



## Home Guard Warminster, 3rd Battalion

Commander was Colonel Sir George Herbert, Bart, T.D. Died suddenly 29 January 1942. Replaced by Major G. M. Atkinson.

2nd in Command was Major S. T. Grigg, joined Regular Army February 1941. Replaced by Major G. M. Atkinson, D.S.O. Became Commander and was replaced 1 February 1942 by Brigadier General R. F. Hobbs, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O

### Organisation and Strength on Stand Down

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Company or Platoon	Division	Notes
Aldridge	G. F.	Major	H Company	Stourton, Kilmington, Maiden Bradley	New Formation June 1942 from villages formerly under Companies C & D.
Algar	C. R.	Major	C Company	Horningsham, Corsley, Maiden Bradley, The Deverills	March 1942
Allen	A. C.	Lieutenant Colonel	F Company	The Donheads, Swallowcliffe, Berwick St. John, Tollard Royal, Anstey, Charlton, Ludwell, Semley	Joined Regular Army February 1941
Budgeon		Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)	B Company	Warminster & Wylve Valley to Wyle in West & Sutton Veny	In June 1944 it was split with G. Company retaining Warminster, Sutton Veny, Bishopstrow
Channer	G.	Major, D.S.O.	G Company	Wylve Valley, Imber and Chitterne	Resigned - Ill health
Cockell	W. G.	Captain	28th G.W.R L.A.A.		From G.W.R employees from December 1943
Collett	A. S.	Major	F Company	The Donheads, Swallowcliffe, Berwick St.	February 1941

				John, Tollard Royal, Anstey, Charlton, Ludwell, Semley	
French	L. R.	Major	B Company	Warminster & Wylve Valley to Wyle in West & Sutton Veny	November 1941
Godman	E. S.	Lieutenant Colonel	D Company	Mere, Zeals, Stourton, Kilmington	
Hoare	G. G.	Captain	A Company	Westbury & Immediate area.	
Maydon	H. C.	Major	D Company	Mere, Zeals, Stourton, Kilmington	June 1940 - Ill Health
Newland	A. E.	Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)	C Company	Horningsham, Corsley, Maiden Bradley, The Deverills	
Newman	E. Harding	Brigadier General, C.M.G., D.S.O	B Company	Warminster & Wylve Valley to Wyle in West & Sutton Veny	Summer 1940 resigned ill health.
Smith	A. R. Clare	Major	G Company	Wylve Valley, Imber and Chitterne	November 1941
Smith	C. T. Marshall	Lieutenant Colonel	E Company	Chilmark, Tisbury, Hindon, East Knoyle and districts	
White	W. G. B.	Major	D Company	Mere, Zeals, Stourton, Kilmington	August 1942

The first permanent staff instructor Sergeant E. H. Dunford was posted to Battalion from Wiltshire Regiment Depot, Devizes.

Administrative and Quartermasters duties, July 1942 Captain L. G. Butcher replaced, April 1943, R.S.M Hewitt, then June 1943 Captain C. P. Arthur.

Strength at May 1943 was 2,278

#### **OPC Note**

The names in the tables have been sorted alphabetically for ease of research