materials related to this event since the 1960s. The Bentley collection has over sixty individual collections of primary source material as well as numerous published materials. [Recommended by Chris Bostwick][CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

http://polarbears.si.umich.edu/index.pl?node_id=272&lastnode_id=1163

General Research Websites - Part 3(e)

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

World War I Research Site

This is an extensive reference website created and maintained by Mary Weidenhaft. The individual categories, which includes a wide range of URL links to other sites, are too numerous to list – the reader should access and review the site for themselves. [Recommendation by GrandsonMicheal] [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.fidnet.com/~weid/ww1.html>

World War One In The News

This website is unique in that it trawls the world's newspapers and magazines for articles and news items on WW1 and brings them all together on one site. All the articles are linked together and accessed via groupings so one article may appear under more than one heading. This link will take you to the latest news page, all other categories can be accessed from there. Just click on new window under the extant of an article or news item to see the whole piece.

[Recommendation by A Co, 27th Bn.][CEF Study Group – Mar 2007]

<http://firstworldwar.cloudworth.com/>

Individual Great War Soldier Websites - Part 4

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk "*"

* **Pte. Richard William Mercer** - *1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade*

The website publishes the personal letters by an ordinary Canadian soldier from 1915 to 1919. The site makes extensive use of footnotes to explain the background and context of the comments of a young private in the Borden Motor Machine Gun Battery of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He served at the Battle of Hill 70, Passchendaele, the Luddendorf Offensive and the Last Hundred Days.[Dwight Mercer/Borden Battery website courtesy of Brett Payne][CEF Study Group]

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~brett/cmgc/rwm_letters.html

***The Great War: Vimy Ridge George Van Wyck Laughton, M.C.,**

Canadian - Serving in the British 3rd Army, 34th Division, 26th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish)

Documents have now been posted that relate to research on the Great War as seen by 2nd Lt. George Van Wyck Laughton, M.C., primarily as it applies to the Battle of Arras. The website also has a very good set of URL links to many other interesting sites. In addition, you can access the complete text of *Official History of the Canadian Army in the First World War - Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1919, Colonel G. W. L. Nicholson, C.D., Army Historical Section* including digital copies of the original colour maps. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.censol.ca/research/greatwar/links.htm>

***For Valour - Sgt. Hugh Cairns, V.C., D.C.M.**

Detailed and well-presented website on Sgt. Hugh Cairns and the background and events associated with his Victoria Cross in 1918. Created by Rod Filan in association with Rosebud's WWI and Early Aviation Image Archive. [CEF Study Group]

<http://members.shaw.ca/flyingaces/cairns/>

***Sgt. Hugh Cairns Website** - *Valenciennes, France*

Alain Dubois is trying to get in touch with relatives of Sergeant Hugh Cairns V.C. (born December 4th, 1896 in Ashington, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, enlisted on August 2nd, 1915, with the 65th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment). Sgt. H. Cairns died on November 2nd, 1918 in Valenciennes, France. Alain lives in Valenciennes and works at the Mont Houy university campus, Mont Houy being a place just outside Valenciennes which the Canadian troops - 46th Battalion - crossed when they liberated Valenciennes on November 1st, 1918. The exact spot where the Canadian troops entered the city is now called Canada Square ("Place du Canada"). [CEF Study Group]

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/choulik/arborescence/frames/pdc.htm>

Canadian VC Recipients - *Canada Veteran Affairs*

All 94 Canadian winners of the VC award winners from all military actions including the Great War. The site contains full citations to these awards, their Attestation Papers, some medical forms are provided and some recipients have photographs. This site enables a quick and comprehensive review of these Canadian Victoria Cross winners. At this time there are no living Canadian recipients of the

Victoria Cross. [CEF Study Group - Feb 2006 - Updated]

http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/cmdp/mainmenu/group01/cdn_vc

Filip Konowal, V.C.

Filip Konowal, a Ukrainian Canadian volunteer with the 47th Canadian Infantry Battalion, fought with exceptional valour in August 1917 during the battle for Hill 70. For his courage Konowal was awarded the Victoria Cross by King George V who remarked: "Your Exploit is one of the most daring and heroic in the history of my army. For this, accept my thanks." Comprehensive website. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.infoukes.com/history/konowal/>

William Angus VC

The first Scottish Territorial soldier to be awarded the Victoria Cross.

"No 7709 Lance-Corporal William Angus, 8th (Lanark) Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry (Territorial Force) - For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Givenchy on 12 June 1915, in voluntarily leaving his trench under very heavy bomb and rifle fire and rescuing a wounded officer who was lying within a few yards of the enemy's position. Lance-Corporal Angus had no chance whatsoever in escaping the enemy's fire when undertaking this very gallant action, and in effecting the rescue he sustained about 40 wounds from bombs, some of them being very serious"

[CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.forvalour.com/>

Buckingham (Quebec) 1914-1918: *The Soldiers of the Great War

This site (French and English) is dedicated to the memory of the Great War soldiers having a connection to the Town of Buckingham (Quebec, Canada). It presents a growing list of veterans (currently over 300 names) and can include biographical information and links to Attestation Papers and decorations. [Site operated by Plan][CEF Study Group - Dec 2005]

<http://pages.globetrotter.net/buckingham1914/>

The Canadian Letters and Images Project

This site features a strong selection of personal letters [132 separate authors] from Canadians in the Great War. The site has been completely redesigned with new features, such as search capabilities, and a greatly expanded range of letter materials. The search feature is a very welcome addition. While the site is still incomplete at this point the university continues to work on it until all the materials have been transferred from the old site. [CEF Study Group - July 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.mala.bc.ca/history/letters/>

Letters Home from the Front World War I - *South Shore Genealogical Society*

These letters are transcribed from, and courtesy of, the Berwick Register newspaper, Berwick NS, by Phil and Stephanie Vogler. The Register Extracts and Vital Statistics are at: Berwick Register Extracts Project - a site created by the Voglers consisting of extracts from the Berwick Register newspaper.

[Recommendation by 2004Springy][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nslssgs/wwone4.htm>

Percy Henry Forsey - *A Soldier Of The Great War

The web site contains details of the fight for the "Quadrilateral" 9th Oct 1916 on the Somme just to the West of Le Sars and the Battle of Vimy Ridge from April 9th to 30th 1917. It features Percy Forsey killed at Vimy Ridge April 1917 and is built from the details found in the CEF war diaries. [Brett Olive website] [CEF Study Group]

http://uk.geocities.com/vimy_ridge@btinternet.com/

Gunner Bertram Howard Cox

The following 38 letters were written to his family during WW1 and were transcribed by his daughter Molly in 2002. Notes in parenthesis are clarifications by Molly. The army censored all soldier's letters involved at battle. Some of these letters had eraser marks, as noted by Bert, most likely concerning locations or movements of soldiers/battalions which had been written about. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.shiawasseehistory.com/cox.html>

The Clan Boyd Society - *International Web Site*

This extended family website contains the names of 40 men of the Boyd surname who were killed in the Great War. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.clanboyd.info/military/ww1can/>

Memories of the Forgotten War: *The World War I - Diary of Pte. V. E. Goodwin*

The memoirs of Vincent Goodwin offer a window into the forgotten times of World War One. We have taken excerpts from Dr. Beatty's writings on Mr. Goodwin's diaries that were particularly interesting or relevant to our coverage of the War. Text quoted is that of Mr. Goodwin with narration by Dr. Beatty. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.mta.ca/library/courage/memoirsfromworldwari.html>

Howard H. Peckham Collection of First-hand Accounts of WWI

Comprehensive collection of autobiographical books by soldiers who experienced WWI. Gathered from both European as well as United States military personnel and civilians who recorded first-hand accounts of their lives during the World War, 1918-1919. From the collection at University of North Carolina at Asheville. [CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

http://toto.lib.unca.edu/findingaids/books/peckham/peckham_default.html

William Peden - *8th Battalion Royal Winnipeg Rifles*

The personal website included the recollections of Pte. William Peden, including his training and preparation for World War I with the 8th Battalion Royal Winnipeg Rifles, his arrival in France in which he describes the Second Battle of Ypres where he survived the first German gas attack of the war, and a Post War Retrospective. As well, there are recollections and many humorous stories of life and times in Scotland in the late 1890's and in Canada at the turn of the century. [CEF Study Group - March 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.hcpconsulting.ca/granddad/hist002.htm>

Archives of Ontario - *Excerpts of the John Mould Diary*

The website includes portions of a hand-written WWI memoir of Private John Mould, 19th Battalion,

2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force from St. Catharines, Ontario. In addition, related war photographs illustrate his story. In addition, the site also contains some 8mm home movies of the 1935 Vimy Pilgrimage. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]

<http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/exhibits/mould/index.html>

Albert Carter's Documents from the Great War

This simple website presents documents [documents, postcards and photos] of Private Albert Carter, an Australian soldier who fought in France during the First World War with the 4th/2nd Pioneers of the Australian Imperial Forces. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

http://home.vicnet.net.au/~foothist/ww1_resources_fhs/albert_carter/home_page.html

The Diary of Alvin York *by Alvin C. York*

The Diary of Sgt. York. [Mar 2006 - CEF Study Group]

<http://acacia.pair.com/Acacia.Vignettes/The.Diary.of.Alvin.York.html#Introduction>

Edward Gilmore (known as Hughie) Dodd's Diaries

This account describes Edward Gilmore (known as Hughie) Dodd's activities at the front line maintaining and repairing pumps and electrical equipment. Hughie enlisted in Perth after serving in the 84th infantry. In March, 1916 he was appointed to the No. 6 Tunnelling Coy with the rank of "Sapper".

The diary was transcribed verbatim by his grandson, Keith Hugh Dodd and the original has been donated by the family to The Army Museum of Western Australia. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~dodd/gail/memorial/hughie/contents.html>

Captain Noel Godfrey Chavasse, VC and Bar, MC, RAMC.

This is a simple text website on Captain Noel Chavasse who was Medical Officer of the 10th (Liverpool Scottish) Battalion, the King's (Liverpool) Regiment, during the first three years of the First World War. He was the only man to win the British Military's highest award for valour, the Victoria Cross, twice during the Great War. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.chavasse.u-net.com/chavasse.html>

A Canadian Soldier in the Great War: *Experiences of Frank Maheux*

(From: *Canadian Military History*, Autumn 1992) Desmond Morton

This is a short biographical sketch of a Canadian soldier by Desmond Morton as presented in the above published journal. "*Maheux was a typical 1914 recruit in a lot of ways - his height, five feet five inches, was the CEF average. His meagre education was typical too. He was Catholic, second to the Church of England among denominations in the CEF, and just ahead of the Presbyterians. In other ways, he was untypical.*" [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://info.wlu.ca/~wwwmsds/Morton.htm>

Veteran Affairs Canada – Audio Interviews with Five Veterans

This website includes the "Real-Audio" interviews of five Canadian Great War veterans.

Interviews include: Tom Wood speaking about his experiences in the artillery, Jimmy Ellis talks of his experiences in the infantry, Tracy Brown speaking about aviation, George Hatch

speaks about life in the trenches, and Wilfred D. "Dick" Ellis speaking about communications and transportation. [Recommendation by Floyd][CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm?source=history/firstwar/interviews>

CEF Battalion & Regimental Websites – Part 5

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Regional and Regimental Affiliations of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

The following tables from www.canadiansoldiers.com present a clear outline of the many military units which formed the Canadian Corps during the Great War. Readers not familiar with the Canadian Corps and its sub-units are advised to visit this website first to familiarize themselves. [Also See Part 2] [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.canadiansoldiers.com/organization/fieldforces/cef/cefaffiliations.htm>

3rd CEF (Toronto) Battalion (The Dirty Third)

This web site is here to honour the men of the 3rd (Toronto) Infantry Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. During the First World War, 245 officers and 8096 non-commissioned officers and other ranks passed through the battalion and it suffered battle casualties amounting to 181 officers and 4592 N.C.O.s and other ranks. Participating in every major battle in the war, over 385 various Honours were bestowed on the men of the 3rd including two Victoria Crosses as well as 9 Foreign Decorations and 44 Mentioned in Despatches.

<http://groups.msn.com/3rdTorontoBattalionCEF>

4th Canadian Mounted Rifles

The 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles is a place of remembrance to those who served with the 4CMR in World War 1. Whilst initially covering the period from the regiment's formation in 1914, to just after the heavy losses incurred in the 'Battle for Mount Sorrel' in June 1916, this simple website is not intended to be a site of any expertise on the matter of the First World War, but it is here to be a point of focus for all who had relatives or research subjects who served at any time with the 4th CMR. [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.4cmr.com/links.htm>

*6th Brigade & 2nd Battalion - Canadian Machine Gun Corps

Objective is to collate resources relating to the history of the 6th Brigade Canadian Machine Gun Company, later becoming part of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corps, during the First World War, and make them available on the Internet. In addition, the website includes war diary transcriptions, the complete transcription of A History of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps by Lt.-Col. C. S. Grafton, (1938) and other personal letters from the Great War. [A Brett Payne website][CEF Study Group]

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~brett/cmhc/cmhc_contents.html

10th Infantry Battalion - *Fighting Tenth*

The Tenth Battalion, or "Fighting Tenth" as it became known, was created in 1914 as a war-service infantry battalion; it was populated heavily by men from the 103rd Regiment (Calgary Rifles), saw extensive service with the First Canadian Division in France and Flanders, and was later designated as a perpetuating unit of The Calgary Highlanders. The website is very well done and lists battle actions, commanders, awards and a sketch history. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.calgaryhighlanders.com/>

13th Battalion Black Watch Royal Highlanders of Canada

Black Watch Home Page, a living history group portraying The 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada during World War I. The unit is part of the Great War Historical Society, based in Southern California. The purpose of the group is to re-create, as much as possible, the conditions faced by soldiers during the First World War. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]

<http://members.aol.com/highlandbw/index.html>

15th Canadian Machine Gun Company, CEF Anon

List of Commanding Officers (Feb 1917-Mar 1918), a Roll of Honour compiled from the Canadian Virtual War Memorial, and a List of Casualties compiled from the War Diaries. [Recommendation by Brett Payne][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.geocities.com/hambattcef/15CMGC.html>

16th Battalion - *Canadian Scottish*

Special Collections, Military Collections - University of Victoria

The fonds consist of records generated and utilized by the 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish). The fonds are arranged into 11 alphabetically organized series. These series include aerial photographs of the Western Front, information of a World War One operation on the city of Lens, orders issued to the Battalion, personnel records, photographs, publications (including early editions of *The Brazier*), reports, scrapbooks, information on training, minutes of meetings of the Veterans Association of the 16th Battalion, and a design for the 16th Battalion war memorial. [CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

http://gateway.uvic.ca/spcoll/Mil/16th_battalion.html#I

19th Alberta Dragoons - *Commemorative Site*

This commemorative site features the 19th Alberta Dragoons [C Squadron, 3rd CMR and later A Squadron of CLH]. The unit was also part of Brutinel's Brigade during the Last One Hundred Days. Battle Honours include: Ypres 1915, '17, Gravenstafel, St Julien, Festubert 1915, Mount Sorrel, Somme 1916, Flers-Courcelette, Ancre Heights, Arras 1917, '18, Vimy 1917, Hill 70, Amiens, Scarpe 1918, Drocourt-Queant, Hindenburg Line, Canal du Nord, Cambrai 1918, Pursuit to Mons, and France and Flanders 1915-1918. The Stetson hat is a feature of the unit. [Recommendation provided by Mich][CEF Study Group - Aug 2005]

www.members.shaw.ca/AlbertaDragoons

19th Canadian Machine Gun Company, CEF Anon

A brief discussion of the Origins of the Company, a list of Officers (many of whom were members of the 86th Machine Gun Battalion) and a list of Other Men (compiled from the War Diaries), and a Roll of Honor consisting of a single entry extracted from the Canadian Book of Remembrance.

[Recommendation by Brett Payne][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.geocities.com/hambattcef/19CMGC.html>

21st Battalion CEF

The website contains a good selection of photographs, a detailed photographic record of headstones, officer lists and a wealth of other information on this Canadian Expeditionary Force battalion. Further, the Links feature includes over 30 of battalion websites. In addition, this website is associated with a small but dedicated discussion forum. [See Section 15][CEF Study Group – Aug 2008 - Updated]

<http://21st-battalion.tripod.com/index.htm>

Royal 22nd Regiment: *Canada's Fighting 'Van Doos'*

During the First World War, Canada decided to create a military unit that would represent its French-speaking population. The distinct language and culture of the regiment have afforded unique opportunities, and posed frequent challenges. (CEF Study Group – Sept 2006)

http://archives.cbc.ca/IDD-1-71-579/conflict_war/van_doos/

Royal 22e Bataillon (*Vandoos*)[French]

Brief history and background of the Vandoos in the Great War. This website is in French. Also see Wikipedia [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_22e_R%C3%A9giment] [Recommendation provided by Plan][CEF Study Group – Updated Nov 2007]

<http://www.r22er.com/>

***28th Northwest Battalion**

The 28th (North-west) Battalion was recruited in 1914 from the Manitoba / Saskatchewan area of Canada. The battalion went overseas to Britain as part of the 'Second Contingent' in June of 1915. There it joined 6th Brigade, 2nd Division of the Canadian Corps. The last soldier killed on the Western Front was Private G. Price of the 28th, shot by a sniper while on patrol at 10:58 am, Nov. 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice. This website has a significant amount of research work within it including a detailed database. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.nwbattalion.com>

Up the Johns! : The Story of the Royal Regina Rifles [28th Battalion]

This website is based on the scanned images of the book entitled "Up the Johns" which includes the 28th Northwest Battalion from the Great War. The book covers the period from 1885 to 1992 with about 88 of 238 pages and contains a good summary of the more important actions and events of this units.

[Recommendation by Bro][CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]

<http://www.ourroots.ca/e/toc.asp?id=3641>

38th Royal Ottawa Battalion

Over 3000 men joined this Battalion from its inception in 1914 until the end of the First World War. The

initial draft, as well as the first and second reinforcing drafts is indexed in Adobe Acrobat format (.pdf). These files vary from 190k in size for the first and second drafts to 700k for the initial draft. This information consists of the recruit's name, date of enlistment, rank, former corps, name & address of next of kin, birth place, and location taken on strength. [Recommendation provided by Chris Wright][CEF Study Group - Aug 2005]

http://www.magma.ca/~leprecha/38th_battalion_mainpage.html

40th Battery, CFA - Anon

A brief introduction to the Battery's formation, a Roll of Honour compiled from the Canadian War Memorial, a photograph, contemporary newspaper accounts, an account of the death of Major G.H. Southam, O.C. of the 40th Battery, CFA (extracted from the War Diary), and a Roster which appears to have been compiled from the LAC's Soldiers of the First World War (1914-1918) [Recommendation by Brett Payne][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.geocities.com/hambattcef/40Battery.html>

46th Battalion, CEF on the Saskatchewan Dragoons

The 46th Battalion is perpetuated by the Saskatchewan Dragoons, and the web site of the latter provides a detailed description of the Battle Honours for the 46th, which includes Mount Sorrel, The Somme, Ancre Heights, Vimy, Arras, Hill 70, Ypres 1917, Passchendaele, Amiens, Drocourt-Queant, Canal du Nord and Valenciennes. [Recommendation by Brett Payne][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.saskd.ca/skd-hon.htm>

48th Highlanders of Canada - Old Comrades Association

A simple website with a listing of Battle Honours and a short summary of battles. [CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/ronkierstead/>

50th Battalion, 3rd, 12th & 13th Regiments Canadian Mounted Rifles

The full Nominal Rolls or "sailing lists" of in the 50th Battalion and the 3rd, 12th and 13th Regiments Canadian Mounted Rifles, as compiled by Lt. Col. W. van de Schee and published by the Alberta Family Histories Society, have been transcribed and are reproduced on the Alberta Family Histories Society [A.F.H.S] web site. [Recommendation provided by Emma Gees][CEF Study Group - Aug 2005]

<http://www.afhs.ab.ca/data/rolls>

***52nd Battalion, CEF (New Ontario)**

This website is dedicated to the memory of all the men that served in the ranks of the 52nd (New Ontario) Battalion, CEF which was raised in Northern Ontario during the Spring of 1915 with its mobilization headquarters at Port Arthur (Thunder Bay), Ontario. The Battalion joined the 9th Brigade, 3rd Canadian Division on February 23, 1916. The website contains a growing memorial section, reinforcement drafts, photographs and links to the war diaries. [This is an 'O'Kelly's Boys' website][CEF Study Group – Updated Oct 2008]

<http://www.52ndbattalion.com/index.php>

***54th Kootenay Battalion Honours & Awards**

This well-designed site features a compilation of Honours and Awards to the 54th Kootenay Battalion CEF. There is linkages of members to Attestation Papers, Medal Citations, cemetery records photographs and recorded music. Well done. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.54tbattalioncef.ca/>

54th Kootenay Battalion

The website covers the 1915-1919 period with yearly summaries of events, some interesting graphical statistics, information on selected soldiers and includes a good selection of photographs including some machine gunners. In addition, the site has been updated. This site also links to the 102nd Battalion.

[CEF Study Group - Updated Aug 2006]

<http://www.54tbattalioncef.ca/>

***58th Battalion - Remembering the 58th Battalion in France and Belgium**

This website is dedicated to the 58th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force with special attention given to their actions at the Third Battle of Ypres or more commonly known to Canadians as Passchendaele. At first glance, the site appears rather minimal, however, there are many levels including detailed work on an Honour Role for the Battalion being culled from the Book of Remembrance, recommended reading lists and related links. The site is maintained by Benjamin Keevil in Toronto.

[CEF Study Group - May 2005]

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/bkeevil/greatwar/>

73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada

Book contains photos of all the members of this World War I regiment including the following: Introduction, Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, O.C., Regimental Staff Officers, Officers of Companies "A-D" Company, Band, Staff Sergeants, A Company: Platoons: 1-4, B Company: Platoons 5-8, C Company: Platoons 9-12, D Company: Platoons 13-16 and E Company. There is also a nice personal diary of John Clarence Ross who died at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917, just short of his 18th birthday, having lied about his age to enlist. [A Don and Jeanne Ross website - Chris Wight Recommendation]

[CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~guppyross/hist.html>

***79th Cameron Highlanders of Canada - 43rd Battalion CEF**

This website outlines the background and general actions, Battle Honours and listing of medals of the 79th Cameron Highlanders which served primarily with the 43rd Battalion of the CEF. This site is maintained by Stuart McLean. [CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://ca.geocities.com/cameronhighlanderscanada/title.htm>

85th CEF Overseas Battalion

The website is a pictorial history of the Nova Scotia Highland Regiment, the 85th "Overseas" Battalion, CEF, "Nova Scotia Highlanders". It was authorized on Sept. 14th, 1915 with companies made up from the following Counties: "A" Company - Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester; "B" Company - Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Antigonish, Guysboro, Inverness; "C" Company -

Halifax, Hants, Kings "D: Company - Cape Breton Island. Photographs include officers, staff sergeants, pipe band, signals and machine gun section.[Recommendation by N.S Regt][CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://bdbarry.tripod.com/id103.htm>

86th Machine Gun Battalion - A Short History derived from the Hamilton Spectator

"In mid-August 1915, it was announced that a new unit, the 86th Machine Gun Battalion--"the first of its kind in the British Empire"--would be raised and based in Hamilton, Ontario. Shortly afterwards, the prominent Hamilton architect and Major in the local 91st Highland Regiment, Walter Wilson Stewart, was appointed to command the unit. Recruiting commenced on August 28 ... The 86th Machine Gun Battalion was finally sent to England in May 1916 and was stationed at the Risborough Barracks, Shorncliffe, where training was completed. On May 22, 1916, the 86th Machine Gun Battalion was redesignated the Canadian Machine Gun Depot, and the men were transferred to various machine gun units as they were needed." [Recommendation by Brett Payne][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.geocities.com/hambattcef/86.html>

***87th CEF Overseas Battalion**

Photographic Record and Souvenir of the Canadian Grenadier Guards Overseas Battalion "Eighty Seventh" (1916). This document is a rare photographic and text record of the 87th Infantry Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, as it was organized in 1916. Included in the document are photographs of all of the Staff Officers, Company Officers, NCOs, The Band, Machine Gun Section, Signalling, Pioneers and all 16 Platoons. Each platoon member is identified by their regimental number. Also included is the nominal roll of the NCOs and men of the Grenadier Guards as they were in the 1st Contingent, those with the 23rd Battalion and the 60th Battalion. Richard Laughton on behalf of Lieut. William Gear (C.G.G. Retired) [Internet Archive Website][CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/87thBnCEF>

94th CEF Battalion (New Ontario)

This website is dedicated to the memory of Sergeant James Arthur Stevenson, Killed in Action on 26 October 1917 at Passchendaele while serving with the 46th "South Saskatchewan" Battalion. The website, formed in northwestern Ontario, includes Nominal Roles, newspaper articles, photographs, badges [CEF Study Group – Sept 2007]

<http://www.94thbattalioncef.ca>

American Volunteers - 97th Battalion, CEF

The 97th Battalion of the Canadian Army, later known as the "Lost Battalion" began organizing in the latter part of 1915 in the Toronto area. Comprised of over 90% American volunteers it selected for its name the "American Legion". One main story on this segment of a larger website is about Pte. James Francis Kennedy who later joined the Royal Canadian Regiment as a machine gunner but was killed after transferring to the US 1st Division . [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://glennhyatt.com/histart/97sty/97sty3.htm>

106th Overseas Battalion - CEF Nova Scotia Rifles

A listing of all the officers and men by the 14 platoons. There are also photographs of each man. This is

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an interesting little website for this battalion. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.angelfire.com/trek/rifles/rindex.htm>

***117th Eastern Townships Overseas Battalion**

This webpage is dedicated to the men and officers who, during the months of November 1915 and August 1916, attested for service with the 117th Eastern Townships Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. The site includes a short history, an Honour Roll, the start of the Nominal Roll and Attestation Roll, and links to the 3CMR and the 3rd Battalion. [CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://www.117thbattalion.com/>

199th Battalion, Irish Canadian Rangers

This digitized book provides background on the formation of the 199th Battalion, Irish Canadian Rangers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. [CEF Study Group – October 2008]

<http://www.archive.org/details/irishcanadianrang00anonuoft>

205th (Tiger) Battalion [Nominal Roll], CEF - Anon

A very brief history of the 205th, followed by a lengthy Nominal Roll compiled by reference to the LAC's Soldiers of the First World War (1914-1918), the Hamilton Spectator and the Hamilton Times.

[Recommendation by Brett Payne][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.geocities.com/hambattcef/205nr.html>

The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment

With the advent of the First World War, details of the 21st Regiment Essex Fusiliers, as it was then called, were placed on active service on 6 August 1914 for local protective duty. The 21st Regiment contributed initially to the 1st Battalion, CEF upon its formation in September 1914. Later, LCol ES Wigle organized the 18th Battalion, CEF largely from Essex Fusilier members. The 21st Regiment Essex Fusiliers continued its recruiting efforts and filled out the ranks of the 99th and 241st Battalions. The 24th Kent Regiment raised the 186th Battalion CEF and also contributed to the 1st and 18th Battalions. The 18th Battalion served in France and Flanders with the 4th Infantry Brigade from 15 September 1915 until the Armistice. This battalion was followed by the 99th, 186th and 241st under the command of LCol TS Welch and LCol WL McGregor, respectively. It was their task to provide reinforcements for the Canadian Corps in the field. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.ciaccess.com/~59army/ekscot.html>

The Royal Canadian Regiment - Battle Honours [Unofficial Website]

The November Company, 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiments unofficial Web Site contains a comprehensive summary of the wide range of Battle Honours of this older Canadian military unit from Saskatchewan [1885] to Korea [1950][CEF Study Group]

<http://novembercoy.tripod.com/BattleHonours.htm>

The Royal Canadian Regiment and The First World War

The Royal Canadian Regiment (The RCR) is Canada's senior Regular Force Infantry Regiment. Formed in 1883, it has garrisoned communities from Halifax to Victoria and has served in virtually

every military campaign undertaken by the country. War diary transcriptionists required. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://thercr.ca/history/1914-1919/1914-1919.htm>

The Fort Garry Horse Regimental *[English and French]*

This modern-day website also contains sections regarding the Fort Garry Horse and its actions during the Great War. Material includes Battle honours, Roll of Honour, Awards and Decorations with background and information on Lt. Harry Colebourn and Winnie the Bear. [Recommendation provided by Terry][CEF Study Group - Aug 2005]

<http://www.fortgarryhorse.ca/phpweb/index.php>

Governor General's Foot Guards

The Regiment sent drafts of men to several units that were formed to serve overseas; the largest drafts being sent to the 2nd and 77th Battalions. The 2nd Battalion fought in all the major actions in France and Flanders including the first gas attack at Ypres, Vimy Ridge, and Passchendaele. They were known as the "Iron Second" for their toughness in action. [Recommendation provided by Plan][CEF Study Group - Aug 2005]

<http://www.ggfg.ottawa.on.ca/>

www.canadiansoldiers.com

This reformatted website/[wiki](#) [formerly known as "CANUCK] is perhaps the largest and most comprehensive single source, on-line or off, regarding the organization, vehicles, weapons, uniforms, traditions, and insignia of Canadian soldiers in the 20th Century. Over 6,700 images on 500+ pages dealing with history, equipment, literature and more are presented here for students of history, re-enactors, modelers, gamers, serious researchers and anyone interested in the [Canadian Army](#) between 1900 and 2000. Serious contributions to site content, such as information, photos, or anecdotes, are welcomed and will be fully credited. [A Michael A. Dorosh website][CEF Study Group - June 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.canadiansoldiers.com>

Yukon Infantry Company, CEF - Anon

A Roll of Honour and a Roster compiled from the LAC's Soldiers of the First World War (1914-1918) [Recommendation by Brett Payne][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.geocities.com/hambattcef/YIC.html>

The Legion of Frontiersmen of the Commonwealth

Formed at the end of 1904 for fellowship and for service to the State at any time of need, the Legion has been the centre of many myths. This website sets the record straight and tells the truth of the extraordinary history of those who served humanity selflessly and often made the greatest sacrifice of all. [CEF Study Group - Dec 2005]

<http://www.frontiersmenhistorian.info/>

Allied Battalion & Regimental Websites - Part 6

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

Royal Newfoundland Regiment & The Newfoundland Forestry Corps - World War 1

An impressive and detailed website regarding the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, the regimental history [The First Five Hundred - A History of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment], nominal rolls, war graves, and general information. [Daniel Breen website][CEF Study Group]

<http://ngb.chebucto.org/NFREG/index1.shtml>

The 5th Royal Irish Lancers

This site attempts to tell the story of the oldest lancer regiment within the British Army; ranging throughout its turbulent history dating from 1689, temporary disbandment in 1799, reformation in 1858 and its eventual disbandment in 1922. "The Redbreasts" or "The Daily Advertisers" as the 5th Royal Irish Lancers were known, went into battle with the motto of the Order of St Patrick "Quis Separabit" (Who Shall Separate?). Detailed site with lots of linkages to other Irish military units. [CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.royalirishlancers.co.uk/>

The Bedfordshire Regiment - BEF

The Bedfordshire Regiment was active on the Western Front, Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine. The Regiment's 3 "Regular" Infantry Battalions and its single Territorial Battalion were supplemented by 3 "New Army" Battalions when War broke out in 1914. The website contains biographies of officer casualties, war diaries, medal winners, research queries and a tribute to Private Herbert Charles Kendall: great-grandfather of the webmaster. [A Steve Fuller Website][CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://bedfordregiment.org.uk/index.html>

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers Association

The site commemorates all Irish men and women who volunteered, served and died in the Great War 1914-1918 by organizing public exhibitions, lectures, seminars, visits and the publication of a journal. It includes information and objects relating to the soldiers of Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the other disbanded Irish Regiments. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]

<http://www.greatwar.ie/>

The 16th Irish Division in the Great War 1914-18

This website honours the men of the 16th Irish Division of the British Expeditionary Force who took part in the Great War of 1914-1918.

<http://freespace.virgin.net/sh.k/xvidiv.html>

Great War Discussion Forums - Part 7

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk "*"

***Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group - Discussion Forum**

The Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) and all aspects of its involvement in the Great War is the focus of this discussion forum. The CEF Study Group was formed in October 2004 and revised on 8 April 2005. Membership is about 1650 members and some 39,000 postings. The site is linked to several member websites and includes Great War Project databases, The Matrix and a comprehensive list of recommended Great War websites. Emphasis is on the research and study of the Canadian Corps. [CEF Study Group – Oct 2008 - Updated]

<http://www.cefresearch.com/phpBB2/index.php>

The Great War Forum - The Long, Long Trail

The Great War Forum includes an 23,000+ member discussion forum with over 800,000 postings . Emphasis is on the British Expeditionary Force with some material on the CEF and AIF discussed. A companion website contains information the Great War. The greatest resource from this site are the earlier postings with detailed documentation; be sure to use the "Search" button to access a wealth of information. A great deal of information has also been archived for this site. [CEF Study Group – Oct 2008 - Updated][Chris Baker Website]

<http://1914-1918.invisionzone.com/forums/>

***Victoria Cross Forum**

This small but specialized forum in both Dutch and English was formed in December 2004. The objectives of the moderators are to give the VC-recipients the honour they deserve and we want to get the Victoria Cross more known in the Netherlands and in Belgium. Currently the forum has about 88 registered members from around the world and 5000 postings. The topics are specific to the VC, the recipients and the actions associated with the events. [CEF Study Group – Oct 2008 - Updated]

<http://www.dvdhoven.nl/Victoria-Cross/>

***Somme Battlefields Forum [Somme 1916 - Somme 2006]**

This discussion forum, which formed in August 2005, is moderated by Paul Reed and works in association with his new Somme website. The forum is specific to the Battle of the Somme in 1916 and/or any aspect of the Somme Anniversary in 2006 and may set the trend for other battle-specific discussion forums. As of July 2006 the site had some 162 members and 850 postings related to the Somme. [Paul Reed website] [CEF Study Group – Oct 2006 - Updated]

<http://somme1916.6.forumer.com/index.php>

***First World War Forum**

About 1100 members and 107,000 postings. A Netherlands based discussion forum which is focused on all aspects of the Great War. It has a dedicated membership, mainly from The Netherlands and Flanders and a multitude of topics can be found ranging from all participating countries to a very large list of relevant books and web sites. The main language is Dutch, but there are many articles posted in English

as well. Considering the fact that this forum was started only 15 months ago it is pretty amazing that it has attracted such a large audience. More so when one realizes that The Netherlands was not a participating country during the war. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007 - Updated]

<http://www.forumeerstewereldoorlog.nl/index.php?sid=ef2d0643e1ec1717dee1aadce2278a70>

***Forum Eerste Wereldoorlog** [Mei 2006-05-18]

Dit Nederlands talige forum richt zich op alle aspecten betreffende de Eerste Wereldoorlog en kent een groot aantal leden, voornamelijk uit Nederland en Belgisch Vlaanderen. Alle aspecten van deze oorlog komen aan de orde en het forum kent een zeer uitgebreide lijst van relevante boeken en web sites. De voertaal is overwegend Nederlands, echter, er worden ook regelmatig artikelen in de Engelse taal geplaatst. Gezien het feit dat dit forum pas 15 maanden geleden opgericht is, kan men stellen dat het een onstuimige groei heeft doorgemaakt. Dit is des te opvallender, als men zich realiseert dat Nederland niet deelgenomen heeft aan de Eerste Wereldoorlog. [Editor – GrandsonMichael]

<http://www.forumeerstewereldoorlog.nl/viewforum.php?f=29>

***21sters - The 21st Battalion CEF Discussion Group**

This discussion group facilitates specific exchanges associated with 21st Canadian Expeditionary Force Battalion and its men. The original 21st Battalion CEF was organized in Kingston Ontario during the Great War under Lt Col W.S. Hughes and incorporated men and officers of Eastern Ontario. It was also known as the Eastern Ontario Regiment. This special group was formed on 27 August 2004 and currently has 48 members. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/21sters>

The Great War Society

The Great War Society encourages discussion, learning, scholarship and independent research on the events surrounding the First World War. This site is designed to reach those of you who share our enthusiasm and interest in this historical era, to allow correspondence between us and to assist you in your investigations. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.worldwar1.com/tgws/>

The Aerodrome

This website is very extensive in its documentation of the air war including cross-indexing of aircraft, aces, serial numbers of aircraft and pilot victories. Emphasis is visual and with visual statistics. The discussion forum includes about 3800 members, over 215,000 postings with discussion threads tending to be on specific aircraft and airmen rather than historic discussion. Therefore, an excellent site for researching specific topics on Great War aerial combat. [Recommendation by Brett Payne / emma gee] [CEF Study Group - Aug 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.theaerodrome.com/>

ANZAC Research Discussion Board

This Great War Discussion Board [220 members and 3400 postings] is very exclusive to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps [ANZAC]. Most of the discussion feature Gallipoli and naturally items

of specific interest to ANZAC readers - very limited response to CEF queries. The format of this board is different from the CEF Study Group and the Great War Forum boards, however, it is relatively easy to navigate. One feature which appears to be missing is a "search" feature for new message posts. There appears to be two membership levels with a payment granting access to more information. [CEF Study Group - Oct 2005]

<http://com2.runboard.com/banzacresearch>

Austro-Hungarian Land Forces Discussion Forum

This unique forum is for the discussion of the Austro-Hungarian Land Forces for the 1848-1938 period and includes about 630 members. Also see: German & Austrian Great War Websites - Part 24] for a related website. This site offers the unique opportunity to discuss the Great War from the Other side of the Line. [CEF Study Group – Updated February 2007]

<http://p205.ezboard.com/faustrohungarianlandforcesdiscussionforumfrm0>

Axis History Forum

This is an apolitical forum for discussions on the Axis nations, as well as the First and Second World Wars in general hosted by Marcus Wendel's Axis History Factbook in cooperation with Michael Miller's Axis Biographical Research, Christoph Awender's WW2 day by day, Dan Reinbold's Das Reich and Christian Ankerstjerne's Panzerworld. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://forum.axishistory.com/viewforum.php?f=31&sid=44f39abc857bc8f2d1f5aa619ae6d796>

Central Ontario Branch of the Western Front Association

COBWFA - The Central Ontario Branch of the Western Front Association researches the contribution of the Canadian military forces from Central Ontario and British Forces who served on the [Western Front](#) in France and Belgium during World War I. The website includes information on researching on-line, material from a soldier's diary, CBC interviews of veterans, an interesting "data mining" section, large scale maps and "Mapping with the BAYO" cds. This website serves as a focal point for the COBWFA and other sister organizations. [Recommendation by Floyd Low][CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://www.cobwfa.ca/>

Scottish War Memorials Discussion Forum

This new discussion forum is intended to showcase and discuss the many different War Memorials of Scotland. Formed on 14 December 2006, there are currently 22 members and 204 postings. The forum is structured to direct postings to several identified Scottish memorials. Memorials include the Great War and subsequent wars. [Recommended by DerekR-CEFSG][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://warmemscot.s4.bizhat.com/index.php?mforum=warmemscot>

Passchendaele Remembered Discussion Forum

This is a new website to remember the Battle of Passchendaele, fought close to the city of Ypres in Flanders, Belgium. The site has been set up with the 90th Anniversary of Passchendaele in mind, and will cover both the Battle of Messines and the Battle of Passchendaele. It will include guides to all the 1917 related cemeteries, memorials and battle sites, plus other information on special events taking place

in 2007. [Paul Reed website][CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

http://www.ypres-1917.com/ypres_forum.htm

Miscellaneous Great War Websites - Part 8

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The Memory Project - Part of the Dominion Institute

The Dominion Institute was established in 1997 by a group of young people concerned about the erosion of a common memory in Canada. In the space of seven short years, the Dominion Institute has had a far-reaching impact on Canadians' perceptions of their history and shared citizenship, through groundbreaking public opinion research, high-profile Internet, education and television programming, book publications, and meaningful curriculum reform. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.thememoryproject.com/digital-archive/main.cfm?nointro=true>

Paths of Glory - Croonaert

A World War I website dedicated to the remembrance and research of soldiers of all nations 1914-18. This website includes information on identity disks, trench maps, modern examples of trenches and bunkers, mine craters and ruins, temporary trench maps and campaign and service medals. In addition, Croonaert operates a research service. [A Croonaert Website][CEF Study Group - Aug 2006][GWF]

<http://pathsofglory.co.uk/>

***The Regimental Rogue – Canada**

This website contains a wide range of information on the Canadian Armed Forces from the Northwest Rebellion to present day. There is a detailed list of the Great War battles and Battle Honours, and a section on the perpetuation of the units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (C.E.F.), 1914-1919. The site is undergoing a series of upgrades but remains functional. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007 - Updated]

<http://regimentalrogue.tripod.com/index.htm>

The Royal Canadian Regiment and the First World War

The Royal Canadian Regiment (The RCR) is Canada's senior Regular Force Infantry Regiment. Formed in 1883, it has garrisoned communities from Halifax to Victoria and has served in virtually every military campaign undertaken by the country. This First World War section of this website provides background on its Victoria Cross recipients, transcribed war diaries, Battalion Officers, an extensive Honour Roll of members, notes on offensives, Nominal Rolls of Officers, a detailed list of Courts-Marshal and some written histories. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007][Recommended by Regimental Rogue]

<http://thercr.ca/history/1914-1919/1914-1919.htm>

Imperial War Museum - United Kingdom

The Imperial War Museum is a multi-branch national museum founded in 1917 to record the story of the Great War and the contributions made to it by the peoples of the Empire. It maintain collections of

works of art, which include over 15,000 paintings, drawings and sculptures and 30,000 posters; objects ranging from aircraft, armoured fighting vehicles and naval vessels to uniforms, badges, personal equipment, and medals and decorations; documents, both British and foreign; printed books comprising a national reference library of over 155,000 items; 120 million feet of cine film and over 6,500 hours of video tape; over 6 million photographs and photographic negatives and transparencies, and some 32,000 recorded hours of historical sound recordings. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/>

Canadian Military History Gateway

This is a valuable attempt to integrate all the on-line government sources relating to military history into one search engine. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.phmc.gc.ca/html/default-en.asp>

The Empire Club of Canada

The Empire Club Foundation was incorporated in January 1969 as a non-profit organization, the principle function being the publication and distribution of yearbooks, containing the texts of addresses to The Empire Club of Canada to the Club's members as well as to libraries across Canada. These addresses are presented in their entirety, with a comprehensive, up to the minute index of speeches, accessible by speaker, title, keyword, topic and or date of publication. Every on-line speech index includes as synopsis and full biographical description. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.empireclubfoundation.com/search.asp>

Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies (CISS)

Established in 1976, the Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies (CISS) has gained wide recognition as the nation's foremost source of independent and balanced information and research on a broad range of issues affecting Canada. It satisfies a need for a body of informed opinion on defence and security issues and stimulates greater public awareness of national and international developments. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.ciss.ca/>

The Heritage of the Great War

The website is based in The Netherlands and features material in English and Dutch. It provides an interesting and different perspective on the Great War. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.greatwar.nl/>

The State and the Great War - Newfoundland

A good selection of articles, photographs, videos and audio recordings. I noted a unique series of platoon portraits of many of the men. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.heritage.nf.ca/law/state_gw.html

Talbot House

On the 11th December, 1915 Chaplain Philip Clayton opened a "soldiers' house". The large home of the Coevoet family in Poperinge . Belgium was transformed into "Every Man's Club", where all soldiers were welcome, regardless of rank - it was called Talbot House. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.talbothouse.be/en/>

Military Communications and Electronics Museum

The First World War saw the development of spark wireless, buried telephone cable and message rockets, in addition to motorcyclist dispatch riders, messenger dogs, carrier pigeons, and the old reliable lamp and flags. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.c-and-e-museum.org/hist_e1.htm

Canadian Signalling Corps

When war broke out, the 10 officers, eight attached officers and 276 men of the Canadian Signal Corps were attached to the Canadian Engineers for discipline and administration. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.c-and-e-museum.org/chap3_e1.htm

Divisional Signal Company Royal Engineers

This website provides general information and photographs of British signallers with specific attention to the 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signal Company Royal Engineers. [CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

<http://www.fairmile.fsbusiness.co.uk/signals.htm>

The Great War Website

This site has been created by Joanna Legg (née Parker) and Graham Parker and aims to provide an overview of battlefields on The Western Front and the sites of educational interest for the visitor today. The location of museums, sites of interest, cemeteries and memorials are combined with photographs and commentary. The Ypres Salient and The Somme are the two main areas covered at present with more battle sites to be added. An innovative, 98 page Battle Study is a special feature of this site. The detailed story is told from both the German and Allied sides of the war with the aid of Map and Timeline windows. Maps, previously untranslated German material and original research add fascinating details to the study. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.greatwar.co.uk/index.htm>

WordIQ Website - The Great War

An interesting and unique encyclopedia-like website with a wide range of document sources and hypertext links to further information. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.wordiq.com/definition/World_War_I

Canadian Genealogy and History Links

The website contains a wide range of Internet links on the Canadian military and genealogical topics. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.islandnet.com/~jveinot/cghl/military.html>

Archives of Ontario Remembers Our Canadian War Heroes

Some very interesting letters and photographs on this small website that merit a quick review. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/exhibits/gray/index.html>

Canadian Veterans Recollect

This website contains several recorded stories from Canadian veterans of the Great War. Tom Wood speaks about his experiences in the artillery, Jimmy Ellis talks of his experiences in the Canadian infantry, Tracy Brown talks about aviation, George Hatch speaks about life in the trenches and Wilfred D. "Dick" Ellis speaks about communications and transportation. [CEF Study Group - July 2006 – Updated]

[http://www.acc-vac.gc.ca/print.cfm?
lang=english&layout=remembers&source=history/firstwar/interviews](http://www.acc-vac.gc.ca/print.cfm?lang=english&layout=remembers&source=history/firstwar/interviews)

British Television - Channel 4: The First World War

This British television site, although brief in its treatment of non-British actions does contain a number of interesting sub-sections including a discussion on the start of the war, biographies, a war time-time, use of poison gas on Russian troops near Bolimow in January 1915 and a photograph of the Zimmerman telegram which contributed greatly to bring the United States into the war. [CEF Study Group – Updated August 2006]

<http://www.channel4.com/history/microsites/F/firstworldwar/>

Shot At Dawn - Execution of Soldiers in the Great War

A comprehensive website with details on many soldiers who were executed for various offenses during the Great War, detailed articles, biographies, a list of Commonwealth soldiers executed, discussions on pardon of some officers and an extensive list of other websites. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.shotatdawn.org.uk/>

Executed For Example

Honouring British and Empire servicemen shot by firing-squad during World War One. There is special emphasis on thirteen soldiers. In addition, there is an extensive background for additional readings and associated "Shot At Dawn" websites. Blanket conditional pardons were granted for many of these soldiers in November 2006. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.clarkehome58.freerve.co.uk/>

Canadians Executed During WWI

While just over 300 British soldiers were executed for capital offences during WWI, 25 Canadians were also executed. This section of the website provides some details on the 25 Canadians who were executed by firing squads. A Stephen Stratford website. [Recommendation by Richard Laughton & Pierre][CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

<http://www.stephen-stratford.co.uk/canadians.htm>

Association for World War Archaeology - Flanders

Association for World War Archaeology or "Actiegroep voor Wereldoorlogarcheologie" was established by a group of archaeologists who have recently been dealing intensively with World War archaeological heritage in Western Flanders. Following the formation of a new "World War I department" within the Flemish Heritage Institute (VIOE), the A.W.A. became its research center. It is very detailed and sets a new example of Internet-based information for both the casual reading and the serious researcher. [CEF

Study Group - May 2006]

<http://home.tiscali.be/archeologie/index.html>

International Red Cross [ICRC] and the First World War

On 12 October 1914 the ICRC began setting up a system for processing prisoner of war information. An index card for each prisoner was classified by nationality, in files which also contained requests for information. As soon as a piece of information was matched with a request, the Agency was able to send a reply to the family or the place of origin of the prisoner of war concerned. During the war the Agency made out 4,805,000 index cards and dispatched 1,854,914 parcels and consignments of collective relief. In some cases, Great War researchers are able to obtain information from the ICRC. [CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]

<http://www.icrc.org/Web/Eng/siteeng0.nsf/iwpList74/2FD8D82390D1CD18C1256B66005E78E4>

British and Commonwealth Mining Operations on the Western Front 1914-1918

The genesis of this simple website is based on the undergraduate dissertation of Neil Ashworth and reworked into a web format. Changes and/or additions are promised over time and in response to information and suggestions. [A Neil Ashworth website][CEF Study Group - Dec 2005]

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/neil.ashworth1/Index.html>

The Halifax Explosion - CBC TV

The Halifax Explosion website brings together a wide range of resources from CBC Television, CBC Radio and CBC.ca; from major research bodies, community groups and individuals. [CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.cbc.ca/halifaxexplosion/>

BBC Wars and Conflict - World War One

The BBC television website contains a wide range of features including a Western Front, 1914 - 1918 Animation, movies and photographs, many feature articles on battles and personalities. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone>

Canadian Legion Magazine Website

The website contains both historic and contemporary articles and notices of interest to the military historian. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.legionmagazine.com/>

The Legion's Legacy –To You from Failing Hands

The Legion Legacies is building a comprehensive historical archive of interest to educators, students and the general public. Guests can register, instructions are provided and personal legacies with text and photographs can be created and posted on this Royal Canadian Legion website for the benefit of all. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2007] [Recommended by Hugh - CEFSG]

<http://www.legionlegacies.org>

The Duke of York's Royal Military School

The Mavor collection is two bound volumes of correspondence, reports and military orders collected and collated by Dr. James Mavor, former Professor of political economy of Toronto University. The correspondence covers a narrow period of the First World War, abbreviated WWI, from August 1914 to September 1915 and covers a wide range of operations in the conflict. This range includes pre-war Germany, France, England, Gallipoli, and Mesopotamia. Mavor's correspondence collected from a wide circle of family, friends, former students and colleagues who were involved in the fighting or directly affected by it as in the case of Mrs. Alfred E. Mavor whose journal, beginning 1 August 1914 and ending 5 August 1914, provides an interesting experience of a non-combatant hoping to reach safety before the fighting began. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.achart.ca/york/index.html>

Caring for Your Wartime Memorabilia

This guide to looking after your wartime memorabilia items is just that - a guide. It cannot hope to cover every possible storage or display situation or every memorabilia item. If you have a question about specific items or conditions, contact the conservation sections of the institutions listed at the end of this publication for expert advice. [Recommended by MartH-GWF][CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.dva.gov.au/media/publicat/2001/memorabilia/index.htm>

Sault Ste Marie and World War One

A simple website outlining the community, the Canadian Forestry Corps, two local soldiers and a special relationship to the Royal Family.

[A Michael Johnson website, GWF][CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.city.sault-ste-marie.on.ca/library/exhibits/Web%20Exhibit%203/Canadian%20Forestry%20Corps.htm>

Great War Weapons Websites - Part 9

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Training, Multi-National Formations, and Tactical Efficiency:

The Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigades in 1918

Conference of Defence Associations Institute in collaboration with the Centre for International Relations at Queen's University and the War Studies Programme at the Royal Military College of Canada.

Conference paper presented by Mike Holden, U of New Brunswick, Canada. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.cda-cdai.ca/symposia/2003/holden.htm>

The Machine Gun Corps Old Comrades' Association

The Old Comrades' Association was formed by Veterans of the Machine Gun Corps after WW1 and.

There are only six MGC Veterans, however, most members nowadays are relatives or descendent's of

MGC men or those simply interested in the MGC specifically or the Great War in general. The Association provides research assistance and commemoration services. [CEF Study Group - July 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.machineguncorps.co.uk/index.html>

The Vickers Machine Gun

At present this is the premier website regarding the Vickers Machine Gun was used by most units in the BEF, CEF, AIF and ANZACS. This website includes a specialized discussion forum, information on the machine gun, machine gunner training, detailed training manuals and photographs. The British Mk. I . 303" Vickers Machine Gun was introduced into the British Army on the 26th of November, 1912 by List Of Changes 16217. This was the beginning of its long life with the British Army. It was finally declared obsolete on the 7th of March, 1968. [A Richard Fisher Website][CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

<http://www.vickersmachinegun.org.uk>

The Lee-Enfield Rifle

This site was created to provide basic information on the many variations of the Lee-Enfield rifle, with particular emphasis placed on pictorial references. The site is organized under the following: Part One - General History, Part Two - Technical Information, Part Three - Rifle Pages, Part Four - Sub-Caliber Training Rifles, Part Five - Sporterized and Commercially Made Enfields, Bayonets, Links Page , Basic Enfield Identification and the Facts about Serial Numbers, Parker's Rifle Shot's Register. [Jay Currah Website][CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://enfieldrifles.profusehost.net/>

The Lewis Automatic Rifle

Van Nostrand's Lewis Gun Manual – 1917

The van Nostrand book includes a description of the breakdown and care of the weapon. However, it also contains an extensive discussion of the use of the weapon in trench warfare. The book gives a unique insight into the concepts and practices of trench warfare in 1917. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

http://www.fenrir.com/free_stuff/lewis/

The Complete Lewis Gunner

A short and simple website with a distillation of the use and control of the Lewis Automatic Rifle/Machine Gun. [CEF Study Group - January 2007]

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/wmburns/Lewis.html>

Great War Photographic and Mapping Websites - Part 10

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

Autochromes de la guerre 1914-1918

Website [in French] with photographs from the Great War. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.mediatheque-patrimoine.culture.gouv.fr/fr/archives_photo/visites_guidees/autochromes.html#2

The National Film Board WW1 Film Project

The National Film Board of Canada (NFB) continues a program to digitize Canadian films from the Great War. A collection of films that document Canada's participation in World War I, including training exercises, major battles, aviation footage and the war effort in Canada and include the following film clips:

Colonel Sam Hughes Reviews the Troops, Canadian Training School in Bexhill, Sir Robert Borden with Canadian Troops 1, 2nd and 10th Battalions in Training, Cavalry in Training, Canadian Training School in Shorncliffe, Observation Balloons, Fighter Planes, Airplane Casualties, Canadian Journalists Visit France, The 22nd (French Canadian) Battalion, Canadian Generals, Canadian Corps Championship, Hospital Bombed by German Airplanes, German Atrocities in Cemetery, Sir Arthur Currie Being decorated by General Orth, Sir Robert Borden with the Canadian Troops 2, Borden in Ottawa, Canadian Forestry Corps, Canadian Light Railway Section 1, Moving Heavy Equipment On Muddy Roads, Canadian Engineers Laying Field Telephones, Canadians on the Western Front 1, August Offensive 2, Salvage Work on the Canadian Front, Prisoners and Wounded Coming in Dressing Station, Canadians on the Western Front 2, August Offensive 1, Battle of Arras 1, Canadian Troops in Action, To Willie With Compliments, Battle of Arras 4, Battle of Arras 2, Canadians Advance Near Cambrai 3, Canadians Advance Near Cambrai 2, Canadians Advance Near Cambrai 1, September Offensive 3, September, Offensive 2, Canadians Advance East of Arras 2, August Offensive 7, August Offensive 5, August Offensive 4, August Offensive 6, Battle of Arras 3, Canadians Advance East of Arras 1, September Offensive 1, Bourlon Wood, On the Road to Valenciennes, Valenciennes 1, Canadians Moving to Germany, Canadian Victoria Cross Winners, Canadians at Mons and Valenciennes 2. [CEF Study Group - May 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.nfb.ca/ww1/>

Images Canada

Images Canada provides central search access to the thousands of images held on the websites of participating Canadian cultural institutions. Through *Images Canada*, you can find images of the Canadian events, people, places and things that make up our collective heritage. You can search across all collections from virtually every page on the site by typing in a keyword in the search box at the top right hand corner of each page. There are several hundred images from the Great War. [Recommendation by canadawwi][CEF Study Group - July 2006]

w.imagescanada.ca/index-e.html

Great War in a Different Light

Accounts and Galleries from Great War Books and Magazines with more than 6000 Authentic Period Photos, Illustrations and News articles. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.greatwardifferent.com/Great_War/index.htm

Imperial War Museum - Trench Map and Trench Map CD

This selection of 175 large-scale (1:10,000 or approximately 6-inches to 1 mile) trench maps has been made from the collection of the Imperial War Museum, enabling us to provide almost complete coverage of the British section of the Western Front in the 1914-18 war, from the North Sea at Nieuport in Belgium southwards to St. Quentin. They form a most useful database for historians, GCSE and A-level students, battlefield tours, family history researchers, etc., and everyone interested in the First World War. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.great-war-trench-maps.com/>

1914-18 Trench Maps by Peter Chasseaud FRGS

The author is the Hon. Archivist of the Defence Surveyors Association is at present working on a comparative study of British, French and German mapping in the First World War. This website covers the history, background of the evolution of the “trench map” and includes comments on their use in specific major battles. It is good, quick overview of the Trench Maps and includes demos on use. [IWM- Trench Map Archives][CEF Study Group – Updated Oct 2008]

Trenches on the Web - Map Room

Twenty-five general maps of the Great War. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.worldwar1.com/maproom.htm>

The Geography of the Great War - Frank M. McMurray, Ph.D., New York, The MacMillan Co. 1919

An interesting presentation of the original book in digital form. It is a large document and loads slowly; however, it presents the geography of the Great War from a 1919 perspective. [CEF Study Group - July 2005]

<http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~worldwarone/WWI/TheGeographyOfTheGreatWar/index.html#Figure%2035>

World War I Maps - US Military Academy

The Department of History at the United States Military Academy began developing a series of campaign atlases to aid in teaching cadets a course entitled, "History of the Military Art." [CEF Study Group - July 2005]

<http://www.dean.usma.edu/history/web03/atlases/great%20war/great%20war%20index.htm>

Paths of Glory Website - Trench Map Section

This website is part of Croonaert Research and contains a wide range of information and research services primarily for the BEF researcher. However, there is a simple and clear presentation on the type of BEF mapping and trench maps from 1914 until 1918. Croonaert is a regular contributor on the Great War Forum. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://pathsofglory.co.uk/trench%20maps.htm>

Australian War Memorial - Gallipoli Mapping

This high quality website contains landing maps, cemetery maps, Turkish maps and Trench maps. The presentation techniques are highly innovative and should be viewed. Quality of this website is

exceptional - all other government websites should look at the techniques used on this site. Highly recommended. [CEF Study Group - May 2005]

<http://www.awm.gov.au/gmaps/landing/index.asp>

The New York Public Library - Digital

The NYPL Digital Gallery provides access to over 415,000 images digitized from primary sources and printed rarities in the collections. This section includes a wide selection of German World War I photographic postcards. [CEF Study Group - Dec 2005]

http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/dgkeysearchresult.cfm?parent_id=452489&word

George Eastman House - Still Photograph Archive

This part of a larger photographic website contains an index and access to 510 selected images from Turkey and soldiers of the Ottoman Empire just prior to and during the Great War. [CEF Study Group - Dec 2005]

http://www.geh.org/ar/chus/turkey/chusseau-tur_idx00001.html

WERKOST.COM

This website features the Shuttleworth Aircraft Collection photos, Verdun battlefield visit photos, a Verdun map project, the Somme 1916 map project and the 1914-1918 War Memorials (Kriegerdenkmäler) for the Rheingau. Some interesting map-work to be looked at. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]

<http://www.werkost.com/>

Imperial War Museum – Collections on-line

A photograph search database with access to a very large number of photographs, reference numbers and copyright status. This website will be of value to serious researchers and authors looking for unique and specific photographs. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.iwmcollections.org.uk/qryPhotoImg.asp>

World War I Black and White Photos – Smith Family

This simple website contains approximately 60 personal photographs featuring images from the trenches, women in wartime, training camp, miscellaneous photographs, Armentieres in 1914-15, Charlerio in 1919 and some German photographs. [Recommendation by [Fedelmar](#) - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.trinity.edu/jdunn/ww1b&w.htm>

Russian Eastern Front Photographic Website

This website, mostly with Russian text but some English translations, provides some very unique photographs of the Eastern Front. I cannot recall viewing any of these photographs from any other source. [Recommendation by [Fedelmar](#) - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://ww-one.airforce.ru/index.htm>

Great War Digital – *LineMan Software Mapping Package – 1:10,000 Scale*

The company has scanned over 750+ trench maps, historical maps and documents by digital scanning and then applied both GPS references and the ability to present and manipulate in 3-D. The system has the capability to work on a PC/ Laptop or on PDA devices. The product is expensive and personal reviews on the product will be sought. However, as battle planning and operations, artillery fire and ground movements were based on this type of mapping; the LinesMan product could reveal a different perspective on the study of the Great War. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]
<http://www.greatwardigital.com/index.shtml>

Images by Capt. F. Hurley – Great War

The simple image website features 127 photographic images of Capt. F. Hurley in a simple list of topics ranging from primarily from the British sector on the Western Front and Palestine. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://image.sl.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/ebindshow.pl?doc=pxd19/a479>

World War 1 Photographic Collection - UBC

In the 1930s, the UBC Library received from the British Consulate in Seattle a set of approximately 6,000 photographic prints depicting multi-faceted views of World War I. In 2006, the UBC Library digitized approximately 1,000 images from its collection. Researchers interested in these and other World War I images are encouraged to come to Rare Books and Special Collections to view the rest of the collection and they can also refer to the [IWM Photograph Database](#). [Recommended by Chris Bostwick, CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

http://angel.library.ubc.ca/cdm4/index_WWI.php?CISOROOT=/WWI

World War I Photograph Album - *Henry Eglinton Montgomery Suckley*

A small website with about 75 interesting Great War photographs associated with the American Expeditionary Force from the Hudson River Valley Heritage archive collection. [Recommended by Chris Bostwick][CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

<http://www.hrvh.org/cdm4/document.php?CISOROOT=/wilderstein&CISOPTR=819&CISOSHOW=415>

[World War I Military Maps & Aerial Photography - McMaster University](#)

[Lloyd Reeds Map Collection of World War I Military Maps with an index for 1:5,000 to 1:40,000 Scale maps. Some unique maps and aerial photographs. \[Recommended by Chris Bostwick\]\[CEF Study Group – Oct 2008\]](#)

<http://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww1/home.htm>

The Holsinger Studio Collection – *AEF Great War Photographs*

A University of Virginia special collection of almost 500 Great War photographs of the American Expeditionary Force. [Recommended by Chris Bostwick][CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

[http://mcgregor.lib.virginia.edu/Holsinger/FMPro?-db=holsinger&-format=hitlist.html&-lay=list&Keyword=World%20War%20I&\[search\]=do%20not%20care&-max=10&-find=](http://mcgregor.lib.virginia.edu/Holsinger/FMPro?-db=holsinger&-format=hitlist.html&-lay=list&Keyword=World%20War%20I&[search]=do%20not%20care&-max=10&-find=)

Great War Art and Paintings Websites - Part 11

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk "*"

Canadian Posters from the First World War - Archives of Ontario

This virtual exhibit focuses on a selection of Canadian posters from the First World War and, in particular, those that can be found in the Archives of Ontario poster collection (C 233). [CEF Study Group - July 2005]

<http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/exhibits/posters/index.html>

Art of the First World War - An Exhibition of 100 International Painters

From the 1914-18 war to the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Armistice of 11th November 1918, this exhibition of 110 paintings brought together by the major history museums of Europe. The 54 Great War artists and their work from both sides are brought into context in a detailed presentation of the works by art historian and exhibition curator Philippe Dagen. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.art-ww1.com/gb/texte/032text.html>

Ontario Museum – Great War Artists

Archives of Ontario, subset with several drawings and images of the Great War from a Canadian Expeditionary Force perspective. Recommended by avidgenie][CEF Study Group – Nov 2006]

http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/exhibits/war_artists/at_war.htm

General Great War Nominal Roll Websites - Part 12

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50th Battalion 1914-1915

3rd, 12th and 13th Regiments Canadian Mounted Rifles 1915-1916

Canadian Expeditionary Force

These Canadian Expeditionary Force data Nominal Rolls were compiled by AFHS member Lt. Col. W. van der Schee and were published by the AFHS in two volumes in 1994. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.afhs.ab.ca/data/rolls/>

Great War Air Force Websites - Part 13

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk "*"

***Jasta Boelcke - German Squadron of the Great War**

This is a very detailed and very high quality website is features and detail beyond what an abstract can outline. The pages of Jasta Boelcke are devoted to Hauptmann (Captain) Oswald Boelcke and his

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famous Jasta 2. It was Boelcke who realized that the German Air Forces had to get organized in squadrons (Jagdstaffeln) if they wanted to fight effectively against the enemy. Also it was Boelcke who wrote down his tactics and experiences in a document called "The Dicta Boelcke" - a set of guidelines being still followed today by the pilots of modern jet fighter squadrons. On this site you will find historical accurate information about Oswald Boelcke and his Jasta as well as stories about other German Aces and pictures of aircraft on display at various museums. Highly recommended as one of the premier aviation Great War websites. [CEF Study Group - June 2005]

<http://jastaboelcke.de/>

Cross & Cockade International

Cross & Cockade International (CCI) is the First World War Aviation Historical Society with around 1,500 members in 25 countries all over the world. It publishes a quarterly, 72-page journal with an article index back to 1970. There is a detailed research databases on a wide range of items including aircraft and engine serial numbers. There is also a discussion group. [CEF Study Group - June 2005]

<http://www.crossandcockade.com/main.htm>

The Aerodrome

This website is very extensive in its documentation of the air war including cross-indexing of aircraft, aces, serial numbers of aircraft and pilot victories. Emphasis is visual and with visual statistics. The discussion forum includes about 3100 members, over 195,000 postings with discussion threads tending to be on specific aircraft and airmen rather than historic discussion. Therefore, an excellent site for researching specific topics on Great War aerial combat. [Recommendation by Brett Payne / emma gee] [CEF Study Group - Jan 2006 - Updated]

<http://www.theaerodrome.com/>

The Story of World War I Aviation

The history of World War One aviation is a rich and varied story. It was marked by a period of very rapid technological development. This site is quite comprehensive. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.wwiaviation.com/toc.shtml>

First World War Honours & Awards to Canadians in the British Flying Services

This database was prepared by H.A. Halliday and is drawn primarily from a card file now held by the Directorate of History and Heritage, Canadian Forces Headquarters. It includes some awards for services in Russia following the First World War. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.airforce.ca/index2.php3?page=wwi>

Canadian Air Aces and Heroes

The small website has some detailed and distilled information on Canadian Air Aces from the Great War to the Korean War. There are also a large number of additional website links to other air war sites. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.constable.ca/>

Captain Albert Ball - VC, DSO, MC

This elegant website contains a detailed summary of Captain Albert Ball of the Royal Flying Corps. There is a detailed listing of aircraft flown, aircraft shot down, flight history, memorabilia, extensive photographs of Captain Ball and recollections from others. [CEF Study Group - June 2005]

<http://www.albertball.homestead.com/>

Raymond Collishaw - World War I Fighter Ace

A simple website with a short overview history of a Canadian fighter pilot. Collishaw flew "Black Maria" a Sopwith Triplane from "Black Flight" of 10 Naval RNAS. He remained with the RAF after the Great War, was active in the Second World War with the RAF and finally retired again to Canada. [CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://www.constable.ca/caah/colishaw.htm>

William George Barker - World War I Fighter Ace

A simple website summarizing the military life of this oft forgotten Canadian pilot who was one of the most decorated men of the Great War. A recommended book by W. Ralph is "BARKER VC" by Vanwell Publishers. [CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://www.constable.ca/caah/barker.htm>

Donald Roderick MacLaren - World War I Fighter Ace

Donald MacLaren, the third most successful Canadian ace of the war after Bishop and Collishaw, had 54 kills - 43 coming in just over four months. He was the master of the Sopwith Camel aircraft. [CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://www.constable.ca/caah/maclaren.html>

Major James McCudden - VC, DSO-bar, MC-bar, MM and Croix de Guerre

Flying Fury: Five Years in the Royal Flying Corps

James McCudden was a British fighter ace (57 kills) and the website provides an overview of his life with a direct link to book/manuscript he completed just days before his death at the age of 23 in a flying accident. McCudden rose from mechanic to pilot and then flight commander. [CEF Study Group – Feb 2007]

http://www.acepilots.com/wwi/br_mccudden.html

James McCudden - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This Wikipedia citation provides a distilled overview of the life and military accomplishments of Major James McCudden VC. In addition, this website contains the Victoria Cross citation. [CEF Study Group – Feb 2007]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_McCudden

Alfred Clayburn Atkey - World War I Fighter Ace

Alfred Clayburn Atkey was the highest scoring two-seater pilot of World War I. In May of 1918, Captain Atkey and Lieutenant Gass, as a team shot down 29 enemy aircraft in less than one month. In an epic dogfight known as "Two Against Twenty," Atkey and Gass, together with John Gurdon and his

observer, John Thornton, encountered 20 German scouts during the evening of May 7, 1918. In the battle that followed, Atkey and Gass shot down five enemy aircraft. [CEF Study Group - Dec 2005]
<http://www.theaerodrome.com/aces/canada/atkey.html>

The Flying Career of William Avery Bishop

A short summary of the actions and events associated with the military actions of William (Billy) Bishop and the awarding of the Victoria Cross. (From the Canadian Air Force Office of Public Affairs, courtesy Capt. Darach McDonnell, Air Command Webmaster, webmaster@www.achq.dnd.ca) [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.gwpda.org/comment/bishop.html>

overthefront.com

The Official website of the League of World War I Aviation Historians

The League of World War I Aviation Historians is a non-profit organization whose goals include the accumulation, preservation, and publication of factual data concerning aerial activity of World War I. The website is based on their printed journal and has the start of a discussion forum. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.overthefront.com/main/index.html>

Royal Flying Corps - Patrick Wilson's Personal Site

This site contains a number of personal photographs taken by the late father of Patrick Wilson while an officer with 100 Squadron. In addition, the site contains the scanned "The Annuals of 100 Squadron" and a detailed interview with the last surviving member of the squadron just before he passed away. [CEF Study Group - May 2005]

<http://www.patrickwilson.com/RFC.html>

66 Squadron - Royal Flying Corps - John Grech Personal Site

This website is a detailed, long-term work in progress with a great deal of reference-quality information on the men, biographies and photographs, aircraft makes and serial numbers, medals and memorials of 66 Squadron. Several Canadians served with 66 Squadron including William Barker, VC. Highly recommended as one of the premier Great War websites. [CEF Study Group - June 2005]

<http://www.66squadron.co.uk>

The Red Fighter Pilot by Manfred Von Richthofen

This on-line edition of Manfred von Richthofen's 1917 book *Der Rote Kampfflieger* is based on the English language version originally translated by J. Ellis Barker and published in 1918 under the name *The Red Battle Flyer*. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.richthofen.com/>

The Nieuport Aircraft Page

This is a well presented visual website on the single-seat French Nieuport scout aircraft. The site is organized into the following elements: Nieuport Identification, Aircraft Profiles, Period Nieuport Drawings, Nieuport Survivors, and a long list of WW1 Nieuport Serial Numbers. [Michael Fletcher Website] [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://mars.ark.com/~mdf/nieuport.html>

Fokker Dr1.com

This site is dedicated to the documentation of the pictorial history of the 320 Fokker Dr.I single-seat, tri-plane aircraft built during World War I and the fighter pilot Manfred Von Richthofen. The intent of the webmaster is to research and identify all 320 Fokker Dr1 planes built during the Great War and to produce a colored illustration of each aircraft. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.fokkerdr1.com/Mainpage.htm>

Flieger Album - German Album of Photographs from Great War

All text in German. However, many excellent photographs of German aircraft, pilots and buildings from the Great War. Of special interest to aviation researchers. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.flieger-album.de/>

Air Force Association of Canada - Air Force Honours & Awards

This section of the larger website contains a very extensive listing of honours and awards for Canadians serving with British Flying Services during the Great War as assembled by Mr. Hugh Halliday. Many of the individual member listings include the award citations. Very good site for specific information on specific personnel.[Note: The link sometimes takes you directly to the site - and sometimes - one must manually follow the titles on the website.][Recommendation by Steven Dieter][CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://www.airforce.ca/index2.php3?page=honours>

46 Squadron RAF

This small wiki site contains historical text and photographs of 46 Squadron RAF which first formed in 1916. [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No. 46 Squadron RAF](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No._46_Squadron_RAF)

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

This website outlines the collection and air shows of the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in New York State. The collection includes over sixty aircraft including a large number of Great War aircraft. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.olderhinebeck.org/default.htm>

The Sopwith Triplane - Great Britain

This section of the Aviation History Online Museum provides an overview of the design, operations, pilots and specifications of this special aircraft.

[CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.aviation-history.com/sopwith/triplane.html>

Century of Flight – The Great War

This is a well designed and presented website in terms of information and also in some of the animations

presented – see the rotary and radial engine sections. The material is presented in a distilled format, often with good diagrams of the topic items. The general reader is able to access a wide range of information from this website. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

http://www.century-of-flight.net/new%20site/frames/WW1_frame.htm

Sopwith Camel

The Sopwith Aviation Company produced the Sopwith F.1 Camel, a famous biplane of World War I is summarized in this simple website. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.centennialofflight.gov/essay/Dictionary/Camel/DI78.htm>

The Fokker D.VII File

This website provides a good overview of this Great War aircraft which was specifically mentioned in the Versailles Treaty. It includes history, production numbers, specifications, photographs, list of surviving aircraft and bibliographic information. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.aerofile.info/fokkerd7/d7html/index.html>

The Great War Flying Museum – Brampton, Canada

Formed in 1970 this all-volunteer group is dedicated to recreating the sights, sounds and feel of World War One combat aircraft. They build, maintain and fly seven World War One replica fighter aircraft.

These include the following: S.E.5a, Fokker DR1, Fokker D.VII, Nieuport 28, and the Sopwith 1½ Strutter. E-mail: info@GreatWarFlyingMuseum.com [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.greatwarflyingmuseum.com/>

Aircraft of the AEF - Nieuport 28C-1

A simple website with some historical background and general specifications on the Nieuport 28C-1 used by the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007][Great War Society Website]

<http://www.worldwar1.com/dbc/npt28c1.htm>

Royal Aircraft Factory S.E.5

A simple Wikipedia website on the Royal Aircraft Factory S.E.5 fighter.

[CEF Study Group – Jan 2007][Wikipedia Website]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Aircraft_Factory_S.E.5

SPAD S.XIII

A simple Wikipedia website on the [Société Pour L'Aviation et ses Dérivés](#) SPAD S.XIII fighter. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007][Wikipedia Website]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SPAD_S.XIII

General Medical Websites - Part 14

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War Story of the Canadian Army Medical Corps

This is a very comprehensive "on-line" book on the Canadian Army Medical Corps during the Great War. This on-line book of some 300 pages [with text, figures and footnotes] includes the following chapters an Introduction, Rise of the CAMC, Assembly at Valcartier, Salisbury Plain, With the BEF in France, Second Battle of Ypres (Gas), Festubert, Givenchy, Plugstreet, Establishment of Hospitals in France, Stationary Hospitals and Other Medical Units. [Recommendation by marc leroux / www.canadianGreatWarProject.com][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/adami/camc/camc.html>

Hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations – BEF

The website includes eighteen direct photostats of documents, dated 13th. July 1923 which were sent from the Ministry of Pensions to the British Red Cross Society Records Office. Theses typed pages give the names of the locations, in alphabetical order, dates and positions of the various Hospitals or Casualty Clearing Stations on the Western Front for the British Expeditionary Force. The names of these medical units are as follows: Bac-Du-Sud-La to Boisieux-au-Mont, Bonn to Bussy - Le- Chateau. Calais to Chocques. Clerques to Don, Duai to Etaples, Etaples to Gezaincourt, Gezaincourt to Hazebrouk, Hazebrouk to Le Quesnoy, Le Touquet to Lozinghem, Mallaise to Moulle, Namps to Paris Plage, Pernes to Recmenil Farm, Remy to Roziere, Rouitz to Sweveghem, Tincourt to Versailles. This material may be of use to researchers trying to verify hospital and CCS locations. [CEF Study Group – Updated Aug 2006]

<http://www.vlib.us/medical/CCS/ccs.htm>

Nursing Sister Helen L. Fowlds - *A Canadian Nurse in World War I*

This Trent University website contains the following: #1 Canadian Stationary Hospital - Information about this Hospital (contains maps and image), 53 of Helen's Letters, 16 Assorted Photographs and Images (Lemnos, Le Treport, a typical Hospital Ward, lunch by Pyramids etc.) and three of Helen's Diaries with extra photographs. [Recommendation by Nelson][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.trentu.ca/library/archives/ffowldswelcome.htm>

The Call to Duty - *Canada's Nursing Sisters*

This Library and Archives Canada exhibition tells the story of six women who served as nursing sisters during the First World War. "Active Duty" presents the personal diaries, letters and photographs of these women. "Caregiving on the Front" provides a history of nursing sisters during the First World War. Specific sections of the website include: Introduction, The Canadian Army Nursing Corps: Brief History of the Military Nursing Service, The Canadian Army Nurses: Who Were They, Enlistment, The Work of Military Nurses: Living Conditions, Working Conditions, Professional Relations and Social Life and Conclusion [Recommendation by Nelson][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/nursing-sisters/index-e.html>

Royal Victoria Hospital – *List of Nursing Sisters in Great War*

[CEF Study Group]

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~qcmtl-w/RoyVicNursWWI.htm>

The Gillies Archives at Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup

The Queen's Hospital, Sidcup performed plastic surgery of the face between 1917 and 1925, and today's Queen Mary's Hospital possesses a unique collection of over 2500 case files relating to that era. The pages that follow show details of the collection; in addition there is background information about the present-day hospital and the Postgraduate Centre as well as the medical bibliography of the Great War and some useful links to sites about the war, plastic surgery and rheumatology. [CEF Study Group – Updated – Oct 2007]

<http://www.gilliesarchives.org.uk>

<http://www.sidcuprheum.org.uk>

Kent 1914 - 1919 - Hospitals (*Military, VAD, Civil, Special and Private*)

This website provides an alphabetical list of over 100 communities in Kent with between 1 and about 25 hospitals down to private homes which were used as part of a medical treatment system during the Great War. The hospitals in Kent were a great mixture of general and specialist main and auxiliary military establishments, VAD hospitals, small convalescent units (sometimes in private houses) and others. There were numerous private initiatives, especially early in the War – some of the more formal examples are the Army Nursing Homes at Folkestone, one Sittingbourne VAD which withdrew from Kent VAD and continued privately, and the Yarrow Home at Broadstairs which was organized and staffed by the Committee of Management for a time. [Recommendation by Chris Bostwick][CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.kentvad.org/pages/military-kent.htm>

Ada's War – Salvation Army

This simple website is about Ada Le Poidevin, a young Guernsey Salvationist and her work in England, France and Belgium during and after the Great War. This project website has broadened to investigate the work of Salvation Army women in Northern France. [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://www.adaswar.net/index.htm>

Typhus Fever of the Eastern Front in World War I

David W. Tschanz, MSPH, PhD

This short technical paper outlines the background and implications of the common body louse *Pediculus humanus* (not the head louse) and the associated virus called *Rickettsia prowazeki* and the impact of typhus fever on the Eastern Front; specifically in the region involving Serbia. [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://entomology.montana.edu/historybug/WWI/TEF.htm>

Military Medicine on the Western Front

Dr Eric Webb MB BChir - 31st October 2001

This short summary of military medicine on the Western Front provides a quick read on the topic.

This account takes as its chief source *Medical Services - Casualties & Medical Statistics*, the final volume of the *Official Medical History of the War*, originally published in 1931 and reprinted by The Imperial War Museum [ISBN: 1 870423 23 8]. [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/dreicwebb/docs/mgw.htm>

The 1918 Influenza Pandemic

The influenza pandemic of 1918-1919 killed more people than the Great War, known today as World War I (WWI), at somewhere between 20 and 40 million people. It has been cited as the most devastating epidemic in recorded world history. More people died of influenza in a single year than in four-years of the Black Death Bubonic Plague from 1347 to 1351. Known as "Spanish Flu" or "La Grippe" the influenza of 1918-1919 was a global disaster. [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://virus.stanford.edu/uda/>

Military Memoirs of Captain Dark, MC

Dr Eric Payten Dark, 1889 - 1987, was born in Mittagong, New South Wales and qualified as a medical practitioner at Sydney University in 1914, qualifying a year early because of the war. He was among the first hundred Australian doctors who sailed to England to join the RAMC. The following account of his experiences in Flanders, the Somme and Passchendaele was written in the 1970s when Dr Dark was in his eightieth decade and have been published here by kind permission of his son, Mr. John Oliver Dark, who holds the copyright. A copy of the original document is in the Dark Papers, MLMSS 5049 item 1, Box 1(1) held at the Manuscript Section, Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales and gratitude is expressed to the Mitchell Library for making this material available. [World War I Document Archive][CEF Study Group - January 2007]

<http://www.vlib.us/medical/dark/dark.htm>

The Sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster

The website documents the researched background of the sinking of a forgotten Irish passenger and mail ship in the Irish Sea by the German submarine UB-123 on 10 October 1918. Loss of life was far more extensive than first reported. Of the 771 military and civilians passengers on board the R.M.S. Leinster, 529 lives were lost. UB-123 struck a sea mine on its return to Germany and all hands were lost a week later. The site features information on the sinking, selected passengers, a Canadian connection and recent commemoration activities. [Recommended by Philip Lecane][CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

www.rmsleinster.com

The C.A.M.C. With the Canadian Corps During the Last Hundred Days of the Great War

The scanned 1924 document describes the actions of the Canadian Army Medical Corps during the Last Hundred Days of the Great War. One quarter of the total casualties of the Canadian Corps occurred during this period. [Recommended by Tighe McManus][CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

[http://www.dnd.ca/dhh/collections/books/engraph/details_e.asp?](http://www.dnd.ca/dhh/collections/books/engraph/details_e.asp?BfBookLang=1&BfId=48&cat=6)

[BfBookLang=1&BfId=48&cat=6](http://www.dnd.ca/dhh/collections/books/engraph/details_e.asp?BfBookLang=1&BfId=48&cat=6)

Great War Honour Websites - Part 15

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk "*"

Canadian Book of Remembrance

The Books of Remembrance contain the names of Canadians who fought in wars and died either during or after them. All the books are kept in the Memorial Chamber located in the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill. The purpose of creating a site that displays these books on the Internet is to make them more accessible to the public. Quite aptly named are these testaments to Canada's past, for by their very title they remind us to never forget the foundations of courage on which Canada is built. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/books/bww1>

The Canadian Virtual War Memorial

This site contains a registry of information about the graves and memorials of more than 116,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders who served valiantly and gave their lives for their country up to present-day. All Canadian soldiers are listed on this virtual memorial. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Established by Royal Charter in 1917, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission pays tribute to the 1,700,000 men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the two world wars. It is a non-profit-making organization. The "Debt of Honour Register" is the Commission's database listing the 1.7 million men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died during the two world wars and the 23,000 cemeteries, memorials and other locations worldwide where they are commemorated. The register can also be searched for details of the 67,000 Commonwealth civilians who died as a result of enemy action in the Second World War. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.cwgc.org/default.asp>

Roll of Honour – *Lest We Forget*

This comprehensive memorial website is dedicated to those men and women originally from Great Britain. Recorded are war memorial databases within counties which then include short biographical details. The main sections have a drop-down menu at the top of the page which link to a series of databases. The search features enable a quick search. Comprehensive and expanding.

[Recommended by hmsk212 - GWF][CEF Study Group - July 2005]

<http://www.roll-of-honour.com/>

*In MEMORY by Pierre Vandervelden

This well-designed website of Commonwealth War Cemeteries, Communal Cemeteries & Churchyards in Belgium & France enables one to inspect these cemeteries and to access basic information regarding a large number of soldiers from the Commonwealth. The main feature is a clever spreadsheet of each cemetery, a summary of nationalities, a photograph of the cemetery and an alphabetical listing of soldiers. The site also contains some beautiful photographs of a selection of regimental headstones. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007 - Updated]

<http://www.inmemories.com>

***The Maple Leaf Legacy Project**

A Project in Remembrance of Canada's War Dead. The aim of the Maple Leaf Legacy Project is to photograph or obtain a photograph of every Canadian War Grave of the 20th Century. These photos will be made freely available on the project's web site. The project relies solely on the kind assistance of the hundreds of volunteers and sponsors around the world to get the photographs or to donate funds to help pay for the good work of the project. The Maple Leaf Legacy Project is a registered charity and can issue charitable tax receipts. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.mapleleaflegacy.ca/>

WW1Cemeteries.com

This website site currently contains over 1250 different images of the First World War Cemeteries of France and Belgium, as well as numerous other images of Military cemeteries and memorials from around the world. All of these cemeteries have been personally visited and photographed by the authors over the last six years. The site also contains many other Military cemeteries and memorials from all around the world and features regimental headstone badges, a cemetery index for Victoria Cross recipients, links to other Great War websites, and an index of "Shot at Dawn" soldiers. Again, another well designed and presented website. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://ww1cemeteries.com/>

Irish War Memorials Project

This web-site presents an inventory of war memorials in Ireland. It includes photographs of each memorial, the text of all inscriptions, and details of the site of the memorial. A database of all of those named allows a search for individual persons, with links to the photographs of the memorials. [CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/>

***The South Africa War Graves Project**

The goal of the South Africa War Graves Project is to archive photographs of every single South African & Rhodesian war grave from the 2nd Anglo-Boer War, WW1, WW2, Korea, Rand Revolt, Freedom Struggle, Angola-Border War to present day. These photos will either be in the format of a picture of a headstone or a name on a memorial. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.southafricawargraves.org/>

Royal Bank of Canada - Great War Honour Roll

A total of 1,495 Royal Bank staff members enlisted for active service. Of these, 186 were killed in action or died in hospital and five were missing in action. After the war, 786 employees were reinstated, while 516 elected not to return to the bank. In 1920, Royal Bank published a Roll of Honour commemorating those staff members who died or were missing in action - this is the main feature of this site. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.rbc.com/history/in_remembrance/ww1.html

Montreal Roll of Honour

Honours all Anglo-Montrealers who served in various wars from the Napoleonic to present. The list of those who served with some cases having a link to the history, photos and/or papers of the individual, plus an email address for the writer. This site would enable researchers to contact family/persons with an interest in this person. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~qcmtl-w/RollofHonour.htm>

Nominal Roll of CEF Nursing Sisters: Killed or Died Overseas in Great War

A simple list of Canadian Expeditionary Force nursing casualties linked to Attestation Papers will be of interest to researchers of the medical elements of the Great War. The second URL provides a complete listing of all nursing casualties. [Update provided by Nelson][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006 -Updated]

http://www.collectionscanada.ca/05/0518/05180106/051801061002_e.html

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm?source=history/other/Nursing/wardead>

Port Hope Memorial Website

This is an on-line version of a book put together, in 1919, to commemorate those who served from Port Hope. Clicking on the book photo will take you to a Roll of Honour, plus some men have detailed bios plus photos. Also a list of nursing sisters from the area plus awards received by those of Port Hope. Very nicely done. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.nhb.com/hunter/Remembrance.htm>

Military Memorials in Canada

This site is dedicated to cataloging Military Memorials in Canada and is meant as a supplement to the National Inventory maintained by the Directorate of History and Heritage. There is an excellent section on how to photograph Memorials. At present the site is focused on Memorials in Ontario and is still being developed. The mix of photos and detailed information for the existing entries is excellent. In the future, sites in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be added. It is a site well worth visiting and keeping an eye on as it develops. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.5thwheel.com/memorial/default.htm>

New Zealand and World War One Regimental Rolls of Honour

The website contains an extensive list of New Zealand regimental histories, embarkation rolls (1914-1919) and honour rolls and decorations for many of the following: Auckland Mounted Rifles, Roll of Honour - Gallipoli, Sinai and Palestine, Auckland Regiment, Canterbury Mounted Rifles, Canterbury Regiment - NZEF, New Zealand Camel Corps, New Zealand Cyclist Corps, New Zealand Engineers, New Zealand Field Artillery, New Zealand Machine Gun Corps, New Zealand (Maori) Pioneer Battalion, New Zealand Medical Services, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, New Zealand Tunnelling Company, Otago Regiment, Wellington Mounted Rifle Regiment and Wellington Regiment. [CEF Study Group - June 2005]

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sooty/regtitle.html>

South Huron District High School - Book of Remembrance

South Huron District High School in Exeter, Ontario has prepared an on-line version of a Book of

Remembrance for the students and staff of Exeter High School who lost their lives in World War I, World War II, and Korea. The portraits of these young men were painted by Harry Burke, a local artist, based on photographs submitted by family members. The bulk of the First War casualties enlisted with the 161st Battalion (Huron's Own), but were posted in drafts to other units. [CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]
<http://www.amdsb.ca/SHDHS/remembrance/>

The Wall of Honour - City of Peterborough

The objective of this project is to have a Wall of Honour erected in Confederation Park in the City of Peterborough. To date they have obtained over 9000 names of individuals who were there to help the cause for Freedom during the First World War, Second World War, and the Korea War. The website includes 152 pages on military medals and decorations, a detailed listing of veteran soldiers in alphabetical order and the start of a photographic collection.[Recommendation by Cordova][CEF Study Group - Sept 2005]
<http://www.wallofhonour.com/index.htm>

The World War One Memorial at Osgoode Hall

The memorial website from the University of Toronto includes an alphabetical listing of soldiers including a biography and sometimes a photograph. Altogether about 300 lawyers and more than 200 law students served in the First World War, a remarkable number considering that there was a total of about 1,700 lawyers in the province of Ontario in 1918.[Recommendation by Richard Laughton and forwarded by Chris Wright][CEF Study Group - Oct 2005]
<http://library.lsuc.on.ca/GL/Memorial/MemorialHome.htm>

We Will Remember Them - War Monuments in Canada

The War Monuments project is an attempt to preserve the history surrounding the hundreds of war monuments across Canada in digital format and to make it available to a wide audience through the Internet. The development of this web site was carried out by STEM~Net, at Memorial University of Newfoundland, and with the support of funding from Industry Canada's Digital Collections. This project ended October, 2000. [CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]
<http://www.cdli.ca/monuments/>

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - Canada

On May 23rd, 2000, a Canadian Forces aircraft flew to France to bring the Unknown Soldier back to Canada. An unidentified soldier from a cemetery in the vicinity of Vimy Ridge, the site of a famous Canadian battle of the First World War was selected to represent all unknown Canadian soldiers. The Unknown Soldier was laid to rest in a specially designed sarcophagus directly in front of the War Memorial. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]
<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm?source=Memorials/tomb/thetomb>

The Roll of Honour - Swavesey Men

This website is dedicated to the Swavesey Men who were Killed in Action, or who Died from Wounds or Disease in the Great War, 1914 – 1919. It contains personal accounts of individual soldiers and some short stories. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]
<http://www.curme.co.uk/swavgw1.htm#Home>

Nordelph (Norfolk) War Memorial

This simple website lists the soldiers of this village who answered the call to arms but did not return. The site was prepared by Chris Harley and part of a larger collection of memorial sites from Great Britain. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Norfolk/Nordelph.html>

More Than a Name – *A Memorial to the Men of Stockport, Cheshire, England*

This Great War memorial website contains the alphabetical listing of more than 2800 names of men (and one woman) who were associated with the Stockport region of England. These soldiers are cross-indexed with their regiment or unit, locality and some references may contain a short biography and/or details on the battle or event that lead to their death. In addition, the site also contains a growing list of general memorials and their inscriptions to the Missing in Combat. This project is intended to ensure that these men, who gave their lives in the service of their country nearly 100 years ago, are not forgotten. A John Hartley website. [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

www.stockport1914-1918.co.uk

World War I Casualties of Indian Forces Commemorated in France

This simple website presents a long list the fallen soldiers of the Indian Forces by name, military unit, and short details on death, family information and by cemetery. In addition, there is a nice selection of photographs interspersed throughout the text. Of note, almost every surname is Singh. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.sikhspectrum.com/112003/sikharmynames1.htm>

The Scottish National War Memorial

The Scottish National War Memorial commemorates nearly 150,000 Scottish casualties in the First World War, 1914 - 1918. There is a database honour roll which enables the reader to access the fallen Scots. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.snwm.org/website/frames.html>

Stevenage at War

This website is dedicated to the memory the men and women of Stevenage, Aston, Benington and Walkern [UK] who served and lost their lives in both world wars. The website features the alphabetical listing of soldiers killed in the Great War and the Second World War. These name listings are cross-indexed by each municipal memorial or cenotaph. The listings themselves generally include: name, rank, regimental number, age, military unit, photograph of the soldier or headstone, short biography, short summary of the action leading to death, date of death, cemetery of interment and medal entitlement. This simple formatted website includes a large amount of basic information for both the general historian and serious military researcher. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.stevenageatwar.com/nsindex.html>

Barwick in Elmet and Scholes War Memorial Site

Two Villages on the Eastern Fringes of Leeds.

This simple website commemorates and offers short biographies of the men from Barwick in Elmet, and Scholes who were lost in both world wars. The website, if you search, also offers a poignant reminder of a modern day parents' loss of a son – past and present, many others have experienced and understand. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.pro-patria-mori.co.uk/>

Ypres Graveyard Photos

Website is still under construction but shows much promise both in terms of format and content. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~dccfarr/photos.htm>

Today is Free - 360 Panoramic Images of Cemeteries

This unique website provides a 360 degree panoramic view of a select number of cemeteries in Belgium, France, Italy and Germany. [Recommendation by Alain Dubois] [CEF Study Group - Oct 2008]

<http://www.todayisfree.com/>

Book of Remembrance – Great War 1914-1918, Halifax

The Book of Remembrance commemorates the 1,360 men and women from Halifax County who gave their lives in the Great War. Officially dedicated to the City of Halifax along with the War Memorial on July 1st, 1929, the book is currently located in a case on the second floor of the library. [Recommended by avidgenie] [CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

<http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/content/view/197/397/>

Great War Reference Book Websites - Part 16

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

***Archive CD Books Project**

The Archive CD Books Project makes reproductions of old books, documents and maps available on CD to genealogists and historians, and co-operates with libraries, museums and record offices in renovating old books in their collection. Several documents and samples include material associated with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Special orders and special projects are also undertaken. [A Malcolm & Chris Moody website][CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.archivecdbooks.ca/acdbcanada.html>

CEF Books - For King and Empire, Canada's Soldiers in the Great War

This small, specialized publisher from Canada has published some of the classic accounts of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the Great War. Many of these books are "must have" additions to any collection of a serious CEF researcher. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

http://www.kingandempire.com/cef_books.html

The Canadian Army Journal – *Selected Publication Associated with the Great War.*

The following documents were published by the Canadian Army Journal. This is an official publication of Land Force Command and is published quarterly. The Canadian Army Journal is dedicated to the dissemination and discussion of doctrinal and training concepts, ideas, and opinions by all army personnel and those civilians with an interest in doctrinal, training, and other military matters. Articles on related subjects such as leadership, ethics, technology, and military history are also invited. They were recommended by The Matrix and Les Fowler and included in the CEF Study Group list of recommended Great War website documents. [CEF Study Group Jan 2007]The main website address for the Canadian Army Journal is as follows:

<http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/main.asp?view=more&issueID=29>

The 85th Canadian Infantry Battalion and First Contact with the Enemy at Vimy Ridge, 9-14 April, 1917. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert S. Williams, MSM, CD

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_08/iss_1/CAJ_vol8.1_10_e.pdf

CANADIAN CORPS LOGISTICS DURING THE LAST HUNDRED DAYS, AUGUST-NOVEMBER 1918. Lieutenant-Colonel John D. Conrad, CD

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_08/iss_2/CAJ_vol8.2_10_e.pdf

Dunsterforce: A Case Study of Coalition Warfare in the Middle East, 1918-1919. Lieutenant Timothy C. Winegard

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_08/iss_3/CAJ_vol8.3_13_e.pdf

The Canadian Cavalry Brigade: Waiting For The “G”. Lieutenant-Colonel Rick L. Bowes, CD

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_08/iss_4/CAJ_vol8.4_13_e.pdf

Good Men For a Hard Job: Infantry Battalion Commanders in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Dr. Patrick H. Brennan

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_09/iss_1/CAJ_vol9.1_05_e.pdf

The Battle Of The Somme—90th Anniversary The 1st Newfoundland Regiment At Beaumont Hamel, 1st July 1916. Mr. Robert L. Boyer

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_09/iss_2/CAJ_vol9.2_04_e.pdf

Four Names On The Vimy Memorial: The 38th Battalion’s Trench Raid Of 22 February 1917. Dr Ken Reynolds

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_09/iss_2/CAJ_vol9.2_14_e.pdf

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR WILLIAM CURRIE - A COMMON GENIUS FOR WAR. Captain Roger R Barrett

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_02/iss_3/CAJ_vol2.3_14_e.pdf

CHANGING OPERATIONAL DOCTRINE IN THE CANADIAN CORPS, 1916-17. Desmond Morton, PhD

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_02/iss_4/CAJ_vol2.4_11_e.pdf

A VIEW FROM THE PAST... Major John R. Grodzinski, MA, CD

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_03/iss_1/CAJ_vol3.1_13_e.pdf

CRISIS IN LEADERSHIP: THE SEVENTH BRIGADE & THE NIVELLES "MUTINY", 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian McCulloch, CD

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_03/iss_2/CAJ_vol3.2_10_e.pdf

The Battle of Tanga Bay. Captain Mark Godefroy

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_03/iss_3/CAJ_vol3.3_08_e.pdf

Aboriginal Participation in Canadian Military Service: Historic and Contemporary Contexts.

John Moses

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_03/iss_3/CAJ_vol3.3_09_e.pdf

The Idea of the Thing: The Regimental System. Captain Mike O'Leary, CD

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/caj/documents/vol_03/iss_4/CAJ_vol3.4_07_e.pdf

The Naval & Military Press

The Naval & Military Press offer specialist books for the serious student of conflict. The range of titles stocked covers the whole spectrum of military history with titles on uniforms, battles, official histories, specialist works containing medal rolls and casualty lists, and numismatic titles for medal collectors and researchers. They are one of Britain's leading independent military bookseller. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

http://www.naval-military-press.com/FMPro?-db=nmp_Orders.fp5&-format=nmpweb/frameset.htm&-new

The Battery Press

The Battery Press was founded in 1976 and specialize in aviation, military, and naval titles for collectors and veterans. Their books [currently 330] are printed on the fine quality paper and unless otherwise noted, all Battery Press books have hard covers. There is a good selection of books from the Great War including several reference books on the German forces. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.batterypress.com/>

Osprey Publishing

Osprey was established in 1968 as part of Brooke Bond, the tea company. In 1998, Osprey became an independent company and began to focus exclusively on publishing on warfare and military history in the established series and the whole Osprey publishing list now totals nearly 1,500. [CEF Study

Group - Feb 2006]

http://www.ospreypublishing.com/world_war_1

The War Times Journal

The War Times Journal is an on-line magazine which covers all periods of military history and military science. Their goal is the quality presentation of articles and archives relating to wars and armed conflict, with an emphasis on eyewitness accounts and personal experiences. They also offer free on-line war-gaming rules, a store where you can buy gaming miniatures and books, and a portal to related sites. [CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

<http://www.wtj.com/wars/greatwar/>

Military Operation - France and Belgium 1914

This website is based on the transcribed pages of a book [Edited by Macmillan & Co, 1933] compiled by Brigadier-General Sir James E. Edmonds and covers the period of August 1914 to 8 October 1914. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]

<http://batmarn1.club.fr/edmochnp1.htm>

Tommies Guides – Military Book Specialists

Tommies Guides was established in 2005 by Ryan Gearing, a publishing graduate with over 15 years experience in the book-trade & a penchant for WW1 & WW2 military history (see the sister site at www.salientpoints.com). [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://www.tommiesguides.co.uk/>

A Dictionary of Great War Slang by Paul Hinckley

The argot of the British soldier seems to be largely derived from a legacy of Indian and Arabic dialect words picked up and passed on from the previous campaigns in India and Egypt, coupled with the Tommies' rather awkward pronunciation of some of the commoner French words and phrases. This mixture made for a colourful and interesting blend. Learn the meanings of "iddy umpty", "a maiden's prayer", the "spotted dog" and to "wet one's stripes" from this website. [Recommendation by Brett Payne – Update by Avidgenie][CEF Study Group – Updated June 2007]

http://www.cit.gu.edu.au/~davidt/z_ww1_slang/index_bak.htm

Robin Brass Studios – Book Publisher

A small Canadian publishing house producing primarily non-fiction books. The list includes military history including the Great War and a new book on the Victoria Cross. [Ken Reynolds Recommendation][CEF Study Group – Updated Jan 2007]

<http://www.rbstudiobooks.com/index.html>

Canadian Military Histories Digitization Project - University of Calgary

The University of Calgary Libraries and Cultural Resources, in conjunction with the Military Museums Calgary Library and Archives has digitized 120 texts and photographic albums – too numerous to mention but one could spend several days on the website. [Recommended by GransonMichael][CEF Study Group – Oct 2008]

<http://www.military-history.ca/#>

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FirstWorldWar.com - Primary Document Site

This website contains a collection of primary documents that document the course of the war via source; often official government material. Included here are archive documents signed in the late 1830s which bore relevance to the outbreak of war some 75 years later, as well as memos, letters, treaties and the text of speeches throughout the war and beyond. This section is the most complete source of primary documents related to the Great War. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/index.htm>

The World War One Document Archive

This website serves as a single repository archive of primary documents from World War I and has been assembled by members of the Great War military history community. To date this site has received over 11 million visits. The archive is intended to present primary source documents concerning the Great War at one location. The material, as of [June 2006] which includes hundreds of documents, is organized in the following chapters:

[Conventions, Treaties, & Official Papers](#)

[Documents by Year](#)

[Memorials, Personal Reminiscences](#)

[WWI Biographical Dictionary](#)

[WWI Image Archive](#)

[Special Topics and Commentary Articles](#)

[The Maritime War](#)

[The Medical Front](#)

[The Medical Front](#)

[WWI Sites: Links to Other Resources](#)

Comments and updates can be directed to: A.J. Plotke, gwpda@gwpda.org

[Note: This site is "mirrored" on the Brigham Young University Library server.]

www.gwpda.org.

The German Declaration of War on Russia

The Imperial German Government declaration of war on the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias as presented by Presented by the German Ambassador to St. Petersburg on 1 August, 1914 (July 19th Russian calendar).

Web Source: <http://www.gwpda.org/1914/germandecruss.html>

The Sykes-Picot Agreement - 15 & 16 May, 1916

The complete text of the secret treaty between Britain and France defining their respective spheres of post-World War I influence and control in the Middle East. Much of the current troubles in the Middle East has been ascribed to this initial treaty. Also see The Balfour Declaration.

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/1916/sykespicot.html>

Brigham Young University - Documents of the Great War

British Documents on the Origins of the War, 1898-1914, Vol. XI: The Outbreak of War: Foreign Office Documents June 28th-August 4th, 1914, Edited by G.P. Gooch, D.Litt. and Harold Temperley, Litt.D. Vol. XI. Printed and Published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1926. Collected and Arranged with Introduction and Notes by J.W. Headlam-Morley, M.A., C.B.E., Historical Adviser to the Foreign Office. [Note: This is a mirror site of *The World War One Document Archive*, www.gwpda.org] [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/estu/wwi/1914m/gooch/goochidx.htm>

Conditions of an Armistice with Germany

- Signed on the 11th day of November 1918, at 5 o'clock A.M. (French time).

[From: Armistice 1918, Harry Rudin, Yale University Press, 1944, pp. 426-432, reprinted, Archon, 1967. NB: The Section titled 'Financial Clauses' found between 'D - General Clauses,' and 'E - Naval clauses' is not similarly categorized (e.g., 'D' or 'E'). This anomaly occurs in the original document. Ed.] The present Armistice was signed on the 11th day of November 1918, at 5 o'clock A.M. (French time). [CEF Study Group]

Web Source: <http://www.gwpda.org/papers.html#CA>

The Schlieffen Plan – 1905/1914

Count Alfred von Schlieffen, who became Chief of the Great General Staff in 1891, submitted his plan in 1905; it was adopted, slightly modified, in 1914. The plan itself is described in *The Army Quarterly*, London (July, 1929), 18 (2): 286-90 and presented on this website. [World War I Document Archive][CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/1914m/schlieffen.html>

Treaty of Alliance Between Germany and Turkey 2 August, 1914

This short website contains the text of the secret treaty between Germany and the Ottoman Empire. [The Avalon Project Yale Law School][CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/turkgerm.htm>

Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points Speech - January 8, 1918

This website contains the text of President Wilson's speech to the United States Congress which outlined his "Fourteen Points" for peace from the Great War.

[[Arts Faculty of the University of Groningen](http://www.arts.groningen.nl/~usa/P/ww28/speeches/fourteen.htm)][CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/P/ww28/speeches/fourteen.htm>

The First Lusitania Note to Germany

The following note was sent by President Wilson under the signature of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan to the German Ambassador regarding torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship *Lusitania* on May 7, 1915, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives.

[CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/1915/lusitania1.html>

The Balfour Declaration (2 November 1917)

The British Foreign Secretary, Arthur James Balfour, wrote to Jewish leader Lord Rothschild to indicate British Cabinet support for the ideal of providing a homeland for the Jews with some provisos. The "Balfour Declaration" letter was later published in The Times of London. [There are several perspectives on this Declaration, as such, four websites are provided. Also See Sykes-Picot Treaty][CEF Study Group - Aug 2006]

http://www.wsu.edu:8080/~wldciv/world_civ_reader/world_civ_reader_2/balfour.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balfour_Declaration,_1917

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Peace%20Process/Guide%20to%20the%20Peace%20Process/The%20Balfour%20Declaration>

http://www.kinghussein.gov.jo/his_arabrevolt.html

Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches as British Commander-in-Chief, 1916-1919

When Douglas Haig was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies operating in France and Flanders in December 1915 he was expected to follow in the tradition of his predecessors with the periodical submittal of despatches from the Front, each detailing the progress of his armies' campaigns since the last such report. Haig thus ensured delivery of eight despatches covering British operations from December 1915 until the war's close in November 1918. [CEF Study Group]

http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haig_despatches.htm

Formal U.S. Declaration of War with Germany, 6 April 1917

U.S. President Woodrow Wilson from the United States outlined the case for declaring war upon Germany in a speech to the joint houses of Congress on 2 April 1917. The text below is the formal declaration of war which followed four days later, on 6 April 1917. [Firstworldwar.com website] [CEF Study Group – Feb 2007]

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/usofficialawardeclaration.htm>

The Last Hundred Days of the War - Sir Arthur Currie Speech

For those wishing to obtain more background on General Currie upon his return to Canada and just prior to the campaign by Sir Sam Hughes and others to discredit him; here is the major speech presented to a joint meeting of the Empire Club of Canada and the Canadian Club in Massey Hall on 29 August 1919. In addition, this site has over 100 other speeches on the Great War - most are somewhat bombastic but provide an indication of the thought and temperament of the time. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.empireclubfoundation.com/details.asp?SpeechID=417&FT=yes>

The Versailles Treaty, June 28, 1919

The complete text of the Versailles Treaty [440 Articles], including attached maps, suggested readings and some photographs from the University of San Diego. [CEF Study Group – Updated October 2008]
<http://history.sandiego.edu/gen/text/versaillestreaty/vercontents.html>

The Economic Consequences of the Peace, 1920

A short review of the consequences of the Versailles Treaty by the economist John Maynard Keynes from Cambridge University. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1920keynes.html>

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http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haig_despatches.htm

Sir Douglas Haig's 1st Despatch (St Eloi), 19 May 1916

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haigsteloidespatch.htm>

Sir Douglas Haig's 2nd Despatch (Somme), 23 December 1916

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haigsommedespatch.htm>

Sir Douglas Haig's 3rd Despatch (Hindenburg Line Retreat), 31 May 1917

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haighindenburgdespatch.htm>

Sir Douglas Haig's 4th Despatch (1917 Campaigns), 25 December 1917

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haigcampaign1917despatch.htm>

Sir Douglas Haig's 5th Despatch (Cambrai Operations), 20 February 1918

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haigcambraidespatch.htm>

Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch 6 - Great German Offensive, 20 July 1918

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
(not yet published on-line)

Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch 7 - Advance to Victory, 21 December 1918

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
(not yet published on-line)

Sir Douglas Haig's Sir Douglas Haig's Final Despatch, 21 March 1919

Primary Documents from FirstWorldWar.com website. [Mike Duffy website]
<http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/haiglastdespatch.htm>

Future of War by *Jean de Bloch*

Ivan Stanislavovic Bloch (1836 - 1902) (aka Johann von Bloch, Jean de Bloch, Ivan Bliokh) was a Polish banker who published a six volume work, *La Guerre Future*. These files [in several separate scanned files] are free to the public, but republication should acknowledge the Combat Studies Institute and the Combined Arms Research Library. [CEF Study Group - Dec 2005]

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/resources/csi/content.asp#future>

Sir Arthur Currie as a Leader – *Desmond Morton Paper (15 Nov. 2004)*

This document is a speech or presentation by the Canadian military historian and author Desmond Morton and provides an informative and entertaining biographical sketch of Sir Arthur Currie. In addition, there is a good bibliography at the end. The speech is best summarized by the following passage. “Arthur Currie was a mixture of frailties, to borrow Robertson Davies’ phrase, but he remains the greatest fighting general we Canadians have produced and his career and service are loaded with lessons that will make any of us better leaders.” [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

http://www.cfsj.forces.gc.ca/oic/engraph/docs/EO_700_4/EO_700_4_Leadership_and_Ethics_Case_Study_Curry_en.pdf

Tragicomedy in August 1914 – *Correcting the Incorrect Declaration of War by Great Britain*

The original British Declaration of War in August 1914 had referred mistakenly to Germany having declared war on Great Britain, whereas it then emerged that Germany would send no reply to the British ultimatum to respect Belgium's neutrality. The short article provides background on this footnote to history. [CEF Study Group - Dec 2007]

http://www.london.diplo.de/Vertretung/london/en/02/An_Embassy_in_Belgrave_Square/Tragicomedy_in_1914_Seite.html

German Declaration of War – *Document Image*

This site provides the image of the German Declaration of War and some additional background. [Wikipedia] [CEF Study Group - Dec 2007]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Kriegserkl%C3%A4rung_Erster_Weltkrieg.jpg

General Great War Naval Websites - Part 18

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

U-Boat

This primary website contains detailed information on the German U-Boat from both the Great War and the Second World War. The site also contains a discussion forum [44,000 posts] and a good source of referenced material and articles. While the site is primarily Second World War, there is a growing commitment to the Great War. Statistics indicate apparently in WWI a total of 375 U boats sank 6596 merchant ships, a total of 12,800,000 tons. The site is operated from Iceland by Gudmundur Helgason with a detailed database being developed by Michael Lowrey. [CEF Study Group - Updated July 2006]
www.uboat.net

The Ships List

This very comprehensive website contains a great deal of information on ship fleets and individual ships. It is often possible to obtain information on Great War ships used for troop transport including details on building, ownership, fate or sale to new owner, subsequent owners and gross tonnage. Last Updated: March 25, 2006 and maintained by [S. Swiggum](#) and [M. Kohli](#) [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]
<http://www.theshiplist.com/index.html>

NAVAL-HISTORY.NET *by Gordon Smith*

This website provides a good overview of the naval actions during the Great War; broken down by year, combatants and theatre of action. The Imperial War Museum states "... excellent source for naval history". The site is mainly dedicated to Gordon Smith's father who lost in the sinking of HMS Charybdis on 23rd October 1943. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]
<http://www.naval-history.net/>

The Battle of Jutland - 31st May 1916

The Battle of Jutland took place between the British Grand Fleet and the German High Seas Fleet on the 31st May 1916 in the North Sea, off the mainland of Denmark. Background includes the Battle, Admirals, a Comparison of the Fleets, the Battle Area, Battlecruiser Action, Main Fleet Action, Gains and Losses, Further Resources and an Image Gallery. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]
<http://www.battle-of-jutland.com/>

Submarines of the Great War

A small and simple website on submarines in the Great War and some selected photographs. [CEF Study Group - Mar 2006]
<http://www.dropbears.com/w/ww1subs/index.htm>

North Russian Expeditionary Force 1918-1919

This small website is a compilation of material by P.O. George William Smith while on board HSM Borodino. The site includes 15 indexes with photographs and notations and provides some personal insight into these events. [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.naval-history.net/WW1z05NorthRussia.htm>

WORLD WAR 1 AT SEA.net *by Gordon Smith*

This cleanly formatted and well researched website outlines a wide range of specific naval information from the Great War. The website is divided into the following sections: Background, material on Navies and Warships, Campaigns and Battles by Year, Campaigns and Battles by Theatre and a section on Memory of Men and Ships. [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.worldwar1atsea.net/>

Royal Navy History - *The First World War 1914-1918*

This is a short, official site for the Royal Navy with the following URL providing some official commentary on its role during the Great War. [CEF Study Group - April 2005]

<http://www.royal-navy.mod.uk/server.php?show=nav.3859>

Germany's High Sea Fleet in the World War

This on-line edition of Admiral Reinhard Scheer's World War One memoirs is based directly on the original, published in 1920. Admiral Scheer, who assumed command of the entire German High Seas Fleet in 1916, was in favor of both an aggressive surface fleet policy and unrestricted submarine warfare. On May 31, 1916, he led the German fleet into the battle of Jutland, one of the great naval battles of this century. In the battle, the German fleet performed admirably against the Royal Navy, but it was unable to change the strategic realities of the naval blockade which continued to strangle Germany. The Germans referred to Jutland as The Battle of the Skagerrak. [The War Times Journal] [CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://richthofen.com/scheer/>

General Great War - Eastern Front - Part 19

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

Battles - The Eastern Front [*Firstworldwar.com*]

This is a sub-set of the FIRSTWORLDWAR.COM [Michael Duffy site] and includes the battles of Battles of Stalluponen, Gumbinnen, Tannenberg, First Battle of the Masurian Lakes, Battle of Bolimov, Second Battle of the Masurian Lakes, Battle of Lake Naroch and Battle of Lutsk. [CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/battles/ef.htm>

OldPhoto - *Czechoslovak Website*

This Czechoslovak website contains a very large number of remarkable photographs and postcards from the Eastern Front with many of the photographs from Galizia territory and East Carpathian Mountains. [CEF Study Group - June 2005]

<http://www.oldphoto.info/galerie/index.php?lang=english>

The Russo-Japanese War Research Society

The Russo-Japanese War Research Society is an on-line study group dedicated to the research and documentation of the Russo-Japanese War 1904-05. Their goal is the quality presentation of articles and archives relating to the war as well as the pre and post war periods. They also offer a free on-line message board, a store where you can buy historic and collectible items, and a book store. [CEF Study Group - Nov 2005]

<http://www.russojapanesewar.com/index.html>

Armata Regală Română - The Romanian Royal Army

There is very little information on the Romanian Royal Army during the Great War. This is a very short summary of the Order of Battle. [CEF Study Group - April 2006]

<http://www.geocities.com/dangrecu/>

WWI Eastern Front Foto - Nachlass eines Soldaten

This unique website presents the private photographs of both a German officer and German military archive photographs of the Eastern Front during the Great War. Most would appear to be unpublished and without notation. The images are unfamiliar and compelling and can be viewed individually or part of a slide show. Recommended for something quite different. [A Jens-Olaf Walter's Website][CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/65817306@N00/sets/486575/show/>

General Great War Artillery - Part 20

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

Artillery in the First World War

This well done website provides background on field, heavy, superheavy, trench, fortress, self-propelled and air and navy artillery. In addition, information is provided on the roles and effects of artillery, some good schematics of actions, reference texts and some additional website links. [Recommendation by Guns1418 from Burgundy France][CEF Study Group - June 2006]

http://www.passioncompassion1418.com/decouvertes/english_fusees_artillerie.html

An Illustrated Treatise on Ammunition and Ordnance - British 1880-1960

The aim of this reference website is to provide accurate colour/markings details to historical researchers, re-enactors and film makers as well as bonafide collectors of militaria. The following topics are presented: *Artillery, Fuzes, Bombs, Small Arms, Rockets, Pyrotechnics, Grenades, Mortars, Labels, Packaging, Boxes, Naval Guns, Cannon, Uniforms, Historical Imagery and Illustrations, all from Contemporary Military Publications.* [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/stephen.johnson/arms/>

A Century of Operational Analysis for Commander in the Canadian Army

Fred Cameron Powerpoint / OpenOffice presentation which includes some general background on Canadian Corps counter-battery work using flash-spotting and sound-ranging. [Recommendation by

Plan][CEF Study Group - June 2006]

http://www.mors.org/meetings/combat_analyst/read_aheads/Cameron-SAS44-A_Century_of_OA.ppt

Les Canons de l'Apocalypse

Ce site est dédié aux canons hors du commun connus ou peu connus qui à travers les âges ont fasciné les hommes. Repoussant chaque fois un peu plus loin les lois de la balistique, ces canons sont la quintessence du génie militaire de leur époque. [Recommendation by Guns1418 from Burgundy France] [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://html2.free.fr/canons/index.htm>

Great War Medal & Collections - Part 21

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

***Canadian Expeditionary Force Tunic Patterns 1903 to 1919** *[The Kaiser Bunker]*

An interesting site with a good representation of military tunics and formation patches from the Canadian Expeditionary Force. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.kaisersbunker.com/ceftp/ceftp.htm>

The Victoria Cross Society

The Society seeks to educate, enlighten, stimulate and further interest and knowledge in the history and personalities associated with the Victoria Cross. The aims of the Society include the publication of articles, letters and reviews likely to interest students of the Victoria Cross [VC]. The website presents information on membership, the society journal and recommended readings. The site also includes a database of George Cross recipients. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.victoriacrosssociety.com/>

Victoria Cross – Iain Stewart of Dawlish

Included in this website on the Victoria Cross you will find an index of individual VC holder's names and a list (by County & Country) of the location of graves of VC holders in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Commonwealth, and the rest of the World. Also displayed in this website is the location of all VCs when held by public bodies, world-wide. Accompanying this is a webpage announcing details of recent sales of Victoria Crosses. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.victoriacross.org.uk/index.htm>

Wikipedia – Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross (VC) is the highest recognition for valour "in the face of the enemy" that can be awarded to members of the British and Commonwealth armed forces of any rank in any service, and civilians under military command. It is also the highest award in the British Honours system. This website includes the historical background, awards, the Victoria Cross after 2000, forfeited VCs, thefts of VCs, official collections, private collections, references, photo galley and external links. For Canadians,

there is also some background on the new Canadian Victoria Cross. [Formerly www.victoriacross.net this site has migrated to Wikipedia][CEF Study Group - August 2006]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Cross

The Verdun Medals

The Verdun Medal is an unofficial French commemorative medal. The French government, as do most, instituted medals to commemorate campaigns, not battles. The city of Verdun created the medal as a token of its gratitude. This website provides examples of the French and German medals and provides a general history of this epic battle. [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://hendrik.atspace.com/eng/Verdun.html>

Military Medal [FirstWorldWar.com]

The Military Medal was established in wartime Britain by [King George V](#) on 25 March 1916. As many as 115,600 were awarded during the First World War, along with 5,796 first bars, 180 second bars and 1 third bar. [Parent website: FirstWorldWar.com] [CEF Study Group - August 2006]

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/atoz/militarymedal.htm>

General Great War Middle East - Part 22

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

The T. E. Lawrence Society

The T. E. Lawrence Society, formed at Wareham, Dorset, in 1985, is a non-profit organization registered under British law as an educational charity. There are currently around 600 members, of whom two-thirds live in the U.K. [CEF Study Group - March 2006]

<http://www.telsociety.org/>

Turkey in the First World War

This intelligent website adds the Turkish perspective in the Great War. The presentation is based on several Turkish resources and will be of interest to researchers. The website is organized into the following elements with nested sub-grouping and includes: Prelude to War, Campaigns, Aftermath, Chronology, Army, Navy, Aviation, Home Front, Economy, Who's Who, Documents and Featured Articles. Based on the clean format, this site is capable of adding more material with quick access. A few areas are still under construction. Some images do not appear under Mozilla and this site is best viewed with Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0+. There is also the start of a small discussion forum [Yahoo]. Well worth visiting.[CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.turkeyswar.com/>

Medals, Orders & Decorations of the Ottoman Empire

The study of Ottoman medals, orders and decorations offers an insight into the declining years of the empire. The first known Ottoman medal dates from 1730, but it wasn't until Napoleon's invasion of Egypt that the first wearable medal was established. The vast majority of Ottoman orders and medals

were created in the 19th century, as the Empire struggled to modernize and fought to retain its distant territories and diverse people. These decorations are symbols of the fierce pride, the fading glory and the inevitable fragmentation of this ancient regime. [CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.turkishmedals.net/>

The Gallipoli Campaign

This website provides a chronological summary of the Gallipoli campaign with a patriotic Turkish perspective. The site is divided into some of the following elements: Before the Campaign, Naval Attack, Air Assault, Results, includes photographs, an extensive bibliography of Turkish and English texts and some short but personal memoirs of some of the aged veteran Turkish soldiers. Again, a different perspective on the campaign. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.canakkale.gen.tr/eng/engindex.html>

Turkey Prepares for War 1913-1914

A simple sub-set of the Great War Society website. Provides general information on Turkey during the Great War. [CEF Study Group - Nov 2006]

<http://www.worldwar1.com/neareast/ta.htm>

The Gallipoli Houses – Pictures

This sub-set of the website [<http://www.gallipoli.com.tr> – hit “English” button at bottom of page] takes you first to Gallipoli House and then to a significant number of photographs of cemeteries and memorials on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the site of the infamous Battle of Gallipoli or “Çanakkale Savaşları” from the Turkish side. Some of the material is still “under construction” and this site will be monitored for updates. [Ozlem & Eric are contributors to the GWF][CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.gallipoli.com.tr/pages/peninsula%20pics.htm>

Battle of Gallipoli – Wikipedia Site

This Wikipedia site provides a concise overview of the Battle of Gallipoli or Çanakkale Savaşları and servers as an introduction to this topic. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Gallipoli

Royal Engineers Museum – Gallipoli Expedition (1915-1916)

A short account of the Royal Engineers (BEF) in the Great War with this link providing specific details of their actions at the Battle of Gallipoli. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

http://www.remuseum.org.uk/corpshistory/rem_corps_part14.htm#gallip

Five Months at Anzac - [Beeston, Joseph Lievesley, 1859-1921](#)

A Narrative of Personal Experiences of the Officer Commanding the 4th Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force. This document can be downloaded and read. No copyright in the USA. [Gutenberg Project][CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/15896>

Gallipoli Guide

This Government of New Zealand guide provides a virtual tour of the peninsula. It features maps, images and interactive panoramas along with short histories and information about the battles, and memorials and cemeteries where New Zealanders are named or interred. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]
<http://www.anzac.govt.nz/gallipoliguide/index.html>

Despatches from Gallipoli – Scenes from a Remote War

Charles Bean, Keith Murdoch, Phillip Schuler and Charles Smith were four Australians who went to Gallipoli as journalists during World War 1. This website aims to introduce these men and their writing, as well as to highlight their role in the development of an Australian identity. This site is made available through a grant from the Distinctively Australian program, administered by the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage. [CEF Study Group – Jan 2007]
<http://www.nla.gov.au/gallipolidespatches/>

Chemical Warfare Websites - Part 23

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare

The Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare website is based on the "*publication by His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1941 Edition, and is based on data from 1918. A detailed account of the general effects of gases used during war and the appearance, physical properties, effect, treatment and decontamination of the vesicant gases, Mustard and Lewisite. Chapters VIII and IX have been omitted as these relate to gas warfare on civilians and Armed Forces during World War 2.*" [Parent Link is WWI Documents, Medical Front, <http://www.lib.byu.edu/estu/wwi/>][CEF Study Group - June 2006]
<http://www.vlib.us/medical/HMSO/contents.htm>

German & Austrian Great War Websites - Part 24

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

The Prussian Army - The German Army 1914-1918

This comprehensive website includes extensive details on the following: the Generals and Politicians including biographies and photographs, composition & structure of the German Army including orders of battle, illustrations of complete uniforms and German battle summaries. This website is filled with detailed information, well designed and will be an important website to consult regarding the German Army during the Great War. [CEF Study Group - Oct 2005]
<http://home.comcast.net/~jcviser/index.htm/index.htm>

Austro-Hungarian Land Forces 1848-1918

The aim of this well researched website is to document the organizational history of the land forces of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy from just prior to the outbreak of the Great War until the collapse of the monarchy in 1918. Topic areas include: Introduction and Sources, Troops and Units History, Orders of Battle, Orders and Decorations, Badges and Uniforms, Biographies, Engagements and Battles, Gallery and Portraits, the Mexican Adventure and Hungarian-German Military Terms. In addition, there is a discussion forum. [A Glenn Jewison & Jörg C. Steiner website][CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.austro-hungarian-army.co.uk/>

German Historical Museum - *The First World War 1914-1918: Reality and Remembrance*

A museum tour of the Great War from the German perspective. Commentary is in both German and English. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.dhm.de/ausstellungen/der-erste-weltkrieg/rundgang.htm>

Belgium General Great War Websites - Part 25

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

***In Flanders Field Museum**

This Belgium website operates in conjunction with the museum. There are images and sound - therefore normal dial-up connections may not be sufficient to access this site. A sensitive presentation of the battles in Flanders. [CEF Study Group – October 2007]

<http://www.inflandersfields.be>

The Great War in Flanders Field

This interactive website gives you the opportunity to learn more about World War I in the Westhoek. The central database comprehends all monuments, sites, locations, cemeteries and many individual soldiers in the Westhoek. There is a well designed map animation of the front lines in Flanders, links to several high quality sites and the site should continue to develop into a comprehensive catalogue of items and events associated with the Great War in the Flanders. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.wo1.be>

The Hooge Crater

The museum is named after a crater which was created on July 19th 1915, when British Engineers exploded a mine of 3500 lbs. of ammonal under a fortified German position at Hooge. The 'Hooge Crater' Museum opened on Easter 1994 and houses several WW1 collections of two different people, of the curator, Roger De Smul, and of Philippe Oosterlinck, a WW1 collector from Menin. [CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

<http://www.hoogecrater.com/>

Great War Vehicle Websites - Part 26

Note: CEF Study Group member websites denoted with asterisk ""*

Landships – *World War I Military Hardware Models*

This website, while specific to plastic modeling for military hardware from the Great War, also contains a large number of unique photographs and detailed historical documentation which is of importance. The modeling information looks at tanks, armoured cars, artillery and soldiers.

[Recommendation by Guns1418 from Burgundy France][CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://www.landships.freeservers.com/index.htm>

Great War Blog Websites - Part 27

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***CEF Study Group** – *Recommended Great War Website List*

This BLOG contains the most current list of known websites associated with the Great War.

Recommendations are accepted at any time. Each website is researched and a short abstract is developed for the site. In general, the CEF Study Group's Recommended List is directed to the actions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force [CEF], however, owing to the linkages and impact of this global war many other websites are being added. This BLOG will be updated and amended on a quarterly basis. [CEF Study Group - Oct 2007]

<http://greatwarwebsites.blogspot.com>

***CEF Great War Research – The Matrix Project**

The Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) Study Group (SG) is an international group of military history buffs who are researching the role of their grandparents and great grandparents (or other friends and relatives) during the Great War (World War One). For additional information, [CEF Study Group - June 2006] please visit the CEFSG Matrix Project:

<http://cefmatrix.blogspot.com/> or visit The Matrix at the CEFSG Forum:

<http://www.cefresearch.com/phpBB2/index.php>

***Grandpa's War**

This well designed Blog presents a journal of Brett Paynes's research into the experiences of his grandfather Charles Leslie Lionel Payne (1892-1975) as a machine-gunner in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War. The Blog provides letters, photographs and explanatory information to tell part of the story of his late Grandfather's life as an Emma Gee.

[CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://grandpaswar.blogspot.com/>

*Canadian Military Historians

This Blog by Ken Reynolds provides a timely update on news regarding projects on Canadian military history and the community of professional and amateur historians behind them. In addition, a personal project is the research and documentation of the history of the 38th Battalion, CEF, 1914 to 1919. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://cmhistorians.blogspot.com>

Dear Miss Griffis – *First World War Letters from Harold to Emma*

This Blog site presents an exchange of letters between Dr. Harold Wigmore McGill and Nurse Emma Girffis. Dr. McGill graduated in medicine from the University of Manitoba in 1905, enlisted with the 31st Battalion CEF during the First World War, and served in the 5th Canadian Field Ambulance Corps at the front line in France. Harold's descriptions of the horrors of war are very frank and in no way censored for her feminine eyes, perhaps because she too was in the medical profession, and he knew that descriptions of blood and death would not shock her. The "Dear Miss Griffis" blog was started in March 2006 as a unique way to share the stories in these letters. Each week the Glenbow Museum posts a letter, beginning with the very first one written by Harold to Emma, dated June 16, 1915. Subscribe to the RSS and be engaged in a true story from the pasts. [CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://missgriffis.wordpress.com/2006/03/17/love-and-war/>

*Canons 14-18 Guns

This Blog presents images of cannons from the Great War which can be found in Europe as part of local monuments and artifacts. There is a short commentary for several pictures and drawings. [Recommendation by Guns1418, Burgundy France][CEF Study Group - June 2006]

<http://canonspgmww1guns.canalblog.com/archives/2006/05/05/1823682.html#comments>

Trench Fever Blog - *The thoughts of a First World War historian*

A simple, thought-provoking blog on the Great War and associated topics. Interesting and intriguing. [CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://trenchfever.blogspot.com/2005/12/book-reviews.html>

Great War Document Download Websites - Part 28

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Archive Dot Org Website

The following books are presented on Archive Dot Org and represent a growing resource of scanned texts in the public domain. A consortium of universities is scanning a wide range of older text-books including the following sample on the Great War. These texts can be downloaded free of charge. [Recommendation by Bro with URL linkages provided by Chris Wight] [CEF Study Group - Apr 2005]

<http://www.archive.org>

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES

Canada's Hundred Days - With the Canadian Corps from Amiens to Mon, Aug. 8 - Nov. 11, 1918. By J. F. B. Livesay

This is a remarkable on-line document - period. I would recommend any student of the Canadian Corps download this pdf. reference document which can also be "key-word" searched for specific units and events. While there are some dated patriotic comments and hyperbole at times, this 1919 document also contains some detailed and important information on the Canadian Corps' military activities during the Last Hundred Days and its interactions with both British and French army units. Information on specific Battalions and heroic individuals is extensive. This book also provides some significant insight into the detailed battle movements of specific units with some remarkable coordinations of attacking battalion movements with artillery which was far more sophisticated than just the "rolling barrage". There is also [perhaps the first] an outline of modern tank tactics which may pre-date the written theories of both Liddell-Hart and Major Fuller. Highly recommended. [marc leroux Recommendation][CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.archive.org/details/canada100days00liveuoft>

The Story of the 6th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry : France, April 1915-Nov. 1918

Ainsworth, Ralph Bignell, Sir

St. Catherine Press , London, 1919 [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/6thbattaliondur00ainuoft>

Short History of the London Rifle Brigade

– Anonymous, Compiled regimentally [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/londonrifle00regiuoft>

The Fifth Battalion Highland Light Infantry in the war, 1914-1918

- Anonymous [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/5thbattalionHLI00fiftuoft>

With a Highland Regiment in Mesopotamia, 1916-1917

Blampied, H. J. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/highlandregiment00blamuoft>

The War Service of the 1/4 Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.F)

Cruttwell, Charles Robert Mowbray Fraser [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/warserviceberk00crutuoft>

The Incomparable 29th and the "River Clyde"

Davidson, George [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/incomparable00daviuoft>

The Doings of the Fifteenth Infantry Brigade, August 1914 to March 1915

Gleichen, Edward, Lord [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/fifteenthbrigad00gleiuoft>

War History of the 18th (S.) Battalion Durham Light Infantry

Lowe, William Douglas [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/18thdurham00loweuoft>

A History of the 1st Battalion, the Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) : July 1st, 1916, to the End of the War

Majendie, V. H. B. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/somersetinfantry00majeuoft>

A Short History of the 6th Division Aug. 1914- March 1919

Marden, Thomas Owen, Sir [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/hist6thdivision00marduoft>

Breaking the Hindenburg Line the Story of the 46th (North Midland) Division

Priestley, Raymond Edward, Sir [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/breakhindenburg00priesuoft>

The Story of the 2/4th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

Rose, G. K. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/24thoxfordshire00roseuoft>

The Fifty-First in France

Ross, Robert B. - Illustrated by Jessie K. Ross [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/fiftyfirstfrance00rossuoft>

The History of the 7th Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Sandilands, J W. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/7thbattcameron00sanduoft>

War Diary of the Fifth Seaforth Highlanders, 51st (Highland) Division

Sutherland, D. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/51stseaforth00sunduoft>

The 23rd (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers (First Sportsman's) : A Record of its Services in the Great War, 1914-1919 Ward, Fred W. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/23rdfusiliers00warduoft>

The Sherwood Foresters in the Great War, 1914-1919, 1/8th Battalion

Weetman, W. C. C. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/forestersgreatwar00weetuoft>

A Short History of the 39th (Deptford) Divisional Artillery 1915-1918

Wiebkin, H. W. [Recommended by [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/39thartillery00weibuoft>

The Seventh Manchesters July 1916 to March 1919

Wilson, S. J. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/sevenmanchester00wilsuoft>

A History of No. 7. (Queen's) Canadian General Hospital, March, 26th, 1915-Nov. 15th, 1917 ([1917])

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/historyofno7quee00canauoft>

Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade; history of operations, April, 1915, to demobilization ([1919])

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/fourthcanadianin00coopuoft>

From B.C. to Baisieux; being the narrative history of the 102nd Canadian Infantry Battalion (1919)

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/frombctobaisieux00gouluoft>

Through the Hindenburg Line; crowning days on the western front (1918)

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/throughhindenbur00mckeuft>

Thirty Canadian V. C s. : 23rd April 1915 to 30th March 1918 ([1918?])

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/thirtycanadianvc00canauoft>

Canada's Triumph from Amiens to Mons; August to November 1918 ([1918?])

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/canadastriumphfr00jameuoft>

Two Years of War as Viewed from Ottawa

a special issue of 'The Civilian' giving some account of the war work of the Civil Service of Canada, 1914-1916 (1916)

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]

<http://www.archive.org/details/twoyearsofwarasv00ottauoft>

Canada in the Great World War

An authentic account of the military history of Canada from the earliest days to the close of the war

of the nations ([c1918-1921]) - This is Volume 4 that was previously not available online.
[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]
<http://www.archive.org/details/canadaingreatwor04torouoft>

Canada in Khaki

A tribute to the officers and men now serving in the overseas military forces of Canada
[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]
<http://www.archive.org/details/canadainkhakitri00torouoft>

Pictorial History of the Great War ([c1919])

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]
<http://www.archive.org/details/pictorialhistory00duncuoft>

No. 8 Canadian Field Ambulance: Canada, England, France, Belgium, 1915-1919 (1920)

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]
<http://www.archive.org/details/historicalrecord00gunnuoft>

War story of the Canadian Army Medical Corps ([1918])

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]
<http://www.archive.org/details/warstoryofcanadi01adamuoft>

Second Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column (1921) (Excerpts)

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]
<http://www.archive.org/details/extractsfromward00claruoft>

The History of the Fifty-fifth Battery, C.F.A. (1919)

[Recommended by Tighe McManus][. [CEF Study Group – Nov 2007]
<http://www.archive.org/details/historyoffiftyfi00macauoft>

PERSONAL NARRATIVES

"Contemptible"

- Anonymous [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/contemptible00casuoft>

Diary of a Nursing Sister on the Western Front, 1914-1915

- Anonymous [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/diarynursesisterwestfront00blacuoft>

A Soldier's Diary

Atkinson, George Scott [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/asoldiersdiary00scotuoft>

The Fighting Mascot : *The True Story of a Boy Soldier*

Bacon, E. L. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/thefightingmascot00kehouoft>

A Kut Prisoner

Bishop, Harry C. W. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/akutprisoner00bishuoft>

Q. 6. a and Other Places : *Recollections of 1916, 1917, 1918*

Buckley, Francis [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/q6aandotherplaces00buckuoft>

"We'll Stick to the Finish!" : "C'est la Guerre" (It is the War) : *A Voice from the Soldiers and Sailors Overseas*

Chapple, Joe Mitchell [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/tothefinish00chapuoft>

Duty and Service : *Letters from the Front*

Crouch, Lionel William [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/dutyandservice00crouuoft>

The Soul of the War

Gibbs, Philip [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/soulofwar00gibbuoft>

Golden Lads

Gleason, Arthur [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/goldenlads00gleauoft>

Kitchener's Mob ; *The Adventures of an American in the British Army*

Hall, James Norman [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/kitchenersmob00halluoft>

A Soldier's Sketches Under Fire

Harvey, Harold [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/soldierssketches00harvuoft>

All in It : *"K (1)" Carries On*

Hay, Ian [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/allinit00hayuoft>

Letters to Helen : Impressions of an Artist on the Western Front

Henderson, Keith [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/letterstohelen00henduoft>

One Young Man

Hodder-Williams, John Ernest, Sir [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/oneyoungman00willuoft>

Two Men : A Memoir

Howson, Hugh E. E. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/twomensmemoir00soutuoft>

My Home in the Field of Honour

Huard, Frances Wilson [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/fieldofhonour00huaruoft>

War Letters of a Public-School Boy

Jones, Henry Paul Mainwaring [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/warletterschoolboy00joneuoft>

With the Immortal Seventh Division

Kennedy, Edmund John [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/immortalseventh00kennuoft>

A Minstrel in France

Lauder, Harry, Sir [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/aminstrelinfrance00lauduft>

Letters of the Lt.-Col. George Brenton Laurie (Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Irish Rifles):

Dated November 4th, 1914-March 11th, 1915

Laurie, George Brenton [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/lettersoflaurie00vereuoft>

On the King's Service : Inward Glimpses of Men at Arms

Logan, Innes [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/onthe kings service00logauoft>

The Amateur Army

MacGill, Patrick [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/theamateurarmy00macguoft>

The Red Horizon

MacGill, Patrick [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/redhorizon00macguoft>

Letters from France

Mack, Isaac Alexander [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/lettersfrance00mackuoft>

My War Experiences in Two Continents

Macnaughtan, Sarah [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/wartwocontinents00macnuoft>

Blood & Iron: Impressions from the Front in France & Flanders

McNair, Wilson [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/bloodandiron00mcnauoft>

Leaves From a Field Note-Book

Morgan, John Hartman [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/leavesfieldnotebook00morguoft>

On the Fringe of the Great Fight

Nasmith, George Gallie [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/onthefringe00nasmuoft>

Pushed and the Return Push

Nichols, G. H. F. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/pushreturnpush00quexuoft>

Englishman, Kamerad! Right of the British Line

Nobbs, Gilbert [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/englishmankamerad00nobbuoft>

Letters from Mesopotamia in 1915 and January, 1916

Palmer, Robert [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/mesopotamia00palmuoft>

Ladies from Hell

Pinkerton, Robert Douglas [CEF Study Group] [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/ladiesfromhell00pinkuoft>

Three Years in France with the Guns: Being Episodes in the Life of a Field Battery

Rose, C A. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/yearsinfrance00roseuoft>

A Soldier of England : *Memorials of Leslie Yorath Sanders*

Sanders, Leslie Yorath [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/soldierofengland00sanduoft>

From Mons to Loos : *Being the Diary of a Supply Officer*

Stewart, Herbert Arthur [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/frommonstoloos00stewuoft>

The Leicestershires Beyond Baghdad

Thompson, Edward John [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/beyondbaghdad00thomuoft>

Field Hospital & Flying Column : *Being the Journal of an English Nursing Sister in Belgium & Russia*

Thurstan, Violetta [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/fieldhosflyingcolumn00thuruoft>

Combed Out

Voigt, F. A. [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/combedout00voiguoft>

Adventures of a Despatch Rider

Watson, William Henry Lowe [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/advdespatchrider00watsuoft>

How I Filmed the War : *A Record of the Extraordinary Experiences of the Man Who Filmed the Great Somme Battles*

Warren, Low [CEF Study Group]

<http://www.archive.org/details/ifilmedwar00maliuoft>

On War – *Carl Von Clausewitz*

This on-line document was originally published in [German](#) by Dümmlers Verlag, Berlin, 1832 .

This site presents the complete translation by [Colonel J.J. Graham](#) as published by N.

Trübner, London, 1873. The material is presented in eight “books” with several chapters in each book. *On War* is a classic document which attempts to understand total war as an instrument of national policy. This book has stimulated generations of soldiers, statesmen, and intellectuals for generations. [CEF Study Group – Updated Oct 2008]

<http://www.clausewitz.com/CWZHOME/VomKriege2/ONWARTOC2.HTML>

Stranded in Russia by Roger Crownover

The website is based on the January-February 1999 article by Paul D. Mehney and presents 16 pages in a tabloid-magazine style on the Polar Bear Expedition to northern Russia after the end of the Great War. In the following pages of this uniquely Michigan story, Roger Crownover looks at how Detroiters lobbied to bring their boys Michigan home. You also will learn why

President Woodrow Wilson committed American troops, soon known as the Polar Bears, to this action, and how the Polar Bears viewed Russia, its people and their experience. Finally, we offer an assortment of historic pictures, Polar Bear uniforms and artifacts from the extensive collection of Michigan's Own Military and Space Museum in Frankenmuth. [Recommendation by Hauptmann][CEF Study Group - May 2006]

<http://www.michiganhistorymagazine.com/portfoli/pdf/jf99rus.pdf>

Infantry in Battle – George C. Marshall, Colonel

This historic 1934 booklet [97 pages] treats a wide range of axioms, scenarios and tactics of smaller units and is illustrated by examples drawn from the [Great] World War. The format includes an outline, discussion, map(s) and conclusion. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

http://www.cgsc.army.mil/carl/resources/csi/iib_iji/iib_iji.asp

Fighting the Flying Circus *by Eddie Rickenbacker*

This on-line edition of Eddie Rickenbacker's World War One memoirs dates from the original version published by Stokes in 1919. It is presented in 36 short and downloadable chapters.[CEF Study Group - Dec 2006]

<http://richthofen.com/rickenbacker/>

Publications of the War

This website contains the scanned page images from the John Johnson Collection in the Bodleian Library and include the following publications: The Hydra, Aussie, German Verbs, The Dagger, The Daily Liar, The Watch on the Rhine, Murder Most Foul, Kaiser Bill's Weekly Liar, Poison Gas, The Grey Brigade, Die Wochenschau and Postcards. [Recommendation by Dragon - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.hcu.ox.ac.uk/jtap/pubs/>

Great War Poetry - Part 29

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War Poets Association

This page contains some links to other websites, mainly to single poet societies, which will be of interest to members of the War Poets Association and other users of this site. Please note that the WPA is not responsible for the content of these external websites. Many of these links may be repeated on other pages of this site, for example links to single poet societies from the page for that individual poet. The WPA welcomes links to its home page or other pages from relevant quality websites. Please e-mail editor@warpoets.org if you would like us to provide a link to your website. [Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.warpoets.org/links/>

Modern History Sourcebook: World War I Poetry

This simple website contains some poems by Sassoon, Owen, Read, Hodgson, Gibson and Larkin. [Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1914warpoets.html>

Prose & Poetry - FirstworldWar.com

An extensive summary of a wide range of Great War poets with biographies and sample poems. [Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/poetsandprose/index.htm>

Archive of Classic Poems

A small website with poems by Wilfred Owen. There are several links to other poetry websites. [Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

http://www.everypoet.com/Archive/Poetry/Wilfred_Owen/wilfred_owen_contents.htm

Where Death Becomes Absurd and Life Absurder

Literary Views of the Great War 1914-1918

A literary discussion paper from Bonn University regarding Great War poetry.

[Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.uni-erfurt.de/eestudies/eese/artic99/less3/Sources/HTML-Pages/HTML-Pages/thegr68.htm>

More World War One War Poetry

This simple website contains about thirty poems from the Great War.

[Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.angelfire.com/wa/warpoetry/Ww1poetry.html>

120 War Poems by War

From wars of the last century, for students of literature and history.

Edited by C. Stevin and V. Bergmann

[Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://website.lineone.net/~nusquam/wpmain.htm>

Lost Poets of the Great War

Harry Rusche (English Department, Emory University) is the author of *Lost Poets of the Great War*, a hypertext document on the poetry of World War I. This website contains short biographies and poems of the following “Lost Poets” from the Great War: Rupert Brooke, John McCrae, Wilfred Owen, Issac Rosenberg, Alan Seeger and Edward Thomas. [CEF Study Group – Sept 2006]

<http://www.english.emory.edu/LostPoets/index.html>

The War Poets of Craiglockhart

The present Craiglockhart campus of Napier University in Edinburgh was built as a

hydropathic hotel. It was requisitioned by the British army in October 1916 as a hospital for officers suffering from psychological trauma. Biographical information is provided on Siegfried Sassoon, Wilfred Owen and Robert Graves. The site also contains other information and links to further poetry websites. [Recommendation by marina - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]
http://sites.scran.ac.uk/Warp/siegfried_sassoon.htm

Remembrance – bbc.co.ca

The First World War produced some of the most gifted and progressive authors, poets and artists of a generation, each channelling their individual and collective experiences into their chosen art form. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/remembrance/poetry/wwone.shtml>

Poets of the Great War

This website generally contains a biography and some representative poems for the following: Richard Aldington, Laurence Binyon, Edmund Blunden, Rupert Brooke, Wilfrid Gibson, Robert Graves, Julian Grenfell, Ivor Gurney, David Jones, Robert Nichols, Wilfred Owen, Herbert Read, Isaac Rosenberg, Siegfried Sassoon, Charles Sorley and Edward Thoma [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/~english/WWI/poets/poets.html>

Legends and Traditions of the Great War

A selected anthology by the Great War Society. [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.worldwar1.com/heritage/wp poets.htm>

Poems of the Great War

“The Great War 1914-1918 began as a resource for courses in World War I poetry, a topic now taught in a number of universities. The site has since grown to be of interest to anyone studying World War I. Several years ago Woodruff Library of Emory University purchased fifty volumes of poetry written between 1914 and 1918; none of these books went into second editions, so they are now rather difficult to find except in specialized collections. The Beck Center of Woodruff Library is putting these volumes and others, beginning with the poetry by women, on line as e-texts, thus making available an interesting collection of poetry from a time that witnessed an unparalleled outpouring of war poetry by the men fighting in the trenches, by the poets at home trying to raise the morale of the troops, and by the women who could do little else but volunteer as aids or wait anxiously at home for their sons, husbands, and lovers. The poems are the heart of the site, and readers will appreciate being able to search the poetry by volume, title, author, and even individual lines and words.” [CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://beck.library.emory.edu/greatwar/poetry/contents.php?id=Cunliffe.xml>

Oxford’s English Faculty - The Seminars

[Recommendation by Dragon aka Gwyn - GWF][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

<http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/ltg/projects/jtap...ials/index.html>

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Oxford University - *Virtual Seminars for Teaching Literature*

This site includes a complete run of The Hydra (the Journal of the Patients at the Craglockhart War Hospital), plus all of Wilfred Owen's poetry manuscripts. Also includes interviews with war veterans, photographs, letters, a First World War poetry discussion board, as well as the lyrics of a number of songs (unedited) that were sung in the trenches. [CEF Study Group - Jan 2006]

<http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/ltg/projects/jtap/>

International Society for First World War Studies – *Discussion List*

This University of Lyon academic discussion list is dedicated to the history of the First World War and managed by the International Society for First World War studies. If you wish to join this academic Society and to be added to the discussion list you must apply via the website stating your name, institution and research themes. [CEF Study Group - Jan 2007]

<http://mel-iep.univ-lyon2.fr/wws/info/wwi-studies>

Ernst Jünger in Cyberspace

The webmaster John King created the "Ernst Jünger in Cyberspace" website in 1995 just after beginning postgraduate studies at St. John's College, Oxford to establish corroborative evidence regarding the veracity of Jünger's statements in his books. This intelligent website provides the following features: introduction, biography, bibliography, the author's doctoral thesis on the subject, selected materials from the Great War, essays, criticisms and other resources. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.juenger.org/contents.php>

Sassoon on the Somme

This simple website provides a virtual tour with an account in both words and pictures of the military travels of Siegfried Sassoon on the Somme. The site outlines his military career and a brief highlight of how he interacted with Robert Graves. [CEF Study Group - July 2006]

<http://www.1914-18.co.uk/sassoon>

Camp Hughes Under Threat - *Archaeological Protection Plan*

Camp Hughes (formerly Camp Sewell, circa 1910) near Brandon, Manitoba (not to be confused with Camp Shilo) was utilized to train over 40,000 men for the CEF in the Great War. This 2004 document is a William Galbraith master's thesis [227 pages] from the University of Manitoba. It provides some excellent background, historic and modern photographs including aerial, maps and detailed discussions regarding the preservation of this unique historic Canadian military training base in western Manitoba. [A Broznitsky Recommendation][CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

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“Moral Economy” - Theoretical Model to Explain Protests in the CEF 1914 – 1919

This 2004 Craig L. Mantle thesis [72 pages] presents a discussion regarding the behaviour of CEF soldiers under a number of situations from the Great War and their responses. [A Richard Laughton Recommendation][CEF Study Group - Feb 2006]

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Interplay between Technology, Tactics and Organization in the First AIF

MA (Hons) Thesis, Australian Defence Force Academy, 1999

The Australian perspective looks at progress of tactical, technological and organizational developments that ultimately supplied the solutions to trench warfare but how new technologies and military thinking were introduced and developed. The thesis chapters include: Going to War, Gallipoli, The Western Front, Semi Open Warfare, Messines and Third Ypres, Sinai and Palestine, The German Offensives and The Final Offensives. [Note: Sections which discuss the Canadian Engineers][CEF Study Group - April 2006]

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<http://www.cda-acd.forces.gc.ca/CFLI/engraph/research/pdf/10.pdf>

Harvesting the “Red Vineyard”

Catholic Religious Culture in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1919

CCHA, Historical Studies, 64 (1998), 47-70

This website contains a candid research article on the role, actions and challenges of Catholic priests and their parishioners in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It is heavily footnoted and contains

three appendices with some rare statistical information.[Recommendation by Canal du Nord][CEF Study Group - June 2006]

http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_pauls/ccha/Back%20Issues/CCHA1998/McGowan.htm

Military History Encyclopedia on the Web

This extensive website is a broad encyclopedia of military history and background including some material on the Great War – the categories are too numerous to list – however, the reader is encouraged to make note of this website for quick references. Although not specific to the Great War, there is a great deal of quality background information of use to any student of military history. The authors of this website all have strong backgrounds on this topic area and the site exhibits every indication it will be continually expanded. [A Peter Antill, Tristan Dugdale-Pointon and John Rickard website][CEF Study Group – Sept 06]

<http://www.historyofwar.org/main.html>

German Policy in Occupied Belgium, 1914-1918 by David Menichetti

Published Corcoran Department of History at the U. of Virginia.

This paper was originally written as an undergraduate senior thesis, based on sources available in Alderman Library at the University of Virginia. Abstract: Only via Belgium into Northern France is there a level pathway, clear of obstacles, of imposing breadth for most of the distance, and laced with every facility for the rapid deployment and continuing supply of large military forces. Highways, railroads and canals all stream in the decisive direction.[Recommendation by GrandsonMichael][CEF Study Group – Dec 2006]

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NAME(S): *[Foyn, Sean Flynn, 1963-](#)

TITLE(S): *The underside of glory: AfriCanadian enlistment in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1917*

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--University of Ottawa, 2000.

E-LOCATIONS: <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/obj/s4/f2/dsk2/ftp03/MQ48151.pdf>

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *On March 28, 1917, the officers and men of the Number Two Construction Battalion (No. 2 CB) sailed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to serve with the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF). The departure of the No. 2 CB marked a turning point in a three year battle over AfriCanadian volunteers in the CEF. Although there were no official policies preventing AfriCanadian enlistments, many AfriCanadian volunteers learned early in the War that racist military and civilian officials did not want a "Checker board army" and that it was a "White man's war." Nevertheless, AfriCanadians and their supporters persistently sought enlistments. In the process they exposed the racist underside of Canada's war-time glory. Eventually, the No. 2 CB, a segregated non-combat unit was authorized. Although the No. 2 CB was not the military objective AfriCanadians had fought for, it was one of the few options available for AfriCanadians who wanted to 'do their bit' for Canada during the 'Great War.' As part of a small, yet, slowly developing body of work related to the AfriCanadian wartime experience, this thesis examines the key personalities and events that fostered the creation and recruitment of Canada's only AfriCanadian overseas military unit. (Abstract shortened by UMI.)*

AMICUS No. 28420197

NAME(S): *[Mantle, Craig Leslie, 1977-](#)

TITLE(S): *Bagpipes and limestone: the history of the 253rd Battalion, Queen's University Highlanders, C.E.F*

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--Queen's University at Kingston, 2002.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *Securing an adequate number of volunteers during the latter stages of the First World War presented the 253rd Battalion, Queen's University Highlanders, CEF, with a nearly insurmountable challenge. Between October 1916 and April 1917, the 253rd employed a variety of recruiting techniques that not only emphasized the Battalion's distinct highland character, but also required individual soldiers, regardless of rank, to broach the question of enlistment with their acquaintances. Although Kingston's merchant-class and civic leadership launched a number of initiatives calculated to increase the Battalion's strength, their lack of commitment to these endeavours allowed the burden of recruiting to fall almost exclusively to the Highlanders themselves. On the whole, the Battalion's efforts proved more effective in encouraging men to enlist than the schemes put forth by local citizens or community organizations. Owing to the need for manpower, the Highlanders pursued an aggressive recruiting campaign throughout Ontario and most of the western provinces. (Abstract shortened by UMI.)*

AMICUS No. 30951743

NAME(S): [*Wilson, John Jason Collins, 1970-](#)

TITLE(S): ***Soldiers of song: the Dumbells and other Canadian concert parties of the First World War***

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes.

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--University of Guelph, 2004.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *To optimize the fighting potential of Canadian soldiers in the First World War, organized 'concert parties' of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces (CEF) satisfied an official military mandate of raising the morale of Canadian soldiers. Ironically, concert party performers were able to achieve this aim by mocking the military system and its high ranking officers. Many officers were aware of the subversive material found in the concert parties' performances, but chose to ignore it, because of its positive effect on troop morale. The comedic material of both Canadian and British concert parties transformed over the course of the war from the light fare offered in the British Music Hall, to a darker humour that was 'exclusive' to Frontline soldiers. The exclusive nature of soldier humour was not only effective in raising the morale of the troops, but also forged an enduring and vital bond between soldier-entertainers and their audiences. Following the war, civilian audiences were introduced to the Dumbells and their sardonic interpretation of the 'Great War', largely through those soldiers who had seen the concert party perform in France. Among the pioneers of sketch comedy, the Dumbells are as important to the history of Canadian theatre, as they are to the country's social and cultural history. If nationhood was won on the crest of Vimy Ridge, it was the Dumbells who provided the country with its earliest soundtrack.*

AMICUS No. 15445751

NAME(S): [*Mein, Stewart A. G](#)

TITLE(S): ***A grand experiment: adult education in the Canadian overseas military forces during the First World War***

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes

NOTES: Thesis (Ph.D.)--Dalhousie University, 1994.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *This dissertation examines the origin and growth of the adult education movement in the Canadian overseas military forces in the First World War, as presented through official military documents and the letters written by two of the principal participants, Clarence MacKinnon, then Principal of Pine Hill Divinity School, Halifax and Edmund Oliver, then Principal of St. Andrew's Theological College, Saskatoon. The dissertation outlines the scope of the adult education movement in the CEF in World War One, tracing four distinct phases of development of the movement. The first of these phases began in August, 1914, at Camp Valcartier, and grew out of the YMCA's mandate to provide educational activity to the CEF. In the second phase of adult education activity, Khaki Colleges were instituted in the 5th Canadian Division in Witley Camp, in Britain, by Clarence MacKinnon and spread to other camps through the work of the*

Chaplain Service. The third phase took place in France, in the Canadian Corps, where the University of Vimy Ridge was formed by E. H. Oliver under the direction of General Lipsett of the 3rd Canadian Division. In the fourth phase, the Khaki University was instituted in Britain by the Canadian Education Service under H. M. Tory in early 1918. The Khaki University absorbed the Khaki Colleges in Britain and the University of Vimy Ridge in France and began work in the other units in France such as the Forestry Corps. This dissertation puts forward three conclusions about the adult education movement in the Canadian overseas forces during the First World War. First, Henry Marshall Tory, then Principal of the University of Alberta, is usually given credit for starting the adult education movement in the CEF during World War One. Although Tory was one of the founders of the educational movement, evidence, primarily their own words, indicates that Clarence MacKinnon and E. H. Oliver did the work that turned his planning into actuality. Secondly, although it can be accurately said that the adult education movement in the Canadian forces overseas provided the impetus for similar movements in other armies, it has been generally understood that it was the activity of the Khaki University in Britain under Tory that provided the basis for the adult education activity that spread throughout the British and Dominion armies and then to other armies of the world. In fact, it was the work of Oliver and the University of Vimy Ridge that became the "model" for educational work in the British and Dominion field armies. Finally this dissertation also shows that although the adult education movement overseas provided the impetus for similar activity in other armies around the world, it had little effect on the post-war, re-establishment activity in Canada, or on subsequent adult educational activity in the post-war Canadian civilian or military adult education community until World War Two.

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NAME(S): [*Fitch, Benjamin T. E. \(Benjamin Thomas Edward\), 1975-](#)

TITLE(S): ***Doing their duty: politics and recruitment in the Maritimes during World War I***

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes.

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--University of Calgary, 2003.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: This thesis focuses on the Maritime response to the First World War in the context of the greater English-Canadian reaction to and support for the war. With this object in mind, it uses established gauges of support for the war: enlistment in the CEF and support Union government in 1917 federal election. The study illustrates the marginal character of English Canada's oldest region and the implications of Maritime marginalization for proportional representation in the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF). Recruitment in the Maritimes was proportionally similar to the rest of English Canada despite a bias towards Maritime units, an insignificant British-born population, and a significant French speaking population. For their part, the Maritime election results demonstrate the crucial importance of regional Liberal leadership to the success of the Union cause by juxtaposing the success in New Brunswick with the apparent failure of Union in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In contrast to historical and scholarly perceptions to the contrary, this thesis ultimately argues that despite regional nuances, the Maritime response the Great War was basically the same as other regions of English Canada.

AMICUS No. 15474025

NAME(S): *[Inglis, Dave, 1969-](#)

TITLE(S): **Vimy Ridge, 1917-1992: a Canadian myth over seventy five years**

SERIES: *Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes*

NOTES: *Thesis (M.A.)--Simon Fraser University, 1995.*

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *1992 was the 125th anniversary of Canadian Confederation and the 75th anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge. Some historians have argued that the latter anniversary was more important as they believe that it was during the Great War that Canada became "a nation". While this belief is often specifically anchored on Vimy Ridge, Canadians are generally unaware of Vimy and the Great War experience. Nevertheless, the Vimy myth persists in Canadian military histories and reappears in other sources on major anniversaries. To investigate this contradiction, this thesis traces the origins and development of the Vimy myth from its foundations in the period between Confederation and the Great War to its 75th anniversary. The life of the myth is accessed through an extensive historiographical survey of Canadian military histories, Canadian newspapers, British Columbian high-school textbooks and other primary and secondary sources. (Abstract shortened by UMI.)*

AMICUS No. 13121729

NAME(S): *[Chappelle, Dean Andrew, 1968-](#)

TITLE(S): **The most brilliant of successes: the planning and implementation of the Battle of Amiens, 8-11 August, 1918**

PUBLISHER: *Ottawa : National Library of Canada*

SERIES: *Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes*

Thesis (M.A.)--University of New Brunswick, 1992.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *This thesis attempts to shed light on the development of the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) and its component parts, particularly the Canadian Corps, as a fighting unit through a study of its most successful operation of the War, the Battle of Amiens, 8-11 August 1918. Through an examination of secondary sources, government documents, and personal papers, both in Canada and in Britain, a clearer picture is drawn of the Battle of Amiens, the development of the BEF and of the Great War in general. The secondary sources are lacking in many cases in their presentation of these topics, particularly the planning stages of the battle. In short, Amiens demonstrated that the BEF improved greatly in the course of the War, particularly since the disastrous Battle of the Somme two years before. The success of the Amiens battle was indeed largely the result of increased British effectiveness, but other factors, such as the weakness of the German Army by mid-1918, were also important. (Abstract shortened by UMI.)*

AMICUS No. 32119386

NAME(S): *[Holden, Michael James, 1977-](#)

TITLE(S): **Constantly shifting and constantly adapting [microform] : the tactical exploits of the Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigades, 1914-1918**

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : Library and Archives Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes.

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--University of New Brunswick, 2003.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *The Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade has long been seen as one of the great innovations of the First World War, 1914-1918. Mounted in lightly armoured vehicles, the CMMG Brigades (the Motors) could quickly bring to bear the firepower of their machine guns in a number of locations. However, upon arrival in Belgium and France in 1915 rather than a battlefield suited to the movement of autocars, the brigade found a static battlefield characterized by miles of trenches and barbed wire. Accordingly, it has been held that the Motors were relatively ineffective until open fighting returned to the Western Front in 1918. The common view is that the 'golden time' of the CMMGB occurred when they helped stem the tide during the German offensives of spring 1918, but that the unit then failed to achieve a similar standard of effectiveness during the Allied offensives of the final months of the war. Recently historians have begun to examine 1918 in terms of effective Allied tactical learning and operational planning, and have accepted the idea that the Hundred Days Campaign of August to November 1918 represented something different from the attrition battles of 1916 and 1917. Indeed, it has been argued that the final British (and therefore Canadian) assaults of 1918 represented, the culmination of a long and effective learning process. Yet the same analysis has not been used with respect to the CMMGB. In fact, it has been suggested that the Motors never adapted to the more fluid offensives of the final phase of the war. The aim of this work is to study the development and adaptability of the Motor Machine Gun Brigade in the context of the entire war. Moreover, the thesis supports the 'revisionist' school by demonstrating that the Motors are a classic example of effective tactical development during the war, that they made the transition to open warfare during the Hundred Days Campaign, and were illustrative of the new style of war that the Allies used in 1918 to beat the Germans.*

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NAME(S): *[Iarocci, Andrew, 1976-](#)

TITLE(S): ***The Mad Fourth: the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion at war, 1914-1916***

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PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes.

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--Wilfrid Laurier University, 2001.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *This thesis offers an analysis of the experience of the men who served in the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion from the outbreak of war in 1914 to the final weeks of the Somme offensive in October 1916. The research is based on the best available archival sources and is informed by the most important secondary literature dealing with operations on the Western Front. Canadian historians have generally avoided the study of the Great War at the battalion level, preferring to write about generalship or operations at the Corps level. This has left the task of writing about combat to those concerned with personal memoirs and anecdotal accounts of life at the sharp end. This case study of the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion presents evidence which challenges many of the conventional arguments employed by military historians describing the war from the top down. The thesis also addresses the age-old question of the role of*

leadership in war, arguing that the battalion experienced a variety of leadership styles. (Abstract shortened by UMI.)

AMICUS No. 24733210

NAME(S): *[Miller, Ian Hugh Maclean](#)

TITLE(S): **'Our glory and our grief': Toronto and the Great War**

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PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes.

NOTES: Thesis (Ph.D.)--Wilfrid Laurier University, 1999.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: This dissertation studies the impact of the Great War on Toronto, Ontario. What happened in the city? How were the enormous sacrifices of the war rationalized? Why did English-Canadians support it? What did citizens know about the war? The dissertation draws upon a wide and varied source base. 'Every' issue of the following newspapers was examined: the six Toronto daily papers, 'The Weekly Sun', 'Macleans', 'The Industrial Banner', 'Everywoman's World', 'The Labour Gazette', and the religious periodicals of major religious denominations in the city. In addition, extensive searches were conducted in the City of Toronto Archives, the Archives of Ontario, the Public Archives of Canada, Baldwin Reading Room, Directorate of History, University of Toronto Archives and Thomas Fisher Rare Book Room, and related church archives. Using these public and private sources, a complex portrait of wartime life has been drawn detailing what residents 'knew', and how they 'behaved'. The narrative is informed by social, cultural, military, labour, and women's historiographies. Throughout the war, English-Canadian Torontonians reacted in a manner which was both informed and committed. Initially, they expected the war would be short. However, when military events demonstrated that an ad hoc, voluntary approach would be insufficient to meet the increasing demands of the war, they adapted. Voluntary organizations gradually gave way to popularly sanctioned government involvement in everything from the financing to the supplying of men for the war. This was a community which was firmly dedicated to winning the war. Despite its enormous cost, citizens endured.

AMICUS No. 18225882

NAME(S): *[McCulloch, Ian M., 1954-](#)

TITLE(S): **The Fighting Seventh : the evolution & devolution of tactical command and control in a Canadian infantry brigade of the Great War**

E-LOCATIONS: <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/obj/s4/f2/dsk2/ftp04/mq22774.pdf> PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--Royal Military College of Canada, 1997.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: This thesis examines the complex gray area of Canadian command and control in the First World War within an infantry brigade and its evolution at the tactical level as well as its devolution of functions and responsibilities. Command as an effective process is susceptible to Clausewitz's "friction of war". External factors causing friction range from the technical (eg. the lack of voice communications beyond the battalion HQ) to the sociological (eg. the human dimension of "leadership" or, perhaps, shoddy staff work). Organizational changes, technological innovations and measures taken to enhance command and control systems were attempts to apply more control to a chaotic battlefield. Artillery fire support, intelligence-gathering, aerial and ground reconnaissance, telephones and the development of wireless, the employment of machine-guns and tanks, and the trend towards combined arms warfare are all examples of catalysts that designed the shape of the new modern warfare and are examined in this thesis on a chronological basis. Accompanying the new design was a requirement for a shift in the application of command techniques or "the process" to control the new tactical systems. (Abstract shortened by UMI.)

AMICUS No. 18224130

NAME(S): *[Newell, M. Leslie \(Margaret Leslie\), 1954-](#)

TITLE(S): **Led by the spirit of humanity: Canadian military nursing, 1914-1929**

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes

NOTES: Thesis (M.Sc.)--University of Ottawa, 1996.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: This study examines Canadian military nursing from the onset of the 1914 Great War to the end of the first post-War decade in 1929. Its purpose is to focus on the experience of military nursing in an attempt to discover the specifics of the profession, particularly during the interwar years, and to analyze the factors that affected military nursing during that era. The analysis of military nursing in context with the era revealed three main conclusions. First, unlike the peacetime experience, military nursing during the Great War was a professionally and culturally liberating experience that set Military Nurses apart from their civil peers. Unfortunately, during the interwar years, the re-instatement of Nursing Sisters to pre-War military positions of administration, removed them from the clinical setting, was deleterious to the profession, and did not accord them the opportunity to apply the practice element of their profession. Second, the introduction of non-commissioned men as hospital orderlies provided the major hospital military workforce that maintained the Nursing Sister's distance from the bedside and usurped them of their clinical focus and the opportunity to provide patient care. As an unfavourable offshoot to this, Military Nurses were restricted to administration. Without a practice component to their profession, Military Nurses had little in common with their civil peers who were actively engaged in practice and in activities to advance the profession. Last, the limitation imposed upon Nursing Sisters' by their appointment of relative rank precluded them from advancing within the military organization, from participating in the re-structuring of the CAMC and from influencing any policy that affected patient services or the Nursing profession. (Abstract shortened by UMI.)

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NAME(S): *[Shannon, Mark, 1967-](#)

TITLE(S): *The First World War and German strategy: evolution of the concept of total war, 1919-1936*

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes

Thesis (M.A.)--University of Calgary, 1993.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *During the interwar period German strategy reflected the principal lesson of the First World War--warfare was total, that is it involved the mobilization of a nation's entire physical, moral, and spiritual forces. Under no circumstances could Germany afford to approach the subject of strategy in the same deluded manner in which it had prior to 1914. The First World War had clearly shown the German military establishment that the concept of nineteenth century cabinet warfare had long since been rendered obsolete. The military believed that if they were again to plan for a limited military conflict then a disaster greater than 1918 would occur. In order to avoid this disaster Germany must prepare in peacetime for a lengthy military conflict which would involve all facets of the population. In this way, Germany would possess an integrated means to wage a war which would seek to again make Germany a great European power.*

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NAME(S): *[Harding, Robert James Allen, 1980-](#)

TITLE(S): *Glorious tragedy: Newfoundland's cultural memory of the Battle of Beaumont Hamel, 1916-1949*

PUBLISHER: Ottawa : National Library of Canada

SERIES: Canadian theses = Thèses canadiennes.

NOTES: Thesis (M.A.)--Dalhousie University, 2004.

STUDENT ABSTRACT: *On 1 July 1916, the Newfoundland Regiment was slaughtered at Beaumont Hamel, France in its bloodiest battle of the First World War. Today the battle is remembered by Newfoundlanders as the worst catastrophe in their island's history and as the single event which instigated a chain of events that led to the island's loss of responsible government in 1933 and Confederation with Canada in 1949. Beaumont Hamel was once proclaimed as Newfoundland's proudest national achievement. Between 1916 and 1949 an assortment of Newfoundland mythmakers utilized newspaper editorial columns, commemorative ceremonies, historical literature, and war memorials to generate a triumphant cultural memory of the conflict that was built almost entirely upon a mythologized interpretation of Beaumont Hamel. Similarly to Great Britain, Canada, and Australia, Newfoundland attempted to find a deeper meaning in a war which cost more than anyone imagined a war ever could.*

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