

Your family's military service

If one of your ancestors served before 1959 in the Royal Berkshire Regiment or the Wiltshire Regiment and you would like to know more about his military service we may be able to help.



1st Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment after the Battle of Bouzaincourt, Somme, 1 August 1916

We keep the records of some Berkshire and Wiltshire soldiers. For these Regiments we have:

- Many original archives on the history of The Royal Berkshire Regiment and the Wiltshire Regiment and their predecessor regiments of the 18th and 19th Centuries.
- The World War 1 and World War 2 War Diaries for all battalions of The Royal Berkshire Regiment and The Wiltshire Regiment.
- Medal Rolls from the 19th Century for the 49th, 62nd, 66th and 99th Regiments and World War 1.
- Some citations for awards for World War 1 and World War 2.
- Service and discharge information for men who served up to 1959.
- Basic records for Regular Army soldiers of the Royal Berkshire Regiment and the Wiltshire Regiment who served between 1921 and 1940 (The earlier sequence records are abstracts from the Service papers and can be quite detailed).
- Detailed Casualty records for the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Wiltshire Regiment in World War 1.
- Burial site records, or memorials, of soldiers of The Royal Berkshire Regiment and The Wiltshire Regiment who died in service in World War 1 and World War 2.
- The Regimental Journals of The Royal Berkshire Regiment and The Wiltshire Regiment.
- Database of over 25,000 images. This database is open to public access via our website so you can search and purchase images yourself!

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Either:

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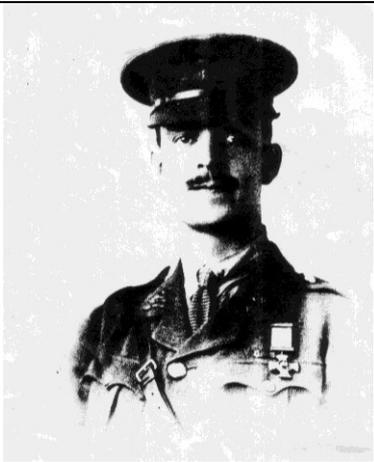
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Name		Title
Address		
Post Code	E mail Address & Telephone Number	

Please provide the details of the person about whom you would like to know more:

Surname(s)	
Forename(s)	
Date of Birth Date of Death (if appropriate)	
Service Number & Regiment and Battalion	
Dates and places of service	
<p>What information do you already have? Please provide as much as you can because it will be used as the starting point for our work. Knowing what you know will prevent you receiving results that you already have. Do not hesitate to send copies of any service papers etc that you may have but do not send original documents.</p>	
<p>Please be aware that the research results depend upon the records as they exist.</p>	
Is there anything that you would specifically like to know?	
Signed	Date

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