

## 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers

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1883	Nov 20	2nd Bn moved to Ireland from Pembroke Dock
1892	Sep 2	2nd Bn arrived Holyhead from Ireland and marched through North Wales
1896	July 16	2nd Bn arrived Malta from England
1897	Apr 9	2nd Bn landed at Candia, Crete
1898	Aug 6	2nd Bn arrived in Cairo from Crete
	Sep	2nd Bn returned to Crete until December
1899	Jan 13	2nd Bn arrived in Hong Kong from Crete
1900	June 2	All ranks of the regular battalions authorized to wear the Flash on full dress
	June 22	2nd Bn at Relief of Tientsin, China
	Aug 14	2nd Bn at Relief of Peking
	Nov 3	2nd Bn arrived in Hong Kong
1901	Dec 21	HRH Prince of Wales to be Colonel-in-Chief
1902	Nov 10	2nd Bn embarked at Hong Kong for India. Arrived 24th. To Meerut
1904	Nov 26	2nd Bn arrived at Agra
1907	Dec 15	2nd Bn sailed from Calcutta for Rangoon, Burma. To Shwebo
1911	Jan 9	2nd Bn arrived back in India from Burma
1914	Feb 17	2nd Bn sailed from Karachi for England
	Mar 2	1st and 2nd Bns met at Malta
	Mar 10	2nd Bn landed at Southampton from India.
	Aug 4	Based at Portland
	Aug 11	Landed at Rouen, France as Line of Communication Troops in France & Flanders
	Aug 22	Assigned to 19th Brigade at Valenciennes
	Oct 12	Assigned to 19th Brigade attached 6th Division
1915	May 31	Assigned 19th Brigade attached to 27th Division
	Aug 19	Assigned 19th Brigade to 2nd Division
	Nov 25	Assigned 19th Brigade to 33rd Division
1918	Feb 6	Moved to 115th Brigade, 38th (Welsh) Division; at Armistice located at Aulnoye in France.
1919	Aug 6	2nd Bn arrived in Limerick, Ireland from Wrexham
1920	Feb	Spelling Welch in title of Regiment approved (Army Order 56)
1922	Mar 21	2nd Bn arrived The Curragh from Limerick. Then Dublin 15 May
	Dec 15	2nd Bn arrived Pembroke Dock from Ireland
1923	June	The use of the rank Fusilier for private soldiers approved (Army Order 222)
1924	Jan	The wearing of the Flash on service dress by other ranks approved (Army Council Instruction 62)
1925	Aug	2nd Bn Public Duties, London
1926	Nov 10	2nd Bn arrived Bingen, BAOR from Pembroke Dock
1927	Apr 30	Alliance with 1st Bn Australian Military Forces authorized
	June 30	Alliance with 12th Infantry (Pretoria Regiment) authorized
	July 31	Alliance with the Royal 22ème Régiment of Canada authorized
	Oct 12	2nd Bn moved from Bingen to Biebrich, Wiesbaden
1929	Oct 13	2nd Bn arrived Tidworth from Biebrich, Wiesbaden
1930	June 25	Sousa's march <i>The Royal Welch Fusiliers</i> presented to the Regiment
1931	Oct 9	2nd Bn sailed from Southampton for Gibraltar. Arrived 13th
1932	Apr 16	1st and 2nd Bns met at Gibraltar

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1937	Aug 17	2nd Bn arrived in Shanghai. Remained until 2 February 1938
1938	Feb 12	2nd Bn sailed from Hong Kong for Sudan. Arrived 3 March
	Nov 26	2nd Bn sailed from Port Sudan for Bombay. Arrived 5 December. To Lucknow
1939	Sep 3	Start of Second World War. Served India (1939-40), Madagascar (1942) and India
1946	Apr 3	2nd Bn landed in Japan from India
	June 15	Freedom of Wrexham conferred on the Regiment
1947	Feb 21	2nd Bn sailed from Japan. Arrived Singapore 3 March. To Malaya
1948	Mar 20	2nd Bn arrived Liverpool from Singapore
	May 31	2nd Bn reduced to cadre of one officer and three soldiers. Then disbanded
1951	Feb 21	Colours of 2nd, 3rd and 6th Bns deposited at Caernarfon Castle
1952	Jan 3	Depot Wrexham reopened to train recruits
	Apr 3	2nd Bn re-formed at Tidworth
1953	May 4	2nd Bn from Tidworth to Worcester Barracks, Lüneburg, BAOR
	June 2	Her Majesty The Queen assumed the appointment of Colonel-in-Chief
1954	June 2	2nd Bn from BAOR to Ogbourne St George, Wiltshire
	July 23	Her Majesty The Queen presented new Colours to 1st, 2nd and 4th Battalions at Wroughton, Swindon
	Aug 11	2nd Bn sailed from Southampton for Korea on HMT <i>Empire Fowey</i>
	Aug 26	2nd Bn destination changed from Korea to Singapore
	Sep 3	2nd Bn disembarked at Singapore and moved to Malaya
	Nov 30	Alliance with 4th Bn Royal Malay Regt approved
1957	Aug 7	2nd Bn disembarked Southampton from Singapore. To Lichfield
	Dec 31	2nd Bn placed in suspended animation