

Marine Walter Bateman

42RM Commando

Killed in action 31 January 1945 Burma

Marine W. Bateman a Battle Casualty

Councillor and Mrs J. W. Bateman, of 25, Muston-grove, Bilton Grange, Hull, have re-



ceived notification that their youngest son, Marine Walter Bateman (Commando), has been killed in action while serving with the 14th Army in Burma.

Mne. Bateman

A former scholar of the Southcoates-lane School, Marine Bateman was keenly interested in swimming, having won three certificates, and was a member of the school's life saving, high diving and fancy swimming teams.

Previous to joining the Forces in April, 1940, he was a switchboard operator with the Hull City Police, Eastern Division. He was an active member of the St. Columba Rover Scout movement.