

THE ROYAL FUSILIERS [THE CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT]



LOCATIONS OF BATTALIONS

1685 - 1968

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THE ORIGINS OF THE REGIMENT

In June 1648 the Tower Guard was formed as part of The Trained Bands of The Tower of London and its hamlets. This formation was raised and commanded by The Lord Lieutenant of The Tower, Robert Tichborne. He was a Parliamentarian by persuasion, as was the case with the majority of The City of London and its environs.

The regiment took the name of its Colonel and was also known as The Tower Regiment of Foot, and it formed part of Oliver Cromwell's New Model Army.

Upon the Restoration of The Monarchy with the Coronation of King Charles II, Tichborne was imprisoned in the Tower, his sentence of death having been commuted to life imprisonment, and there he died in 1682.

In 1661 The Tower Guard establishment consisted of three Independent Companies each consisting of 1 Captain ,1 Lieutenant ,1 Ensign ,2 Serjeants ,3 Corporals ,1 Drummer and ,100 Privates.

On October 11th.1669 George Legge was appointed Captain of an Independent Company, and on December 7th.1670 he was appointed Lieutenant General of Ordnance, and Master General in March 1685, all within the Tower where the King's Ordnance was commissioned and manufactured, he also commanded a Regiment of Foot which bore his name from February 18th.1678 to its disbandment in 1679.

George Legge was appointed Constable of The Tower on May 2nd.1685 and as such he also had the additional role of Officer Commanding The Tower Hamlets Militia whose successors would become The 4th. Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers in 1903.

On June 11th.1685 George Legge, now Lord Dartmouth, by Royal command raised The Ordnance Regiment soon to be styled at The King's pleasure "Our Royal Regiment of Fuzileers" from the Tower Guard to guard the Ordnance Train.

The Independent Company of Miners, also within the Tower, was added to the establishment. Another Independent Company of Foot within the Tower was commanded by Robert St.Clair, and he was commissioned Major in The Royal Regiment of Fuzileers.

The regiment took its name from the new style musket which had a covered flash pan to minimise the risk of sparks igniting the gunpowder used by the Ordnance

In 1687 a Grenadier Company was authorised, and this also originated from The Independent Company of Grenadiers of The Tower Guard, commande by Captain Cheek who was appointed on December 12th.1685.

From 1685 to 1922 The Regiment had raised 70 Battalions of soldiers who wore the cap badge and distinctions of The Royal Fusiliers, The 7th.Regt.of Foot ,and later The City of London Regiment. From 1939 to 1955 a further 52 Battalions had the distinction of wearing the badge.

1ST.BATTALION 1685 - 1968

1685	15th.- 20th. June	REGIMENT RAISED AT HM TOWER OF LONDON HQ Clerk to The Ordnance House which was adjacent to or on present RHQ site
	September	3 Companies @ Sheernes
1686	May-June	Hounslow Heath
	August	Tower of London
1687		Tower of London Establishment increased to 13 Companies
	April	Blackheath-Tower of London Summer - Hounslow : Winter - Tower of London
1688	December	Barnet,Norwich,Yarmouth
1689	March	Mendlesham,Debenham,Framlingham,Saxmundham,Wickham,Harwich Embarked for Tongres,Holland
	August 25th.	Walcourt
1690	June	England-Southwark
	August	Greenwich-Salisbury and Wilton,Wiltshire
	August 22nd.	Southsea
	September 28th.	Capture of Cork and Kinsale, South of Ireland
1691	January 11th.	Embarked for Flanders
	March 13th.	Milford Haven
	March 28th.	Plymouth
	April	Ostend-Gemblones
	October	Ninove-Namur
1692	January	French Siege & Capture of Namur commenced
	July 24th.	Battle of Steenkirk
	August 22nd.	Halle-Bruge-Dixmude-Ghent
1693	May	Dighem
	June 5th.	Parck
	July 19th.	Battle of Landen - Ghent
1694	May 21st.	Near Louvain
	June 13th.	Hertogendall - Ghent
1695	July 3rd.	British Siege of Namur Commenced
1695	August 3r	"NAMUR" French surrender - Ghent
1696	March 10th.	Embarked for England
	March 31st.	Gravesend - Flanders
1697	March 13th.	Brussels - Malines - Oudenarde - Soignies
	November 30th.	Gravesend - Southwark
	December 7-10th.	Dispersed to Bishop's Stortford, Hatfield, Broadoak, Puckeridge, Buntingford, Sandwich,Southwark,Barnet,Dunstable,St.Alban's,Bushey,Bedford,Tottenham, Edmonton, Stevenage, Hitchin, Baldock, Shefford,
1698	August 23rd.	6 Companies to Guernsey C.I. 7 Companies to Jersey C.I.
1700-01	June	3 Independant Companies sent to New York
1702	May 27th.	Cowes I.O.W.7 Companies to form a force of Marines to Cadiz HM Ships Flamborough, Newport, Poole, Grafton, Ranlagh, Hawke, William, Dunwich, Surlings, and 3 Transports
	August 15th.	Cadiz : Capture of Vigo
	October 17th.	Embarked for England : 5 Companies retained as Marines
	November 7th.	England - 3 Companies @ Dover - Deal -Portsmouth -Cranbourn-Ringwood- Fordingbridge
		1 Company @ Plymouth 1 Company @ Portsmouth
	December	3 Companies Detached to West Indies 3 Companies to Tilbury Fort

1703	January	Portsmouth-1 Company as Marines-Then to Reading
	February	Reading
	March	Winchester-Farnham-Southampton-Hurst Castle
1704-05	April	Portsmouth-SW Counties- Establishment increased by 2 Companies
1706	February 19th.	To Gibraltar-Lisbon
	May 8th.-11th.	Siege of Barcelona
	June 12th.	Gironne,Catalonia
1707		SIEGE OF LERIDA- Royal Fusiliers to Tortosa
The Royal Fusiliers losses were so great as to render them unable to take the field as a regiment.		
The remnants were drafted to other regiments and a recruiting campaign commenced in England		
1708	July 8th.	Recruiting again at Taunton,Devon via London with RHQ at Taunton Deane
	October 8th.	Lisbon-Gibraltar-Barcelona-Tarragona
1710-12		Spain
1713-14	February	Minorca
1718		Naples
	August 9th.	Messina : Summer-Sicily:Winter-Naples
1719-27		Ireland : Recruiting on British Mainland
1727		England: Establishment Increased by 2 Companies :Wiltshire-Berkshire
1728	January 14th.	Hounslow Heath-Royal Review
	March	Salisbury
	April	Bristol
	October	Aid to Civil Power in Wiltshire
1729	May	Aid to Civil Power in Exeter
1730-31		Plymouth
1732-49		[1734] to Gibraltar : Draft sent to Jamaica
[1747]		Designated 7th.Regiment [Royal English Fusiliers]
1749	July	To Kinsale,South of Ireland
1751		Designated 7th.Regiment of Foot [Royal Fusiliers]
1755	March 31st.	Dover Castle
1756	March	Portsmouth:Service as Marines HMS Ramilles & HMS Intrepide: sailed with Admiral Byng to Minorca
1757-63		Gibraltar
1763		England-Chatham
1764		London-Gloucester
1765		Berwick-Uon-Tweed
1771		Chatham
1773-74		Canada - Quebec-Montreal
1775		Chamble
	September	St.John's
	October	Chamble : Colours lost [Believed to be stolen by renegades]
	November	St.John's- Montreal
	December	Quebec
1776	December	New York
1777	June	Amboy
	December	Philadelphia
1778	June	New York – Monmouth Courthouse
1779	July	Expedition to East Sound
	December	New York - Charlestown
1780	February	Stono Ferry,South Carolina
	March-May 11th	Siege of Charlestown

1781	January	Fort 96
	January 17th.	Cowpens
1782		South Carolina - New York
1782	AUGUST 31st.	WAR OFFICE CIRCULAR : ROYAL FUSILIERS GIVEN THE COUNTY TITLE " DERBYSHIRE" : Although this was never used in official documents
1783-4-5		England: Gloucester - Plymouth
1786		Scotland : RHQ Aberdeen:Dundalk,Montrose,St.Andrews
1787		Fort George - 6 Companies
1788	April	Dundee
	May	Edinburgh
	June	Isle of Man - 4 Companies
1790		Gibraltar - King's Barracks
1791	May	Canada - Quebec
1795		Halifax Novia Scotia
1802		Bermuda - Bahamas
1804-05		West Indies
1806		England - Plymouth
	October	Deal Barracks
	November	Dublin
1807		Old Custom House Barracks, Dublin
	August 22nd.	COPENHAGEN
	November 18th.	Fort Monckton Barracks, Portsmouth
	December 21st.	Lewes,Sussex
1808	April 15th.	Halifax, Novia Scotia
1809	January 30th. to February 24th.	Capture of MARTINIQUE
	March 8th.	Halifax ,Nova Scotia
1810	July 31st.	Lisbon
	August 27th.	BUSACO
1811	May 5th.	FUENTES d'ONOR
1811	May 16th.	BATTLE OF ALBUHERA
1812	January 18-19th.	CUIDAD RODRIGO
	March 17th. &	
	April 6th.	SIEGE AND CAPTURE OF BADAJOZ
	July 22nd	BATTLE OF SALAMANCA
1813	June 21st	BATTLE OF VITTORIA
	July 28th.	
	August 2nd.	THE PYRENEES
	August 31st. -	
	September 9th.	STORMING OF SAN SEBASTIAN [Volunteer Party]
	November 10th	BATTLE OF NIVELLE
	December 9-13th	ACTION AT NIVE
1814	February 27th	BATTLE OF ORTHES
	April 10th.	BATTLE OF TOULOUSE
	June 28th.	England - Plymouth
	July 20th.	Joined with 2nd.Battalion at Portsmouth
	October 4th.	Establishment Increased by 2nd.Battalion
	October 6th.	Embarked on Transports "Ceylon","Lady" "Banks","Isabella", "Fame"
	October 8th.	Plymouth Sound
	October 26th.	Sailed for America
	December 31st.	Louisiana
1815	January 1st.	Cat Island
	January 8th.	ATTACK ON NEW ORLEANS
January	19th.	Isle of Dauphine,Florida
	February 9th.	Capture of Fort Bowyer

February 20th.-
 April 8th. Evacuated on HM Ships "NORGE" & "DIOMEDE"
 April 21st. Havana Harbour, Cuba
 June 16th. England - Deal Barracks - Ramsgate
 June 18th. Ostend : Battalion arrived on morning of the Battle of Waterloo, but
 were too late to participate. 3 Officers were present
 June 19th-24th. Ghent
 July 6th. St.Denis - Paris- - Army of Occupation
 November 10th. Abattoir du Route Barracks
 1816 January Louvres
 July 31st. Pas-de-Calais
 September 27th. Burlon, near Cambrai
 October 22nd. Review at Denain - Bapaume
 REDUCTIONS IN THE ARMY IMPLEMENTED
 1817 April 13th. Bapaume - Cambrai
 September 10th. Review by The King of Prussia at Prouvy Cambrai - Valenciennes
 1818 August Valenciennes - Cambrai
 October 31st. Calais
 November 2nd. Castle Barracks, Dover
 November 18th. Ireland - Royal, Richmond, and George Street Barracks
 1820 November Port Patrick - Edinburgh - Glasgow
 1821 July Newcastle-Upon-Tyne - Sunderland
 1822 April 29th. Chatham - Sheerness
 July 26th. Windsor - Brighton
 1823 May Brighton - Windsor
 December Windsor - Chatham
 1824 December 16th. Manchester - Recruiting
 1825 May 15th. Portsmouth - Winchester : Depot Company formed at Winchester
 HQ and Service companies garrisoned at Gosport Battalion embarked on
 "Princess Royal" "Borodino" and "Diadem" For Gibraltar
 July 22nd.-
 August 19th. Citadel Barracks, Corfu
 1826 Corfu
 1827 December 19th. Santa Maura
 1828 April 10th. Malta
 April 23rd. Ionian Islands
 September 22nd. Floriana Barracks, Malta
 1836 January 21st.-March 8th Left Malta
 March 11th. England: Gosport - Forton - Forehouse, and Royal Marine Barracks
 June 16th. Winchester Barracks
 July Windsor Castle
 August 28th. - Lancashire - In aid of Civil Power September 10th. Nos.1 & 8 Coys @ Bolton 3 & 7
 @ Blackburn-Preston 5 & 10 Coys @ Wigan 4 @ Rochdale 9 @ Haydock Lodge

1837 October 10th. Bolton
 October 25-26th. Liverpool
 October 29th. Dublin - Royal Barracks
 1838-39 Ireland
 1839 November 11th. Left Cork
 November 22nd. Gibraltar: Town Range - King's Bastion
 1844 December St. Ann's Barracks, Carlisle Bay West Indies - St. Lucia-Berbice-
 Demerera-St. Vincent-British Guiana-Barbadoes
 1848 March 31st. South Barracks, Halifax Nova Scotia
 April Annapolis - Windsor Nova Scotia-Cape Brereton- Prince Edward Island
 1850 July 24th. England : Spithead - Winchester
 1851 January 29th. Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth
 1852 August 13th. Citadel Barracks, Plymouth
 August 22nd. Granby Barracks, Devonport - Dartmoor Prison -Pendennis Castle
 1853 May 14th. Plymouth
 July 15th. Windsor Castle - Chobham
 August 13th. Salford Barracks, Manchester
 1854 April 4th. Southampton : Embarked on "Orinoco" for Turkey
 April 22nd. Scutari

 CRIMEAN WAR 1854 - 1856
 1854 September 20th. BATTLE OF THE ALMA
 November 5th. BATTLE OF INKERMAN 1855
 September 8th.-11th. SIEGE OF SEVASTOPOL
 1856 June 27th. England : Portsmouth - Aldershot
 1857 April 28th. Portsmouth - Cambridge Barracks- Hasslar Barracks
 June 14th. Anglesea Barracks
 July 14th.- 20th. Kurachee, India
 December 14th. Kotree
 1858 January 27th. Mooltan - Meean Meer
 September 20th. Dehra Ishmael Khan - Meean Meer
 1859 April 21st. Jhelum
 October 25th. Peshuwar
 1861 April Nowshera - Peshuwar
 1862 February Peshuwar - Nowshera
 1863 February Ferozepore
 October Meean Meer
 December UMBEYLA
 1864 Ferozepore
 1865 January 11th. Saugor
 1869 December HQ & 6 Companies to Aden : 3 Companies to Poona-Aden
 1870 January 15th. Aden
 December England: Portsmouth - Anglesea Barracks
 1872 September 14th. Aldershot
 1873 August 28th. Dover
 September 6th. Citadel Barracks
 1874 Dover
 1875 Colchester Camp
 1876 November 30th. Kingstown, Ireland - Richmond Barracks, Dublin
 1877 August 14-16th. Lurgan - In aid of Civil Power
 1878 April 20th. -1879 Templemore, Cork

1881 July 1st. Numbering of Regiments abolished and Territorial System introduced
7th.Regt. became ROYAL FUSILIERS [THE CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT]
July 5th. Pembroke Dock
November 7th. HM.Tower of London [Contingent sent to Egypt]
1882 August 29th. Colchester
1884 December 22nd. Gibraltar, Buena Vista Barracks-Windmill Hill
1885 December 22nd. Egypt :Alexandria - Cairo - Citadel Barracks
1886 October 1st. Abbaseyeh - Cairo - Assouan
1887 Cairo - Citadel Barracks
1888 January Cairo - Suez - Bombay
January 21st. Bombay - Poonah
1891 January 2nd. Yerrowda - Poonah
March Quetta
1893 March 8th. HQ & 5 Companies to Kurrachee
October 3 Companies to Hyderabad
1895 October Mhow - Indore
1898 April 14th. Nazirabad - Neemuch
1901 January 21st. Burma - Mandalay - Maywayo - Thatemayo
1902 November Calcutta - Jalpaijurn - Lebong
1903 May 22nd. Lebong: HQ & 4 Companies join THE TIBET MISSION ESCORT 1904
Decemeber 10th. Left Darjeeling, India for England
1905 January 9th. Parkhurst,I.O.W.
1907 December 15th. Tidworth
1909 September 23rd. Wellington Barracks, Dublin ; Fermoy - Kinsale 1913
FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919
1914 August Kinsale to Cambridge Heath / Newmarket Mobilization
September 9th. Le Havre
1914-16 THE AISNE, ARMENTIERES, HOOGE, LOOS 1916, THE SOMME
1917 ARRAS, MESSINES, YPRES, CAMBRAI
1918 SOMME, HINDENBURG LINE, SELLE
1919 Prees Heath
1920 Aldershot
1921 Killarney,Ireland
1922 Jullundur,India
1925 Landi Khotal North West Frontier
1926 Ambala
1939 September 22nd. Bombay - Egypt
1939-1945 WORLD WAR
1940 SIDI BARRANI, SUDAN
1941 - 43 AGURDAT - ERITREA - KEREN - PALESTINE - SYRIA - IRAQ
1942 - 43 IRAQ - KIRKUK
1943 - 45 ITALY
1945 June 26th. England
1948 Germany : Iserlohn - Berlin
1952 August KOREAN WAR 1952 -53
1953 August Egypt : Kabrit - Suez Canal - Sudan 1954 Khartoum
1955 England - Dover
1956 Egypt : Suez Canal Zone : England - Public Duties, London 1957
Fusilier Brigade Formed
1958 - 59 Persian Gulf
1959 - 60 Kenya and Malta
1960 - 61 Malta
1963 - 67 Germany - Osnabruck
1968 23rd.April Sharjah,Persia : became

3rd.BATTALION THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF FUSILIERS



THE 2nd.BATTALION ROYAL FUSILIERS

1795 - 1796 1804 - 1815 1857 - 1948

1795	April 8th.	Raised at Halifax Nova Scotia
1796	April	Disbanded
1804	December 12th.	Embodied at Wakefield, Yorkshire
1805	June	Chelmsford Barracks
1806		Winchester - Weymouth
1808	May	Tilbury Fort - Clonmel, Ireland
1809	April 5th.	Alacatra-Lisbon, River Tagus-Villa Franca-Leyria-Coimbra
	July 27th.-28th.	TALAVERA
1810	September 27th.	BUSACO
1811	May 16th.	ALBUHERA The battalion suffered severe losses in all ranks.
	June 26th.	Remnants of battalion posted to 1st.Battalion
	July	Officers & Senior NCO's returned to England to recruit.
	November	Jersey as a draft supply battalion to The 1st.Battalion
1814		Portsmouth
1815	December 24th.	Disbanded at Dover
1857		Order to Re-raise the battalion received :Recruiting area:Surrey-Somerset Gloucestershire-Lancashire-County Durham
	October 23rd.	Battalion embodied at Preston, Lancashire
1858	February	Aldershot
	May 29th.-	
	June 5th.	Gibraltar
1863		Malta
1865	May 15th.	Canada-Quebec
1866	June 3rd.	FENIAN RAIDS
		St.Armand - Pigeon Hill
	June 19th.	Quebec

	October	Brantford,Canada West
1867	July 23rd.	Quebec
	August 9th.	England - Gosport
	October	Liverpool
	December 10th.	Bury
1868		Warrington - St.Helens - In Aid of Civil Power
1869		Aldershot
1870	March	Weymouth - Portland
1871	December	Ireland
1872	January 1st.	Curragh Camp
	January 18th.	Fermoy
	August	Cork
1873		2 Companies to 49th.Brigade Depot Woolwich
1874	November 1st.	Bombay - Poonah
1875	January 8th.	Detachment to Baroda to arrest The Guicowan of Baroda
	October 30th.	Guard of Honour to HRH Edward Prince of Wales
1876	January 3rd.	Poonah - Belgaum
1878	December	HQ & 4 Companies to Vignorla
	December 21st.	Bombay
1879		Bombay - Depot at Ahmednugger
1880	January 29th.	Kurrachee
	February 16th.	Sibi,Afghanistan
		AGHANISTAN 1879-1880, KANDAHAR 1880
		2 Officers 100 NCO's and men escort "C" Battery 2 Brigade RA
		1 Officer 100 NCO's and men escort "E" Battery 2 Brigade RA
	April 22nd.	Quetta
	April 26th.	Kandahar
	August 11th.	Afghans Attack Kandahar
	August 16th.	Sortie at Deh Khoja
1881	April 18th.	Bellary, Madras

1918 THE LYS, YPRES, COURTRAI

1919 Bordon Camp - Ambala India

1920 Landi Khotal,India

1921 Aden -Aldershot

1922 Belfast

1923 Kilia

1925 Aldershot

1926 Germany B.A..O.R.

1929 England

1939 -1945 WORLD WAR

1939 Dover - B.E.F. FRANCE & BELGIUM

1940 May LA PANNE - DUNKIRK - ENGLAND

1943 March NORTH AFRICA

1944 EGYPT

May - June MONTE CASSINO, ITALY

1946 December 13th. Greece

1948 July 14th. Aldershot - DISBANDED

3RD.BATTALION

1898 - 1922

1898	April 1st.	Raised from Nucleus of 2 Companies from 2nd.Battalion at The Curragh Camp + 1 Company of Reservists
	April 5th.	Aldershot - Formed into 6 Companies
	June	Grand Shaft Barracks,Dover
	December 9th.	Malta
1899	January 1st.	Fort Mandel,Malta
	August 31st.	Casmates Barracks, Gibraltar
1900	January 30th.	Personnel from 3rd.Battalion form nucleus for 4th. Battalion
1902	May 28th.	Alexandria
	May 29th.	Citadel Barracks,Cairo
	November 14th.	Right Half Battalion to Khartoum
1903	April 11th.	Left Half Battalion to Cairo
	July 29th.	Citadel Camp,Mena
	October 17-19th.	Khartoum
1904		Bermuda
1906		South Africa
	December 1st.	No's.1,2,3,4,Companies form 6th.Battn.Mounted Infantry
1907		Middleburgh South Africa
1908		Pretoria
1909		Pietermaritzburg
1910-11		Mauritius
1912		Chakrata

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FIRST WORLD WAR 1914-1919

1914	August 4th.	Lucknow	
	December	England	
1915	January	FRANCE	YPRES,LOOS
	October	EGYPT	
	December	MACEDONIA	
1918	July	GREECE	
		FRANCE	HINDENBERG LINE,SELLE,SAMBRE
1920		Danzig	
1921		England - Bordon Camp	
		Ireland	
1922	July 16th.	Aldershot	DISBANDED

4TH.BATTALION

1900 - 1922

1900 **January 30th.** **Raised from nucleus of 3rd.Battalion Royal Fusiliers**
February 8th. **Dover**
June 30th. **Lydd**
September 27th. **Battalion HQ Dover**

1901 **March 16th.** **Mounted Infantry Company [later 20th.Battn.Mounted Infantry]**
formed and proceeded to South Africa
April 15th. **Battalion H.Q Shorncliffe**

1902 **May** **Battalion HQ Woolwich**
July **Battalion HQ HM Tower of London**
October 4th. **Battalion HQ Cambridge Barracks Woolwich**

1905-06 **Dublin**

1907 **Mullingar**

1910-11 **Aldershot**

1913 **Parkhurst Isle of Wight**

FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1914 **August 13th.** **Le Havre**
MONS -LE CATEAU -MARNE -AISNE -MESSINES-
ARMENTIERES - YPRES

1915 **HOOGE -**

1916 **SOMME**

1917 **ARRAS - YPRES**

1918 **SOMME - LYS - HINDENBURG LINE - SELLE**

1919 **IRAQ**

1921 **March 25th.** **Jullundur,India**

1922 **July 16th.** **Aldershot DISBANDED**

6TH.BATTALION

1853 - 1953

1853	May 3rd.	Raised at Hounslow as Royal South or 4th.Middlesex Militia
1854	July	Embodied
1856	July 21st.	Dis-Embodied
1857	October 1st.	Embodied
1858	June 4th.	Disembodied
1881	July 1st.	5th.[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]
1898	April	7th..[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899 -1902

1900	May 14th.	Embodied
		Personnel served with 2nd.Battalion Royal Fusiliers
	October 15th.	Disembodied
1908	June 28th.	6th.[Special Reserve]Battalion Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1914	4th.August	Embodied at Hounslow Depot HOME SERVICE
1917		Carrickfergus
1919	June 6th.	Disembodied
1921		Re-Designated as
		6th.[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]
1953	April	DISBANDED

7TH.BATTALION

1559 - 1953

- 1559** **Raised a part of The Trained Bands of The City of London**
- 1602** **King James I sends Trained Bands to Ireland**
- 1640** **King Charles I sent Trained Bands to Scotland**
- 1642-1644** **London Trained Bands side with Parliament against King Charles I**
- 1794** **Re-Organised as two Regiments to defend The City of London**
- THE EAST and THE WEST MIDDLESEX MILITIA**
- 1820** **Amalgamated to form THE ROYAL LONDON MILITIA**
- HQ Artillery Place Finsbury Square**
- To Enjoy The Rights and Priviledges of The Trained Bands by Marching Through**
- London with COLOURS FLYING,DRUMS BEATING, AND BAYONETS FIXED"**

- 1881** **July 1st.** **4th.[[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]**
- 1898** **April** **6th..[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]**

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899 -1902

- Embodied** **Personnel served with 2nd.Battalion Royal Fusiliers**
- 1908** **June 28th.** **7th.[Special Reserve] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]**

FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

- 1914** **August 4th.** **Embodied at Finsbury Barracks**
- To Falmouth,Cornwall on Coastal Defences**
- 1916** **Designated [Extra Special Reserve] Battalion**
- July** **To France as part of 190th.Brigade 63rd.[R.N.]Division**
- November** **SOMME,ANCRE,BEAUCOURT,BEAUMONT HAMEL**

THE REGIMENTAL DEPOT

1825 - 1968

The Royal Fusiliers was the first regiment to adopt the six Service company and four Depot company system.

1825	June	Winchester
	July 7th.	Portsmouth
	August 27th.	Dover
1826	June 27th.	Chester + Detachment at Liverpool
1828	March 29th.	Sunderland
	October 10th.	Hull
1831	September 15th.	Manchester
	October 14th.	Winchester
	November 22nd.	Portsmouth
1832	January 1st.	Bristol
	July 9th.	Portsmouth
1833	June 19th.	Gosport
	August 10th.	Portsmouth
1834	February 8th.	Newbridge, Ireland
	May 7th.	Naas
	July 7th.	Drogheda + Detachment at Cavan
1835	March 5th.	Dublin
1850	March	Portsmouth
	July	Winchester
1855		Reserve Depot at Malta
1873	April 1st.	Brigade Depot and Sub-District System introduced
	May 31st.	2 Companies 1st.and 2nd.Battalions R.F. to 49th.Sub-District Woolwich To Form The Regimental Depot
1878		49th.Sub-District removed to Hounslow

DEPOT continued

1881	July 1st.	Became 7th.Regimental District Depot Hounslow
1905		Became Home Counties Command Depot Hounslow
1907	November 27th.	Became No.10. District Depot Hounslow
1921	November	Became "Shires Area" South East Area Depot Hounslow
1924		Became Home Counties Area Depot Hounslow
1941	August 8th.	No.1 Infantry Training Centre,Warley Essex [Eastern Command]
1946	August	No.7 Primary Training Centre,Beavers Camp,Hounslow Barracks
1949	April	H.M.Tower of London
1957		Fusilier Brigade Depot Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire
1968	April 23rd.	Became Regimental Headquarters
	October 1st.	RHQ moved to HM Tower of London

**WAR RAISED BATTALIONS
1914 - 1919**

8TH (S): 21.8.1914 @ HOUNSLOW : Disbanded 4.3.1918 France
9TH (S): 21.8.1914 @ HOUNSLOW : Disbanded 20.6.1919 Hounslow Depot
10TH (S): 29.8.1914 1,600 men sworn in at TOWER OF LONDON
4. 9.1914 Formed as STOCKBROKERS BN @Depot:Disbanded@ Catterick 25.3.1919
10TH (B INTELLIGENCE BN. Formed by Royal Fusiliers Officers
with a nucleus of Scotland Yard Detectives
11TH, (S): RECRUITED AT MILL HILL FOR MIDDLESEX REGT.:
6.9.1914 ELECTED TO JOIN ROYAL FUSILIERS @ Depot:
3. 6.1919 Disbanded @Havant
12TH (S): 13.9.1914 @ HOUNSLOW:Disbanded 13.12.1918 France
13TH (S): 13.9.1914 @ HOUNSLOW:Disbanded 17.5.1919 Glencorse
14TH (R): 31.10.1914 PURFLEET as (S)BN: 10.4.1915 converted to 2nd,(R)Bn :
1.9.1916 Became 31st & 32nd Bn Training Reserve @ Dover
14.12.1917: Disbanded @ Clipstone
15TH (S): Formed @ Purfleet from nucleus of 6th.Bn.: Record as for 14th Bn
16TH (S): 28.11.1914: Hounslow as a Service Bn. from nucleus of 6th.Bn.:
1. 1. 1916 To Falmouth :Absorbed 9/Q O.R. WEST KENT REGT
& became 22nd Bn Training Reserve.
24.10.1917: 52nd (GRADUATED) BN, K.R.R.C.: 8.2.1919 18th.Bn.K.R.R.C.
17TH (S): 31. 8.1914 @ HOUNSLOW raised by "THE BRITISH EMPIRE COMMITTEE
and titled (EMPIRE) absorbed 51st (S) Bn 3.4.1919 & 1/1st/H.A.C:
Disbanded 26.10.1919 Rhine
18TH 11. 9.1914:Epsom 1st. University & Public Schools Bn.:Disbanded France 24.4.1916
19TH 11. 9.1914:Epsom 2nd.University & Public Schools Bn.:Disbanded France 24.4.1916
20TH 11. 9 1914:Epsom 3rd.University & Public Schools Bn.:Disbanded France 10.1.1918.
21ST 11. 9.1914:Epsom 4th.University & Public Schools Bn. :Disbanded France 24.4.1916
22ND(S): 3.12.1914:Hounslow: From A & B Coys King Edwards Horse + C & D Coys. 22nd.Bn.
@ White City and titled (KENSINGTON) :26.2.1918 Disbanded France
23RD (S) 25. 9.1914 Formed at Hotel Cecil,Strand:
To Hounslow and titled 1st.SPORTSMANS Bn.:
To Hornchurch:Absorbed 52nd.Bn.RF 4.4.1919 Disbanded 1919 The Rhine
24TH (S) 20.11.1914 Formed at Hotel Cecil,Strand : To Hounslow and titled
2nd.SPORTSMANS Bn.:Disbanded 24.6.1919 France
25TH (S) --. 2.1915 London by The Legion of Frontiersmen: titled FRONTIERSMEN:
Disbanded in Putney,London SW 29.6.1918
26TH (S) 17. 7.1915 Raised in The City of London and titled (BANKERS).
Disbanded 27.3.1920 @ Grantham
27TH (R) 13.7.1915 (LOCAL RESERVE): Raised HORSHAM :
1.9.1916 103rd Bn Training Reserve Disbanded 14.12.1917 @ Catterick
28TH (R): EPSOM: DEPOT COMPANIES FROM 18TH & 19TH BNS RF
29TH (R): EPSOM: DEPOT COMPANIES FROM 20TH & 21ST BNS RF
30TH (R): ROMFORD: DEPOT COMPANIES FROM 23RD & 24TH BNS RF
31ST (R): ROMFORD: DEPOT COMPANIES FROM 10TH & 26TH BNS RF
32ND (S) 16.10.1915 Raised and titled EAST HAM :Disbanded 16.3.1918 France
33RD 5. 3.1916 LABOUR BATTALION @ SEAFORD SUSSEX:
99th. & 100th.Coys Labour Corps April 1917
34TH 9 .4.1916 LABOUR BATTALION @FALMER (THE ROADSTERS):
101ST. & 102ND. Labour Corps April 1917
35TH -. 5.1916 LABOUR BATTALION @FALMER :
103RD. & 104TH. Coys Labour Corps April 1917
36TH -. 5.1916 LABOUR BATTALION @ FALMER:
105TH. & 106TH.Coys Labour Corps April 1917
37TH 6.6.1916 LABOUR BATTALION @ FALMER:
107TH. & 108TH.Coys Labour Corp April 1917
38TH 20.1.1918 (JUDEAN) BN.Fformed @ PLYMOUTH from Jewish Volunteers :
Redesignated 38th.Bn.(1st.Judeans) :9.7.1919 Disbanded Palestine

39TH : 21.1.1918 Formed at PLYMOUTH as a Labour Unit from Jewish Volunteers:
 March 1918 became 39th (J) BN RF: Disbanded 11.12.1919 Palestine

40TH : 15.1.1918 as 42nd (3/JUDEAN) BN @ PLYMOUTH: 12.7.1918 40th (J) BN
 Disbanded 11.12.1918 Egypt

41ST : (JEWISH) BN @ PLYMOUTH: Depot battalion for 38th & 39th Bns.

42ND : (JEWISH) BN @ PLYMOUTH: Depot battalion for 38th & 39th Bns.

43RD : 31.5. 1918(GARRISON) BN: RAISED FRANCE From 1-46 Garrison Guard Coys.

44TH : 21.9.1918 (GARRISON) BN: RAISED FRANCE From 1-46 Garrison Guard Coys.

45TH : 8.4.1919 RAISED FROM VOLUNTEERS @ PARK ROYAL LONDON NW :
 SERVED NORTH RUSSIAN RELIEF FORCE

46TH : 8.4.1919 RAISED FROM VOLUNTEERS @ PARK ROYAL LONDON NW :
 SERVED NORTH RUSSIA.N RELIEF FORCE

47TH 10.6.1919 RAISED @ PARK ROYAL LONDON NW
 "For Special Service in France & Flanders:
 A Exhumation & Grave Registration Battalion :Disbanded 12.7.1922 in France.

51ST 21.10.1915 (GRADUATED) Local Reserve Bn. @ ROMFORD:
 Designated 30th.Bn.Training Reserve

1. 9 1916 Became 106th.Bn.Training Reserve :
 6. 9.1917 Became 259th.Infantry Bn.(Training Reserve)

1.11.1917 Reverted to 51st.Bn.RF :
 8. 2.1919 Became a Service Battalion :
 3. 4.1919 Absorbed by 17th Bn.RF.

52ND 21.10.1915 (GRADUATED) Local Reserve raised @ Colchester
 and designated 31st.Bn.Training Reserve @ Ipswich

1. . 1916 Became 107th.Battalion Training Reserve :
 6.9. 1917 Became 265th.Infantry Battalion Training Reserve

1. 11.1917 Reverted to 52nd.Bn.RF: 8.2.191Became a Service Bn.:
 4.4.1919 Absorbed into 23rd.(Sportsmans)Bn.RF

53RD. 13. 7 .1915 Epsom as Local Reserve Battalion from Depot Companies of 18th.&19th.
 8th.(Reserve)Bn. @ Catterick

1. 9. 1916 Became 104th.Bn.Training Reserve :
 1.11.1917 Reverted to RF as (53rd.YOUNG SOLDIERS)Bn.

8. 2. 1919 Converted to a Service Battalion :
 2. 4.1919 Absorbed into 26th.(Bankers) Bn.

**WAR RAISED BATTALIONS
1939 -1946**

11th.Battn.TA

1939 April 19th. Raised at Potters Bar as a duplicate battalion of 8th.Battn.RF
 1944 October 3rd. Placed in Suspended Animation
 1947 January 1st. Re-Constituted and Amalgamated with 8th.Battn.RF TA

12th.Battn.TA

1939 June 14th. Formed at South Ruislip as a Duplicate of 9th.Battn.RF
 1945 March 28th. Placed in Suspended Animation
 1947 January 1st. Re-Constituted and amalgamated with 9th.Battn.RF TA

13th.[Holding]Battalion

1936 September 1st. Formed from 20 Group National Defence Companies of 8th.&9th.Battns.T.A.
 1939 September 9th. 8th.RF NDC Companies embodied at Woolwich and absorbed by 7th.Bn.R.B.
 9th.RF NDC Companies embodied at Woolwich
 September 24th. 21 Group NDC HQ Finsbury Barracks + HAC [Bank of England] NDC +
 Royal Berkshire [Hackney] NDC all of which became
 13th.[HOME DEFENCE] Battalion HQ Bunhill Row EC
 1940 February "D" Company-East India Dock "B" Company-West India Dock
 "H" Company-Surrey Commercial Dock "G" Company Beckton Gas Works
 "A" Company-Bank of England
 December Poynters Close,Winchmore Hill London N.
 1941 March 4th. London Docks
 May 3rd. Winchmore Hill
 July 6th. -
 November 12th. Fairlop Airfield,Wanstead
 December 24th. Became 30th.[HOME DEFENCE]Battn. Many men drafted
 1943 January 9th. DISBANDED

14th.[Overseas Defence]Battalion

1940 February 3rd. Formed from personnel of 15th.[Holding]Battn. at Citadel Barracks Dover
 February 5th. Halstead,Essex
 February 23rd. Le Havre-Defence of France-Withdrawn to England on Fall of France
 October 16th. 2 Companies to Iceland to form No.1.Independent Garrison Company
 1941 January- May Defence of The Scilly Isles
 July Relieved 15th.Battn.on Kent Coastal Defence
 December 31st. No.1.Independent Garrison Company formation completed
 1942 January 1st. Converted to 107th.Light Anti-Aircraft Regt.R.A.
 October 8th. No.1 Independent Garrison Company [Iceland] Disbanded

14th.[Holding]Battalion

1940 Tonbridge : Re-Numbered 50th.Battn.RF then 23rd.Battn.RF
 East Coast Defences
 1941 July 11th. Became 46th.Battn.Reconnaisance Corps

15th.[Pioneer] Battalion

1940 March 18th Formed at Cowley Barracks,Oxford - Thame-Dover
 HQ+2 Companies Duke of York's School : 2 Companies at Deal
 October 24th. Converted to Infantry : in Pill Boxes on Northern Perimeter of Dover-
 167th.Infantry Brigade 56th.[London]Division 12th.Corps
 1941 To 8th.Corps North Devon
 May Cornwall
 1942 September 3rd. DISBANDED and personnel dispersed to 11th,16th.,17th.,19th.Battn's.RF
 Remainder to No.12. PTC Ballymena N.I.

16th.[Pioneer]Battalion

1940 March 27th. Formed at Tenby
 June Liverpool - Dungannon - Cookstown
 October 24th. Converted to Infantry - Wales
 1941 February 14th. To Sussex 47th.[London]Division

1942 December 11th. Converted to 10th.[Medium]Regt.RA

17th.[Pioneer]Battalion

1940 March 9th.-
May 1st. Formed at Alnmouth,Northumberland
December 17th. Monmouth
1941 February 13th. 140th.Brigade 47th.[London]Division - Sussex
November Danebury
1942 October 3rd. Cosham
1943 November 13th.
- 20th. Market Raisen
November 18th.DISBANDED

18th.Battalion

1940 March 21st. Formed in Devonshire as a Pioneer Battalion
October 24th. Converted to Infantry - East Coast Defence
1941 To Wales
December 30th. Pembroke - Converted to 100th.Light Ant-Aircraft Regt.RA

19th.Battalion

1940 July 4th. Hounslow
July 15th. Marbury Hall,Northwich,Cheshire
November 7th. Newbury racecourse
December 8th. Isle of Wight
1942 September 25th. Stockton-On-Teeside
November 1st. Converted to 98th.Anti -Tank Regt.RA

20th.Battalion

1940 June 21st. Formed at Mill Hill
July Marbury Hall,Cheshire
December Isle Of Wight
1943 January Embarked SS Mooltan to Bombay
March 18th. Disembarked - to Allahabad - Jungle Warfare Training
November Bhopal - drafts to Burma
1946 March 15th. DISBANDED

21st.Battalion

1940 July 4th. Formed at Marbury Hall,Cheshire 214th.Infantry Group 14th.Brigade
To Newbury
November Isle Of Wight - Rye - Sandown
1941 July 15th. DISBANDED
16 Officers + 421 Other Ranks Formed 54th.Reconnaisance Corps
Remainder dispersed to 14th.,15th., 19th.,20th. Battalions RF

22nd.Battalion

**1940 August Formed at Devizes,Wiltshire - To Kirkintilloch
Ipswich - Wivenhoe - Clacton - Brightlingsea - Jaywick - East Coast Defences
1941 Colchester
December 13th. Converted to 94th.Anti -Tank Regt.RA**

122nd.& 123rd. [ABADAN VOLUNTEERS] Battalions

**1943 January 9th. Raised on War Establishment Authority PAIC/1086/1
W.E.F.January 1st.1943
WO/23/12/1943**

**A : Badges and buttons of The Royal Fusiliers and any special items of dress particular to
The Royal Fusiliers may be taken into wear.**

B : Strength not to exceed 1500 all ranks.

**C: Personnel will be found from employees of The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company,
and will be placed under the orders of 12th.[Indian] Division.**

D:They will guard oil wells.

E :Regulations for The Home Guard will apply."

1945 August 1st. DISBANDED

**HOME GUARD BATTALIONS BADGED ROYAL FUSILIERS
1941 - 1949**

CITY OF LONDON BATTALIONS

2nd.Battn.		[Civil Service]	HQ Somerset House WC2
3rd.Battn.			
1941	February 1st.	[Farringdon]	HQ 186 Piccadilly W1
5th.Battn.		[Press]	Printing House Square London EC4
6th.Battn.			
1941	August 6th.	[Silvertown]	Tate & Lyle Refinery London E6
7th.Battn.		[Rippleside]	Ripple Road Barking
8th.Battn.			
1944	August 25th.	[Hackney]	Hillman Street London E8
11th.Battn.			
1941	April 25th.	[Dagenham]	
12th.Battn.			
1941	February 1st.	[Barking & Ilford]	The Drill Hall Queen's Road Barking
13th.Battn.			
1941	February 1st.	[West Ham]	22a Woodgrange Road London E7
15th.Battn.		[Port of London Authority]	King George V Dock E16
16th.Battn.		[L.M.S.Railway]	Broad Street London EC2
17th.Battn.			Sun Street London EC2
18th.Battn.		[G.P.O HQ]	King Edward Building London EC
19th.Battn.		St.Paul's Cathedral	Wren House St.Pauls Churchyard EC4
22nd.Battn.		[5th.G.P.O.]	Crouch Hall Exchange London N8
31st.Battn.		[10th.G.P.O.]	NW District Office,Eversholt St.NW1
35th.Battn.		[Hackney]	Selson Road London E11

HOME GUARD BATTALIONS ROYAL FUSILIERS

LISTED IN THE ORDER OF BATTLE 1953 - 1955

CITY OF LONDON

1/2nd. [Docks & City] **HQ Finsbury Barracks**
Out Station Sun Street TA Centre

4/3rd. **No details recorded**

COUNTY OF LONDON

11th. [Formerly 1st] Battn. **Westminster Battalion**

12th.Battn. [Chelsea] **Battn.HQ Duke of York's Headquarters**

13th.Battn. [Fulham] **HQ The Hutments 1-9 Lillie Road SW6**

14th.Battn. [White City, Kensington,Paddington] **HQ 207-09 Harrow Road W2**

15th.Battn. [St.Marlebone,Hampstead,St.Pancras : **HQAlbany Street Barracks NW1**
& Davies St.W1

32nd.Battn. [Eltham] **HQ The Drill Hall Footscray Road SE9**

33rd.Battn. [Catford] **HQ Artillery House,Bromley Road SE6**

34th.Battn. [Blackheath] **HQ Holly Hedge House TA Centre SE3**

35th.Battn. [Deptford] **HQ + C&D Companies 411 New Cross Road SE14**
A [Bermondsey] & B [Rotherhithe] Coy. 2 Jamaica Road SE1.
Battalion recruited mainly from 6th.Battn.The Queen's Regt.O.C.A.

41st.Battn. **No details recorded**

42nd.Battn. [Putney] **HQ TA Centre Lyton Grove Putney and later moved to**
Brander House Broomhill Road SW18

43rd.Battn. **No details recorded**

44th.Battn. [Tulse Hill,Herne Hill,Norwood] **HQ TA Centre Upper Tulse Hill**

1ST.[CITY OF LONDON]BATTALION THE LONDON REGIMENT

1859	December 13th.	19th.Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps Formed
1880	September 3rd.	Re-Numbered 10th.Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps
1881	July 1st.	Volunteer Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps
1883	July	1st.Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]
1908	April 1st.	1st.[City of London]Battalion The London Regiment T.F. Royal Fusiliers[The City of London Regiment] HQ 33 Fitzroy Sq.W1

THE FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1/1st.Battn.

1914	August 4th.	Territorial Force Embodied for war service
1915	March	1/1/st.City of London Battn.The London Regt.
1916	May	Amalgamated with 2/1st.Battn.with no change in designation
1916	July 7th.	Transferred to The Corps of Royal Fusiliers
1919	June 6th.	Dis-Embodied

2/1st.Battn.

1914	September	Raised
1916	May	Amalgamated with 1/1st.Battn.

3/1st.Battn.

1915	January	Raised
1916	June	Re-Designated 2/1st.Battn.
1918	February 6th.	Disbanded

4/1st.Battn.

1915	May	Raised
1916	July 7th.	Became 1/1st.[Reserve]BattnThe London Regt.
	September 1st.	Absorbed 2nd.[Reserve]Battn.
1919	August 13th.	Disbanded

TERRITORIAL FORCE RENAMED THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

1920	February 7th.	Re-Constituted as 1st.City of London Battn.The London Regt.[RF] T.A.
1922		Re-Designated 1st.City of London Regt.(RF) TA
1937	August 31st.	Re-Designated 8th.[1st.City of London] Battn.The Royal Fusiliers TA

1939 -1945 WORLD WAR

1939	September 1st.	Territorial Army Embodied for war service
1946	December 16th.	Placed in Suspended Animation
1947	January 1st.	Re-Constituted and Amalgamated with 11th.[Duplicate]Bn.RF
1961	May	Amalgamated with 624th.Light Anti-Aircraft Regt. RA to form The City of London Battn.The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regt.]
1967		Re-Designated "C" [City of London]Company 5th.Volunteer Battn. The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
1988		Amalgamated with 6/7th.Battn.The Queen's Regt. to form The 8th.Queen's Fusiliers
1993		Became "C" [City of London Company] The London Regiment TA

2ND. [CITY OF LONDON]BATTALION THE LONDON REGIMENT

1861	January 1st.	Raised as The 46th.Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps
1880	September 3rd.	Re-Numbered 23rd.Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps
1881	July 1st.	Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]
1883	July	2nd.Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]
1908	July	2nd.[City of London Battalion]The London Regiment Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment] TF: HQ 9 Tufton St. SW1

THE FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1/2nd.Battn.

1914	August 4th.	Territorial Force Embodied for war service
1915	March	1/2nd.[City of London]Battn. The London Regiment
1916	June	Amalgamated with 2/2nd.Battn.with no change in designation
1916	July 7th.	Transferred to Corps of Royal Fusiliers
1919	August 5th.	Disembodied

2/2nd.Battn.

1914	September 21st.	Raised
1916	June	Amalgamated with 1/2nd.Battn.

3/2nd.Battn.

1914	November 26th.	Raised
1916	June	Designated 2/2nd.Battn.
1919	August 6th.	Disbanded

4/2nd.Battn.

1915	May	Raised
1916	April 8th.	Designated 2nd.[Reserve]Battn.The London Regiment
1919		Disbanded

TERRITORIAL FORCE RENAMED THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

1920	February 7th.	Re-Constituted as 2nd.City of London Battalion The London Regiment TA
1922		Re-Designated 2nd.City of London Regiment [Royal Fusiliers] TA
1937	August 31st.	Re-Designated 9th.[2nd.City of London]Battn.Royal Fusiliers TA

1939 -1945 WORLD WAR

1939	September 1st.	Territorial Army Embodied for war service
1946	April 6th.	Placed in Suspended Animation
1947	January 1st.	Re-Constituted and Amalgamated with 12th.[Duplicate]Battn.RF & Converted as 624th.Light Anti-Aircraft Regt.RA [RF]HQ Balham SW
1955	March 10th.	Amalgamated with 562nd.[Medium] Light Anti-Aircraft /Search Light Regt. + "R"[London Electrical Engineers]Battery RE And designated 624th.Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA [RF] TA
1961	May 1st.	Converted to Infantry Role and Amalgamated with 8th.Battn RF TA

3RD. [CITY OF LONDON BATTALION]THE LONDON REGIMENT

1859 December 13th.. Raised as The 20th.Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps 22 George St.Euston Sq.
1880 September 3rd. Re-Numbered 11th..Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps 5 Albany St.Euston
1881 July 1st. 3rd.Volunteer Battalion [D.C.O.]The Middlesex Regiment
1890 March 3rdd.Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]
1908 April 1st. 3rdd.[City of London Battalion]The London Regiment
Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment] TF: HQ 21 Edward St.NW1

THE FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1/3rd.Battn.

1913 HQ removed to The Paddington Armoury 207-09 Harrow Road W2
1914 August 4th. Territorial Force Embodied for war service
1915 March 1/3rd.[City of London]Battn. The London Regiment
1916 July 7th. Transferred to Corps of Royal Fusiliers
1919 August 19th. Disembodied

2/3rd.Battn.

1914 November 28th. Raised
1916 June Absorbed into 1/3rd.Battn.

3/3rd.Battn.

1915 January Raised
1916 June Designated 2/3rd.Battn.
1918 February 6th. Amalgamated with 1/3rd.Battn.

4/3rd.Battn.

1915 May Raised
1916 April 8th. Designated 2rd.[Reserve]Battn.The London Regiment
September 1st. Absorbed 4th.[Reserve]Battn.
1919 February 20th. Disbanded at Frith Hill
1919 Disbanded

TERRITORIAL FORCE RENAMED THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

1920 February 7th. Re-Constituted as 3rd.City of London Battalion The London Regiment TA
1922 Re-Designated 3rd.City of London Regiment [Royal Fusiliers] TA

1937 August 31st. Re-Designated 10th.[3rd.City of London]Battn.Royal Fusiliers TA
1938 November 1st. Converted as 10th.[3rd.City of London]Battn.Royal Fusiliers TA
69th.Searchlight Regt.RE [RF] TA
HQ + 456th.Battery 209 Harrow Road W2 Converted from Infantry
457 & 458 Batteries Wembley Middx. Converted from Infantry

3rd.London continued.....

1939 -1945 WORLD WAR

- 1939 September 1st. Territorial Army Embodied for war service
Regiment to Stiffkey,Norfolk :
RHQ to Norwich
456 Battery to ²Denver²
456 Battery to ²Brundal Gardens²
457 Battery to ² Sommerleton Hall²
458 Battery to Ravingingham Hall, the home of Sir Edmund Bacon
- 1940 August 1st. 69th.Searchlight Regt. RA [RF] TA
- 1941 July 15th. 561 Battery regimented
- 1942 December 20th. 354 Battery joined from 39th.[Lancashire Fusiliers]Searchlight Regt.RA
- 1943 June 3rd. 561 Battery removed to 570th.Light Ant-Aircraft Regt.RA
- 1944 March 24th. 458 Battery + E/Troop 354 Battery + E Troop 456 Battery Disbanded
- 1946 April 15th. RHQ + 354, 456, 457 Batteries in suspended animation at Attlebridge Suffolk
- 1947 January 1st. Re-Formed as 604th.Searchlight Regt. RA [RF] TA
HQ + 457 & 458 Batteries The Hutments Harrow Rd.Wembley Middx.
&
625th.Light Ant-Aircraft Regt.RA [RF] TA
HQ +456 Battery The Drill Hall 207-09 Harrow Road W2
- 1949 March 16th. 604th.Searchlight Regt.
Re-Designated 604th.[Mixed] LAA/Searchlight Regt.RA [RF] TA
- 1950 June 15th. 604th.LAA/SL Regt. Amalgamated with 610th.LAA Regt. RA
With no change in title
- 1955 March 10th. 604th.LAA Regt.RA[RF]TA
Amalgamated with
571st.[M] LAA [9th.Middx.] & 595th.LAA/SL Regt.RA
To Form
571st.Light Anti Aircraft Regt. [9th.Middx. DCO] RA TA
- 1955 March 10th. 625th.Ligh Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA [RF] TA DISBANDED
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- 1961 May 1st.571 LAA[9th.Middx.] + 7th. & 8th. Amalgamated to Form
5th.Battn.The Middx.Regt.
- 1967 "D" Coy. 5th.Battn.The Middx.Regt. + 101st.Field Regt.RE
Amalgamated to form
10th.Battn.The Middlesex Regt.TA
- 1971 10th.Battn.The Middlesex Regt. + many other TA Infantry and Artillery Units
Amalgamated to form
6th.[Volunteer]Battn.The Queen's Regt.
- 1975 6th.[Volunteer]Battn.The Queen's Regt.
&
7th.[Volunteer]Battn.The Queen's Regt.
Amalgamated to form
6th./7th.Battn.The Queen's Regt.
- 1988 6th./7th.Battn.The Queen's Regt. + "C" City of London Company RRF
Amalgamated to form The 8th.Queen's Fusiliers TA
- 1993 8th.Queen's Fusiliers Re-designated and formed resumed individual parent
regimental affiliation to form "B" (Queen's Regt.) Company The London Regiment TA
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4TH.[CITY OF LONDON BATTALION] THE LONDON REGIMENT

1643 The Tower Hamlets Trained Bands :Commanding Officer Sir.LPennington
73rd. Lieutenant of HM Tower of London & Lord Mayor of London
1644 Regiment took part in 2nd.Battle of Newbury
1860 April 8th. 2nd.Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps Raised
1861 HQ 112 Shaftsbury Street London N
1867 December 14th. 1st.Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade
1881 July 1st. 9th.Volunteer Battn.The Rifle Brigade with no change in title
1892 8th.Volunteer Battn.The Rifle Brigade with no change in title
1904 May 4th.Volunteer Battn.The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]
1908 April 1st. 4th.[City of London Battn.]The London Regiment TF

TERRITORIAL FORCE RENAMED TERRITORIAL ARMY

1920 February 2nd. Re-Constituted as 4th.City of London Battn.The London Regt.TA
1922 Re-Designated 4th.City of London Regiment [RF] TA

THE FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1/4th.Battn.

1914 August 4th. Territorial Force embodied for war service
1915 March 1/4th.City of London Battn.The London Regt.
1916 July 7th. Transferred to Corps of Royal Fusiliers
1919 August 19th. Disembodied

2/4th.Battn.

1914 November 28th. Raised
1916 June Absorbed into 1/4th.Battn.

3/4th.Battn.

1915 May Raised
1916 Re-Designated 2/4th.Battn.
1918 September 12th. Disbanded in France

4/4th.Battn.

1915 Raised
1916 July 7th. Re-Designated 4th.[Reserve]Battn.The London Regiment
September 1st. Absorbed into 3rd.[Reserve]Battn.The London Regiment

1935 December 15th. Converted to 60th.[City of London]Anti-Aircraft Brigade RA

1939 -1945 WORLD WAR

1939 January 1st. 60th.[City of London]Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA
1940 June 1st. 60th.Heavy Ant-Aircraft Regt.RA[City of London] 168 & 169 Batteries
1946 April 3rd. Suspended Animation
1947 January 1st. Re-Constituted as 460th.Heavy Ant-Aircraft Regt. [City of London]
HQ Catford London SE
1955 March 10th. 460 HAA + 567 [M] LAA/SL Regt. + 265 LAA Regt.Amalgamated to form
"R"London Battery 265 LAA Regt.RA
1961 May 1st. "R"London Battery 265 LAA Regt.RA + 458 LAA + 570 (1st.Surrey Rifles)LAA
Amalgamated to form "Q" London Battery 265 Light Air Defence Regt.RA
1967 Re-Designated "Q"[London Battery] The London & Kent Regt.RA
1971 Amalgamated with many other London & Home Counties TA Units to form
6th.[Volunteer]Battn.The Queen's Regiment TA

SEE 3rd.London Regt.Lineage for current status

_____ **THE 29TH.[CITY OF LONDON]BATTALION THE LONDON REGIMENT [RF] TF**

1916 January 1st. Raised as 100th. and 102nd.Provisional Battalions TF
1917 January 1st. Designated 29th.Battalion The London Regiment [RF]TF
1919 July 14th. DISBANDED and personnel drafted

THE 30TH.[CITY OF LONDON]BATTALION THE LONDON REGIMENT [RF] TF

1916 January 1st. Raised as 101st.Provisional Battalions TF
1917 January 1st. Designated 30th.Battalion The London Regiment [RF]TF
1919 April 5th. DISBANDED and personnel drafted

THE 33RD.[CITY OF LONDON]BATTALION THE LONDON REGIMENT [RF] TF

1918 June 1st. Raised at Clacton as part of The Corps of Royal Fusiliers
1918 June 18th. Absorbed a Cadre of 7th.Battn.The Rifle Brigade
1918 June 19th. Transferred to Corps of The Rifle Brigade

THE VOLUNTEER TRAINING CORPS

Raised by Army Order 59/1919

1st.City of London Volunteer Battalion The London Regiment [Royal Fusiliers]

Formerly 1/1st.City of London Volunteer Regiment VTC
HQ 57A Farringdon Road London EC1

2nd.City of London Volunteer Battalion The London Regiment [Royal Fusiliers]

Formerly 2nd.City of London Volunteer Regiment VTC
HQ The Drill Hall,Handel Street,London WC1

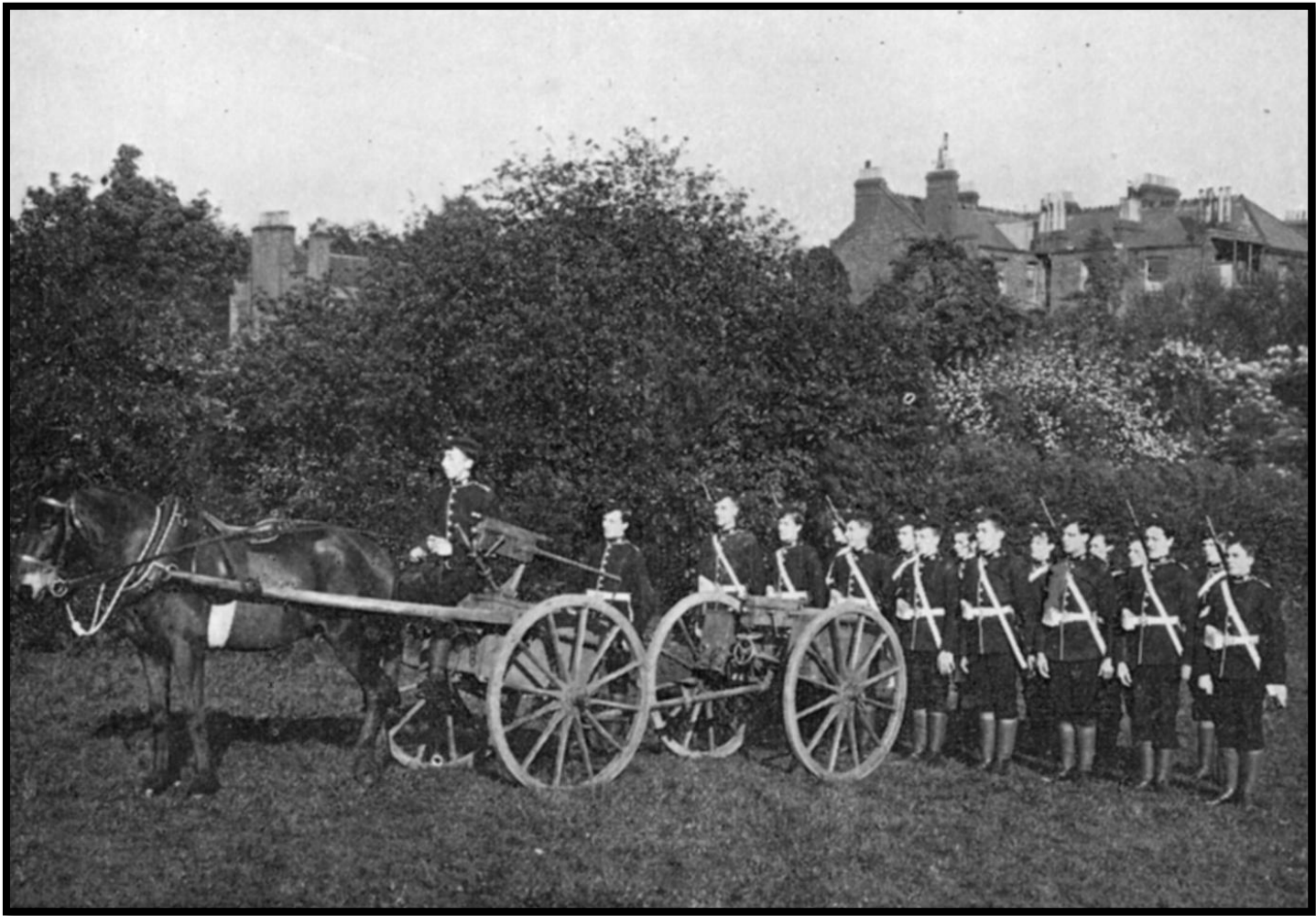
3rd.City of London Volunteer Battalion The London Regiment [Royal Fusiliers]

Formerly 2/1st.City of London Volunteer Regiment VTC
HQ 112 Shaftsbury Street,New North Road London N.[HQ 4th.London Regt.TF]

1st CADET BATTALION
ROYAL FUSILIERS [THE CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT]

The 1st.Cadet Battalion

1901		Raised as The Lads Drill Association
	May 1st.	1st.Cadet Battalion raised at The Tin Church, Mansfield Rd.London NW3
1905	May 15th.	Moved to The Harben Armoury,Pond Street London NW3
1921		Haberdashers School [Hampstead] + The Norther Polytechnic attached as 2nd.Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers
1922		Broomsleigh School Cadet Corps attached 7th.London Cadet Battn.attached
1926		Lord Robert's School Cadet Corps attached Stock Exchange Cadet Corps fomed and attached to 1st.Cadet Battn.
1929		Hounslow Detachment raised
1930		1st.City of London Cadet Brigade Formed
1947		1st.CB HQ Pond Street "A" Stock Exchange Company "B" Paddington Company
1948		St.Pancras Cadet Corps absorbed by 1st.Cadet Battn.
1950		8th.Cadet Battn. absorbed by 1st.Cadet Battn. to become The 1st.City of London Cadet Regiment
		4th.GPO Cadet Battn.becomes 4th.Cadet Battn.RF late RE
1960		1st.Cadet Battalion forms part of NW Sector Army Cadet Force
1967		Becomes part of The Greater London Army Cadet Force
1968		Becomes 221 Company ACF Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
1972		221 Cadet Company ACF 3rd.Cadet Battn.RRF
1978		Temporary HQ at TA Centre Priory Road London N8
1980		Becomes 212 Company [1st.Cadet Battn] RRF HQ RHA Barracks St.John's Wood NW
1996		212 Company ACF RRF HQ TA Centre Priory Road N8



1st CADET BATTALION ROYAL FUSILIERS GARDNER GUN TEAM 1904

THE NORTH PADDINGTON CADETS

1911	October 17th.	No's.1 & 2 Companies Recognised by The War Office HQ Pember Hall, Pember Road London NW10 Captain A.B.Arkwright appointed Commanding Officer Lieut.J.Arkwright appointed
1912	June 19th.	2nd.Lieut.E.C.Jones appointed Strength 2 Companies
1916		Affiliated to 3rd.[City of London]Battn.The London Regt.TF to become The 3rd.London Regiment Cadet Corps Strength 3 Companies
1943		"D" Paddington Company 8th.[1st.City of London Cadets] HQ Amberely Road School London W9 Captain F.Morton Cumberland Commanding
1944		Transferred from 8th.to 1st.Cadet Battalion RF
1945		The Queen's Park Platoon HQ 576 Harrow Road W10 + The Paddington Platoon HQ 207-09 Harrow Road W2 to become "B" [Paddington]Company 1st.Cadet Battn.RF
1960		2nd.Cadet Company NW Sector ACF 207-09 Harrow Road W2
1965		Harrow Road Drill Hall Demolished Temporary HQ at Finsbury Barracks London EC
1966		HQ Torquay Street W2 adjacent to old Drill Hall site
1968		Becomes 222 Company 3rd.Cadet Battn.RRF ACF
1980		DISBANDED and adult members absorbed by 212 Company

CADET BATTALIONS

1861		Tower Hamlets Cadet Corps raised
1903		St.John's Westminster Cadets become 2nd.VB RF Cadets
1911	October 17th.	1st.& 2nd.Companies North Paddington Cadets authorised
1915	November 26th.	Broomsleigh St. LCC School Cadet Corps raised
1916		North Paddington Cadets become 3rd.London Regt.Cadets
1917		St.Pancras Cadet Corps
1918		1st.& 2nd.Cadet Companies [a total of 15 Companies] 7th.London Regt.TF
1919		Cripplegate School cadets Corps affiliated to 1st.London Regt.TF
1920		Disbanded
1920		Manor House School Cadet Corps attached to 4th.London Regt.TF
		St.Christopher School Cadet Corps attached to 1st.CB 4th.London Regt.
		Stanhope Institute Cadet Corps attached to 1st.CB 4th.London Regt.
		St.Thomas's Wandsworth Cadet Corps attached to 1st.CB 4th.London Reg.t
1921		2nd.Cadet Battn RF [Secondary Schools]formed by an amalgamation of Haberdshers School Hampstead & Northern Polytechnic School,Holloway
1922		Becomes detachment of 1st.Cadet Battalion RF 7th.London Detachment 1st.Cadet Battn.RF Lord Roberts Boys School becomes a detachment of 1st.CB RF Schofield Road School Cadets N19 become 4th.City of London Cadet Company 1st.CB Tollington Park School Cadets become 5th.City of London Cadet Company 1st.CB RF
1926		Stock Exchange Cadet Company 1st.CB RF raised
1945		6th.City of London Cadet Company formed by 2 of 6th.CB Queen's Regt. 8th.Stock Exchange Cadet Company 1st.CB RF HQ Borers Passage Cutler St.E.
1948		St.Pancras Cadets absorbed by 1st.Cadet Battn RF 21st.City of London Cadet Company [1st.CB RF] later 135/136 Cadet Company RFF HQ Balham
1953		Haberdashers Aske [Hatcham]School 6th.[later 7th.]Cadet Battn. becomes CCF RRF
1959		23rd.City of London Cadet Company Tulse Hill Comprehensive School SW2
1966		Stock Exchange Company transferred to Royal Green Jackets
1968	April 23rd.	23rd.City of London Company Absorbed 72 Sqdn RTR and became 74 Company ACF RRF
1998		Mill Hill School CCF becomes affiliated to RRF

