

8th (Service) Battalion The Royal Welsh Fusiliers

World War I

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Summary of Service:

Formed at Wrexham August 1914 (KI battalion) allocated to 40th Brigade, 13th Division on Salisbury Plain. Autumn 1914 to Chiseldon, Wiltshire in billets. February 1915 to Blackdown. July 1915 to Mudros. 16th-30th July 1915 at Relies then back to Mudros. 4th August 1915 landed at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli. January 1916 to Egypt. February 1916 to Mesopotamia, leaving Suez 14th February 1916. 28th February 1916 Basra. 31st October 1918 part of 40th Brigade, 13th Division in Mesopotamia (Iraq); dispersed about Kirkuk and Kifri, north of Baghdad.

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