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Twyford home guardsman honoured

Appearing in the King's Birthday Honours List, is the name of Sgt. S R Beckett of Twyford, awarded the B.E.M. for outstanding service.

Sgt Beckett is a member of Twyford Platoon, Claydon Company of the 3rd Bucks Battalion, commanded by Lt-Col. A. E. Impey, which he joined on its formation in 1940.

Prior to the award being announced he was appointed acting 2nd Lieutenant and is second in command of his Platoon. His Company Commander, Major R. Goodwin says of him "His loyal and untiring devotion to duty and his example of ungrudging service during the whole of the four years' existence of the Home Guard has been an inspiration to all serving members with whom it has been his duty to come in contact.