

1 Mercian – Regimental days



Meeanee, 1 February 1843

1 Mercian honours the action of the 22nd Foot (later became the Cheshire Regiment) against the combined armies of the Baluchi Ameers of Scinde and the Sikhs of the Punjab (India). The site of the battle is now in modern-day Pakistan).

On Meeanee Day (17 February) each year, 1 Mercian wear oak leaves.

Mons, 24 August 1914

1 Mercian honours the action by the 1st Battalion, The 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment at Audregnies, near Mons in Belgium. At a cost of more than 750 casualties, this action saved the British Expeditionary Force by stopping two German Corps.

On a Sunday close to 24 August, 1 Mercian, 4 Mercian (V) Companies and the Cheshire Regimental Association usually march through Chester.