

Lance Corporal Albert William Eardley

No.11 Commando

Killed in action 9 June 1941 at Litani River, Syria



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WELLKNOWN CITY SCOUTER

His many friends in North Staffordshire will learn with deep regret that **Lance-Corporal Albert W. Eardley, R.E.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Eardley, of 9, Bluestone - avenue, High - lane, Burslem, has been reported killed in action on June 9th whilst serving in the Middle East.

Lance-Corporal Eardley, who was 20 years of age, joined the Army immediately on the outbreak of war and was evacuated from Dunkirk.

He was a well known and popular figure in Scouting circles in the district, having been a Patrol Leader in the 5th City (Normacot) Troop. He attended the World Jamboree in Holland in 1937, and was one of Kibblestone's most frequent campers.

As a writer of Scout topics, he was affectionately known as "Pullover Eardley," and he was an ardent worker in past productions of "Screamline."

On leaving Longton H.M. School, at which he was a pupil, he was employed on the staff of Messrs. Francis Harris and Sons, Burslem.

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