

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers
3rd, 12th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd Reserve Battalions
World War I
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Summary of Service:

3rd (Reserve) Battalion – 4th August 1914 based at Wrexham, but actually at Pembroke Docks. 9th August 1914 returned to Wrexham. May 1915 to Litherland, Liverpool. November 1917 to Ireland and at Limerick to the end of the war.

12th (Reserve) Battalion - Formed at Wrexham October 1914 (K4 battalion) allocated to 104th Brigade of original 35th Division. 10th April 1915 became a second reserve battalion and to Kinmel, North Wales. (February 1915 Tenby – returns to Kinmel in June 1915). 1st September 1916 became 62nd Training Reserve Battalion part of 14th Reserve Brigade at Kinmel, North Wales.

18th (Reserve) Battalion (2nd London Welsh) - Raised in London as a service battalion in February 1915 at Grays Inn. June 1915 moved to Bangor and 38th (Welsh) Division. August 1915 to Kinmel, North Wales and became a local reserve battalion in 14th Reserve Brigade. 1st September 1916 with 20th Battalion became 63rd Training Reserve Battalion at Kinmel, North Wales in 14th Reserve Brigade.

20th, 21st and 22nd (Reserve) Battalions - Formed in North Wales probably as second reserve battalions. By April 1916 at Kinmel in 14th Reserve Brigade. 1st September 1916 20th Battalion with 18th Battalion formed 63rd Training Reserve Battalion; and 21st and 22nd Battalions formed 64th Training Reserve Battalion both in 14th Reserve Brigade at Kinmel, North Wales.

23rd Battalion TF - On 1st January 1917 47th Provisional Battalion at Mundesley, Norfolk in 224th Brigade was re-designated as 23rd Battalion. The battalion had been formed in the summer of 1915 with Home Service personnel of Territorial Force battalions. June 1917 to Bacton. September 1917 to Hemsby, Norfolk where it remained as part of 224th Brigade.

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