

Comrades

As Vimy Ridge Day, 9 April 1917 approaches and we remember the sacrifice of men and women of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, many of you probably have family who served with the Canadian Corps and it's many battles of the Great War.

Library Archives Canada has digitized all Canadian military service records of Canadian personnel who served with the Canadian Armed Forces during the 1914- 1918 conflict.

These records are on-line and easy to access.

The following steps will get you to the service record you are looking for. Keep in mind the records can be quite lengthy ranging anywhere from 50 to 100 pages and many are blank. Key pages are Attestation (enlistment) and medical. A phrase such as "in the field" indicates service in a theatre of war i.e. France, Belgium etc.

- Google Canadian soldiers of the Great War
- Up will pop Personnel Records of the first world war Library and Archives Canada
- Click on Search: Data Base
- Entre surname, given names, regimental number (if unknown not necessary)
- Scroll down click on search
- Up will pop names on left column, scroll down to find name and click
- Up will pop Attestation paper(enlistment)
- Above that you will see Digitized service file-PDF format B0010-S001
- Click on highlighted number and the service file will appear

Have fun