

**The Welsh Regiment
3rd, Training, Reserve, Graduated and Young Soldiers Battalions
World War I**

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Summary of Service:

3rd (Reserve) Battalion: 4th August: Cardiff. June 1916: to Barry. October 1916: Kinnel Camp, Rhyl, North Wales. May 1917: to Redcar (Tees Garrison) where it remained.

12th (Reserve) Battalion: 23rd October 1914: Raised at Cardiff (as a K4 service battalion) in 104th Brigade of original 35th Division. 10th April 1915: To Kinnel Park, North Wales in 13th Reserve Brigade and re-designated a 2nd Reserve Battalion. 1st September 1916: Kinnel Park – re-designated 58th Training Reserve Battalion in 13th Reserve Brigade.

20th (Reserve) Battalion (3rd Rhondda): July 1915: Formed at (?) St. Asaph as a local reserve battalion from depot companies of 10th and 13th Battalions. September 1915: Kinnel Park, North Wales in 13th Reserve Brigade. 1st September 1916: Re-designated 60th Training Reserve Battalion Kinnel Park in 13th Reserve Brigade.

21st (Reserve) Battalion: July 1915: Formed at Colwyn Bay as a local reserve battalion from depot companies of 14th, 15th, 16th and 19th Battalions. September 1915: Kinnel Park, North Wales. 1st September 1916: Re-designated 61st Training Reserve Battalion at Kinnel Park in 13th Reserve Brigade.

22nd (Reserve) Battalion: September 1915: Formed at Prees Heath, Shropshire as a local reserve battalion from depot companies of 17th and 18th Battalions. October 1915: Conway, North Wales. March 1916: Kinnel Park in 14th Reserve Brigade. 1st September 1916: Re-designated 66th Training Reserve Battalion at Kinnel Park in 14th Reserve Brigade.

51st (Graduated) Battalion: 27th October 1917: the 226th Graduated Battalion (formerly 63rd Training Reserve Battalion formed from 18th and 20th Battalions Royal Welsh Fusiliers) at Halesworth in 203rd Brigade part of 68th Division became 51st Battalion. To Yarmouth for the winter and by May 1918 at Herringfleet where it remained.

52nd (Graduated) Battalion: 27th October 1917: the 234th Graduated Battalion (formerly 65th Training Reserve Battalion from 14th Battalion South Wales Borderers) at Herringfleet in 205th Brigade part of 68th Division became 52nd Battalion. To Lowestoft for the winter and by May 1918 at Saxmundham then to Henham Park, east of Halesworth where it remained.

53rd (Young Soldier) Battalion: 27th October 1917: the 64th Young Soldier Battalion Training Reserve (formerly 21st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers) at Kinnel Park in 14th Reserve Brigade became 53rd Battalion. No further change.

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