

THE WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT ROLL

Surname: Garratt Forenames: Job

Number: 4034/201672 **Rank:** Pte **Regiment:** Worc R **Period:** WWI

Born Netherton, Dudley.

4 May 1915 Enlisted 217th Bn Worc.

1 March 1917 Renumbered from 4034 to 201672.

18 September 1917 Discharged wounded and issued with Silver War Badge No 251562.

He returned to Netherton after discharge.

He was awarded the British War and Victory Medals.

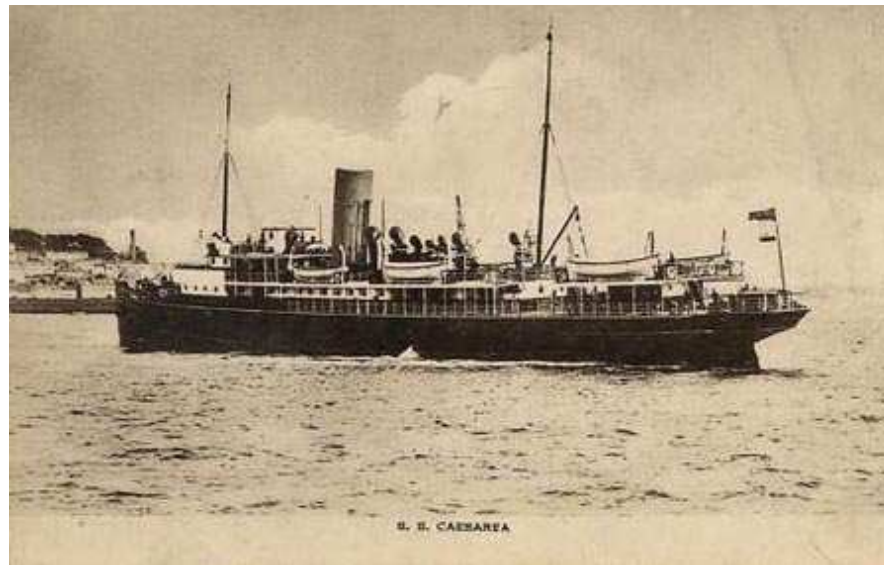
2/7th Battalion

Formed at Kidderminster in September 1914 as a home service ("second line") unit.

Jan 1915 : came under orders of 2nd Gloucester & Worcester Brigade, 2nd South Midland Division, at Northampton.

Moved to Chelmsford in April 1915: August 1915 formation became 183rd Brigade, 61st (2nd South Midland) Division.

To Salisbury Plain in Feb 1916. Landed in France on 24 May 1916: 6 Feb 1918: disbanded in France, officers and men going to 2/8th and 10th Bns



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Intelligence Summary

2/7th Worcestershire Reg't
for September 1916

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Maldon	2.9.15		The Batt'n entrained to BRENTWOOD Marched thence to Bripark camp under Canvass at EPPING
EPPING	4.9.15		1 Man transferred to administrative duties required for week
--	8. - -		-- do -- do --
--	9. - -		1 Man discharged on medical grounds as not likely to become an efficient soldier
			1 Man discharged on being presented a Commission
			2 nd Lient F. FLINT gazetted for the Reg't as 2 nd -Lient
--	(11.12)	11.45	There was a Zeppelin raid on the Camps of the 2/6 Gloucesters & R F A – Bombs and Incendiary bombs were dropped on the camp of this Batt'n.
	9.15		
	13.9.15		2 nd Lient R. M. SMITH gazetted to the Regiment (not yet joined)
	14.-.-		4 men discharged on being found commissions (They were struck off our strength from 1.6.15 7.6.15 2.8.15 14.9.15 respectively)
			1 Man taken on strength having been relegated by 2/1 Worcester Yomandary Major & Hon L't Col R. M. DANKS seconded for duty with a provincial Reg't (Left Batt'n 11.9.15)
	19. - --		
	21. - --		1 man transferred to 82 nd Prov "Batt" having proved to be under age.
			8 men do do having been found fit by a Med' Board for 'House Service only.
			1 Man transferred to administrative centre being required for -?- work

War Diary

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Tidworth	25.5.16		The 15 moved to SOUTHAMPTON. 2 trains (1)x1447.17 officers 441OR (2) x1449.18 officers 485.OR	
SOUTHAMPTON		6pm	Embarked on CASAREA. for Harve	
SOUTHAMPTON		9pm	Returned to dock having been warned of submarine when just outside HARVE	
HARVE	25.5.16	3.45 am	Arrived at HARVE . 5 men left in hospital at HARVE	
		7.30 am	Disembarked.	
		11.10 am	Rest camp No 1.	2 men left in
HARVE	25.5.16		Left HARVE in 2 trains for BERGUETTE (1) B'n less 6 officers 25 men (2) 6 officers 250 men.	
ROBECQ	27.5.16		Detained at BERGUETTE & marched to ROBECQ	Hospital in HARVE
“	28.5.16	12 am	Church Parade. Lecture by XI Army Brgs Commander at St VENANT	
“	29.5.16		Inspection by 1st Army Commander) Company route marches at St VENANTS)	
“	30.5.16		Billets at ROBECQ	
VIEILLE CHAPPLLE	31.5.16		Marched from ROBECQ to VIEILLE CHAPPLLE in billets at VIELLE CHAPPLLE	

L. C. Dorman Lt Col (*signature*)

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LA GORGUE	July 1.		Rest Billets Companies under Coy Commanders	O.R.W. 1
	“ 2.		“ “ “ “ “	O.R.K. 1
			Wounded sick from Base 2 Wounded 2 (all with 61 st Div MINIE Capt + adj F. D. SIMPSON goes into hospital sick. Lieut G. A. THOMPSON takes over orders as acting adjutant Lieut A. H. BOWMAN is appointed Bombing officer with Lieut THOPMSON. M.O. CAPT ACHESON is transferred To F.A. Lieut J. MANUEL takes over orders as M.O.	
FAUQUISSART	“ 3.		Relieved 2/5 th GLOS. REG'T TOOK over FAUQUISSART R. Sect of LINE	
RICHEBOURG	“ 4.		Work on trenches, 10 to 10.50 P.M. Heavy bombardment of ENEMYLINE 10.55 pm. 1 company & 2 M Gs entered GERMAN trenches at N19A7.6, did considerable damage with bombs to GERMANS in trenches & dug outs. The party left the GERMAN LINES at 11.20 pm & were all back at 11.30 pm. artillery resumed bombardment till 12.0 pm. 4 officers wounded Capt HOPEWELL – CAPT TOMKINSON G.S. 2 nd LIEUT BINDER A E L & 2 nd LIEUT THOMPSON J. G. O.R.K. 2 W 31	
	“ 5.		Trench Warfare. Heavy bombardment 10.0 pm. To 10.30 pm. Considerable damage to ENEMY'S parapet & wire CAPT HANCOCK W takes over command of D c'pannies CAPT HOPEWELL wounded O.R.W. 4 (accidentally 1)	
	“ 6.		Quiet day under bombardment 10.0 pm to 10.30 pm. O.R.W. 4.	
	“ 7.		considerable artillery fire from ENEMY during day to which we replied. Usual bombardment 10.0 pm. To 10.30 pm. Also at intervals during the night at gaps in wire O.R.W. 1. 2 nd LIEUT DURKIN F. V. goes to Bgde R.E. signalers	
	“ 8.		Trench routine. Usual artillery on both sides O.R.W. 6.	
	“ 9.		The following officers posted to battalion, report for duty 2 nd LIEUT G M I. BLACKBURNE, HJ. PADDISON, R W SELLERS, J A LAWRENCE, RB BERRY, T.A.L. WARRINES & J. H. ROBINSON. O.R.K. 1 W 1	
	“ 10.		Morning relief by 2/8 Worcesters. Commencement 5 a.m. completion 3.0 pm moved units DIV REST BILLETS at LAVENTINE O.R.W. 1. 2 men rejoined.	
LAVENTINE	“ 11.		Battery & inspections 3 men rejoined	
	“ 12.		working party. 4 men sick evacuated to ENGLAND	

Notes: O.R.W.= ordinary ranks wounded; W= wounded; O.R.K.= ordinary ranks killed

