

1st Battalion 23rd Regiment of Foot

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1689	Mar 16	Henry, 4th Lord Herbert of Chirbury, authorized to raise a Regiment of Foot and appointed Colonel. This Regiment was later designated 23rd Regiment of Foot
	Apr 10	Charles Herbert, his cousin, appointed Colonel
	Aug 30	Arrived in Ireland
1690	July 1	Battle of the Boyne
1691	July 1	Battle of Aughrim and death of Colonel Charles Herbert
	July 13	Lieutenant-Colonel Toby Purcell promoted to the Colonelcy
	Dec 27	Landed in England from Ireland
1694	Jan	Embarked for Holland
1695	June 21	Siege of Namur. Surrendered 26 August
1697	Dec 16	Landed in England from Holland
1698	Feb 8	Embarked for Ireland
1701	July 2	Landed in Holland from Ireland
1702	Oct 12	Capture of Liège
	Dec 15	Regiment formed into a regiment of fusiliers and called 'The Welsh Regiment of Fusiliers'
1703	Aug 25	Capture of Huy
1704	May 9	Proceeded to Germany
	June 21	Battle of Schellenberg
	Aug 2	Battle of Blenheim
1706	May 12	Battle of Ramillies
1708	June 30	Battle of Oudenarde
	Aug 13	Siege of Lille. Surrendered 28 November
1709	June 26	Siege of Tournai. Surrendered 23 August
	Aug 31	Battle of Malplaquet
1712		First reference to 'Royal' in the Regiment's title
1713	Apr 11	Treaty of Utrecht
	Aug 22	Landed in Ireland from Holland
1714	Nov 9	Styled 'HRH the Prince of Wales's own Royal Regiment of Welsh Fuzileers'
1715	Oct 9	Arrived in England from Ireland
1718	Dec 2	Landed in Ireland from England
1719	May 2	Sailed from Ireland for Bristol
1736	Sep 7	Porteous Riots in Edinburgh
1742	May	Arrived at Ostend from Deptford
1743	June 16	Battle of Dettingen and death of Colonel Peers
1745	Apr 30	Battle of Fontenoy
	July 9	Regiment taken prisoner at Ghent
	Oct	Landed in England
1747	Jan 28	Landed in the Netherlands
	June 21	Battle of Lauffeldt
1748	Oct 7	Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle
	Dec	Landed in Scotland. To England in 1752
1754	Apr	Embarked for Minorca
1756	Apr 27	Siege of Fort St Philip, Minorca. Surrendered 29 June
	Nov	1st Bn returned to England
1758	June 1	Expedition to St Malo. To July

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	Aug 2	1st Bn landed in the Netherlands
1759	Aug 1	Battle of Minden
1760	July 31	Battle of Warburg
	Oct 16	Action at Kloster Kampen
1763	Mar	Returned to England
1773	Apr 15	Embarked for America. Disembarked New York 11 June
1775	Apr 19	Action at Lexington
	June 17	Battle of Bunker (Breed's) Hill
1778	Aug	Regiment served as marines
1779	May	Capture of Fort Lafayette
1780	Apr 1	Siege of Charleston. Surrendered 11 May
	Aug 16	Action at Camden
1781	Mar 15	Action at Guilford Court House
	Oct 19	Capitulation at Yorktown
1783	Dec 5	Sailed for England. Landed 17 January 1784
1790	Apr 3	Embarked for Ireland
1793	Nov 13	Flank companies embarked at Cork for Barbados. Arrived 6 January 1794
1794	Mar 8	Battalion companies embarked at Cork for St Domingo, Haiti. Landed 19 May
	Mar 23	Flank companies at surrender of Martinique
	Apr 2	Flank companies at capture of Morne Fortuné, St Lucia
	Apr 12	Flank companies at capture of Fort la Fleur d'Epée, Guadeloupe
	June 4	Capture of Port au Prince, Guadeloupe
1796	Mar 19	Sailed from Port au Prince. Landed Spithead 27 April
1797	June 6	Rejection of appeal to join naval mutineers at the Nore
1798	May 19	Flank companies landed at Ostend and made prisoner next day
1799	June	Flank companies rejoined the Regiment
	Aug 27	Expedition to Den Helder. To 29 October
	Nov 10	Three companies lost in shipwreck of the <i>de Valk</i> off Ameland
1801	Mar 8	Action on landing at Aboukir Bay, Egypt
	Sep 2	Surrender of Alexandria
	Dec	Arrived Gibraltar from Egypt, via Malta
1803	Aug	Landed in England from Gibraltar
1805	Oct 29	1st Bn on expedition to North Germany, until February 1806
1807	July	1st Bn on expedition to Copenhagen. Until October
1808	Jan	1st Bn embarked for Nova Scotia. Arrived 16 April
	Dec 6	1st Bn sailed from Nova Scotia for Barbados
1809	Jan 30	1st Bn landed at Martinique. Capitulated 24 February
	Mar	1st Bn returned to Nova Scotia
1810	Dec 12	1st Bn disembarked at Lisbon
1811	May 16	1st Bn at Battle of Albuera
1812	Apr 6	1st Bn at Capture of Badajoz
	July 22	1st Bn at Battle of Salamanca
1813	June 21	1st Bn at Battle of Vittoria
	July 28	1st Bn at Battles of the Pyrenees. Until 3 August
	Nov 10	1st Bn at Battle of the Nivelles
1814	Feb 27	1st Bn at Battle of Orthes

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	Apr 10	Ist Bn at Battle of Toulouse
	July 16	Ist Bn landed in England
1815	Mar 30	Landed at Ostend from Gosport
	June 18	Battle of Waterloo
	June 24	Capture of Cambrai
	Jul 4	Arrived in Paris as part of the army of occupation
1818	Nov 2	Landed at Dover from France
	Nov 19	Embarked for Ireland
1823	Dec 21	Arrived Gibraltar from Ireland
1827	Jan 20	Landed at Lisbon from Gibraltar
1828	Mar 22	Returned to Gibraltar
1834	Nov 10	Arrived in England
	Nov 28	The 'Flash' first sanctioned officially
1836	Sep 16	Landed in Dublin from Liverpool
1838	May 25	Left Ireland for Canada. Arrived Nova Scotia 12 June
1842	May 5	Reserve Bn formed at Chichester
	May 12	Reserve Bn embarked for Canada
	July 6	Reserve Bn joined 1st Bn in Kingston, Canada
1843	Sep 28	1st Bn sailed for Barbados. Arrived 23 October
1844		The first Royal goat presented to each Bn by Queen Victoria
1847	Mar 16	1st Bn embarked at Barbados for Nova Scotia. Arrived 2 April
1848	Oct 7	1st Bn landed in England from Nova Scotia
1850	May 6	Men and families of Reserve Bn detachment drowned in Lake Erie when <i>Commerce</i> sank
1853	July 28	Reserve Bn arrived in England and amalgamated with 1st Bn
1854	Apr 4	Embarked at Southampton for Turkey. Disembarked 25 April at Scutari
	Sep 7	Sailed for the Crimea. Landed 14 September
	Sep 20	Battle of the Alma
	Nov 5	Battle of Inkerman
1855	Sep 8	Second assault on the Redan, Sevastopol
1856	July 21	Landed in England from the Crimea
1857	May	Sailed from Portsmouth. Arrived Calcutta September
	Nov 17	Advanced to relief of Lucknow
1869	Nov 9	1st Bn arrived in England from India
1875	Oct 7	1st Bn disembarked in Ireland from Portsmouth
1877	Aug 17	Companies from 1st and 2nd Bns arrived Wrexham to form the Depot
1879	May 9	1st Bn returned to England from Ireland
1880	Mar 1	1st Bn, 2nd Bn and Depot Officers dined together at Woolwich
	Aug 16	1st Bn embarked for India. Arrived Bombay 12 September