

Marine David Alexander Muir

45 Commando RM

Died of wounds 10 June 1965 Aden.

Father Flies To Aden To Wounded Son

TEN days ago, Mr and Mrs John Muir, 457 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, received word from the War Office that their only son, 19-year-old Royal Marine David Muir, had been seriously wounded in Aden.

He had been flown to the R.A.F. hospital at Khor-maksar with multiple injuries after an enemy mortar bomb had exploded.

His parents were warned that David, who spent his 18th birthday in Aden, was in a serious condition.

On Tuesday it was reported David's condition had worsened, and the following day the Marines requested that one of his parents should fly out to see him.

Mr Muir immediately set out by train for London.

There he was met by the Red Cross, who arranged for him to be inoculated and given the necessary travel permits.

A plane took Mr Muir to Aden and he was immediately rushed to his son's bedside.

Meanwhile, Mrs Muir



DAVID

remained at home under sedation.

She had received a letter from the padre warning her that David was critically ill.

A telegram received yesterday, however, reported a slight improvement.

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