

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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