

Quarters of Eighteenth Century Marine Regiments

Before the foundation of the Marines Grand Divisions of Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth in 1755, Marine regiments were quartered in the general vicinity of the ports where they might expect to embark. The regiments were raised as other Army regiments at this time and were named after their individual Colonel. There are references to regimental hospitals at some of these places, and traces of marines might be found in local records. The areas concerned were as follows:

a) In 1713:

<i>Regiment</i>	<i>Location</i>
Will's	Canterbury
Goring's	Exeter, Plymouth
Bor's	Southampton
Churchill's	Exeter, Plymouth
Holt's	Chichester
Shannon's	Rochester

b) In 1742

<i>Regiment</i>	<i>Location</i>
Wolfe's	Gosport
Frazer's	Alton
Lowther's	Christchurch
Wynyard's	Gosport
Cochrane's	Alresford
Cotterel's	Plymouth
Cornwall's	Rochester, Strood, Chatham
Hanmer's	Plymouth
Powlett's	Portsmouth, Chichester, Petersfield
Jeffrey's	Southampton, Winchester, Romsey