

<i>Name</i>	Frank Joyce
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Platelayer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1887
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	December 1915

Frank Joyce 1920.



<i>Parents</i>	James & Edith
<i>Married</i>	Mary Elizabeth Shaw (1912)

Information

Joined the East Surrey Regiment, no.33060. He was later put onto the reserve, and re-mobilised on the 22nd February 1917. Discharged 30th December 1917, as no longer fit for active service.

Awarded the Silver War Badge.

Spent much of the war in the same regiment as his brother James.

Additional Information

8th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment was raised at Kingston-upon-Thames in September 1914 as part of Kitchener's Second New Army and joined 55th Brigade in 18th (Eastern) Division. They moved to Purfleet for training but joined the rest of the division at Colchester by April 1915. In May they moved to Salisbury Plain for final training and proceeded to France, landing at Boulogne 28 July 1915, the division concentrated near Flesselles. In 1916 they were in action on The Somme in The Battle of Albert capturing their objectives near Montauban, The Battle of Bazentin Ridge including the capture of Trones Wood, The Battle of Delville Wood, The Battle of Thiepval Ridge, The Battle of the Ancre Heights playing a part in the capture of the Schwaben Redoubt and Regina Trench and The Battle of the Ancre. In 1917 they took part in the Operations on the Ancre including Miraumont and the capture of Irles, the fought during The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line and in The Third Battle of the Scarpe before moving to Flanders. They were in action in The Battle of Pilkem Ridge, The Battle of Langemarck and The First and Second Battle of Passchendaele. - See more at: <http://www.wartimememoriesproject.com/greatwar/allied/eastsurreyregiment8-gw.php#sthash.eIHV3HEe.dpuf>