

Private Robinson Ostle Craig, No.2 Commando

Killed in action 11 September 1943 Italy.

## **DEATH OF A NEWCASTLE POLICEMAN**

Many friends in police and sporting circles in Newcastle will regret to learn that **Private Robinson Ostle Craig**, Commandos, a former member of the Newcastle Borough Police Force, has been reported killed in action while serving with the Central Mediterranean Forces.

Private Craig, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, 24, Causeway-road, Seaton, Workington, was a very popular member of the Newcastle Police Force, which he



joined in May, 1939, at the age of 19. Before coming to Newcastle he was employed as a foundry clerk in Cumberland. He joined the Forces as a volunteer in July, 1942, and before being transferred to the Commandos was in the King's Own Scottish Borderers. While at Newcastle he made many friends, and was keenly interested in physical culture, particularly swimming. He obtained the St. John Ambulance First Aid Badge. Deep sympathy will be extended to his parents.