

Officers and Men of Worcestershire Volunteer Training Corps and Volunteer Force, 1914-18

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Name		Unit	Other Service
Allcock, Joseph	1915 Worcester VTC; 18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt.	Platoon Commander, A Coy (Worcester) , 2nd WVR	
Alton, Edgar Hepworth	18 July 1917 gazetted Temp Captain and medical Officer	3rd Bn, WVR	ex TA RAMC
Amphlett, Walter	Private	Worcester WVR (Section B recruit - glove worker)	
Appleton, Thomas Ernest	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt 1 WVR; 1 May 1918 gazetted Temp Captain.	Dudley Coy, 1st Bn WVR	
Armstrong	Corporal	Worcester Coy, 2nd Bn WVR	
Ashford, George Whitting	4 Aug 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt, 3 WVR; 27 April 1918 gazetted Temp Lt.	3rd Bn, WVR	
Austin, Harry George	25 Feb 1918 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn, WVR	
Austin, Herbert	Platoon CO	D Coy (Austin Motors) 3rd Bn WVR	
Baldwin, George Deeley	6 Nov 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt,	Platoon Commander, Kings Norton Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Baldwin, James	16 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain and County Adjutant	Staff Major, HQ WVR	ex Major Worcs Yeo
Ball		Evesham VTC	
Barlow, Charles Thomas	9 May 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.; 6 Feb 1918 resigned commission.	1str Bn WVR	
Barlow, John Rupert	6 Sept 1917 gazetted temp 2nd Lt.; resigned commission 16 March 1918.	1st Bn WVR	
Bartlett, Harold Stock	1 Aug 1917 gazetted Temp Major; resigned commission 29 Jan 1918 due to ill health.	CO 3rd Bn, WVR (succeeding Milward in August 1917)	Officer of Redditch Vol. Company in 1873; ex Col., 2 VB, Worcs Regt
Bateman, Archibald Alfred	20 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn, WVR	
Beach-Hicks, R.M.M	Platoon Commander	Worcester Coy, 2nd Bn WVR	
Beck	Company Commander	Kings Norton Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Bennett, Rev. Owen Cyril Dampier	15 May 1918 gazetted Temp Chaplain.	3rd Bn WVR	
Bentley		Tenbury Coy WVR	school teacher
Bible, Edward Henry Tiltman.	16 March 1918 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	D Coy (Malvern Link) 2nd Bn WVR	
Birch, R.S.	Private	D Coy (Austin Motors) , 3rd Bn WVR	

Bridgewater, Charles Edward	9 May 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt,	1st Bn, WVR	
Brinton, Reginald, Seymour	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt; 20 Dec 1917 gazetted Temp Captain	Kidderminster Coy, 1st Bn WVR	
Brotheridge, A.T.	Lieutenant	No.15 (Upton) platoon, D Coy, 2nd Bn WVR	
Browning, H. Gordon	Secretary and Platoon Commander	Pershore VTC, Pershore Company 2nd WVR	
Burcher, Frederick Edwards	9 Sept 1916 gazetted Temp Major; resigned commission 17 March 1918.	CO Kidderminster VTC, Sub-Commander 1st Bn WVR; CO 1st Vol Bn Worcs. Regt	ex Major, 7th Bn Worcs Regt
Burgess, Rev. Henry Norman	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 20 Dec 1917 gazetted Temp Lt	Tenbury VTC; 1st Bn WVR	
Camm, C.	Lance Corporal	No.15 (Upton) platoon	
Caries, Cecil	Temp Lt ; 2 Jan 1918 gazetted Temp Captain,	Company Commander, 3rd Bn WVR (Kings Heath)	
Carlton, Arthur	3 May 1918 gazetted Temp Lt, Worcestershire Motor Volunteer Corps	Motor Vehicle Volunteers; Motor transport Section 2nd Bn WVR	
Cartwright, James Edward	25 March 1918 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn, WVR	
Chambers, E.J.	Private	Dudley VTC	
Chatwin, Leslie Boughton	25 Feb 1918 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	3rd Bn WVR	
Cherry, A	Platoon commander	Worcester VTC (from Henwick Hall)	ex 1st Herts Rifle Vols.
Chiverton, W.	Sergeant Major	Dudley VTC Instructor ; Dudley TA Recruiting Officer	
Clayton, H.A. Every	2nd Lieutenant	No.15 (Upton) platoon, D Coy 2nd Bn WVR	
Clifford, Rev. Harry	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 7 Nov 1917 gazetted Temp Lt	CO C Coy (Pershore), 2nd Bn WVR	
Clulee, Thomas	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 2 Oct 1917 gazetted Temp Lt.	1 Bn WVR (Quinton)	
Cook, Cuthbert Henry	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt.	Platoon Commander, A Coy, 2nd WVR (Worcester)	
Cook, H.	Platoon CO, Worcester VTC	Worcester VTC	Adjutant, Church Lad's Brigade
Cooper, W.	Platoon Sergeant	Kidderminster Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Coventry, Earl of	President, VTC	President VTC, Hon Commander Vol Bns Worcs Regt	
Cowen, Waltert	Platoon CO	3rd Bn WVR	
Crush, John Arnold	27 April 1918 gazetted 2nd Lt.	3rd Bn WVR	
Cuthbert	Platoon CO	Worcester VTC	
Dixey, Dr Harry Edward	1916 CO Ambulance Section; 21 Feb 1917 gazetted Temp Captain and Medical Officer, 1 WVR; 10 Dec 1917 transferred to 2 WVR	WVR, CO Ambulance Section from 1916	ex Sugeon-Captain, 8th Bn, Worcs Regt
Downing	CSM	CSM A Coy, 2nd Bn WVR (Worcester)	
Dudley, F.W.	Platoon CO	Worcester WVR	
Elliot, Mark Thomas	14 June 1917 gazetted Temp Hon Lt and Qr-Mr.	3rd Bn WVR	
Ellis, C.R.	Platoon CO	Redditch Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Evers, Frank Percival	16 March 1918 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt,	1st Bn WVR	

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Evers, Guy Vincent	2IC Stourbridge VTC; 6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain 1 WVR; 20 Dec 1917 to be 2IC of 1 WVR; 18 March 1918 gazetted Temp Major.	2nd CO Stourbridge VTC; CO 1918 1st Bn WVR	ex Captain 1st VB and 7th Bn Worcs. Regt
Every-Clayton, Reginald Arthur Eric Fearnside, William	20 Nov 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 31 May 1919 Hon 2nd Lt	No.15 (Upton) platoon, D Coy 2nd Bn WVR Pershore VTC	In 1916 joined HAC, transferred to 8Bn Worc and then ASC
Findlay, Gilbert McKerrow Finney Fisher, T.N. Fitchett, Joseph Vivian FitzClarence, H.E.	6 Oct 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt. QMS officer 6 Oct 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt. Platoon CO	3rd Bn WVR Kidderminster Coy, 3rd Bn WVR Dudley VTC 3rd Bn WVR Worcester Company, 2nd Bn WVR Company CO, 1st Bn WVR (Tenbury) D Coy 2nd Bn WVR (Malvern)	
Giles, B.H.	Major		
Giles, Claude Harold	19 Oct 1916 gazetted temp 2nd Lt; resigned commission 30 May 1918		
Gilmore, Arthur Emilius	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt and Adjutant; relinquished post of Adjutant 1 WVR on 13 March 1917	Adjutant, 1 Bn WVR in 1916	
Goodwin, Laughton Cecil Grant, Henry Michael Grimmer,	17 July 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt. CO Kings Norton VTC; 6 Dec 1916 gazetted Temp Captain. CSM	1st Bn WVR CO King's Norton VTC; 2IC 3 WVR CSM, B Coy (Worcester), 2nd Bn, WVR 1 Bn WVR (Halesowen) Halesowen WVR	ex Lt, RNVR
Grove, Arthur James Grove, H. Guest, Arthur Albert	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt. Platoon CO 6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt 1 WVR; 20 Dec 1917 gazetted Temp Captain.	1st Bn WVR	
Hale, Walter	Private	Malvern VTC	joined 2nd Bn Worcs Regt in 1916. KIA May 1918
Hallam, Arthur Hammond Hanson, T. Harris, Edward Harvey, Frank William.	Platoon CO Private (V822577) 19 Oct 1916 gazetted temp 2nd Lt; 7 Nov 1917 gazetted Temp Lt	3rd Bn WVR 1st CO Stourbridge VTC 2IC Dudley VTC 2nd Bn, WVR C Coy 2nd Bn WVR (Bromsgrove)	
Haughton, George Hodges, H.	24 Dec 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt. Sergeant Major	2nd Bn WVR Worcester VTC; WVR Brigade Sergeant Major	
Holdsworth, Walter Bertram Holyoake, Frank	Temp Lt ; 2 Jan 1918 gazetted Temp Captain. 9 May 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	Coy Commander, Kings Norton 3rd Bn WVR C Coy 2nd Bn WVR (Bromsgrove)	
Hook, Richard Lewis Houghton, G.	Sergeant, Instructor Lieutenant	Pershore Company, WVR B Coy, 2nd Bn, WVR (Worcester)	formerly Worcs. Yeo.
Hudson, Alfred H.	CO, Pershore VTC; 1 Sept 1916 gazetted Lt Col and Commandant WVR	Pershore VTC, Cmandant WVR	ex Hon Lt Col., 6th Bn, Worcs. Regt

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Icely, H.E.M.	Platoon CO		Captain, Bromsgrove School OTC, 1914
James, Thomas	Quartermaster	Bromsgrove Company 2nd WVR QM Worcester VTC, QM, 2nd Bn WVR	formerly Captain, 2 VB Worcs Regt
Jinks, T.	Corporal	No.15 (Upton) platoon, D Coy, 2nd WVR	
Jones	Armourer Sergeant		joined Volunteers in 1865
Jordan	Sergeant Major	2nd Bn WVR	joined Volunteers in 1870
Knight, Eric Ayshford	26 Nov 1917 gazetted Temp Major, Worcs Motor Volunteer Corps	Kidderminster Coy, 3rd Bn WVR CO, Motor Vehicle Volunteers	ex Major, Worcs Yeo
Lambert, Lionel Foley	Company CO	3rd Bn WVR (Redditch)	
Lavender	Drummer Boy	1st Vol Bn, Worcs Regt	
Leeson, Charles Frank	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt and Qrmr 1 WVR; resigned commission 13 Feb 1918.	QM, 1st Bn WVR	
Legge, S.G.	Surgeon	Worcester VTC	
Levy, H	Private	Stourbridge VTC	
Lewis, D.F.	Lt Col.	Commandant, 1 Bn WVR	Cheshire Regt attached Egyptian Army; ex Lt Col. 6th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regt
Lewis, George Waldron	28 Feb 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt, (former Lt Col.)	Platoon CO, 3rd Bn WVR	
Livingstone-Wood, John	Worcester VTC; 1 Sept 1916 gazetted Temp Captain; resigned commission 15 April 1918	Worcester VTC; 2 IC 2 WVR	ex Hon. Lt Col., 2nd Vol. Bn, Worcs. Regt
Lloyd, Samuel Cook	27 Jan 1917 gazetted temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn WVR	
Loft, Alfred Dale Capel	26 April 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn WVR	
Lowe, Harry Chorlton	28 June 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	3rd Bn WVR	
Lucas	CSM	CSM D Coy 2nd Bn WVR	
Mann, Ewrnest William	28 Feb 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	Platoon CO, Kings Norton Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Mansfield	Sergeant	2 WVR Ambulance Section	
Marriage, D.	Sergeant and Orderly Clerk	Worcester WVR	
Maund, A. Arrowsmith	Captain	Worcester VTC, Company Co 2nd Bn WVR	formerly Royal Artillery
McNaught, Maxwell Stores	16 March 1918 gazetted Temp Qr Mr and Hon Lt.	1st Bn WVR	
Miller, John Francis	Lt Col.	CO Pershore Company, 2nd Bn WVR	ex Lt Col., Bengal Staff Corps
Milward, Charles Frderick.	9 Sept 1916 gazetted Temp Major; resigned commission 31 July 1917 (former Lt Col.)	CO 3rd Bn, WVR	ex Lt Col., 8th Bn, Worcs Regt
Minett, R.H.	Quartermaster	Kidderminster Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Moore, Donald	6 Oct 1916 gazetted temp Lt; resigned commission 11 Nov 1917	1st Bn WVR	
Moreton, Joseph Eric	Sgt Major; 6 Oct 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	Kings Norton VTC drill instructor; 3rd Bn WVR	
Mould, J.	Captain	Dudley VTC. First Co of Dudley VTC	KIA 1916 with 3rd Worcs Regt
Mutlow, A.	Platoon CO	Worcester Coy, 2nd Bn WVR	
Nash,	Platoon Sergeant	Worcester WVR	

Newey, H.J.	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain.	2nd CO of Dudley VTC, Company CO, 1st Bn WVR	
Nicklin, George Edward	CO Evesham VTC; 20 Nov 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 7 Nov 1917 gazetted Temp Lt	Evesham VTC; CO Evesham Platoon, C Coy, 2nd WVR	formerly Chirch Lads Brigade
Norman, A.G.	Sergeant	Section leader, Worcester WVR	
oakey, G.H	Sergeant	Permanent staff	
O'Brien, S.	Orderly Room Sergeant	Worcester WVR 2nd Bn	
Onions, Joseph Eric Moreton	6 Oct 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	3rd Bn WVR	
Palmer, A.L.	Captain	Adjutant, 2nd Bn WVR	
Palmer, H.A.D.	Platoon CO	Kings Norton Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Patey, G.	Lance corporal	No.15 (Upton) platoon, D Coy, 2nd Bn WVR	
Peoples, W.,	Sergeant	No.15 (Upton) platoon, D Coy, 2nd Bn WVR	
Perring	Colour Sgt	Permanent Staff, MG Instructor, 2nd Bn WVR	
Pond, Percy John	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt.	Platoon CO, Droitwich Company, 2nd WVR	
Potter, Charles Walter	24 Dec 1916 gazetted Temp Hon. Lt and Qr-Mr.	QM, 2nd Bn WVR	
Potter, William Thomas	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt; 13 Dec 1917 to be Asst Adjutant	A Coy, 2nd Bn WVR (Worcester)	
Pratt, Harry	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain.	Worcester VTC, CO B Coy, 2nd WVR	formerly 2nd Vol. Bn, Worcs. Regt
Price	Sergeant Major	1st Bn WVR	
Prisdon, J.		Adjutant, Kings Norton VTC	
Pritchard, Joseph	28 Feb 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 3 Jan 1918 appointed Asst Adjutant and Temp Lt	Kidderminster Coy, 1st Bn WVR	
Quinney	Platoon CO	Kings Norton Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Randall, John William	24 Dec 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	B Coy, 2nd WVR, (Worcester)	
Richards, Ewin Portlock	27 Nov 1916 gazetted temp 2nd Lt.	Platoon CO, 3rd Bn WVR	
Richardson	Platoon Sergeant	Worcester WVR	
Rigden, Edward Fown	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain.	Worcester VTC, Co A Coy 2nd Bn WVR	ex Captain, 8th Bn, Worcestershire Regt
Roberts, T.J.	Adjutant, Worcester VTC	Worcester VTC	formerly Royal Artillery
Round, Joseph Henry	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt.	1st Bn WVR	
Sams, Alfred George	9 May 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	No. 15 Platoon (Upton), D Coy 2nd Bn WVR	
Schliff, G.B.	Platoon CO	Halesowen WVR	
Scoun	Pioneer Sergeant, Worcester WVR	Worcester Coy, 2nd Bn WVR	
Shaw, C.M.	CO, Signals Section, Worcester VTC	CO Signals Section, Worcester VTC	
Simpson, Robert Leveson Gower	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	2nd Bn WVR	
Smaith, G.H.	Bandmaster	Bandmaster, 2nd Bn WVR	
Smith, T.G.	Platoon CO	Redditch Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Spreckley, Arthur George	6 June 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	Worcester VTC, B Coy 2nd Bn, WVR	
Stewart-Smith, William Henry	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain.	Kidderminster Coy, 1st Bn WVR	

Stuart, Samuel	CQMS	Stourbridge 1st Bn WVR; Special Service Coy	
Sykes	Captain	Kidderminster Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Talbot, Ellis William	1 Sept 1916 gazetted Temp Captain; 15 Nov 1917 resigns commission due to ill health	2IC 1Bn WVR	ex Major 7th BnWorcs. Regt
Thomas, Alfred Ernest	27 Nov 1916 gazetted Temp Lt and Adjutant; relinquished post of Adjutant 2 April 1917; 2 Jan 1918 gazetted Temporary Captain.	3rd Bn WVR	
Thomas, H.		2IC 3rd Bn WVR (Kings Norton)	
Thompson	Chairman Alvechurch VTC	Chairman. Alvechurch VTC	
Thorneloe, H.	Kidderminster VTC	one of first leaders Kidderminster VTC	
Thorp, William Osborne	18 Oct 1916 gazetted as Temp Lt; 5 Feb 1918 gazetted Temp Captain.	Platoon CO, Malvern VTC, CO D Coy (Malvern), 2nd WVR	
Tillett, E.T.	2nd Lieutenant	Horse Transport Section, 2nd Bn WVR	
Tipping, John Jeffries	21 May 1917 resigned commission as Temp 2nd Lt.	Platoon CO, 3rd Bn WVR	
Tombs, Samuel	Major	Co, Droitwich VTC	formerly Worcestershire Rifle Vols.
Turner, Arthur Montgomery	20 Dec 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn WVR	
Vale, Robert Parsons	6 June 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn WVR	
Vale, Thomas Ernest	6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Lt.	Kidderminster Coy, 1st Bn WVR	
Wardle, C.	Platoon CO	Redditch Coy, 3rd Bn WVR	
Waugh, W.	Platoon CO	Stourbridge VTC	joined army as private. Wounded 1917
Webb, Albert	CO Worcester VTC; 9 Sept 1916 gazetted Temp Major.	Worcester VTC; CO 2nd Vol. Bn Worcs Regt.	ex Lt Col, 2 VB Worcs Regt
Webb, Charles Henry	20 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 20 Dec 1917 gazetted Temp Lt	1st Bn WVR	
Webb, Francis Maurice	CQMS	CQMS Special Service company (Worcester)	
Webb, Frank Walter	18 Oct gazetted Temp Lt.	Platoon CO, B Coy (Worcester), 2nd WVR	
Webb, S.A.	officer	Dudley VTC	former cadet (worked for builder and undertaker)
Wells, George Edward	26 April 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt, 2 WVR	B Coy, 2nd WVR, (Worcester)	
Whatley, Henry Lawson	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain, 2 WVR; resigned commission 21 Jan 1918 due to ill health	Platoon CO, Malvern Company (D Coy) 2nd WVR	ex Captain 2 VB Worcs Regt
Whensley, W.A.	RQMS	RQMS 2nd Bn WVR	
Whitfield, Ralph Cyril Vernon	25 Feb 1918 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt, 2 WVR.		
Whithead, David	platoon sergeant, 2 WVR; 18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt, 2 WVR; 10 May 1917 resigned commission	Worcester Comany 2nd WVR	
Whitley, Frederick James	Temp Lt ; 2 Jan 1918 gazetted Temp Captain, 3 WVR	Platoon CO, 3rd Bn WVR	

Wiggins, Walter, William	Lt Col.	CO 3rd Vol Bn, Worcestershire Regt	
Williams, J.L.	RSM	RSM, 2nd Bn WVR	
Wilson	CSM	CSM C Coy 2nd Bn WVR	
Wilson, Arthur. de Courcy.	18 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 7 Nov 1917 gazetted Temp Lt	Malvern Coy, (D Coy) 2nd Bn WVR; Horse Transport Section (Madresfield)	
Wilson, G. Frayne		Bromsgrove VTC	
Winnington, J.F.S.	Lt Col.		
Winterton, Charles Henry	28 June 1917 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt; 27 April 1918 gazetted Temp Lt.	3rd Bn WVR	
Worth, Rowland Baldwin	1915 Stourport VTC; 6 Oct 1916 gazetted Temp Captain; 1 May 1918 gazetted 2IC, 1 WVR	Stourport VTC, 2IC 1st Bn WVR; CO Special Service Company	Late Lt in VB, Worcs Regt
Young, Edgar	25 March 1918 gazetted Temp 2nd Lt.	1st Bn WVR	