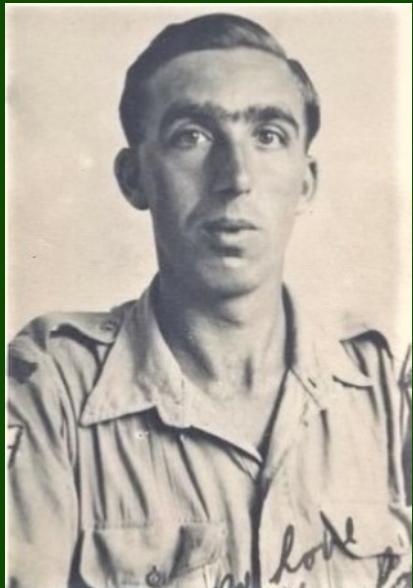


Corporal Harold Gee, No.2 Commando 3 Troop died of wounds 10 October 1944 Albania.



Letter from Captain Nicholl MC

Capt J.F.C. Nicholl
 2 Commando.
 C.M.F.
 Oct 20th 1944
 My dear Mrs Lumsley,
 I wish terribly every
 one 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 to this as in all his previous
 battles with the Commandos with such a
 fine spirit and such fearless 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 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. Nicholl