

ORDERS OF BATTLE

MANY OF THE UNITS FEATURED IN THIS BOOK WERE PART OF THE TWO WEST RIDING DIVISIONS, AS LISTED BELOW.

49TH (WEST RIDING) INFANTRY DIVISION

146TH (WEST RIDING) BRIGADE

1/5th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own
(West Yorkshire Regiment)

1/6th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own
(West Yorkshire Regiment)

1/7th (Leeds Rifles) Battalion, The Prince of
Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)

1/8th (Leeds Rifles) Battalion, The Prince of
Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)
(until January 1918)

147TH (2ND WEST RIDING) BRIGADE

1/4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's
(West Riding Regiment)

1/5th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's
(West Riding Regiment) (until January 1918)

1/6th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's
(West Riding Regiment)

1/7th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's
(West Riding Regiment)

148TH (3RD WEST RIDING) BRIGADE

1/4th Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light
Infantry

1/5th Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light
Infantry (until February 1918)

1/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, The York and
Lancaster Regiment

1/5th Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment

PIONEERS

19th (Service) Battalion (3rd Salford), Lancashire
Fusiliers (from August 1916)

62ND (2ND WEST RIDING DIVISION)

185TH BRIGADE (2/1ST WEST RIDING)

1/5th Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment
(joined June 1918)

1/8th Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment
(joined January 1918)

2/5th Battalion, The West Yorkshires
(joined March 1915, left August 1918)

2/6th Battalion, The West Yorkshires
(joined March 1915, left January 1918)

2/7th Battalion, The West Yorkshires
(joined March 1915, left June 1918)

2/8th Battalion, The West Yorkshires
(joined March 1915, left February 1918)

2/20th (County of London) Battalion,
The London Regiment (joined August 1918)

186TH BRIGADE (2/2ND WEST RIDING)

5th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment
(joined January 1918)

2/4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (joined
March 1915)

2/5th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (joined
March 1915, left January 1918)

2/6th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (joined
March 1915, disbanded January 1918)

2/7th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (joined
March 1915, left as a cadre June 1918)

2/4th Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment (joined
June 1918)

187TH BRIGADE (2/3RD WEST RIDING)

5th Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light
Infantry (joined February 1918)

2/4th Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light
Infantry (joined March 1915)

2/5th Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light
Infantry (joined March 1915, absorbed February
1918)

2/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, The York and
Lancaster Regiment (joined March 1915)

2/5th Battalion, The York and Lancaster (joined
March 1915, disbanded February 1918)

In January 1918, as the result of heavy casualties and in anticipation of a major German Offensive following the collapse of Russia, the British Army underwent a major reorganisation with each Infantry Brigade being reduced from four Battalions to three. Many Battalions were amalgamated, releasing soldiers to reinforce other units, and many Battalions were switched between Brigades and Divisions. The 62nd Division was particularly affected by these changes.