



VE100VIMY Portable Operations Operators Guide

The VE100VIMY Commemorative Station Society thanks you for offering to operate as one of the VE100VIMY portable stations. Below you will find the information that you need. You will be receiving a portable operator's certificate when the logs are received. Should you have any questions please contact us at VE100VIMY@rac.ca.

The VE100VIMY portable operations are intended to extend the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge April 9, 1917 to as many Canadian Operators as possible prior to the VE100VIMY operations from the Canadian monument park at Vimy Ridge April 1 through April 9, 2017. Portable operations will start January 1, 2017 (UTC) and end March 30, 2017 (UTC) and provide one week of operation for every Province and Territory in Canada in accordance with the schedule below.

/VEn	UTC Start Day	UTC Start Date	UTC Start Time	UTC End Day	UTC End Date	UTC End Time	Coordinator
VE1:	Sunday	Jan 1	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Jan 7	2359 UTC	Bob Grantham VE1AI VE100VIMY-VE1@shaw.ca
VE2:	Sunday	Jan 8	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Jan 14	2359 UTC	Charles Robitaille VE2RFI VE100VIMY-VE2@shaw.ca
VE3:	Sunday	Jan 15	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Jan 21	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VE3@shaw.ca
VE4:	Sunday	Jan 22	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Jan 28	2359 UTC	Ed Richardson VE4EAR VE100VIMY-VE4@shaw.ca
VE5:	Sunday	Jan 29	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Feb 4	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VE5@shaw.ca
VE6:	Sunday	Feb 5	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Feb 11	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VE6@shaw.ca
VE7:	Sunday	Feb 12	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Feb 18	2359 UTC	Fred Orsetti VE7IO VE100VIMY-VE7@shaw.ca
VE8: VY2:	Sunday	Feb 19	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Feb 25	2359 UTC	Doug Mercer VO1DTM VE100VIMY-VE8@shaw.ca VE100VIMY-VY2@telus.net
VE9:	Sunday	Feb 26	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Mar 4	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VE9@telus.net
VO1:	Sunday	Mar 5	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Mar 11	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VO1@telus.net
VY1:	Sunday	Mar 12	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Mar 18	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VY1@telus.net
VY0:	Sunday	Mar 19	00:00 UTC	Saturday	Mar 25	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VY0@telus.net
VO2:	Sunday	Mar 25	00:00 UTC	Thursday	Mar 30	2359 UTC	VE100VIMY-VO2@telus.net

Operations must be scheduled to ensure that only one station is on any Band/Mode combination at one time. All Industry Canada approved modes and bands can be used. Operations can be from base/portable or mobile stations but the identification must be as VE100VIMY/ (no additional /m/p) and from the identified portable province/territory (location of transmitter for remote operations).

Ensure that the log is using VE100VIMY/xxx as the station call as we will be managing numerous logs. It is very important that logs be submitted as often as possible to VE100VIMYlog@shaw.ca , at least at the end of each scheduled operation as maintaining a current status on Clublog/LOTW etc. will facilitate award tracking and assist you with reducing duplicate contacts. We have made arrangements for an online system for tracking award certificate levels which require prompt receipt of logs

While any style of operation may be used, we encourage operators to be sensitive to the demand. You may find that you start having nice casual operations and then get spotted and have a pile-up. We would like you to shift gears a bit to reduce frustration from those that are trying to contact you. You may need to operate split. If so please try to minimize your footprint. Start with one split frequency and only go to a range if absolutely necessary. Above all remember to have fun. If it gets too much, tell people that you need a break or will be going QRT and have a coffee.

We have prepared some suggested texts (and N1MM CW/RTTY macros) to assist you in operations and answering questions. The short answer is to refer queries to www.VE100VIMY.ca.

Why the Special Call sign? To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Corps taking VIMY Ridge April 9, 2017.

Why is the battle of VIMY ridge significant? It can be regarded as the “moment when Canada leapt in spirit from colony to nation”

How do I get a QSL card? Logs will be uploaded to Club Log, LOTW and EQSL. See VE100VIMY in QRZ, Club Log or www.VE100VIMY.ca for other options.

Are there any awards? Award Certificates are available based upon the number of portable operations: /V01, /VE1,/VE2,/VE3,/VE4,/VE5,/VE6,/VE7,/VE8,/VE9,/VY0,/VY1,/VY2 contacted. See www.ve100vimy.ca for details.

Certificates are available at the following levels related to the Vimy Ridge attack objective lines. Each line was an objective where the attack regrouped and continued. The Pimple was the final objective captured.

A poppy will be added for contact with the operation at Vimy Ridge.

Certificate	# of Operations
Black Line	3
Red Line	5
Blue Line	7
Brown Line	10
The Pimple	13

How do I know what stations are active and when? See www.100VIMY.ca for the latest schedules.

When will VE100VIMY be active? April 1 through April 9