

Gunner John Williams, No.5 Commando.

Killed in action Burma 23 March 1944.

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COMMANDO WILLIAMS.

THE many friends in Streat-
ham of Commando John
Williams, only son of Mrs G
Williams and the late Mr. Henry
Williams, Prentis-road, Streat-
ham, will learn with deep regret
that he has been killed in action
in Burma. He leaves a young
widow and two bonny children,
Penelope Ann (aged eighteen
months), and little Christopher
John, who was born a short time
before the news of his father's
death was received.

Commando Williams, who
served with H.Q. Signals Com-
mandos, volunteered on the
regiment's formation, and was
called for service at the out-
break of war with the Berkshire
Yeomanry Territorials. He had
just completed his studies for
farming, and had to abandon his
cherished ambition to set up his
own farm.

He had taken part in raids on
Norway and the Lofoten Islands,
and was detailed for service in
India last November.

Born in Streatham, Commando
Williams was christened at St.
Leonard's Church and educated
at Dulwich College, where his
enthusiasm and prowess for sport
earned him the privilege of repre-
senting his college at cricket and
Rugby football.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended
to his wife, Mrs. Daphne Wil-
liams, who resides at Bourne-
mouth, and to his mother.