



A Private Soldier Of The 2nd Battalion Of The 4th Regiment Of Foot,
Which Later Became The 62nd (Wiltshire) Regiment

A correspondent informs us that as many as 15 privates of the unfortunate 62d regiment were from Market Lavington; and that the fate of neither of them can as yet be ascertained.

The 62nd, we believe, is essentially a Wiltshire regiment.

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OPC Note

The 62nd were engaged in a second battle in this Anglo-Sikh War on 10 February 1846 at Sobraon in the Punjab, as part of the 3rd Division. The Regiment's casualties were relatively light, 2 officers and 45 rank and file, and many of the 62nd's officers and men were praised by the Commanding Officer for gallantry. The service rendered by the Sergeants at Ferozeshah was commemorated by a special regimental tradition: see the Regimental Days section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment page for details. Source [The Wardrobe](#)