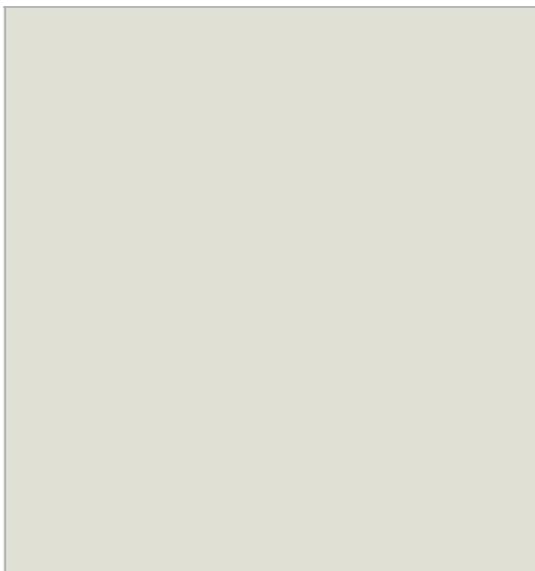


A social and Military History of the 1/8th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, in the Great War

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Abstract

[from the Introduction] This work examines the social and military development of the 1/8th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, in the Great War. It covers the period from the unit's formation, in 1908, to the end of the war and will embrace both a sociological analysis of the unit's members and an operational analysis of its tactical evolution. Extensive use has been made of both archival and published sources. The former include letters and diaries held in public collections, as well as the war diaries, medal rolls and service papers held at the Public Record Office (PRO), Kew. Local newspapers have also been widely consulted.

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When 48th (South Midlands) Division (TF) deployed to France in March 1915, its senior brigade was styled Warwickshire and consisted of all four of the regiment's pre-war Territorial battalions. Soon, the Somme killed and injured many of the longer serving men, while Pozieres thinned them further; by the summer of 1917, Charles Carrington, currently second-in-command of B Company, 1/5 Royal Warwicks, noted: in the company it always seemed to be the newcomers who were killed. The old hands, now mostly sergeants and corporals, survived everything. Royal Warwickshire Regiment on WN Network delivers the latest Videos and Editable pages for News & Events, including Entertainment, Music, Sports, Science and more, Sign up and share your playlists. A Private Key was assigned in the 1/8th Battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment during the First World War when he penned the love letters down These men enlisted in groups during local recruiting drives . Edit. A great piece of military history related to World War One Whistles. Amongst the archives kept by ACME whistles sits a copy of a simple advert that shows the life saving power of a whistle. This dates from the First world War. The cylinder shaped Acme Metropolitan issued to Police Officers also became the standard issue in the armed forces and fire brigades. A sergeant in the 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment owed his life the the whistle that hung from his tunic button. Sergeant Harper recorded 'The whistle was struck by the bullet in the centre. Fortunately the impact completely