

No 3 ("Jewish") Troop, No. 10 Commando

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During the First and Second World Wars, British and Allied nations Jewish Servicemen and Women played a part in those struggles in excess of the proportion to their numbers in the general populations. Many will know of the Zion Mule Corps (1915-16), the Jewish Legion (38th-42nd battalions, Royal Fusiliers - 1917-19) in the First War, and the Jewish Brigade (1944-46), the 51st (mainly Jewish Palestinians) Middle East Commando, the SIG Commando in North Africa, the Jewish members of SOE, and other Jewish groups of World War Two.

One of the best kept secrets of World War II, however, has been the nature of the existence of No. 3 (Miscellaneous or "X" Troop) of the unique No. 10 (Inter-Allied) Commando/Special Services Brigade. The reason? They were virtually all German speaking Jewish refugees mainly from Germany and Austria (but also some from Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other European countries).

The excellent books by Ian Dear – a seminal work on No 10 Commando ("Ten Commando 1942-45", published by Leo Cooper Ltd 1987) – and Peter Masters (see below) are the only thorough, published studies of this amazing group of men of the famous "Jewish No. 3 Troop". Before this, virtually nothing had been published about them. It is not my aim therefore to repeat what Ian Dear and Peter Masters have so wonderfully and ably already researched.

Suffice to say that there were French, Dutch, Belgian and other "National" Troops (totalling at its largest about 1000 men altogether), and then the Jewish Troop. Even now many of 3 Troop cannot speak for a variety of reasons, of the nature of their exploits, and others have of course died. But X Troop were, even by the standards of No 10 Commando, a particularly extraordinary bunch having, as well as the normal skills of all Commandos, in explosives, parachuting and so on, extremely high intelligence and education, and were indeed by far the most highly trained group in the British Army, especially in fieldcraft, camouflage, compass marching, street fighting, housebreaking and lockpicking ("One Day in York" Michael Arton, Hazelwood Press, 1989). Many were attached to the SSRF (Small Scale Raiding Force, part of SOE), SBS and SIS and most files on this aspect of the war remain closed.

All together 88 men passed through their ranks, of whom 19 became officers - many commissioned in the field for specific acts of bravery - and the rest sergeants and above. Twenty one (24%) were Killed in Action and at least another 22 wounded (of the 44 men from No 3 Troop who fought in Normandy, 27 were killed, wounded or taken prisoner!). They won one MC, one MM, one Croix de Guerre, one MBE, one BEM, one Certificate

of Commendation and three Mentioned in Despatches. The numbers of awards are derisory considering their exploits and the inevitable death sentence they faced if captured - not to mention the danger to any of their surviving relatives in Nazi Europe. Many details of the men were known to the Gestapo and reprisals would have been immediate.

But this paucity of decorations is explained by the fact that the Troop never fought as a unit; they were often detached to serve with other Special Forces in order that they could use their special skills (in silent reconnaissance, capturing and interrogating prisoners in the most hazardous of situations, often alone behind the lines and usually at night. They also were particularly knowledgeable about German military units and training, as well as weapons). For this reason, a Commanding Officer was loath to recommend for awards men who did not belong to HIS unit, and especially as there was probably an unwritten "ration" of awards per raid or per unit (letter from Lt. Peter Masters aka Arany, No 3 troop, to the author 25/1/95).

However, at Ashton Wold in Northamptonshire the Hon. Miriam Rothschild planted a grove of trees in the grounds of her beautiful house in memory of those of No 3 Troop who were killed, for her husband, George Lane aka Lanyi, was the first officer and MC of No. 3 Jewish Troop, 10th Inter-Allied Commando.

The 3 Troop CO was a quiet Welsh, Cambridge languages graduate, Capt. Bryan Hilton Jones (later promoted to Major and 2 i/c of the whole of No 10 Commando but tragically killed in a road accident in 1970) and son of a doctor from Caernarvon . All his men came as volunteers from the Alien Companies of the Pioneer Corps from July 24th 1942 , arriving for training at Irvine in Ayrshire (many had been interned in 1940 following the "anti-aliens"/invasion hysteria, but later released to serve in the forces, some in France at Dunkirk). As Peter Masters wrote, "Getting back at the Nazis was an ever present motivation " in No 3 Troop "...our Jewish Commando was the very antithesis of the 'lambs to the slaughter' allegations".

Volunteers reported to the Grand Central Hotel, Marylebone for selection, and thence to No 10 Pioneer Corps training centre in Bradford . From Autumn 1942 they trained at Aberdovey, Wales , or Achnacarry (Scotland) then Eastbourne and Littlehampton, men being detached as required to go on raids with other Commandos, SOE, SIS, etc.

The men had to take English "Nomes de Guerre" and new identities, false personal histories, regiments, next of kin, and so on (most chose to keep the same initials, though) to at least have a chance of not being found out if captured by the Nazis, as being Jews. The casualty officer at the War Office (Dawkins, a senior Civil Servant) was one of very few who knew their real and assumed identities and kept parallel lists of the names of 3 Troop.

They wore the No. 10 Commando shoulder title (or sometimes the No. of the Commando to which they were attached) and the Combined Operations arm flash. On their green berets they could not wear the Pioneer Corps badge as this would have betrayed their

origins, so they wore the badges of the Queen's Own Royal West Kents, East Kents (Bufs), Royal Sussex, Hampshire Regiments or the General Service badge (letter to author from Ian Dear 28.10.94).

In "Top Secret" letters from Combined Operations HQ (Defence 2/780 - PRO) Major General R G Sturges, GOC Commandoes and Special Service Group, wrote in April 1944 and February 1945 that No 3 Troop had been "trained for and employed on work of a highly combatant nature and are volunteerstheir behaviour and work has always been most satisfactory....this is a good sub group, well able to look after itself, and has done excellent work".

Writing a Secret report on No 3 Troop after the war from his home at Crug, Caernarvon in April 1946, Bryan Hilton-Jones said that No 3 Troop "were conspicuously successful and earned high praise all round, the best illustration of which is that many were Commissioned as officers into the Commandoes to which they had been attached..... They were the most interesting and worthwhile branch of No 10 Commando". After D-Day, Capt. Griffith (aka Glaser) became the first Jewish CO of the Troop until he was killed at the River Aller crossing on 11.4.45.

In September 1945 the whole Commando was disbanded, but many of No 3 Troop continued in sensitive and secret work in the Occupation Forces, tracking Nazi Resistance groups, war criminals, translating captured documents etc. Perhaps the last word should go to Major Hilton-Jones when he wrote, "Despite many and serious difficulties, this band of 'enemy alien' volunteers earned for itself a not unflattering reputation, the achievement of which was in no small measure due to the sincerity and wholeheartedness put into his service by every member of the troop. For them perhaps more than for any others it was a question of self-respect and self-justification."

This list was originally published in February 1995 but has been updated continually until 31/09/08, with detail from TNA/PRO WO/106/6155, with thanks to Tony Williams, MBE. PLL = book by Peter Leighton-Langer "The Kings Most Loyal Enemy Aliens" (VM, 2006)

Number and real name on enlistment	"Nom de Guerre" with number and final rank	Date of Birth	Notes
13802871 Lanyi, Georg (Djury). H	285687 Lane , George, MC, MM (Lt.) and 1 st Troop Sgt.	18.1.1915 Hungary – Olympic Polo 1936	1st officer, MC Operation Tarbrush, citation page 169 Ian Dear. Former husband of Miriam Rothschild; interrogated by Rommel as a POW. Lives London. Also in SOE.
1380228 Arnstein, Alfred Valentin	6387035/13118501 Anderson, A.V.	11.1.1919	RWK Reg - rtu'd England

	(BNA 13053690)		
13807122 Abramovicz, R./Abrahamowicz	Pte 6436363 Richard George Arlen/Arnold, Royal Sussex	4.1.1923	KIA Franceville Plage, Normandy 7.6.44 aged 21 yrs. son of Salmon and Berthe, Bayeux memorial, no known grave.
13804535 Arnstein, Hans Richard/Arenstein	L/Cpl 6436352/ 13118502 Andrews, Harry – Royal Sussex	18.2 1922	KIA 19.8.44 or 11.8.44, son of Max and Gertrude of Sao Paulo, Brazil buried Ranville Normandy - letter from mother to Jewish Chaplain requesting Star of David on grave after cross was erected! ++
13805191 Ascher, Claus Leopold Octavio	6436355/13118503 Sgt Anson, Colin Edward	13.2.1922	WIA Italy, RSR; lives Watford
13807400 Baumwollspinner, Gotthard	6305477/13118507 Barnes, Robert Gerald	4.12.1918	BEM, WIA, died postwar
Georg Bauer	George Bower	Austrian	PLL (Peter Leighton-Langer)
13801297 Billman, Karl Walter	6305473/13118508 Lt Bartlett, Kenneth W/ 320207	21.4.1912	Bufs - lives Munich
13804390 Sruh, Gottfried “Friedl” Conrad *	6305460/13118708 Sgt Broadman, Geoffrey Max aka Toni Ruh?	27.6.1917	WIA Normandy – lived Lydbrook, Glos. Allegedly only survivor of abortive Vermork raid in Norway by RE ! (P. Leighton-Langer book) – att. 4 Comm.
13805994 Carlebach, Peter	6305480 Carson, Peter Andrew	27.10.1919 - Berlin	Dunera boy – invalided out after accident at Seven Sisters cliffs – lives Edinburgh.
Cohen, F T	Collins 5550156	Germany 2/3/23	JL (Jack Lennard) Archives
	Curtis 6305489	Germany 23/9/23	JL
Hirsch	Dudley, LA - 6387043	Germany 1/8/19	JL
	Dunn, D - 6387046	Germany 2/7/26	JL
Max Dobriner	Geoffrey Dickinson/Dickson	16.3.26	Peter L Langer

13802951 Hansen Einar Reska * (Danish)	6436367/13118602 Davies, Jack	10.9.1920	MiD Tarbrush
13802948 Dungler/Dandler, K.	6305482/13118510 Cpl. Douglas, Keith	9.8.1921	Walcheren - died postwar
Eugen Litvak	Leslie Dale		
Daikes			PLL – Walcheren
14216528 Nomburg, Harry – 5 th PC, Denbigh – wife in Haifa, Israel	Sgt Drew, Harry	17.11.1923	WIA Normandy – att. 12,6, 3 Commandos – lived New York, died 1997
13807299 Goldschmidt, Werner	6436360/13118517 Capt. Dwelly, Vernon J. ("Ducky")	29.10.21	Dunera boy, Walcheren, Novota (California) – att. 4 Comm. unarmed combat instructor
Ernest Karl Eduard Eberstadt	David Edward Charles Eversley	1922 Frankfurt	Later in SOE – PLL
	Lt. Bunny Emmett		RAF and R Tank Reg – 4 Comm. at Walcheren - PLL
	Farley		
13051439 F Fleischer	Fletcher, Frederick	Austrian – 1 st Bat. Worc., att. 6 Commando	KIA Le Plein 11.6.44 – PLL – b. Ranville, son of Rudolf and Hedwig of Cricklewood
13803417 Engel, Hans Gunter	6436357 Envers H.G. (John)	7.11.1922/ or 7.4.22 Breslau	WIA Normandy 19.8.44 – lives Toronto – att. 4 Comm.
13801057 Freytag Ernst Herbert	6305479/13118514 Sgt Farr, E.H. (Tommy)	26.2.1919	Born Berlin – Walcheren amd Op Premium at Wassenaar
13804661 Feder/Feter, Ernst Wolfgang	6436370/13118511 TSM/WO1 Fenton, Bryan Leslie	20.4.1921 Berlin	Maas crossing – Lives Kusnacht, Switzerland
13807080 Fuerth, Hans George	6305463/13118515 Lt Firth, Anthony	7.9.1918 Halle	Dunera boy - lives Toronto
Otto Zivolava	Gautier, Jean	b. Austria	JL
13807365 Frank, Max Gunther	Cpl. 6387027/13118512 Franklyn, George Mack, Royal West Kent	30.4.1923	WIA Sicily, KIA D-Day 6.6.44 - aged 21 yrs. son of Ernst J. and Carla of Huddersfield - buried Hermanville. Cross on grave – error???
13805167 Frey,	5550127/13118513	23.3.1920	Invalided out after accident at

Hubert Clarence	Cpl. Fraser, Evelyn Harold		Seven Sisters cliff - lives Auckland, NZ
13801130 Kagerer- Stein, Eugen Von	Sgt 5550126 Eugene "Didi" Fuller, Hants Reg. – att. 47 Comm.	19.12.1913	Austrian aged 30, WIA D- Day, KIA Normandy, 13.6.44 buried Ranville. Att. 47 RM Commando, son of Alfred and Anna, husband of Cicely of Balcombe, Sussex. Cross on grave – error (???)
13800982 Goldstern Konstantin	6387015/13118518 Garvin Robert Kenneth	11.1.1917	Died postwar Wales
13807042 Guttman, Hans Julius	6387014 Gilbert, Ronnie, MBE	28.9.1919	WIA Normandy, lives Norbeck, Blackpool
13801168 Geiser, Kurt H.	Troop Sgt Maj. Gordon, Henry E.A.	3.4.1915	Lives Walton Thames, related to Liebknecht family of German Socialists
13805610 Goldschmidt, Konrad Levin J.	6387031 Sgt Grant, Hubert Brian aka Groves	5.8.1917	WIA lost leg fighting in Italy with 9 Comm. – retired Judge living in Cumbria.
13804337 Gumpertz, Kurt Wilhelm, Hants. Reg.	5550144/13118520 Graham, Kenneth Wakefield – att. 4 Comm.	27.6.1919	KIA Normandy 12/13.6.44 - buried Hermanville, aged 24. Son of Karl Wilhelm and Else, husband of Elisabeth of Highbury, London. No religious symbol on grave in error.
13805014 Gans, Manfred	6387019 /13118516 Capt. Gray, Freddy (BNA 13041024) – 41 RM Commando	27.4.1922	RWK Reg – Walcheren, lives Leonia, New Jersey – WIA 5 times!!
13802030 Glaser, Kurt Joachim	322333/6387018/13 118519 Capt./Lt. Griffith, Keith James/John , RWK – att. 45 RM Comm., later CO 3 Troop	3.9.1918	KIA Germany 11.4.45 crossing Aller River aged 26 yrs.- fought in Spanish Civil War. Buried Becklingen, Germany - son of Dr Willy and Maria Therese of Epsom, Surrey. Cross on grave in error.
13700295 Reich/Weich/Weil , Salo Robert	6436350/13118714 Cpl. Hamilton, Robert Geoffrey.	1.8.1916	Austrian, KIA Walcheren, 1.11.44 Westekappelle, att. 41 st RM Comm. Buried Bergen Op Zoom, Holland, aged 28. Royal Sussex Reg. Son of Jacob and Sabine of

			Vienna, Austria.
13801533 Hajos/Hajosch, Hans Ludwig	6380736/13118601 Sgt. Harris, Ian MM	1.1.1920	WIA Normandy 3 times!! MM 6.4.45 - citation Ian Dear p.318 and in Peter Masters book – att. 45 Commando - lives Reading.
13801503 Herschthal, Fritz	5550136/13118604 Hepworth, Freddy – att. 45 Comm.	11.12.1920	Died USA 3.2.95
13801397 Herschthal, Walter	5550145/13118605 Hepworth, Walter/Douglas	16.1.1918	Died postwar Australia
13805632 Nathan, Eli/Erich Wolfgang	6305467/13118702 Lt. Howarth/Howard, Eric William, Royal East Kent. Later CO 3 Troop	16.10.1922	WIA D Day, commissioned in the field for bravery - KIA Osnabruck, Germany, 3.4.45, aged 22. Buried Reichswald Forest, son of August Victor and Margaret Clara Elisabeth nee Gayler of Streatham Hill, London. Cross on grave in error.
13802194 Hirsch, Stephan	5550149/13118606 Cpl. Hudson, Steven Keith	5.6.1918	Hants. Reg.
13800841 Knobloch, Guenther Hans	6436349/13118610 Lt Kendal, Harold George “Nobby”	9.12.1907	Died postwar Vancouver – Sicily with Belgian Comm., Poles at Cassino, founded 8 th Army ski patrol, with 2 Comm. at Vis, Intell. Chief 8 th Army.
13805755 Kirschner, Andre Gabriel	6436361/13118609 Lt Kershaw, Andrew G.	31.10.1921	Died postwar USA
13804297 Loewenstein, Otto Julius	5550146/13118620 Lt. Kingsley, Roger James	2.2.1922	OBE, MID Germany - att. RM Commandos – lives Manchester
Arthur F. Lowy			
13800170 Kellman, M.	6436351 Kirby, M.J. “Ernest”.	26.12.1903	
	Keren		JL
Koenigswater			JL
13807180 Lewinsky, Max	Pte 6387023/13118619 Laddy/Laddie, Max, Royal West Kent	19.8.1911	KIA D-Day 6.6.44 in landing craft with Webster, b. at Hermanville, memorial at Aberdovey where he lived

			with Welsh wife. Aged 33. Cross on grave.
Guttman	Lewis		
13805511 Katz, Weinhart Paul Oscar	13118608 Heathcote, Pte. Michael Paul		
Peter Liebel	Peter Leigh-Bell – AJEX card says 1 st bat tanks RAC		
13805333 Leven, Peter Guenther	13118616 Long, Peter		
Luchtenstein	Ludlow		
13800037 Landau , Ernst	6436353/13118614 Lt Ernest Robert F. Langley	18.19.1903	Died in UK 1957
13801850 Levy/Loewy, Moritz/Max	6436346/13118701 Cpl. Latimer, Maurice	13.9.1921	Czech, fought in Spanish Civil War, WIA Dieppe Raid, Normandy and Walcheren - died postwar UK
13801313 Lenel, Ernst Richard	6387016/13118615 Sgt Lawrence, Ernest Richard, Royal West Kent	26.10.1918	MIA presumed KIA 22/23.6.44 – Bayeux Memorial, Normandy, aged 26 yrs., no known grave. Son of Richard S. and Emilie nee Maas.
Lenel, Victor			Brother of Ernest, above
Lauffer, Guenther 13801331	B R Lawton – 13118806/6436365		DOAS - PLL
13803539 Wolff, Walter L.	6387033 Marshall, Alan W.	3.4.1922	Died postwar UK
Mayer	Melvin P H 5550137	Germany 12/3/22	JL
	Moss, J - 5550131	Germany 23/5/21	JL
13803503 Weinberg, K.	6387028 Sgt Mason, Gary	2.1.1920	R Mass, Belle Isle raid.
13804450 Arany, P.F.	6387025 Lt. Masters, Peter F.	5.2.1922	Ox & Bucks, WAF Force, lived Maryland - author of “Fighting Back” – died 3/05
13804473 Kury, Manfred *	6387030/13118613 McGregor, Jock/Jack Fred	24.5.1921 or 18.9.03?	Died postwar UK
13801895	6387026/13118509	21.6.1920	Att. 2 Comm. and with Poles

Blumenfeld, M.J. Ludwig George	Lt Merton, Michael James	Berlin	at Cassino .Appledore, Kent
	Monahan		
13801467 Levin, Hubertus	5550135/13118617 Lt Miles, Patrick Hugh.	22.1.1920	SSRF/SOE Operation Huckaback on Herne, CI. Pebworth, Warwicks.
13801092 Meyer, Kurt	5550147 L/Cpl Moody, Peter	28.9.1918	Hants Reg. KIA Normandy 13.6.44, aged 25 years - son of Fritz Max and Margeretta of Birmingham – buried Ranville, Normandy.
13805553 Zweig, Werner	6436347/13118718 Sgt Nelson, Vernon	5.11.1922	WIA Italy - Cert. of Commendation – 40 RM Comm./46 RN Comm.
13807201 Nell, G.Heinz Herman	6305464/13118704 Capt. Nichols, Gerald Peter	8.10.1920	WIA Normandy - rescued Lord Lovat - Dear p249 - Dunera boy -lives London
13803316 Nathan, Eli/Ernst	6387022/13118703 Norton, Ernest	19.8.1922	RWK Reg. – att. 4 Comm. Operation Tarbrush - KIA Normandy, 13.6.44, aged 21 yrs., son of Moritz and Sibilla - buried Ranville
	Naughton		Died OAS
	Pratt		
Peyer	Palmer		
	Pirquet, Sgt P.		JL
13800022 Henschel, Oskar/Oswald (aka Ludwig Hayder?) *	6305481/13118603 TSM O'Neill/Grey, Oscar Roy	1.3.1913	RTU'd at Normandy after WIA – with 41 RM Comm.
13805787 Rosskamm, Stephan	6305459/13118705 L/Cpl Ross, Stephen	28.2.1922	The Buffs - lives Cleveland, Ohio – WIA Italy 3 times – att 9 Comm.
Rotschild, Freddy			Toronto post-war - PLL
13807278 Szauer/Sauer, Gyula Jence	6436364/13118711 L/Cpl Sayers, Gordon Julian	9.5.1915	Born Hungary, Croix de Guerre - lives Australia – WIA – att. 4 Commando and French Troop 10 IA Comm.
13805183 Saloschin/Salinger, G.Victor	6436364 L/Cpl George Victor Saunders	12.2.1921	Was at school with Prince Philip - lives Moulsoford, Oxon. – att 45 Commando and recommended but not awarded MM!!
13801102 Steiner, Uli	Capt. Scott, Leslie	29.3.1917	Died postwar Montreal – last CO of 3 Troop

13800645 Lewin, Siegfried	13118618 Louis, Frederick Mac		
13805733 Sachs, H.P.	6305471 Seymour, Herbert A., East Kent Reg.	1.2.1918	KIA with Villiers crossing Rhine on Buffalo LC, 23.3.45, aged 27 yrs. - son of Eugen and Margaret of St John's Wood London – Groesebeek memorial, Holland - no known grave.
13805613 Samson, Alfred	6305372/13118706 Lt Shelley, Percy A. (P02090)	30.7.1921	Att. RM Commandos - lives Hamburg
	Frederick Spencer		Austrian – had been in Dachau and Buchenwald
Schonfeld	Shaw, P F - 555039	Germany 20/12/23	JL
	Lt Francis George Sutton	Austria	JL
13800866 Stein, Artur	6305470/13118709 Sgt Spencer, Tom	11.12.1916	Died postwar UK – att 3 Comm.
13805606 Hornig, Paul	5550140/13118607 L/Cpl Streeten, Paul Patrick – att. 41 RM Comm.	18.7.1917	WIA Sicily, lives Boston, USA
Otto “Putzi” Karminski	Simon		
13801207 Strauss David	6305475/13118710 Lt. Stewart, David (P02090)	19.1.1914	Att. 45 RM Commandos – raid on Merville guns D Day
13802051 Barth, Georg Alexander	6436371/13118505 Officer Cadet Streets, George Bryan, Royal Sussex	5.10.1917	Killed motor cycle accident after serving Normandy, on OCTU course UK, 29.6.44, aged 27 yrs, buried Barmouth, Merioneth, WWRT p.268 - son of Josef and Leopoldine, husband of Lici of Paddington, London. Cross on grave – error (????).
13802309 Schwitzer/Schweizer, J Tamas Gyorgy	6436368/13118707 Swinton, Tommy G	8.3.1920	Lives Spain, fought in Spanish Civil War – WIA 41 RM Comm.
13804028 Theilinger, Jan	6305478/13118712 Taylor, John Robert	25.9.1916 – Aug. 2004	Czech - invalided out after grenade accident Littlehampton – served IB in Spain – Jewish origin –

			conversation with his son in Portsmouth Oct. 2004
13807650 Tischler, P J	6436366 Cpl Terry, Peter J	21.6.1924	SSRF/SOE, WIA twice Normandy, lives Bridgehampton, NY – att. 47 RM Comm.
13807275 Trojan, Richard Walter	6305469/13118713 Tennant, Richard William John	14.5.1922	Lives London and Goerlach, Austria
13805471 Zadik, Walter Gabriel	5550141/13118717 Sgt Thompson, Walter Gerald	23.8.1919	POW 20.6.44 Normandy – att 4 Comm.
13805027 Baum, Hans	6387020/13118506 Trevor, Charles Leslie	14.7.1922	WiA at Normandy - Died London Aug 1995
	Thornton		
13801460 Pollaschek, O	6436369 Turner, A C	13.5.1919	Dachau/Buchenwald – att. 3 Comm. - lives Eastbourne
13807326 Vogel, Egon	6436356/13118714 Villiers, Ernest Robert, Royal Sussex	7.9.1918	Dunera boy - KIA Rhine crossing with Seymour, 24.3.45, aged 25 yrs. – buried Reichswald Forest – att. 46 RN Comm..
13804308 Weikersheimer, L	5550141 Sgt Wallen, Leslie	2.7.1920	Died postwar UK
Wolfgang Wachsmann	John Hayes aka Waxman	1.5.1924	Transferred to 9 th bat. Paras, 6 th Airborne ; D Day, WIA, lives Australia (see Helen Fry, “The King’s Most Loyal Enemy Aliens”)
13800419 Wassermann, O	5550130 Watson, William/Walter J	1.6.1914	Dachau, wife and children murdered, WIA Walcheren, lives UK
13801574 Weinberger, E G	6306466 Webster, Ernest George, Royal East Kent Reg.	11.8.1916	SSRF; KIA Normandy with Laddy, att. 47 RM Comm.6.6.44 aged 28 years - husband of Gerda - buried Bayeux, Normandy. Cross on grave in error.
13807570 Wilmersdoerffer, Hans Johann Max	6305465/13118716 Capt Wilmers, John Geoffrey	27.12.1920	Att. SAS, Operation Forfar, died postwar Guernsey

These above 111 names are from the PRO file on No 10

++ On 21.1.1957, Mrs T Arenstein wrote from Sao Paulo, Brazil to the British

Commando, drawn up by the first CO, Capt Bryan Hilton-Jones on 19.4.44 as a request for Naturalisation for the men. Some names come from the Jack Lennard Archive. The notes and ranks are taken from Ian Dear's book "Ten Commando" 1987, Peter Masters "Fighting Back", 1998 and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers for the killed. Other names from Peter Leighton-Langer's research.

* **means not Jewish**

Jewish Army Chaplain, Rev Isaac Levy, asking him to arrange the Star of David on the grave. This was carried out. Letter at AJEX Jewish Military Museum.

**Supplementary
List A**

These first 3 men were probably on an SOE operation to obtain military documents from the Town Hall in Dieppe and all KIA at Dieppe	Rice – 5550123?? - PLL	Alleged POW – MIA ever since Dieppe	Czech - action referred to in G Rees "Bundle of Sensations", Chatto & Windus, 1960 pp157-8 - first 3 Troopers to be killed with attempt to occupy Town Hall at Dieppe with 40 RM Comm. (PLL)
Gustav Oppelt?? PLL	Bates/Bate		Czech; perhaps survived post war GDR
Sleigh?? PLL	Smith, F J ??		Czech att. 40 RM Commando
Viktor Farago	Ford – Hungarian		RTU'd
Hess, Otto 6387034/13802070	Giles, Peter	Wiesbaden	RWK - KIA Yugoslavia (SOE?) 1.10.44 aged 23 years BUT CWGC says

			commemorated at Groesebeek, Neth.
R Jessen/Jensen	Cpl James Rolf		
Frederic Bierer	Sgt. Bentley, Frederick		30 th March 1943, to 62 Commando and SSRF – Operation Huckaback (Herne) - lives NY
Stefan Rosenberg	Rigby, Stephen (“Nimrod”) - D Day deception Commando		Austrian Jewish, “Unknown warrior” of Leasor’s book; did he exist?
Goldschlaeger, K T – 13801160 - PLL	Cpl Clarke, K E – 13118804/5550135? ?		MID Osnabruck. Died postwar UK
13802873 Kottka, Vladimir	13118611 Cpl Jones, Jack		Russian born, Operation Hardtack, POW
Levy, Karl Ernst - 13810017	Lincoln, Ken – BEM - 6436377		
Peter Jacobus	Jackson, Fred - 55550143	Austria 25/11/21	Interrogated Hoess at Auschwitz – died post war UK
Plateck/Platschek	Platt/Pratt (?) (“Bubi”)		WIA Dieppe, lives Canada/died S America?
13802608 Auerhahn, Werner / Averhahn	5550132/13118504 L/Cpl Wells, Peter Vernon Allen, Hants Reg.		KIA 19.1.44 Italy, aged 26 - buried Minturno, Italy, son of Arthur and Erna of Cricklewood, London. No religious symbol on grave in error.
13805629 Hans/Heinz Krausmann/Krausen	13118612 Aitchison, Harry		Died postwar NY
These above 15 names are from Dear’s and Masters’ books and not the PRO list - so must have passed through the Troop by the time Hilton-Jones’ list was written. Of these two totals, 21 (24%) were KIA			

Supplementary

List B

Ludwig Carl Berlin	Lt Leonard Charles Burley 14400852		Dorsets, 9 th Commando, attached to 3 Troop in Germany
Son of F Indlander , 33 Green Croft Gdns., NW6	13117462 Pte Burnett, Walter aka Indlander		Royal Fusiliers/156 Fld. Batty. And 173 Fld. Reg, RA (AJEX Card)
	16001269 Pte Foster, R		REME
	BNA13053609 Pte Martin, W		RWK
	14727794 Pte Mines, J		RWK
	11316230 Pte Peters, H		Black Watch
Schloss, Jakob	BNA13041025 Pte Scott, Jack	1924	RWK – Italy, Vis Is., Yugoslavia
	13053667 Pte J Stevens		
	14437220 Pte Smith, J		Ox & Bucks LI
	PAL Driver Spielman, E		RASC
	BNA13053600 Pte Stevens, T		RWK
	BNA13053667 Pte Stewart, J		RWK
Woolf - 6436380	14430010 Crftsmn. Ward, G or E A	Germany 12/2/25	REME
	BNA13041047 Pte Warren, H		RWK
	ME14041045 Pte Warwick, R		Essex Reg.
Weiss, Adi	13106924 Pte White, Alan		RWK - died postwar London
Except for L Berlin, the above list of 16 men is from Michael Arton's book "One Day in York" and comprises men recruited in Italy to			

3 Troop in 1945 by Lt Bartlett, as part of CMF att. No 2 Commando			
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