

Corporal Harold Gee, No.2 Commando 3 Troop
died of wounds 10 October 1944 Albania.



Letter from Captain Nicholl MC to his mother

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My dear Mrs. Nicholl,

I wish terribly sorry to hear of the death of Col. Gee. He was a tremendous asset to the Troop and his loss has been felt by us all. During the action in which he lost his life he behaved throughout in a manner which at once inspired the Troops under him and gave added confidence to those above him. He acted in this as in all his previous battles with the Commando with such a fine spirit and such tremendous enthusiasm that we all realised that he had achieved that proud title of a fine soldier. Like so many others he knew what he was fighting for and was content to let deeds speak for themselves.

We have lost at a time when we could ill afford it - both as a unit in an army and a nation - a really first class

Commando soldier. He paid the highest price but we know that 'greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' And I know I speak for the whole unit when I say we are proud to be called his friends.

I do offer my very sincere condolences and trust that we may meet under happier circumstances.

Yours sincerely
J.F.C. Nicholl.