

GRAVES OF NO. 2 COMMANDO PERSONNEL KILLED IN SALERNO BATTLES
SEPTEMBER, 1943.

BURIED IN BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY, PONTECAGNANO, SALERNO, ITALY.

NAME.	PLOT	ROW	NUMBER
Lieut. A. Brunswick	4	D	9
Major T.D. Lawrie	5	B	1
Lieut. P. Lea	1	E	33
Captain F.S. Mason	5	B	2
Lieut. J.D. Rosling	5	A	24
Captain The Duke of Wellington	3	B	43
T.S.M. Garland, L.E.A.	3	B	41
L/Sgt. Blattner, C.	5	B	12
L/Cpl. Allen, B.	3	E	28
L/Cpl. Carrick, G.	3	E	23
L/Cpl. Formoy, D.	5	B	3
L/Cpl. Jackson, J.	1	A	28
L/Cpl. Smith, J.	3	E	24
Pte. Bennett, D.	5	B	4
Dvr. Conner, S.J.	4	C	18
Pus. Davies, W.	5	E	35
Pte. Drury, C.	3	B	42
Rfn. Gould, N.P.	3	E	25
Rfn. Tarrant, W.J.	4	C	42
Pte. Veitch, J.	3	E	29
Pte. Bowman, L.G.	4	B	26

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Captain R.F. Broome	Buried on forward slope of Dragone Hill.
L/Sgt. Rubin, L.	" in Orange Grove at back of School, VIETRI.
L/Cpl. Craig, R.O.	" on Dragone Hill on 12.9.43.
L/Cpl. Hunter, J.B.	" on forward slope of Dragone Hill
L/Cpl. Shemmonds, A.	No. Grave. Dragone Hill, top of steps.
L/Cpl. Stewart, J.	Dragone Hill. Died on way to RAP. Buried 13.9.43
	by 41 RM Commando.
Pte. Barber, H.	Dragone Hill. 13.9.43. Buried by Yorks & Lancs Re
Pte. Barry, J.	Died of Wounds 67 Gen Hosp 15.9.43. Buried in
	North Africa.
Pte. Blower, A.	Died of Wounds 67 Gen Hosp 15.9.43. Buried in
	North Africa
Gnr. Burns, C.	Dragone Hill. Buried by Yorks & Lancs Regt.
Pte. Day, A.	Piegolette. Buried with 2 Marines in vineyard
	30 yards South of Piegolette.
Pte. Killeen, J.	Buried in Orange Grove back of school, VIETRI.
Gdsm. Fash, J.	Dragone Hill. Buried by Yorks & Lancs Regt.
Pte. Radcliffe, J.	Piegolette. 17.9.43. Grave marked with wooden
	cross.
Pte. Wright, D.	Buried near House in copse on East side of Road
	at Dragone.

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UNKNOWN GRAVES OF 2 COMMANDO PERSONNEL. BURIED IN BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY.

Unknown 2 Commando soldier	Plot 1, Row A, No. 27
" " " "	" 2, " D " "
" " " "	" 5, " B " 7
" " " "	" 5, " B " 8
" " " "	" 3 " D " 38

14000107

L/Cpl.

DRIVER

 INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONNEL OF THIS UNIT WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

14000107 L/Cpl. ALLEN. H.

ROYAL SCOTS.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at J A C O N T I, Near V I E T R I. Italy.

Buried:- Bottom of JACONTI village (East side). Map Ref. 601307.

Grave:- Cross with steel helmet. Particulars in Pencil. (Inhabitants of village know exact place of burial and will erect a proper Cross).
 N of K:- (Mother) Mrs. J. Allen, 29, Bellevue Crescent, A Y R. Scotland.

5779882 Pte. BARBER. H.

ROYAL NORFOLK REGT.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- By Yorks & Lancs Regt. Position not known.

Grave:- Not known.

N of K:- (Father). Mr. W Barber, "Inglebrook",
 Mill Road, Mutford, Suffolk.

6351281 Pte. BENNETT. D.

Q.O.R.W.K.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- By house on top of steps on West side of hill. Religious Ceremony.
 Map. Ref. 606307.

Grave:- Particulars of all personnel in grave marked on Cross in pencil.
 N of K:- (Mother). Mrs. Bennett, 221 Station Street, Maidstone, Kent.

3063224 Sgt. BLATTNER. C.

ROYAL SCOTS.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- By Yorks & Lancs Regt. Position not known.

Grave:- Not known.

N of K:- (Friend) Mrs. J. McLaren, 2 Park Road,
 Haddington, East Lothian, Scotland.

1612571 Gnr. BURNS. C.

R.A. (H.A.A.).

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- As far as is known by 6th Yorks & Lancs Regt., on slope of hill. Map Ref. not kno

N of K:- (Father) Mr. J. Burns, 9 Craigallian Avenue, Halfway
 Grange, Scotland.

14241652 L/Cpl. CARRICK. G.

Lancashire Fus.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- Dragone Hill, Salerno on 13th September, 1943. Map. Ref. 602409.

N of K:- (Mother) Mrs. E Carrick, 441. Manchester Road

REGULARS OF PERSONNEL OF THIS UNIT WHO HAVE DIED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

5956267 Pte. BOWMAN. L.

15 Sept BEDS AND HERTS REGT.

Wounds received at SALERNO Italy on the 18th September, 1943.

Died of Wounds on 18th September, 1943, (in Hospital, believed).

Buried:- Not known.

Grave:- Not known.

N of K:- (Mother). Mrs. A. Bowman, 45, Redbridge Lane, Wanstead, Essex.

written to as

3772254 Pte. BLOWER. A.

KING'S REGT.

Wounds received at DRAGONE HILL on 13th September, 1943.

Died of Wounds on 15th September, 1943, in 67 General Hospital, C.M.F.

Buried by Hospital Authorities.

Grave not known.

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. A. Blower, 117, Fountainey Street, Liverpool, 3.

ard

3663903 Pte. BARRY. J.

SOUTH LANCES REGT.

Wounds received at DRAGONE HILL, Salerno, on 13th September, 1943.

Died of Wounds on 19th September, 1943 in 67, General Hospital, C.M.F.

Buried by Hospital Authorities.

Grave:- Not known.

N of K:- (Father). Mr. D. Barry, 3, School Terrace, Slaythwaite, Nr. Huddersfield, Yorks.

written to B

6019959 Pte. DRURY. C.

ESSEX REGT.

Wounds received at SALERNO, Italy on 12th September, 1943.

Died of Wounds on 14th September, 1943, at 185 M.D.S., C.M.F.

Buried by 185 M.D.S. Salerno, at 185 M.D.S. Graveyard, Salerno.

Grave:- Not known.

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N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. T. Drury, 28, Linford Road, Walthamstow, London, E. 17.

ADDENDUM:- Wounds received at DRAGONE HILL, VISTRELL, and Not SALERNO.

6921429 Pte. TARRANT. W.J.

RIFLE BRIGADE.

Wounds received at DRAGONE on 13th September, 1943.

Died of Wounds on 18th September, 1943.

Buried:- By Hospital Authorities.

Grave:- Not Known.

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INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONNEL OF THIS UNIT WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

1779578 Gnr. COX. E.

R.A.(H.A.A.).

Killed in Action on 16th August, 1943, at SCALETTA, Sicily.

Buried:- On a Terrace on the shore side of the road, at the North end of the Beach North of Scaletta.

Grave:- Marked with proper Cross with particulars painted on.

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. Cox, "The Nook", Staining, Blackpool, Lancashire.

*Sicily
written to*

14241791 L/Cpl. CRAIG. R.O.

K.O.S.B.

Killed in Action on 11th September, 1943, at DRAGON LA HILL, near VIETRI, Italy

Buried:- Buried at Dragon La Hill on 12th September, 1943.

Grave:- Marked with a Cross.

N of K:- (Mother). Mrs. B. Craig, 24, Causeway Road, Seaton, Workington, Cumberland.

P.O.A.

6482247 Fus. DAVIES. W. V

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

6 Troop.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, Italy.

Buried:- As far as is known by the 6th Yorks & Lancs Regt., on forward slope of hill. (See 1612571 Pte. Burns. C.).

Grave:- Not known.

6350696 Pte. DAY. A.

Q.O.R.W.K.

Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at PIEGOLETTE, Italy.

Buried:- At Piegolette with two others.

Grave:- Marked with a Cross. Particulars of personnel marked on Cross in Pencil.

N of K:- (Mother) Mrs. A. Day, 165, Moyles Estate, Elliotts Row, St. George's Road, London. S.E. 11.

3773298 Sgt. DUFFY. A.P.

KING'S REGT.

2 Troop written to

Killed in Action on 16th August, 1943, at SCALETTA, Sicily.

Buried:- On Terrace on Shore side of the road at the North end of the Beach, North of Scaletta.

Grave:- Marked with proper Cross with particulars painted on.

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. B. Duffy, 14, Hawkestone Street, Dingle, Liverpool, 8.

written to

IN ACTION

6467881 L/Cpl. FORMOY. D.

ROYAL FUSILIERS

6 Troop.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O.

Buried:- By house on top of steps on west side of Hill. Religious Ceremony. Map. Ref: 606307.

Grave:- Common Grave with Capt. Mason and Pte; Bennett. D. Marked with a Cross. Particulars of all personnel in grave marked on Cross in pencil.

N of K:- (Father). H. Fernay, 24, East Cote Road, South Harrow, Middlesex.

6012353 T.S.M. GARLAND. L.E.A.

ESSEX REGT.

2 Troop.

Killed in Action on 16th September, 1943, at PRINGLE, PIEGOLETTE, Italy.

Buried:- At Piegollette.

Grave:- Marked with a Cross.

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. Garland, 2, Langlands Road, Ecclefechan, Dumfries-shire, Scotland.

77100 Rfn. GOULD. P.

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- At Dragone. Map Ref. 602409.

N of K:- (Father). Mr. N. Gould, 109, Campden Hill Road, Kensington, London W. 8.

5885298 Cpl. HAWKINS. F.

NORTHANTS REGT.

3 Troop.

Killed in Action on 10th September, 1943, at LIBERATORE, Italy.

Buried:- See below.

Grave:- See below.

N of K:- (Mother). Mrs. Hawkins. 134, Westbury Ave., Wood Green, London. N.22. Since been broadcast from Germany that Cpl. Hawkins P.O.W. (Information regarding Cpl. Hawkins being killed was received from Soldier of another Regiment. Name etc. unknown).

6968214 L/Cpl. HUNTER. J.

RIFLE BRIGADE.

5 Troop.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- By 6th Yorks & Lancs Regt.

Grave:- Unknown.

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. J. Hunter, 209, Hall Lane, Horsforth, Mr. Leeds, Yorks.

WARDING PERSONNEL OF THIS UNIT WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

2268 L/Cpl. JACKSON. J.

SOUTH LANC. REGT.

Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at bottom of Marine Hill, PIEGOLETTE VILLAGE.

Buried:- Between House (Map Ref) 694323) and bottom of Marine Hill. 7 yards East side of the house.

Grave:- Marked with a Cross with Number, Rank & Name clearly marked on.

N of K:- (Father). J. Jackson, 12, Paul Street, Warrington, Lancs.

404846 Pte. KILLEEN. J.

BEDS & HERTS.

614298

Killed in Action on 10th September, 1943, Vietri Sul Mare. (Map. Ref. ~~614298~~)

Buried:- In Orange Grove at back of school in Vietri. (Map Ref:- 618298).

Grave:- Marked with two empty Tins at the head of the grave. Particulars in pencil on paper wrapped in Grease proofed paper in tins).

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. Killeen, 12, Rosemont Road, New Malden, Surrey.

2621407 Gdsn. PASH. J.

GRENADEER GUARDS.

5 Troop.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- By the 6th Yorks & Lancs Regt.

Grave:- Not known.

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. M. Pash. "The Shop", Eastfield Road, Creswell, Dumfries, Scotland.

3772039 Pte. RADCLIFFE. F.

KING'S REGT.

Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at PIEGOLETTE, Italy.

Buried:- At Piegolette.

Grave:- Marked with a Cross with Particulars marked on in Pencil.

N of K:- (Father). Mr. J. Radcliffe, 9, Lorton Street, Toxteth Street, Liverpool.

6147484 L/Sgt. RUBIN. L.

EAST SURREY REGT.

3 Troop

Killed in Action on 11th September, 1943, at VIETRI-SUL-MARE, Italy.

Buried:- In Orange Grove at back of School in Vietri. (Map Ref) 618298). (See Killeen).

Grave:- Marked with two empty tins at the head of the grave. Particulars in pencil on paper wrapped in Grease Proofed paper in the tins).

N of K:- (Mother). Mrs. F. Rubin, 185, Graham Road, Hackney, London. E.

6351892 L/Cpl. SHEMMONDS. A.W.

Q.O.R.W.K.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy.

Buried:- Map. Ref:- 607307 approx.

Grave:- No known Grave.

INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONNEL OF THIS UNIT WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

3654054 L/Cpl. S M I T H. J.

SOUTH LANCES. REGT.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, on the Left Flank, North of JACONTI. B

Buried:- 20 yards past "T" junction (Map Ref: 600310) from Dragone to Padouni and 20 yards in. (i.e. South) from the road on the left hand side. (Map. Ref. 600309).

Grave:- Marked with Steel Helmet, but occupier of house 20 to 30 yards away knows exact location.

N of K:- (Wife). Mrs. Smith, 7, Robert Street, Warrington. Lancs. X a.s.

2931169 L/Cpl. S T E W A R T. J.

CAMERONS.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, S A L E R N O, Italy. Died on way to R.A.P.

Buried:- By 41 (R.M) Commando.

Grave:- Not known.

N of K:- (Father) J. Stewart, 31, Knockland Road, Clubmoor, Liverpool. B
Written to
at

3188895 Pte. V E I T C H. J.

ROYAL SCOTS.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE, Salerno, Italy. B

Buried:- At DRAGONE, in Garden where R.A.P. was situated. Map Ref. 603408.

Grave:- Marked with a Cross. X
S.S.

N of K:- (Father). T. Veitch, 61, Orchard Park, KILSO.

Killed in Action on 16th August, 1943, at S C A L E T T A, Sicily. ✓

Buried at SCALETITA by A.D.S. at Rear of School in centre of Village. B

Grave:- Marked with a Cross. 16/8/43. Permanent Cross erected by M.O. of this Unit on 19/10/43. Particulars painted on white cross in Black Paint.

N of K:- (Father). J. Watt, West End, Kirkbride, Carlisle. Written to
Mrs. Watt

5127463 Pte. W R I G H T. D.

ROYAL WARWICKS.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE, S A L E R N O. Italy. B
at

Buried near house in Copse on East side of road at DRAGONE. Map Ref. 602409.

Grave:- Marked with a Cross.

N of K:- (Father). J.S. Wright, 70, Antrobus Road, Wyld Green, Nr. Birmingham. X

INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONNEL IN THIS UNIT REPORTED "MISSING". "P.O.W". Etc.,

4546729 Pte. ARMITAGE. H.

WEST YORKS REGT.

3 Troop

Reported Missing on 10th September, 1943 at SALERNO, Italy.

Last seen at 0800 hours on 10th September, 1943, and was fit and well.

Was patrolling Eastern slopes of Libertore Hill, Salerno, in company 6104149 Pte. Brinkley. R. (Reported Missing). Cpl. Hawkins (Broadcast from Germany as P.O.W.)

Area patrolled by above was later searched, and no body found. Presumed P.O.W.

N of K:- (Father). Mr. L. Armitage, 154, Longwood Gate, Longwood, Huddersfield, Yorks.

POW.
Official
LG
a2.

6104149 Pte. BRINKLEY. R.

QUEEN'S ROYAL REGT.

3 Troop

Reported Missing on 10th September, 1943 at SALERNO, Italy.

Last seen at 0800 hours on 10th September, 1943, and was fit and well.

Was patrolling Eastern slopes of Libertore Hill, Salerno in company Pte. Armitage (see above) and Cpl. Hawking (Broadcast from Germany as P.O.W.).

Area Patrolled by above was later searched, and no body found. Presumed P.O.W.

N of K:- (Father). J. Brinkley, 33, New Common Road, Battersea, London. S.W. 41

POW.
Official
LG
a2

2936249 Pte. BROWN. C.

CAMERONS.

5 Troop

Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943, at VITRI-SUL-MARE, Italy.

Last seen at 1010 hours on 13th September, 1943, and was fit and well.

Was in a position on Dragone Hill, Vietri, which was over run by the enemy.

Position later retaken and searched, but no body found. Presumed P.O.W.

N of K:- (Father). Mr. J. Brown, 8, Woodside Terrace, JOPPA, Edinburgh.

Official

14241657 Pte. CRAIG. J.

BLACK WATCH.

5 Troop

Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943, at VITRI-SUL-MARE, Italy.

Last seen at 0600 hours on 13th September, 1943, and was in good health and unwounded.

Was on Hill 321, VITRI-SUL-MARE. (Map Ref. 606308) Sheet 185 1/50,000), in a forward Section Post. He was in company of Rfn. Davies A. who is a P.O.W. and who has communicated to his own N.O.K.. No mention was made in Davies' letter regarding Craig. Position was over run by enemy for 2 hours.

Position was later searched and his body was not identified. Presumed P.O.W.

N of K:- (Mother). Mrs. E. Craig, 14, Beardshaw Avenue, Blackpool, Lancashire.

5/12/43
Confirmed by
Letter Stalag IV
a2 written to

14241793 Rfn. DAVIES. A.

K.R.R.C.

5 Troop

Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, VITRI, Italy.

Last seen at 1000 hours on 13th September, 1943. at Dragone Hill. Vietri-Sul-Mare.

INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONNEL OF THIS UNIT REPORTED "MISSING", "P.O.W." Etc.,

1431687 Gnr. DRIVER. F.

R.A. (COAST).

Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943 at VIETRI-SUL-MARE, Italy.

Last seen at 1500 hours on 12th September, 1943 at VIETRI. in usual state of health.

Was in company with Pte. Goldthorpe. A. returning to Troop position.

Not identified amongst the Killed. Presumed "MISSING".

N of K:- (Father). F. Driver, 23, Kyffin Avenue, Sutton Trust, Hull, Yorks.

3056437 Pte. GOLDTHORPE. A.

ROYAL SCOTS.

Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943 at VIETRI-SUL-MARE, Italy.

Last seen at 1500 hours on 12th September, 1943 at VIETRI, in usual state of health.

Was in Company with 1431687 Gnr. Driver. F. returning to Troop position. (See above).

Not identified amongst the Killed. Presumed "Missing".

N of K:- (Father). G. Goldthorpe, 2623 Jolicoeur Street, Ville Emard, MONTREAL, Canada.

5952268 Pte. ROBINS. G.

SUFFOLK REGT.

Reported Missing on the 9th September, 1943 on the road North of SALERNO, Italy.

Last seen at 1030 hours on 9th September, 1943, on road north of SALERNO, Italy. Is health was A.1.

Was on Recon Patrol.

No body found after search, and no shots fired. Robins was in the area. Italian civilians later stated that no soldier had been killed there and that no wounded had been carried away. Presumed P.O.W. in good health.

N of K:- (Father). Mr. G. E. Robins, 69, The Crescent, Consett, Co. Durham.