

Title and Locations of Known Published Works on Canadian Military Engineer Topics

The following table presents the results of extensive research for Published Works on Canadian Military Engineer Topics in various public and military libraries. These findings are found below grouped under the following categories:

Broad RCE & CME Topics

Combat Engineering

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				1 Fd Pk Coy/WWII			CWM?	
1	t	The History of the Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering	Holmes & Chavalier/ 2007	SME/ 1907-2007	AMICUS 33689655	CFSME	5	Rewrite/update of 1991 version
1	t	The Story of 2 Battalion, RCE 1940-1945	Murray/ 1947	2 Bn/WW II	AMICUS 2282040	Construction & Combat	1,2,3,5	
1	h	History of the Sapper Apprentices	Harris/ 2000	Sapper Apprentices/ 1953 -67	Nil	Apprentices	5,6	
1	l	The Insignia and Lineages of the Canadian Forces. Vol 3, Part 1: Armour, Artillery and Field Engineer Regiments - Engineer Regiments and Squadrons	DND/2010	RCE	Nil	Combat		A-AD-267-000/AF-003 Also: http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/his/ol-lo/vol-tom-3/par1/eng-gen/index-eng.asp
1	t	Technicians of Battle	Rawling/ 2001		AMICUS 25234533 ISBN 0919769993	Combat	1,2,6	
1	t	The History of the Canadian Military Engineers	Chavalier/ 1989	CME/CFSME	Nil	CME	5	

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1	t	The Royal Canadian Engineers, 1903-1939: a Short Account of Their Peacetime Service	Greenough/ 1978	CE-RCE/ 1903-1939	AMICUS 32431293	RCE		Halifax Citadel Library
1	u	UBIQUE ! CME 2003 Centennial Book	Champlin-Thomas/ 2003	CME/ 1903-2003	AMICUS 28123400 ISBN 1894263804	CME	1,2,6	
1	01	The History of the Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers - Vol I	Kerry & McDill/ 1962	RCE/ 1749-1939	AMICUS 27789597	RCE	1,2,6	Vols I and II often catalogued together
1	02	The History of the Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers - Vol II	Kerry & McDill/ 1966	RCE/ WWII	AMICUS 28830234	RCE	1,2,6	Vols I and II often catalogued together
1	03	The History of the 1Canadian Military Engineers: Vol III (to 1971)	Holmes/ 1997	CME/ Primarily post-WW II	AMICUS 23983646 ISBN 0616042248	CME	1,6	

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1	04	Customs and Tradition of the Canadian Military Engineers	Holmes/ 2003	CME/ all	Nil	CME		• A-JS-007-003/JD-001 • Also available online at: http://www.cmea-agmc.ca/customs_e.asp
1	05	Book of Remembrance: Canadian Engineers {WW I}	MEAC/ 1944	RCE/ WWI		RCE	1,5	• Original in St Paul's Cathedral, London • LAC Ref: MG28/123/Vol 8 • Names also at: VAC's Virtual Memorial
1	5	50 Years of Military Presence in the Fraser Valley	Denman/ 1992		AMICUS 12218247 ISBN 0969591101		1,6	
1	5	50th Anniversary Apprentice Training Squadron, 1953 - 2003.	Harris/ 2003	Sapper Apprentices/ 1953-67	Nil	Sapper Apprentices	5,7	Reprint of 2000 edition of "History of the Apprentice Training Squadron"

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1	06	Book of Remembrance: Royal Canadian Engineers {WW II}	MEAC/ 1950	RCE/ WWII	AMICUS 23737596	RCE	1,5	• Original in St Paul's Cathedral, London • Numerous B&W copies • Names also included at VAC's Virtual Memorial
1	07	Book of Remembrance: Royal Canadian Engineers {Korea}	MEAC/ DeCoste/	RCE/ Korean Conflict		RCE	5	Names also at: VAC's Virtual Memorial
1	08	Canadian Military Engineers Book of Remembrance {post-WW II}	Holmes/ 2007	CME/ post-WWII		CME	5	• On display in CFSME • Names also included at: VAC's Virtual Memorial
2	a	A Short History of the Militia Engineers in the Quebec and Montreal Areas Over the Years 1861- 1977	Davies/ c1977		Nil			
2	a	A Souvenir War History: 8th Canadian Field Squadron, RCE	Kerr & Lang/ 1945	8 Fd Sqn/	AMICUS 17538318	Combat	1,2,5	[series of letters]
2	a	A Combat Engineer Remembers	Southergill/ 2001		AMICUS 25970687 ISBN 155369127	Combat	1	

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2	b	Bridging – Normandy to Berlin	Inglis/ 1945	21st Army Group/ 1944-45	AMICUS 18446992	Combat	5,6	Toronto Public Library
2	b	Boats, Bridges & Valour	Marsh & Kennedy/	23 Fd Coy/ WW II	Nil	Combat	7	Private publishing
2	b	Allied Attack Boats: A Study of the Storm and Assault Boats Used ..During World War II	Sliz/2013		ISBN 0987740490			
2	c	Clearing the Way: Combat Engineers in Kandahar	Gasprotto /2010	23 Fd Sqn/ 2009	ISBN 1926582594	Combat		
2	c	Clearing the Way: Combat Engineers in Kandahar: 23 Field Squadron	Gasparotto/2010	23 Fd Sqn	AMICUS 41101017	Combat		In Print
2	e	Engineer Assault Boats In Canadian Service	Sliz/ 2006		AMICUS 33152546 ISBN 1894581431			
2	f	First In, Last Out: a Century of the RCE	Gale/ 2007	RCE/CME	Nil	RCE/CME	5,7	Masters Thesis, Acadia University
2	f	From the Salient to the Rhine	Somerville/	11 Fd Coy/ WW II	Nil		5	

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2	g	Green Route Up	Rollefson/ 1945	4 Div Engineers/ WW II	AMICUS 11288359	Combat	1,2,4,5,6	
2	h	History of RCE 1 Canadian Corps Operations		1 Cdn Coprs RCE/ WW II	Nil	RCE		Draft material w/War Diary
2	m	My Days in the Army: Recollections of World War II	Berg/ 2001	RCE /WW II	AMICUS 26845184 ISBN0968970605	Combat	1	[recollections]
2	n	Non-Bailey Bridging In Canadian Service	Sliz		Nil			
2	r	Regimental History: 85 Canadian Bridge Company: June 1941-1945	/1945	RCASC Coy, RCE PI/ 1941-45	AMICUS 1563708	Combat	1,2,3	
2	s	Sappers of the North: A History of the Militia in Flin Flon, MB	Naylor/ 1989	21 Fd Sqn/ 1949-79	AMICUS 19399769	Combat	1,5,6	
2	s	The Stormboat Kings	Sliz/ 2009	23 Fd Coy/ WW II	ISBN 1551251035	Combat		
2	s	The Storm Boat Kings: The 23rd RCE at Arnhem 1944	Sliz/2009	23 Fd Coy/ WW II	AMICUS 34625258 ISBN: 1551251035	Combat	1	

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2	t	The Bridge-BUILDER: 6th Field Squadron, RCE	/1970	6 Fd Sqn/ Pre – 1970	AMICUS 16510009	Combat		University of BC
2	t	Through the Decades - 45 Field Squadron 1951-1991		45 Fd Sqn/ 1951-1991	Nil	Combat	5,6	
2	t	The Maroon Beret		AB Engrs/	Nil	Airborne		- CAR Museum 10th and 25th Anniversary Specials of the Canadian Airborne Regiment Journal contain sections on AB Engrs]
2	t	The Canadians in Italy 1943 – 1945	Nicholson/ 1966		AMICUS 12320160		5	
2	t	The Field Engineers of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division in the Second World War	Rawling/ 1986	/WW2	AMICUS 6310220 ISBN 0315196505		1	
2	t	The Twenty-Third Story: 23 Field Company, RCE	Tucker / 1947	23 Fd Coy/	AMICUS 10284022	Combat	2,3,5	

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2	u	Unit History 11 Field Company RCE		113 Fd Coy/ WW II	Nil	Combat		Draft material w/War Diary
2	u	Unit History 18 Field Coy RCE		18 Fd Coy/ WW II	Nil	Combat	5	Draft material w/War Diary
2	u	Unit History: 29 Field Company RCE		29/Fd Coy/ WW II	Nil	Combat	5	Draft material w/War Diary
2	u	Unit History: 3 Field Park Coy RCE		3 Fd Pk Coy/ WW II	Nil	Combat	5	Draft material w/War Diary
2	u	Unit History: 4 Canadian Field Company RCE/ I Canadian Infantry Division		4 Fd Coy/ WW II	Nil	Combat	5	Draft material w/War Diary
2	u	Unit History: HQ RCE 2 Army Troops		HQ RCE 2 Army Troops/ WW II	Nil	RCE		Draft material w/War Diary
2	y	'Yes Sir'. - Personal Story of 2 Army Troops, RCE		2 Army Troops WW II	Nil		5	
2	1	1 Combat Engineer Regiment, Operation HARMONY, UN Protection Force Croatia, Sep 1992 - Mar 1993	Merton/ c1993	1 CER/ 1992-93	Nil	Combat	3,5	['Souvenir Book']

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2	1	Historical Outline of the 1st Field Company (Permanent Active Militia) 1931-1939; and 1st Field Company (Canadian Active Service Force) 1939-1945	1st Field Company Veterans Association.	1 Fd Coy/WW II/	AMICUS 31008758	Combat	2, 5	Also: Halifax Citadel National Historic Site Library
2	2	22 Field Squadron	Blazecka/ 1968	22 Fd Sqn/	Nil	Combat	6	
2	2	2 Field Squadron RCE - A Brief History	Megill/ 1965	2 Fd Sqn/	Nil	Combat	5	
2	5	56 Field Engineer Squadron, Canadian Military Engineers, Unit History, 1949 - 1990	Harvey/ 1992	56 Fd Sqn/	AMICUS 14613545	Combat	1,5,5,7	
2	h	History of the 6th Field Company, RCE, 1939 -1945	Flatt/ 1946	6 Fd Coy/ WWII	AMICUS 6694056	Combat	1,2,5	Toronto Public Library
2	c	Canada's Best Kept Military Secret -The Black Battalion, 1916 – 1920	Ruck/ 1987	No 2 Construction Battalion & 106th Bn / WW I	AMICUS 7355930	Construction & Combat	1,2,5,7	
2	a	An Historical Outline of the 1st Field Company	1st Fd Coy Vets/ 2004		AMICUS 31008758	Combat		Halifax Citadel Library

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2	f	From the Rideau to the Rhine and Back: The 6th Field Company and Battalion, Canadian Engineers in the Great War	Weatherbe/ 1928	6 th Fd Coy and Bn/ WWI	AMICUS 33214601	Combat	1,2,3,5,7	
2	o	Ottawa's Sappers: A History of 3rd Field Engineer Squadron	Rawling/ 2002	3 Fd Sqn/ 1902-2002	AMICUS 27642569 ISBN 0973126507	Combat	1,2,3,6,7	
2	t	The Story of the 11th Battalion, Canadian Engineers, 1918 - 1919	/1920	11 Bn/ 1918-1919	AMICUS 11334181	Combat	7	McMaster University
2	t	The 3rd Field Company Canadian Engineers and the Royal Canadian Engineers, 1902-1947	Nicholson/ 1962	3 Fd Coy/ 1902 - 1947	Nil	Combat	5,7	
2	w	With the Tenth Field Company, Canadian Engineers, CEF	Turner/ 1936	10th Fd Coy/ WW I	AMICUS 29038792	Combat	1	• 1936 pilgrimage • University of Calgary
2	6	6th Field Company		6 Fd Coy/ 1910-1918	Nil			
3	a	A History: The Royal Canadian Navy Civil Engineers	Burgoeis/ 1968	RCN CE/ 1910-68	AMICUS 18666325	Construction	5,7	Halifax Citadel Library

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3	a	A History of the Base Construction Engineering Branch of CFB Halifax: 1946-1991	Henderson/ 1991	CE Halifax/ 1946-1991	AMICUS 13502404	Construction		Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management Library
3	a	A Construction Engineering History of Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt, 1855-1992	Henderson/ 1992	Esquimalt/ 1850-1992	AMICUS 15207280	Construction	1,5	
3	c	Construction Engineering History of CFB Esquimalt	Henderson/ 1992	Esquimalt CE/	Nil	Construction	5	Queens University
3	h	Highway Maintenance, 1946 – 1964 – a History of the Northwest Highway Maintenance Establishment, RCE, Northwest Highway System	Goat/ c1965	NWHS/ 1946-64	Nil	NWHS	3,5,7	
3	h	History of The Royal Canadian Air Force Construction Engineering Branch	/1992	RCAF CE/ 1922-92	Nil	Construction	7	
3	h	History of The Construction Engineering Branch	Stace/ 1963	RCAF CE/ 1922-63	Nil	Construction	5,7	Special Supplement to CE News Vol 4, No 3 1963
3	p	Per Ardua ad Usquam - History of CMUs/1CEU	Deller/ 1985	CMUs & 1 CEU/ WW II & post-WW II	Nil	Construction	3,5,7	

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3	1	17 Engineer Services and Works Company		17 Wks Coy/ 1946-47	Nil	Construction	5	
4	a	Air Survey Review – 4 Canadian Field Survey Company, RCE, and 1 Canadian Field (Air) Survey Company		4 Fd Svy Coy & 1 Cdn Fd (Air) Svy Coy/ WW II	Nil	Mapping	3,6,8	
4	d	Defence Geomatics, Then and Now – Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Mapping and Charting Establishment	/1996	Mapping/ 1946-1996.	AMICUS 15996069 ISBN 091908852X	Mapping	6,8	
4	m	Mapping and Charting Establishment - History, Organization and Technical Functions	/c1972	MCE/ 1903-1973	AMICUS 27358300	Mapping	7,8	Bilingual hand-out at MCE for public
4	m	Memoirs, 1937-1947: Lest We Forget	Dunfield/ 1997	1 Fd Svy Coy/ 1937-1947	AMICUS 18402281	Mapping	1	
4	m	Maps and Surveys	War Office/ 1952	WWII	Nil	Mapping	2,5,6,8	
4	m	<u>Men and Meridians</u> , Vol. 3,	Thomson, Minister of Supply and Services Canada/ 1969	1917 to 1947				

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4	o	One Hundred Years of Canadian Military Mapping, 1903-2003: An Illustrated History	Sinclair/ 2011	/1903-2003	ISBN 1926596315	Mapping	6,8	
4	r	Reunion 1990		MCE/ WWII	Nil	Mapping	6,7,8	
4	t	The Directorate of Military Survey	/1960	Army Survey Establishment/	Nil	Mapping	6, 8	
4	3	3rd Field (Reproduction) Survey Company, RCE 1939 -1945	/1945	3 Fd Svy Coy/ WW II	AMICUS 29968223	Mapping	1,3,5,6	
4	f	Furrows in the sky, the adventures of Gerry Andrews	Sherwood/2017	W II Survey	ISBN 978-0-7726-6491-4, 2012	Mapping		
5	s	Standing Against Fire	MacLean/ 2005	Firefighters/ 1917-1990	AMICUS 31444323	FireFighting		
6	c	Canadian Railway Troops During WW I – Vol I	Wilson/ 1995	1st Bn Cdn Overseas Railway Const Corps/ WW I	AMICUS 15477797 ISBN 0969897901 (v. 1)	Railway	1,3	

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6	l	Line Clear for Up Trains	Mandar/ 1991	No 1 Cdn RR Op Gp/ WW II	AMICUS 10788068 ISBN 0919316999	Railway	1,2,5,7	
6	t	Tracks to the Trenches: Canadian Railway Troops in the Great War (1914-1919)	/David R.P. Guay.	RR Troops /WW I				
6	t	The 127th Battalion CEF/ 2nd Battalion Canadian Railway Troops	Jackson/	2 Bn CRT/ WW I	Nil	Railway	5	Referred to in Vol I, RCE History
7	b	Beneath Flanders Fields: The Tunnellers War 1914- 1918	Barton/ 2005	Tunnellers/ WW I	AMICUS 30723514 ISBN 0773529497	Tunnellers	1	• [Primarily RE] • Memorial University
7	w	War Underground: The Tunnellers of the Great War	Barrie/ 1967		AMICUS 25066240		1,5	Includes a chapter on Lt John Westacott, 2nd Cdn Tunnelling Coy WWI
9	a	A Review of Activities with the 126th Company Canadian Forestry Corps	Porter/ 1919		AMICUS 5943201	Forestry		• Acadia University • Toronto Public Library
9	c	Canadian Forestry Corps in Scotland During World War II	Wonders/ 1987	Forestry Corps/ WW II	AMICUS 22495443	Forestry		University of BC

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9	h	Historical Record of the No. 54 District, Canadian Forestry Corps, 1916-1919	Bassano Ltd/ 1919	54 Forestry District/ WW I	AMICUS 18266040	Forestry	2	
9	n	Number 25 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, 1940 -1945	/1942	25 Forestry Coy/ WW II	AMICUS 24744550	Forestry	2	
9	t	The Camera with the Canadian Forestry Corps in Great Britain	/c1918	Forestry Corps/ 1918	AMICUS 19217473	Forestry		Toronto Public Library
9	t	The Canadian Forestry Corps: Its Inception, Development and Achievements	Bird & Davies/ 1919	Forestry Corps/ WW I	AMICUS 29251451	Forestry	2,3	University of Guelph
9	t	They Also Served: The Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit, 1939-1946	Curan/ 1987	Forestry Corps/ WW II	AMICUS 7604767 ISBN 0920502792	Forestry	1	
9	t	The Canadian Forestry Corps, 1940 -1943	Stanley/	Forestry Corps/ WW II	AMICUS 13007696	Forestry	4	
9	t	The 'Sawdust Fusiliers'	Wonders/ 1991	CFC/ WW II	AMICUS 10785141 ISBN 1895288142	Forestry	1.2.7	

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9	1	15 and 8 Companies, Canadian Forestry Corps		15 and 18 Coys/ WW II	Nil	Forestry		• Carto progress reports • University of Alberta
10	c	Canadian Engineers, 4th Canadian Division, Signal Company: History of Battles Fought and Maintaining Communications, 1916 – 1919		WWI	Nil	Signallers	5	
10	h	High Water: Living with the Fraser Floods	Watt/		AMICUS 32383016 ISBN 968766315			
10	t	The Chilliwack Story	Denman/ 2007		Nil		6	
10	4	With the 4th Canadian Divisional Signal Company, Canadian Engineers: On Active Service	/1920	4 Div Sig Coy/WW I	Nil	Combat	3	
10		Two Years Below the Horn: Operation Tabarin, Field Science, and Antarctic Sovereignty	Taylor/2017	Polar Exploration/WW II	ISBN: 978-0- 88755-791-0		??	

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Notes:

1. Corrections, recommendations for additions, and contacts for Private Collections may be made through History.Heritage@cmea-agmc.ca
2. Many of these publications were of limited production and are now available only in person at the indicated Institutions. But some can be borrowed through an InterLibrary Loan arranged by your local Public Library.
3. Code for locations:
 - 1 = LAC
 - 2 = CWM
 - 3 = DHH
 - 4 = Former NDHQ Library. Holdings subsequently dispersed.
 - 5 = CME Museum
 - 6 = CFBCHS
 - 7 = Private
 - 8 = MCE Library
4. Categories are primarily: Combat {Field}, Construction, Mapping, Firefighting and Signals. RCE/CME covers more than one function but is confined to Army. CME is broad Military Engineering coverage both before and after Unification.
5. War Diaries are a primary source of historical material. See: <https://cmea-agmc.ca/find-military-records-former-cme-members> for guidance.
6. Additional searches for books can be performed at: <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Search>