

Section 158

The Other Battalions

The Training Reserve

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The numbering of soldiers of the TR

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The units and locations of of the Training Reserve

Bde	TR	Originally	Became
1st	1st	16th (Reserve) Bn, the Durham Light Infantry Rugeley	
	2nd	17th (Reserve) Bn, the Durham Light Infantry	
	3rd	10th (Reserve) Bn, the North Staffordshire Regiment	276th Graduated
	4th	11th (Reserve) Bn, the North Staffordshire Regiment	238th Graduated
	5th	10th (Reserve) Bn, the Leicestershire Regiment	5th Young Soldier
2nd	7th	9th (Reserve) Bn, the East Yorkshire Regiment Rugeley	
	8th	13th (Reserve) Bn, the West Yorkshire Regiment;	6th Young Soldier
		11th (Reserve) Bn, the KOYLI	8th Young Soldier
	9th	11th (Reserve) Bn, the South Staffordshire Regiment	277th Graduated
	10th	15th (Reserve) Bn, the Yorkshire Regiment	242nd Graduated
3rd	11th	9th (Reserve) Bn, the Sherwood Foresters Brocton	
	12th	13th (Reserve) Bn, the Sherwood Foresters	12th Young Soldier
	13th	14th (Reserve) Bn, the Sherwood Foresters	13th Young Soldier
	14th	14th (Reserve) Bn, the Manchester Regiment	278th Graduated
	15th	13th (Reserve) Bn, the Lancashire Fusiliers	267th Graduated
4th	16th	11th (Reserve) Bn, the Gloucestershire Regiment Seaford	
	17th	11th (Reserve) Bn, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	284th Graduated
	18th	15th (Reserve) Bn, the King's Royal Rifle Corps	18th Young Soldier
	19th	14th (Reserve) Bn, the Rifle Brigade	237th Graduated
	20th	15th (Reserve) Bn, the Rifle Brigade	20th Young Soldier
	5th	21st	11th (Reserve) Bn, the East Surrey Regiment Shoreham
5th	22nd	16th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers	285th Graduated
	23rd	10th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Sussex Regiment	25th Young Soldier
	24th	14th (Reserve) Bn, the Middlesex Regiment	
	6th	25th	10th (Reserve) Bn, the Norfolk Regiment Parkeston
6th	26th	10th (Reserve) Bn, the Suffolk Regiment Harwich	252nd Graduated
	27th	10th (Reserve) Bn, the Bedfordshire Regiment Dovercourt	27th Young Soldier
	28th	8th (Reserve) Bn, the Northamptonshire Regiment Maidstone	245th Graduated
	7th	29th	9th (Reserve) Bn, the Buffs Dover

- 30th 10th (Reserve) Bn, the East Surrey Regiment
 31st 14th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers
 32nd 15th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers
- 8th Wool
 33rd 13th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Warwickshire 206th Graduated
 34th 13th (Reserve) Bn, the Hampshire Regiment
 35th 7th (Reserve) Bn, the Dorsetshire Regiment
 36th 9th (Reserve) Bn, the Ox & Bucks. Light Infantry Wareham
 37th 9th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Berkshire Regiment Wool 210th Graduated
- 9th Dunfermline
 38th 11th (Reserve) Bn, the Black Watch Dunfermline 202nd Graduated
 39th 10th (Reserve) Bn, the Seaforth Highlanders Dunfermline
 40th 8th (Reserve) Bn, the Cameron Highlanders Stirling 286th Graduated
 41st 13th (Reserve) Bn, the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders Dunfermline
 42nd 11th (Reserve) Bn, the Gordon Highlanders Bridge of Allan Young Soldier
- 10th Wareham
 43rd 10th (Reserve) Bn, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) Wareham
 44th 11th (Reserve) Bn, the Devonshire Regiment
 45th 9th (Reserve) Bn, the Somerset Light Infantry Swanage
 46th 13th (Reserve) Bn, the Worcestershire Regiment
 47th 10th (Reserve) Bn, the East Lancashire Regiment Wareham
- 11th Heath
 48th 9th (Reserve) Bn, the Shropshire Light Infantry Prees Heath
 49th 15th (Reserve) Bn, the King's (Liverpool)
 51st 10th (Reserve) Bn, the South Lancashire Regiment 229th Graduated
 50th 14th (Reserve) Bn, the Cheshire Regiment 225th Graduated
- 12th Leven
 52nd 13th (Reserve) Bn, the Highland Light Infantry Leven
 53rd 9th (Reserve) Bn, the King's Own Scottish Borderers Kingshorn 53rd Young Soldier
 54th 18th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Scots Kirkcaldy 201st Graduated
 55th 9th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Scots Fusiliers Inverkeithing
 56th 12th (Reserve) Bn, the Cameronians Kingshorn 205th Graduated
- 13th Kinmel Park
 57th 9th (Reserve) Bn, the South Wales Borderers Kinmel Park 282nd Graduated
 58th 12th (Reserve) Bn, the Welsh Regiment 230th Graduated
 59th 13th (Reserve) Bn, the South Wales Borderers 213th Graduated
 60th 20th (Reserve) Bn (3rd Rhondda), the Welsh Regiment 217th Graduated
 61st 21st (Reserve) Bn, the Welsh Regiment 221st Graduated
- 14th Kinmel Park
 62nd 12th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Kinmel Park Young Soldier
 63rd 18th (Reserve) Bn (2nd London Welsh), the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, also absorbed 20th Bn
 226th Graduated
 64th 21st and 22nd (Reserve) Bns, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers 234th Graduated
 65th 14th (Reserve) Bn, the South Wales Borderers
 66th 22nd (Reserve) Bn, the Welsh Regiment
- 16th Altcar
 67th 21st (Reserve) Bn, the King's (Liverpool)
 68th 22nd (Reserve) Bn, the King's (Liverpool)
 69th 25th (Reserve) Bn, the Manchester Regiment
 70th 26th (Reserve) Bn, the Manchester Regiment

71st 27th (Reserve) Bn, the Manchester Regiment
 17th Heath
 72nd 21st (Reserve) Bn, the Lancashire Fusiliers Prees Heath 72nd Young Soldier
 73rd 22nd (Reserve) Bn, the Lancashire Fusiliers
 74th 17th (Reserve) Bn, the Cheshire Regiment 74th Young Soldier
 75th 12th (Reserve) Bn, the East Lancashire Regiment 233rd Graduated
 76th 12th (Reserve) Bn, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)
 18th Dundee
 77th 18th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Scots
 78th 19th (Reserve) Bn, the Highland Light Infantry Montrose
 79th 20th (Reserve) Bn, the Highland Light Infantry Montrose
 19th Newcastle
 80th 32nd (Reserve) Bn, the Northumberland Fusiliers
 81st 14th (Reserve) Bn, the Yorkshire Regiment
 82nd 11th (Reserve) Bn, the Lincolnshire Regiment
 83rd 12th (Reserve) Bn, the Leicestershire Regiment
 20th Hornsea
 84th 29th (Reserve) Bn, the Northumberland Fusiliers
 85th 30th (Reserve) Bn, the Northumberland Fusiliers
 86th 31st (Reserve) Bn, the Northumberland Fusiliers 273rd Graduated
 87th 21st (Reserve) Bn, the Durham Light Infantry
 21st Blyth
 88th 19th (Reserve) Bn, the West Yorkshire Regiment
 89th 20th (Reserve) Bn, the West Yorkshire Regiment
 90th 14th (Reserve) Bn (Hull), the East Yorkshire Regiment 264th Graduated
 91st 15th (Reserve) Bn, the York and Lancaster Regiment 270th Graduated
 22nd Chiseldon
 92nd 17th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Warwickshire
 93rd 15th (Reserve) Bn, the Gloucestershire Regiment 262nd Graduated
 94rd 16th (Reserve) Bn, the Gloucestershire Regiment 274th Graduated
 95th 11th (Reserve) Bn, the DCLI 95th Young Soldier
 96th 16th (Reserve) Bn (Portsmouth), the Hampshire Regiment
 23rd Aldershot
 97th 12th (Reserve) Bn, the Queens Aldershot 209th Graduated
 98th 14th (Reserve) Bn, the Essex Regiment
 99th 12th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal West Kents 253rd Graduated
 100th 24th (Reserve) Bn, the Middlesex Regiment 256th Graduated
 101st 27th (Reserve) Bn, the Middlesex Regiment 250th Graduated
 102nd 28th (Reserve) Bn, the Middlesex Regiment 102nd Young Soldier
 24th Edinburgh
 103rd 27th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers
 104th 28th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers 104th Young Soldier
 105th 29th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers
 106th 30th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers 259th Graduated
 107th 31st (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Fusiliers 265th Graduated
 26th Wimbledon
 108th 14th (Reserve) Bn (Cambridgeshire), the Suffolk Regiment
 109th 19th (Reserve) Bn, the King's Royal Rifle Corps
 110th 22nd (Reserve) Bn, the King's Royal Rifle Corps

111th 23rd (Reserve) Bn, the King's Royal Rifle Corps
 112th 26th (Reserve) Bn, the Kings Royal Rifle Corps

Reserve Battalions broken up

Some battalions were broken up on the formation of the Training Reserve. The troops were allocated to the various battalions of the Brigade shown below.

9th (Reserve) Bn, the Queens was absorbed by 5th Brigade

15th (Reserve) Bn, the Northumberland Fusiliers was absorbed by 1st Brigade

28th (Reserve) Bn, the Northumberland Fusiliers was absorbed by 19th Brigade

33rd and 34th (Reserve) Bns, the Northumberland Fusiliers was absorbed by 20th Brigade at

Hornsea

12th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Warwickshire was absorbed by 8th Brigade at Wool

16th (Reserve) Bn, the King's (Liverpool) was absorbed by 11th Brigade at Prees Heath

14th (Reserve) Bn, the West Yorkshire Regiment was absorbed by 3rd Brigade at Brocton

9th (Reserve) Bn, the Bedfordshire Regiment was absorbed by 6th Brigade at Harwich

11th (Reserve) Bn, the Yorkshire Regiment was absorbed by 1st Brigade at Rugeley

12th (Reserve) Bn, the Worcestershire Regiment was absorbed by 10th Brigade at Rugeley

14th (Reserve) Bn, the East Surrey Regiment was absorbed by 26th Brigade at Wimbledon

9th (Reserve) Bn, the DCLI was absorbed by 10th Brigade at Wareham

11th (Reserve) Bn, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment was absorbed by 3rd

Brigade at Brocton

10th (Reserve) Bn, the Border Regiment was absorbed by 4th Brigade at Seaford

12th (Reserve) Bn, the Border Regiment was absorbed by 75th Training Reserve Battalion at

Prees Heath

14th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal Sussex Regiment was absorbed by 23rd Brigade at Aldershot

10th (Reserve) Bn, the South Staffordshire Regiment was absorbed by 2nd Brigade at

Rugeley

13th (Reserve) Bn, the South Lancashire Regiment was absorbed by 16th Brigade at Altcar

12th (Reserve) Bn, the Essex Regiment was absorbed by 6th Brigade at Harwich

19th (Reserve) Bn, the Sherwood Foresters was absorbed by 19th Brigade at Newcastle

9th (Reserve) Bn, the Royal West Kents was absorbed by 5th Brigade at Shoreham

13th (Reserve) Bn (Pioneers), the KOYLI was absorbed by 19th Brigade at Newcastle

15th (Reserve) Bn, the Middlesex Regiment was absorbed by 5th Brigade at Shoreham

14th (Reserve) Bn, the King's Royal Rifle Corps was absorbed by 4th Brigade at Seaford

24th (Reserve) Bn, the King's Royal Rifle Corps was absorbed by 21st Brigade at Blyth

8th (Reserve) Bn, the Wiltshire Regiment was absorbed by 8th Brigade at Wareham

11th (Reserve) Bn, the York and Lancaster Regiment was absorbed by 2nd Brigade at

Rugeley

23rd (Reserve) Bn, the Durham Light Infantry was absorbed by 20th Brigade at Hornsea

15th (Reserve) Bn, the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders was absorbed by 9th Brigade at

Dunfermline

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