

Lance Corporal James Henry Standerwick

No.6 Commando.

Died of wounds 8 January 1943.

CPL. J. H. STANDERWICK DIES OF WOUNDS

Fine Tribute in Officer's Letter to Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Standerwick, of 27, Clifford Road, Hounslow West, have received the sad news from the War Office that their only child, Corporal James Henry Standerwick, of the Royal West Kent Regt., previously reported missing, died of wounds received while fighting with the Commandos in North Africa. He was 21 years of age.



Educated at Hounslow Heath School and Clark's College, Ealing, Mr. Standerwick joined the staff of the Surveyor's Department of Ealing Borough Council. Volunteering for the Army, he was posted to the Royal West Kents, and from that regiment volunteered for special service with a Commando troop.

In a letter to the parents, Standerwick's captain states that he last saw their son firing his Bren gun in a magnificently fought action. "You may like to know," writes the officer, "that your son was always extremely cool in action, either at close grips with the enemy or when being shelled from a distance. Although a quiet man, he was always keen and willing, ever ready to learn. He was the youngest N.C.O. in the troop. I shall remember him for his calmness in action, especially for one so young."

Possessed of a bold and adventurous spirit, and a keen all-round athlete, Corporal Standerwick, with his cheerful personality, made many friends, who heard the tidings with genuine regret. He will be remembered as an enthusiastic member of Hounslow Royals F.C., cup-winning team in 1939. While a student at Clark's College he won a silver cup when running for the Ealing branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Standerwick wish to thank known and unknown friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement.

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