

**The Royal Welsh Fusiliers
26th (Service) and 1st to 7th Garrison Battalions
World War I
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Summary of Service:

26th (Service) Battalion - On 16th July 1918 4th Garrison Guard Battalion in 176th Brigade, 59th Division was re-designated 26th Battalion. 11th November 1918 part of Brigade 59th Division at Delpre, North East of Tournai, Belgium.

1st Garrison Battalion - Formed at Wrexham in July 1915. To Gibraltar in September 1915 and remained there.

2nd Garrison Battalion - Formed at Garswood Park, near Wigan 21st October 1915. 6th March 1916 Sailed from Devonport for Egypt where it remained.

3rd (Reserve) Garrison Battalion - Formed at Wrexham in February 1916. November 1916 moved to Abergele then Rhyl and Gobowen, North Wales. June 1917 Oswestry. November 1917 to Ireland and at Cork. March 1918 to Crosshaven, County Cork where it remained.

4th Garrison Battalion - Formed at Bebington on the Wirral on 15th April 1916. June 1916 to France and was Third Army Troops. 1918 became 4th Garrison Guard Battalion. 16th May 1918 to 176th Brigade, 59th Division. 16th July 1918 re-designated 26th Battalion. (see above).

5th (Home Service) Garrison Battalion - Formed at Wrexham in August 1916. To Barrow-in-Furness. August 1917 became 12th Battalion Royal Defence Corps.

6th Garrison Battalion - Formed at Aintree, Liverpool in September 1916. January 1917 to Egypt where it remained.

7th Garrison Battalion - Formed in January 1917 but disbanded in February 1917

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