

The Lincolnshire Regiment

In the First World War, the Lincolnshire Regiment had 10 Battalions on active service. These were:-

1 st	2/5 th
2 nd	6 th
1/4 th (after January 1918 known as	7 th
2/4 th the 4 th Battalion)	8 th
1/5 th	10 th

The main actions in which Battalions of the Regiment were engaged:-

1914

Mons	23 & 24 August
Le Cateau	26 August
The Marne	7 – 10 September
The Aisne	12 – 15 September
La Bassée	10 October – 2 November
Messines	12 October – 2 November
Armentieres	13 October – 2 November
Ypres	11 – 16 November

1915

Ypres	22 April – 26 May
Anbers Ridge	9 May
Neuwe Chapelle	10 – 13 May
Suvla	6 – 7 August
Loos	25 September – 8 October

1916

The Somme	1 July – 18 November
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1917

Arras	9 April – 14 June
Messines	7 – 14 June
Ypres	31 July – 10 November
Cambrai	20 November – 3 December

1918

Messines	10 – 11 April
The Lys	9 – 29 April
Amiens	8 – 11 August
The Hindenburg Line	12 September – 9 October

Victoria Cross winners in the First World War

Acting Cpl Charles Richard Sharpe	9 May 1915	Rouge Bancs, France
Capt Percy Howard Hansen	9 August 1915	Yilgluin Burin, Gallipoli
Acting Lt Col Lewis Pugh Evans Belgium	4 October 1917	Near Zonnebeke,
The Rev Theodore Bayley Hardy (Temporary Chaplian to the Forces 4 th Class) France	April 1918	Near Bucquoy and East of Gonnecourt,
Lance Sgt Walter Simpson (Arthur Evans)	2 September 1918	South west of Etaing, France

The Lincolnshire Regiment 1914 – 1918

1st Battalion

Casualties

	<u>1914</u>	
Mons ranks	23 – 24 August	4 officers, 130 other
Le Cateau	26 August	1 officer, over 43 other ranks
The Marne	7 – 10 September	4 officers, 30 other ranks
The Aisne ranks	12 – 15 September	nearly 200 officers and other
La Bassée	10 October – 2 November)	
Messines	12 October – 2 November }	231 killed and wounded
Armentiers	13 October – 2 November)	
Nonne Bosschen	11 – 16 November	'more losses'. No figure.
	<u>1915</u>	
Ypres	22 April – 26 May	nearly 300 casualties
Bellewaarde	16 June	No figures
	<u>1916</u>	
Albert (The Somme)	1 – 13 July)	Approximately 369
Bazentan Ridge (The Somme)	14 – 17 July)	casualties
Flers-Courcelotte (The Somme)	15 – 22 September	Heavy losses
Gueudecourt (The Somme)	25 – 28 September	No figure
	<u>1917</u>	
1 st Battle of Scarpe	9 – 14 April	No figure
3 rd Battle of Scarpe	3 – 4 May	No figure
Menin Road Ridge	20 – 25 September	Casualties
Broodseinde	4 October	Heavy casualties
2 nd Battle of Passchendaele	26 October – 10 November	Casualties
	<u>1918</u>	
St Quentin	21 – 23 March	Casualties
1 st Battle of Bapaume	24 – 25 March	Casualties
Bailleul	13 – 15 April	Casualties
2 nd Battle of Kemmel	25 – 26 April	Casualties
The Aisne	27 May – 6 June	Casualties
Albert	21 – 23 August	Casualties
2 nd Battle of Bapaume	31 August – 3 September	Casualties
Épéley	18 September	Casualties
Canal du Nord	27 September – 1 October	Casualties
Cambrai	8 – 9 October	Casualties
The Selle	17 – 25 October	Casualties
The Sambre	4 November	Casualties

2nd Battalion

	<u>1915</u>	
Neuve Capelle wounded	10 – 13 March	Over 300 killed and
Ambers Ridge	9 May	Casualties
Bois Grenier	25 September	Casualties

1916

Albert (The Somme)	1 – 13 July	285 killed and wounded
Zenith Trench (The Somme)	23 October	

1917

Hindenburg Line	14 March – 5 April	Heavy casualties
Pilckem Ridge	31 July – 2 August	Casualties
Langemarck	16 – 18 August	Casualties

1918

St Quentin	21 – 23 March)	
1 st Battle of Bapaume	24 – 25 March)	
Messines	10 – 11 April)	
2 nd Battle of Kemmel	25 – 26 April)	
The Aisne	27 May – 6 June)	
Albert	21 – 23 August)	
2 nd Battle of Bapaume	31 August – 3 September) -	Casualties
Epéley	18 September)	
Canal du Nord	27 September – 1 October	
Cambrai	8 – 9 October)	
The Selle	17 – 25 October)	
The Sambre	4 November)	

1/4th Battalion

	<u>1915</u>	
Loos	25 September – 8 October	Casualties
The Hohenzollern Redoubt	13 14 October	172 killed

1916

Gommecourt Salient (The Somme)	1 July	3 killed or wounded
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2/4th Battalion (after January 1918, the 4th Battalion)

	<u>1917</u>	
Hindenburg Line	14 March – 5 April	Heavy casualties
Polygon Wood	26 September – 3 October)	
Cambrai	20 November – 3 December)	
		Casualties
	<u>1918</u>	
St Quentin	21 – 23 March)	
Bailleul	13 – 15 April)	

1/5th Battalion**Casualties****1915**

Loos	25 September – 8 October	Casualties
The Hohenzollern Redoubt twice as many	13 – 14 October	195 killed and about wounded.

1916

Gommecourt Salient (The Somme)	1 July	48 casualties
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1918

St Quentin Canal	29 September – 2 October)	
Beaurevoir Line	3 – 5 October)	
Cambrai	8 – 9 October) -	Casualties
The Selle	17 – 25 October)	
The Sambre	4 November)	

2/5th Battalion**1917**

Hindenburg Line	14 March – 5 April	Heavy casualties
Polygon Wood	26 September – 3 October	Heavy casualties
Cambrai	20 November – 3 December	Heavy casualties

1918

St Quentin	21 – 23 March	Heavy casualties
Bailleul	13 – 15 April	Heavy casualties

6th Battalion**1915**

The Landing at Suvla	6 – 7 May)	(Nearly 100 casualties
Chocolate Hill	6 7 May)	Gallipoli (
Anafasta Ridge	9 August)	Over 400 casualties
Scimitar Hill	21 August)	No figure for casualties

1916

Egypt	Feb – July	
Thiepval Ridge	26 – 28 September	15 killed, 71 wounded

1917

Messines	7 – 14 June	Casualties
Langemarck	16 – 18 August	Casualties
Poekapelle	9 October	Casualties

1918

Drocourt Quéant	2 – 3 September	Casualties
Canal du Nord	27 September – 1 October	Casualties
Cambrai	8 – 9 October	Casualties
The Sambre	4 November	Casualties

7th Battalion

1916

2 nd Battle of the Scarpe ranks	23 – 24 April	Nearly 200 casualties all ranks
The Bluff	14 – 15 February; 2 March	Casualties
Albert (The Somme)	1 – 13 July	About 200 casualties
Delille Wood (The Somme)	15 July – 3 September	Casualties

1917

2 nd Battle of the Scarpe	23 – 24 April	Casualties
Roeux	13 – 14 May	Casualties
Poekapelle	9 October	Casualties
1 st Battle of Passchendaele	12 October	Casualties

1918

St Quentin	21 - 23 March	Casualties
1 st Battle of Bapaume	24 – 25 March	Casualties
Amiens	8 – 11 August	Casualties
Albert	21 - 23 August	Casualties
2 nd Battle of Bapaume	31 August – 3 September	Casualties
Epéhy	18 September	Casualties
Cambrai	8 – 9 October	Casualties
The Selle	17 – 25 October	Casualties
The Sambre	4 November	Casualties

8th Battalion

1915

Loos	25 September – 8 October	Almost 500 casualties, all ranks
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1916

Albert (The Somme)	1 – 13 July	214 casualties
The Ancre (The Somme)	13 – 18 November	

1917

1 st Battle of the Scarpe	9 - 14 April	Casualties
2 nd Battle of the Scarpe	23 – 24 April	Casualties
Arleux	28 – 29 April	Casualties
Pilckem Ridge	31 July – 2 August	Casualties
Broodseinde	4 October	Casualties

1918

The Ancre	5 April	Casualties
Albert	21 – 23 August	Casualties
2 nd Battle of Bapaume	31 August – 3 September	Casualties
Cambrai	8 – 9 October	Casualties
The Sambre	4 November	Casualties

10th Battalion**1916**

Albert	1 – 13 July	Over 500 casualties
Rozieres Ridge	23 July – 3 September	Casualties

1917

1 st Battle of the Scarpe	9 – 14 April	Casualties
2 nd Battler of the Scarpe	23 – 24 April	Casualties
Arleux	28 – 29 April	Over 400 casualties
Poekapelle	9 October	Casualties

1918

St Quentin	21 – 23 March	Casualties
Estaires	9 – 11 April	Casualties
Bailleul	13 – 15 April	Casualties
1 st Battle of Kemmel	17 – 19 April	Casualties