

The King's Royal Rifle Corps

Battalion Locations: 1755-1965

1st Battalion		2nd Battalion		3rd Battalion		4th Battalion	
1756-67	North America	1756-8	North America	1756-8	North America	1756-9	North America
1767-86	West Indies	1758-65	Canada	1758-61	Canada	1760-63	Canada
1786-97	Canada	1765-72	North America	1762-3	West Indies	1763	Disbanded
1797-9	Guernsey	1772-87	West Indies	1764	Disbanded		
1800-10	West Indies	1787-1800	Canada				
1810-11	England	1800-7	West Indies	1775	Re-formed	1775	Re-formed
1811-19	South Africa	1807-8	Jersey	1776-82	North America	1776-82	North America
1820-4	Canada	1808-9	Spain	1783	Disbanded	1783	Disbanded
1824-6	England	1809-17	West Indies				
1827-8	Portugal	1817-24	Canada	1787	Re-formed	1787	Re-formed
1828-30	Ireland	1824-30	West Indies	1788-93	West Indies	1788-96	West Indies
1830-4	Gibraltar	1830-1	England	1794	Guernsey	1796-7	Guernsey
1834-6	Malta	1832-4	Ireland	1795-1806	West Indies	1797-1805	West Indies
1836-40	Ionian Islands	1834-7	Gibraltar	1806-7	Guernsey	1805-6	England
1840-3	England	1837-41	Ionian Islands	1807-16	West Indies	1806-8	South Africa
1843-5	Ireland	1841-4	West Indies	1816-19	Canada	1808-10	West Indies
1845-60	India	1844-7	Canada	1819	Disbanded	1810-2	England
1860-3	England	1847-8	England			1812-19	West Indies
1863-6	Ireland	1848-51	Ireland	1855	Re-formed	1819	Disbanded
1866-7	Malta	1851-8	South Africa	1855-7	Ireland		
1867-76	Canada	1858-60	India	1857-61	India	1857	Re-formed
1877-80	England	1860-1	China	1861-5	Burma	1857-60	England
1880-6	Ireland	1862-6	England	1865-71	India	1860-1	Ireland
1886-90	England	1866-7	Ireland	1871-2	Aden	1861-9	Canada
1891-5	India	1867-81	India	1872-9	England	1869-75	England
1897-9	Mauritius	1881	South Africa	1879-82	South Africa	1875-6	Ireland
		1882-8	England	1882	Malta	1876-91	India
		1888-91	Ireland	1883-4	Egypt	1891-2	Burma
		1892-5	Gibraltar	1884-6	Cyprus	1893-8	England
		1895-6	Malta	1886-91	Gibraltar	1898-1901	Ireland
		1896-9	South Africa	1892-8	England		
		1899	India	1898-9	Ireland		
1899-1902	South Africa	1899-1901	South Africa	1900-3	South Africa	1902-4	South Africa
1902-6	Egypt & Crete	1901-9	India	1903-4	Ireland	1904-9	England
1906-8	Egypt & Sudan	1910-14	England	1904-5	Bermuda	1909-14	India
1909-14	England			1905-7	England		
1914-19	First World War	1914-19	First World War	1908-10	Malta & Crete		
1919-20	England	1920	England	1910-14	India		
1920-2	Ireland	1921-2	Ireland	1914-19	First World War	1914-19	First World War
1922-34	India	1922-4	Germany	1919-22	India	1919-22	India
1934-8	Burma	1925-32	England	1923	Disbanded	1923	Disbanded
1938-9	Egypt	1932-5	Northern Ireland				
		1935-6	England				
		1936-7	Palestine				
		1938-9	England				
1939-45	Second World War	1939-45	Second World War				
1945-7	Italy	1945-6	Libya				
1948-50	England	1946-8	Palestine				
1951-5	Germany (BAOR)	1948	Disbanded				
1955-8	Libya						
1959-60	Northern Ireland	1951	Re-formed				
1960-2	Germany (Berlin)	1951-2	England				
1962-3	England	1952-6	Germany (BAOR)				
1963	British Guiana	1956-7	England				
1964	England	1957	Disbanded				
1965	Malaysia (Borneo)						

5th Battalion		6th Battalion		7th Battalion		8th Battalion	
1797-8	England						
1798-9	Ireland						
1799-1803	West Indies						
1803-5	Canada						
1805-7	England						
1807-8	Ireland						
1808-14	Peninsular War	1813-14	Guernsey	1813-14	Guernsey	1813-16	Portugal & Gibraltar
1814-16	Ireland	1814-17	Canada	1814-17	Canada	1816	Disbanded
1816-18	Gibraltar	1817	Disbanded	1817	Disbanded		

KRRC Battalions during the First World War

Regular Battalions

1 KRRC	Western Front 1914-18	2nd Division
2 KRRC	Western Front 1914-18	1 st Division
3 KRRC	Western Front 1914-15 Salonika 1918-18	27th (Lahore) Division
4 KRRC	Western Front 1914-15 Salonika 1915-18 Western Front 1918	27th (Lahore) Division 50th Division

Special Reserve

(Huntingdon Militia) KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1914-18
(Royal 2nd Middlesex Militia) KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1914-18

Service Battalions

7 KRRC	Western Front 1915-18	14th (Light) Division
8 KRRC	Western Front 1915-18	14th (Light) Division
9 KRRC	Western Front 1915-18	14th (Light) Division
10 KRRC	Western Front 1915-18	20th (Light) Division
11 KRRC	Western Front 1915-18	20th (Light) Division
12 KRRC	Western Front 1915-18	20th (Light) Division
13 KRRC	Western Front 1915-18	37th Division
14 KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1914-16	
15 KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1914-16	
16 KRRC (Church Lads)	Western Front 1915-18	33rd Division
17 KRRC (British Empire League)	Western Front 1916-18	39th Division
18 KRRC (Arts and Crafts)	Western Front 1915-17 Italy 1917-18 Western Front 1918	41st Division
19 KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1915-16	
20 KRRC (British Empire League Pioneers)	Western Front 1916-17 Italy 1917-18 Western Front 1918	3rd Division
21 KRRC (Yeoman Rifles)	Western Front 1916-18	41st Division
22 KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1915-16	
23 KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1915-16	
24 KRRC	Reserve/Drafting 1916	
25 KRRC (Pioneer)	Western Front 1918	Corps Troops
51 KRRC	Young Soldiers 1917-18	
52 KRRC	Young Soldiers 1917-18	
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KRRC Battalions during the Second World War

Regular Battalions

1 KRRC	Motor Battalion	North Africa 1940-3 Italy 1944-5
2 KRRC	Motor Battalion	Calais 1940 North Africa 1941-3 Italy 1943-4 North-West Europe 1944-5

Special Reserve Battalions

5 (Huntingdon Militia) KRRC	Emergency Reserve
6 (Royal 2nd Middlesex Militia) KRRC	Emergency Reserve

Territorial Battalions

7 (Queen Victoria's Rifles) KRRC	Motor Cycle/Motor Battalion (Disbanded 1943)	Calais 1940
8 (Queen Victoria's Rifles) KRRC	Motor Battalion to 1944 Holding Battalion 1944-5	
9 KRRC (The Rangers)	Motor Battalion (Disbanded 1942)	Greece and Crete 1941 North Africa 1941-2
10 KRRC (The Rangers)	Motor Battalion replacing 1 MTB (1943)	
11 (The Queen's Westminsters) KRRC	Motor Battalion	North Africa 1942-3 Italy 1943-4 Greece 1944-5 North-West Europe 1944-5
12 (The Queen's Westminsters) KRRC	Motor Battalion	
30 KRRC	Old Soldiers Battalion (Disbanded 1943)	
70 KRRC	Young Soldiers Battalion (Disbanded 1943)	
1 Motor Training Battalion	Replaced by 10 KRRC (1943)	