

Gunner John Williams, No.5 Commando.

Killed in action Burma 23 March 1944.

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COMMANDO WILLIAMS.

THE many friends in Streatham of Commando John Williams, only son of Mrs G Williams and the late Mr. Henry Williams, Prentis-road, Streatham, 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 Commandos, volunteered on the regiment's formation, and was called for service at the outbreak 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 representing his college at cricket and Rugby football.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife, Mrs. Daphne Williams, who resides at Bournemouth, and to his mother.