## Graves of No. 2 Commando Personnel Killed in Salerno Battle

### September, 1943

**Buried in British Military Cemetery, Pontecchio, Salerno, Italy.**

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Captain R.F. Broome: Buried on forward slope of Dragone Hill in Orange Grove at back of School, VINTHR. on Dragone Hill on 12.9.43. on forward slope of Dragone Hill.

No. 1 Grave. Dragone Hill, top of steps.

Dragone Hill. Died on way to RAP. Buried 13.9.43.

by 41 RM Commando.


Dragone Hill. Buried by Yorks & Lancs Regt. Piegolitetta, Buried with 2 Marines in vineyard 30 yards South of Piegolitetta.

Buried in Orange Grove back of school, VINTHR.

Buried near House in copse on East side of Road at Dragone.

### Unknown Graves of 2 Commando Personnel

**Buried in British Military Cemetery.**

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

14000107  L/Cpl. ALLEN, H.  ROYAL SCOTS.
Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943 at JACONTI, Near VIETRI, Italy.
Buried: - Bottom of JACONTI village (East side). Map Ref. 601307.
Grave: - Cross with steel helmet. Particulars in pencil. (Inhabitants of village know

5779882  Pte. BARBER, H.  ROYAL NORFOLK REGT.  5 TROOP.
Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, Italy.
Buried: - By Yorks & Lanes Regt. Position not known.
Grave: - Not known.
N of K: - (Father) Mr. W. Barber, "Ingleane," Mill Road, Nutterford, Suffolk.

6351261  Pte. BENNETT, D.  G.O.W.K.
Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, 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, 7, High Street, Maidstone, Kent.

3063224  Sgt. BLATHBERG, E.  5 TROOP.
Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, Italy.
Buried: - By Yorks & Lanes Regt. Position not known.
Grave: - Not known.
N of K: - (Friend) Mrs. J. McLaren, 2 Park Road, Haddington, East Lethian, Scotland.

Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, Italy.
Buried: - As far as is known by 6th Yorks & Lanes Regt., on slope of hill. Map Ref. not known.
Grave: - Not known.
N of K: - (Father) Mr. J. Burns, 9 Craigallian Avenue, Halfla, Cambuslang, Scotland.

1241652  L/Cpl. CARRICK, G.  Lancashire Fus.  3 TROOP.
Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, Italy.
Buried: - Dragone Hill, Salerno on 17th September, 1943. Map Ref. 602609.
N of K: - (Mother) Mrs. W. Carrick, 441, Manchester Road.
596526 Pte. BOWMAN, L.
Wounds received at SALERNO Italy on the 10th September, 1943.
Died of Wounds on 16th September, 1943, in Hospital, believed.
Buried:- Not known.
Grave:-- Not known.
N of K:-- (Mother). Mrs. A. Bowman, 45, Re-bridge Lane, Wanstead, Essex.

377254 Pte. BLOWER, A.
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, Fountenoy Street, Liverpool, 3.

3663903 Pte. BARRY, J.
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, Mr. Huddersfield, Yorks.

6019969 Pte. DRURY, C.
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.
N of K:-- (Wife), Mrs. T. Drury, 28, Linford Road, Welthamstow, London, E. 17.
ADDENDUM:-- Wounds received at DRAGONE HILL, VIESTE, and not SALERNO.

6921429 Pte. TARRANT, W.J.
Wounds received at DRAGONE on 13th September, 1943.
Died of Wounds on 18th September, 1943.
Buried by Hospital Authorities.
Grave:-- Not known.
1779278  Gnr.  C. OX, 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.

14241721  L/Cpl. C. RAIGE, R.C.  E.C.S.E.
Killed in Action on 11th September, 1943, at DRAGONIA HILL, near V I E R T I, Italy.
Buried: Buried at Dragonia Hill on 12th September, 1943.
Grave: Marked with a Cross.
N of K: (Mother). Mrs. S. Craig, 24, Causeway Road, Seaton, Workington, Cumberland.

6482247  Srm. DAVIES, W.  ROYAL FUSILIERS, 6 Troop.
Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at DRAGONS HILL, SALERNO, Italy.
Buried: As far as is known by the 6th Yorks & Lincs Regt., on forward slope of hill.
(See 1612571 Pte. Burns, C.).
Grave: Not known.

635096  Pte. DAY, A.  S.C.R.W.K.
Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at PIEGOLETTE, Italy.
Buried: At Piageolette 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,

3773298  Sgt. DUFFY, A.F.  KING'S HERT. 1 Troop.
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
N of K: (Wife). Mrs. B. Duffy, 14, Hawkestone Street, Dingle, Liverpool, S.
R/Pte. R. HAWKIN. P.
ROYAL Ulster Rifles.
Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, Italy.
Buried:- At Dragone, Map Ref. 602409.
N of K:—(Mother), Mrs. Hawkins, 124, 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).

Cpl. HAWKINS. P.
NORTHANTS REGT. 3 Troop.
Killed in Action on 10th September, 1943, at LIBERATORS, Italy.
Buried:— See below.
Grave:— See below.
N of K:— (Mother), Mrs. Hawkins, 124, Westbury Ave., Wood Green, London N.22.

6963214 L/Cpl. HUNTER, J.
RIFLE BRIGADE. 5 Troop.
Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE HILL, SALERNO, Italy.
Buried:— By 6th Yorks & Lancs Regt.
Grave:— Unknown.
N of K:— (Wife), Mrs. J. Hunter, 209, Hall Lane, Horsforth, Nr. Leeds, Yorks.
KILLED IN ACTION ON 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

- L/Cpl. JACKSON, J. SOUTH LANC., N.E.R.
  - Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at bottom of Marine Hill, Pegolette Village.
  - Buried: Between House (Map Ref. 696323) 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.

- Pte. KILLEEN, J. Beds & Herts.
  - Killed in Action on 10th September, 1943, Vistri Sul Mare. (Map Ref. 614296).
  - Buried: In Orange Grove at back of school in Vistri. (Map Ref. 618296).
  - Grave: Marked with two empty tins at the head of the grave. Particulars in pencil on paper wrapped in grease proof paper in tins.
  - N of K: (Wife). Mrs. Killeen, 12, Rosemont Road, New Malden, Surrey.

- 2621407 Gnr. PASH, J. Grenadier Guards.
  - Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at Dragone Hill, Salerno, Italy.
  - Buried: By the 6th Yorks & Lancs Rgt.
  - Grave: Not known.

- 3772079 Pte. RADCLIFFE, F. King's Regt.
  - Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at Pegolette, Italy.
  - Buried: At Pegolette.
  - Grave: Marked with a Cross with Particulars marked on in Pencil.
  - N of K: (Father). Mr. J. Radcliffe, 9, Lorton Street, Toxteth Street, Liverpool.

- 614744 L/Sgt. RUBIN, L. East Surrey Rgt.
  - Killed in Action on 17th September, 1943, at Vistri-Sul-Mar, Italy.
  - Buried: In Orange Grove at back of School in Vistri. (Map Ref. 618296). (See Killeen).
  - Grave: Marked with two empty tins at the head of the grave. Particulars in pencil on paper wrapped in grease proof 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, Salerno, Italy.
  - Buried: Map. Ref. 607307 approx.
  - Grave: No known grave.
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365408 L/Cpl. S M T H. J. SOUTH LANC'S, ERECT.
Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONS HILL, on the Left flank, North of JACQUIE.

Buried: 20 yards past "M" junction (Map Ref: 600310) from Dragone to Puccicou 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.

2931169 L/Cpl. S T E W A R T. J. CAPE TOWN.
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 14 (R.M) Commando.

Grave: Not known.

N of K: (Father) J. Stewart, 31, Knockland Road, Clubmoor, Liverpool.

310889 Pte. V E I T C H. J. ROYAL SCOTS.
Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE, Salerno, Italy.

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

Grave: Marked with a Cross.

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

385054 in Action on 16th August, 1943, at SCALETTA, Sicily.

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

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.

517463 Pte. W R I C H T. D. ROYAL WARKSHIRE.
Killed in Action on 13th September, 1943, at DRAGONE, S A L E R N O, Italy.

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, Wylde Green, Mr. Birmingham.
INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONNEL IN THIS UNIT REPORTED "MISSING", "P.O.W.", Etc.

1546729 Pte. ARMITAGE, H. WEST YORKS REG.
Reported Missing on 10th September, 1943 at SALERNO, Italy.
Last seen at 0800 hours on 10th September, 1943, and was fit and well.
Area patrolled by above was later searched, and no body found. Presumed P.O.W.
N of K: - (Father). Mr. L. Armitage, 13, Longwood Gate, Longwood, Huddersfield, Yorks.

6104/149 Pte. BRINKLEY, R. QUEEN'S ROYAL NAVY.
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 Opl. Hawkins (Broadcast from Germany as P.O.W.)
Area Patrolled by above was later searched, and no body found. Presumed P.O.W.

2936289 Pte. BROWN, O. CAMERONS.
Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943, at VIETRI-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, JUPER, Edinburgh.

1424157 Pte. CRAIG, J. BLACK WATCH.
Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943, at VIETRI-SUL-MARE, Italy.
Last seen at 0600 hours on 13th September, 1943, and was in good health and unwounded.
Was on Hill 321, VIETRI-SUL-MARE (Map Ref. 606308) Sheet 185 1/50,000, in a forward Section Post. He was in company of Pte. Davies A., who is a P.O.W., and who has communicated to his own K.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. B. Craig, 14, Beardsware Avenue, Blackpool, Lancashire.

1424173 Pte. DAVIES, A. K.R.R.C.
Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943 at DRAGONHILL, VIETRI, Italy.
Last seen at 1000 hours on 13th September, 1943, at Dragon Hill, Vietri-Sul-Mare.
1431657 Gnr. DRIVER R. P. R.A. (COAST).
Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943 at VIENNA-SUL-MARE, Italy.
Last seen at 1500 hours on 12th September, 1943 at VIENNA, 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). E. Driver, 23, Kyffin Avenue, Sutton Trust, Hull, Yorks.

3956437 Pte. GOLDTORPE A. ROYAL SCOTS.
Reported Missing on 13th September, 1943 at VIENNA-SUL-MARE, Italy.
Last seen at 1500 hours on 12th September, 1943 at VIENNA, in usual state of health.
Was in company with 1431657 Gnr. Driver, P. returning to Troop position. (See above).
Not identified amongst the killed. Presumed "MISSING".
N of K:-- (Father). C. Goldthorpe, 2623 Jolicoeur Street, Ville Émard, Montreal, Canada.

595268 Pte. ROBINS G. SUFFOLK REGT.
Reported Missing on 12th September, 1943 on the road north of S.A.L. E.M.T., Italy.
Last seen at 1030 hours on 9th September, 1943, on road north of SAILBOAT, Italy. In
health was A.O.K.
Was on Recce Patrol.
No body found after search, and no shots fired. No bodies was in the area.
Italian civilians later stated that no bodies was in killed there and that no wounded
had been carried away. Presumed R.O.M. in good health.