

THESE WERE THERE

Local men who took part in Commando operations include:—

Sergeant W. H. Henderson, a Liverpool detective constable (Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and No. 3 Commando), was wounded in Sicily in the Malatai Bridge (now No. 3 Commando Bridge) assault. He pretended to be seriously hurt and the Germans left him in a cave where he was found two days later by Eighth Army troops. Returning to England in 1943, he was in D-Day landings in France and served in Holland, Belgium and Germany.

C.S.M. P. Morland, D.C.M., Wallasey, assistant sales manager (2/4th South Lancs. [P.W.V.] and



C.S.M. MORLAND



SGT. HENDERSON



GNR. REGAN



PTE. SIMPSON

No. 2 Commando)—Norway, Sicily, Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania. Won the D.C.M. at Spilje, Albania.

Lance-Sergeant H. J. Bull, Civil Servant, Liverpool (Royal Signals and No. 2 Brigade Signal Troop)—Invasion of Sicily, Italy (Reggio, Termoli, Anzio, final break through Lake Commachio), Adriatic Islands raids, Peloponese and liberation of Athens.

Sergeant H. L. Heaton, manager for timber importers, Exmouth, formerly Wallasey (South Lancs. Regiment and No. 2 Commando)—Vaagso, Sicily, Salerno, Italy, Yugoslavia, Dalmatian Islands, Albania, Corfu.

Private T. S. Simpson, a Liverpool clerk (King's Regiment and No. 2 Commando)—Vaagso, Sicily, Salerno, Yugoslavia, Albania, Sarande. (Wounded, lost limb, returned to England).

Gunner W. Regan, Gateacre, salesman (87th, 1st West Lancs., R.A., Layforce, No. 7 Commando originally)—Bardia, Crete, where he was taken prisoner; P.O.W. until March, 1945, escaped to the Russians.