

GALL, Victor, G.

No.3 and No.8 Commando and Layforce

EDINBURGH COMMANDO "SAFE IN INDIA"

After having been more than a year without news of their son, Sergeant V. G. Gall, a Commando, who was last heard of in Burma, Mr and Mrs G. E. Gall, 146 Dundee Street, Edinburgh, have received word from him that he is now safe in India.

It appears that after his unit was cut off by the Japanese advance into Burma, Sergt. Gall was one of a party of 90 men who set off on an old jungle trail and walked 430 miles to Kunming, capital of Yunan Province, in South-West China. The trail led them along the frontier where China, Siam, and Burma meet, and at times the party had to climb to 5000 feet to negotiate mountain passes, carrying their sick comrades on stretchers.



Sergt. Gall, who saw service with the Royal Engineers in France, joined a commando unit after Dunkirk, and took part in exploits in the Middle East before going to the Far East.

His brother, L.-Cpl. G. E. Gall, is also a commando, and took part in the Lofoten raid.

Their father, Mr G. E. Gall, M.M., served in the last war with the Cameron Highlanders, and in this war with the Royal Engineers until 1940.