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A TRAVELLING EXHIBITION PRODUCED
BY THE CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM

For Canadians, Vimy Ridge is layered with multiple meanings. It was not only a battlefield victory at the height of the First World War in France, but is also the site of Canada's best-known memorial to the war and an enduring symbol of evolving nationhood. This new graphic presentation richly illustrates these themes as we mark the battle's 100th anniversary and the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

The journey begins with a look at one of the bloodiest battles in Canadian military history. Capturing the ridge resulted in more than 10,000 Canadian casualties in four days. Following a look at the battle itself, the exhibition shifts to First World War commemorations, including the iconic Canadian National Vimy Memorial, designed by sculptor and architect Walter Allward. Finally, the exhibition considers how several generations of Canadians have come to view the Battle of Vimy Ridge as an important national symbol, and one of this country's foundational stories.

CONTENT

The exhibition consists of double-sided display panel units and contains no artifacts.

REQUIRED EXHIBITION SPACE

30-50 m² (325-540 ft²)

AVAILABILITY

From April 2017 (minimum 12-week rental)

LOAN FEE

Starting at \$3,000,¹ transportation included.²
The borrower must provide insurance for the total value of the exhibition.

ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL

- Souvenir catalogues available in English and French.
- Exhibition manual, including installation instructions, promotional materials and condition reports for structures.

CONSERVATION AND SECURITY

- Must be displayed indoors.
- 24-hour electronic or human surveillance.
- Human surveillance during the unloading and loading of crates.
- Human surveillance during the installation and dismantling of the exhibition.

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1. Museums can apply for government funding.
2. Certain conditions apply.