

# THE COMMANDO ASSOCIATION — LOST LEGION

LIST No. 2

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We feel sure members will be pleased to know that although the first edition of our 'Lost Legion' Roll did not achieve a great deal of success, it created a fair amount of added interest, and we are particularly grateful to a number of members who immediately wrote in to Head Office for the full last known addresses of comrades lost in their particular home areas, and who carried out in some cases quite thorough enquiries.

Incidentally, we hope that comrades are still keeping List No. 1 close at hand and that they are able occasionally to refer back to the names included on this. List No. 1, issued with the September newsletter last year, contained the names of 138 lost members, and we have managed so far to discover the new locations of just 10 of these. One might now question whether the effort and expense of printing the lists is worthwhile, though the general feeling held by comrades in the London Area is that even if we only discover a few lost comrades each time that the expense incurred is justified. It should be mentioned that several of the members with whom we regained contact expressed great regret at having omitted to advise us of their new addresses, and kindly sent along donations to OCA funds.

Whatever decision is reached in the future on this subject, the Committee feel that another section of our rather large 'Lost Legion' Roll should be distributed with this newsletter, and we again appeal to all members to kindly browse through the names and to drop a line to Henry Brown at 2, Lower Sloane Street, London, S.W.1, if they have any idea of the whereabouts of any of the lost comrades named. In addition to this, if members feel able to make enquiries about any comrades who have at one time resided in their particular home areas, Henry will be only too pleased to look out their full last known addresses.

## PLEASE HELP IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN

Rank	Name and Initials	Commando Unit	Location of Last Recorded Address
Mne.	Beaumont, R. E.	40 & 45 Cdos	Dagenham, Essex.
Mne.	Beaumont	47 Cdo	Easton, Nr. Norwich.
Pte.	Beaupre, L.	10 Cdo	
Sigmn.	Bechervaise, A. A.	3 Cdo	Hornsey, London, N.8.
Pte.	Beck, A.	2 Cdo	Shipley, Yorks.
Capt.	Beckett, P. C.	4 Cdo	Kensington, London, W.8.
Pte.	Beckett, P. H.	2 Cdo	Leeds 2.
Pte.	Beddows, J.	4 Cdo	Handsworth, Birmingham.
L/C.	Bedu, C.	4 Cdo	Mosquee, Tunis.
Cpl.	Beecham, J.	3 Cdo	B.F.P.O. 69.
Fus.	Beechey, A. R.	6 Cdo	Roxwell, Nr. Chelmsford.
Pte.	Beeckman, A.	10 Cdo	St. Josse, Belge.
Pte.	Beeckman, E.	10 Cdo	Zellick, Brussels.
Sig.	Beeden, W. R.	2 Bde	Ilfracombe, Devon.
Cpl.	Beekmeijer, A. J.	10 Cdo	Singapore.
Pte.	Beevers, F.	CBTC	Kelso, Roxburghshire.
Gnr.	Belcher, A. A.	6 Cdo	Gillingham, Kent.
Cpl.	Bell, F.	6 Cdo	Plymouth.
Pte.	Bell, J.	6 Cdo	Mangakino, New Zealand.
Mne.	Bell, R. W. J.	40 Cdo	London, S.W.8.
Gnr.	Bell, T.	9 Cdo	Falkirk.
Sgt.	Bell, N.	5 Cdo	Seahouses, Northumberland.
Fus.	Bell, R. W.	2 Cdo	Butterrow, Nr. Stroud, Glos.
L/C.	Bell, W. W.	2 Cdo	Stockton Heath, Warrington.
Pte.	Bellotti, P. A.	CBTC	London, S.E.17.
Pte.	Bennell, W. H.	9 Cdo	Crook, Co. Durham.
Gnr.	Belsten, F. G.	HOC	Newport, Mon.
Pte.	Bennett, J. H.	2 Cdo	Frome, Somerset.
Sig.	Bennett, G. S.	2 Bde	Bishop Sutton, Bristol.
Pte.	Bennett, W. R.	3 Cdo	Torcross, Birmingham.

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L/C.	Benson, D. G.	2 Cdo	New Addington, Surrey.
Fus.	Bentley, C.	1 Cdo	Knutsford, Cheshire.
Cpl.	Berkley, A.	10 Cdo	Brussels.
QM.	Bernard, A.	4 Cdo	Poitiers (Vienne), France.
Pte.	Berne, L.	10 Cdo	Marche-les-Dames, Namure.
Pte.	Berry, J. A.	1 Cdo	Nantwich, Cheshire.
Pte.	Berry, R. D.	2 Cdo	Boscastle, N. Cornwall.
Pte.	Betchette, E.	HOC	Knottingley, Yorks.
Pte.	Bethel, S. E.	5 Cdo	Wolverhampton.
Pte.	Betts, C.	3 Cdo	Pontypool, Mon.
L/C.	Betts, J. C.	40 Cdo	Sandown, I.O.W.
Lt.	Biagi, C. A.	47 & 3 Cdos	Maybole, Ayrshire.
Pte.	Bickerstaff, A.	4 Cdo	
Pte.	Biddlecombe, P. D.	5 Cdo	Windsor, Berks.
Pte.	Bidwell, E. G.	1 Cdo	Redditch, Worcs.
Pte.	Biebuyck, J. M.	10 Cdo	Brussels.
Cpl.	Biggs, R.	5 Cdo	Southampton.
Mne.	Bigland, E. R.	44 Cdo	Smethwick, Staffs.
Sgt.	Billett, A. D.	CBTC	Bournemouth.
Gnr.	Billings, E. S.	HOC	Cathays, Cardiff.
Pte.	Bilton, R.	3 Cdo	Hull, E. Yorks.
Sgt.	Bird, C. W. S.	5 Cdo	Cathays, Gardiff.
Pte.	Birkett, M. E.	1 Cdo	Teddington, Middx.
Pte.	Birks, V. J.	1 Bde	Deptford, S.E.8.
Gnr.	Bishop, R.	5 Cdo	Hendon, Co. Durham.
Mne.	Bishop, A. E.	46 & 41 Cdos	Peebles, Scotland.
Fus.	Bizzell, E. G.	HOC	London, S.E.1.
Sig.	Blackledge, J.	2 Bde	Wythenshawe, Manchester.
Pte.	Bladen, D.	3 Cdo	Cradley Heath, Staffs.
Pte.	Blake, W.	9 Cdo	Weeting, Norfolk.
Gnr.	Blakeley, A. J.	5 Cdo	Hove, Sussex.
Pte.	Bland, C.	3 Cdo	Brecon, S. Wales.
Pte.	Blasby, A.	6 Cdo	Reigate, Surrey.
Dvr.	Blenkin, C. J.	5 Cdo	Hull, E. Yorks.
Gnr.	Blewett, F. C.	2 Cdo	St. Ives, Cornwall.
Gdsmn.	Blewitt, M.	2 Cdo	Ayr, Scotland.
Pte.	Blewitt, W.	4 Cdo	Tipton, Staffs.
L/Sgt.	Blint, W.	6 Cdo	Melbourne, Australia.
Gnr.	Bluett, W.	3 Cdo	Sunderland, Co. Durham.
Gnr.	Blyth, D. A.	9 & 3 Cdos	Waddon, Surrey.
L/Cpl.	Blythe, W.	2 Cdo	Birkenhead, Cheshire.
Pte.	Boast, R. J.	2 Cdo	Woolhampton, Berks.
Pte.	Bock, W.	10 Cdo	Nivelles, Belgium.
Mne.	Bodell, T.	4 Bde	Chatham, Kent.
Maj.	Bohomolec, A.	10 Cdo	London, W.1.
Gnr.	Bolch, T.	1 Cdo	Swansea, Glam.
Gnr.	Bolton, H.	12 Cdo	Clydebank, Glasgow.
Pte.	Bolton, J. R.	6 Cdo	Wivenhoe, Essex.
Pte.	Bolton, J.	6 Cdo	Gt. Harwood, Nr. Blackburn.
Mne.	Bolton, T.	46 Cdo	Folkestone, Kent.
Pte.	Bombera, R.	6 Cdo	Collier Row, Essex.
Major	Bond, G. E.	3 Cdo	Liverpool 16.
Pte.	Bond, S. M.	1/5 Cdo	Silksworth, Co. Durham.
L/C.	Booth, R. A.	CBTC	Barking, Essex.
Pte.	Booth, A.	4 & 6 Cdos	
Spr.	Boothby, A.	4 Cdo	Buxton, Derbyshire.
L/C.	Boothby, C. A.	12 Cdo	Collyhurst, Manchester.
Cpl.	Bone, I. A.	47 Cdo	St. Ives, Cornwall.
Mne.	Boniface, C. F.	45 Cdo	Eastbourne, Sussex.
Fus.	Borthwick, J. T.	7 Cdo	Wormley, Nr. Godalming, Surrey.
Pte.	Bosley, R. T.	1/5 Cdo	Thornaby-on-Tees.

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Pte.	Bosman, J.	10 Cdo	Brussels.
Pte.	Bosmans, R.	10 Cdo	Brussels.
Cpl.	Botfield, J.	1 Cdo	West Bromwich, Staffs.
L/C.	Bouchard, G.	4 Cdo	Dundee, Angus.
Cpl.	Bouilly, J. J.	4 Cdo	
Pte.	Bould, E.	HOC	Leeds 3.
Pte.	Boulle, F.	10 Cdo	Brussels.
Cpl.	Bow, A. J.	HOC	Enniskillen, N. Ireland.
Cpl.	Bowers, J. S.	Bde Sig Tp	Johnstown, Nr. Wrexham.
Pte.	Bowers, C.	2 & 4 Cdos	Hull.
Pte.	Bowers, C.	3 Bde	Grays, Essex.
Pte.	Bowers, G.	2 Cdo	Droylsden, Manchester.
Gnr.	Bowler, W. V.	1 Cdo	Gomshall, Guildford.
Pte.	Bowring, T. H.	2 Cdo	Leytonstone, E.11.
Pte.	Bowskill, W.	4 Cdo	Paisley.
L/Sgt.	Boyce, A. T.	2 Cdo	Wallasey, Cheshire.
L/Cpl.	Boyce, A.	7 Cdo	Chicago, U.S.A.
Fus.	Boyd, J. M.	4 Cdo	Belfast, N.I.
Pte.	Boyes, E.	1 Cdo	Bingley, Yorks.
Gnr.	Boyes, W.	5 Cdo	Gainsborough, Yorks.
Mne.	Boyle, E.	45 Cdo	Cambuslang, Glasgow.
Gnr.	Bradburn, F.	2 Cdo	Stoke-on-Trent.
Pte.	Bradley, E. G.	3 Bde	Stourbridge, Worcs.
L/Cpl.	Bradley, L.	45 Cdo	Gateshead, Co. Durham.
Lt.	Bramley, J. J.	CBTC	Poole, Dorset.
Lt.	Brassey, J. M.	42 Cdo	East London, S. Africa.
Cpl.	Bratthammer, B.	10 Cdo	Eastbourne.
Tpr.	Brayne, H. V.	3 & 47 Cdos	Oswestry, Salop.
Mne.	Brayshaw, T. F.	30 AU	Burnley, Lancs.
Sigmn.	Bready, M. E.	CBTC	Hemel Hempstead.
Gnr.	Brennan, M.	1 Cdo	Alveston, Derby.
Pte.	Brennan, S.	1/5 Cdo	Bromley, Kent.
Sigmn.	Brett, A.	Bde Sig Tp	Highams Park, E.4.
Pte.	Brewer, W.	6 Cdo	Kenley, Surrey.
L/C.	Briand, G.	4 Cdo	Melochville, Quebec.
Pte.	Bribosia, P. A.	10 Cdo	Congo.
Pte.	Bridges, R.	3 Cdo	Wolverhampton.
L/C.	Bridgewater, A.	5 Cdo	Bromsgrove, Worcs.
L/C.	Bright, A.	3 Cdo	Aberdeen.
Pte.	Brinkley, J.	2 Cdo	Balham, London, S.W.12.
L/C.	Britnell, H.	1 Cdo	Manchester 13.
Pte.	Britten, W.	4 & 7 Cdos	Southampton.
Pte.	Britton, S. H.	9 Cdo	Cardiff.
Pte.	Broadbent, W.	5 Cdo	Ashton-u-Lyne, Lancs.
Pte.	Brodie, M.	3 Cdo	Cumnock, Ayrshire.
L/Cpl.	Brodie, J.	5 Cdo	Strood, Kent.
Pte.	Bromley, J.	3 Cdo	Stoke-on-Trent.
Gdsmn.	Brookes, A. J.	3 Cdo	Wadborough, Nr. Worcester.
Pte.	Brooks, E. W.	CBTC	Chelsea, S.W.10.
Pte.	Brooks, B. J.	1/5 Cdo	Coventry.
Mne.	Broom, K.	43 Cdo	St. Ives, Cornwall.
Sigmn.	Brough, L. W.	Bde Sig Tp	Cannock, Staffs.
Pte.	Brown, A. R.	3 Cdo	Plymouth.
Pte.	Brown, E.	CMWTC	Sunderland.
Pte.	Brown, B.	1 Cdo	Okehampton, Devon.
Cpl.	Brown, J. G. S.	9 Cdo	Mount Florida, Glasgow.
Pte.	Brown, D.	9 Cdo	Duns, Berwickshire.
Pte.	Brown, W.	9 Cdo	Carlisle.
Gnr.	Brown, J.	1 Bde	Leeds.
Pte.	Brown, R.	CMWTC	East Dulwich, S.E.22.
Lieut.	Brown, R. B.	6 Cdo	Redditch, Worcs.

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	CSMI. Brown, C. G.	1 Cdo	Durban, Natal, S.A.
	Gnr. Brown, W.	6 Cdo	Bonnyrigg, Scotland.
	Sigmn. Brown, W. S.	Bde Sig Tp	Sunderland.
	Cfn. Brown, H. C.	1 Bde	Stratford, E.15.
	Sigmn. Brown, D.	Bde Sig Tp	Heathfield, Sussex.
	L/Sgt. Brown, E. F.	2 Cdo	Plaistow, E.13.
	Sgt. Brown, W. G.	6 Cdo	Chesham, Bucks.
	Pte. Brown, L.	3 Cdo	St. Albans, Herts.
	Cpl. Brown, A. W.	6 Cdo	Ringwood, Hants.
	Cpl. Brown, W.	2 & 4 Cdos	Stockport, Cheshire.
	Pte. Bryant, P. R.	HOC	Weymouth.
	Pte. Bryant, R. H. G.	3 Cdo	Hallow, Nr. Worcester.
	L/Cpl. Buckland, D. N.	1 Cdo	New Romney, Kent.
	Pte. Buckley, D.	HOC	Wavertree, Liverpool.
	Pte. Bugg, R. S.	6 Cdo	Plymouth.
	L/C. Bugg, P. J.	Bde Sig Tp	Chelmsford, Essex.
	Cpl. Bullivant, J. A.	3 Bde	Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
	Pte. Bukenhout, H.	10 Cdo	Leefdael, Belgium.
	Pte. Bull	3 Cdo	Bristol.
	Pte. Bunston, M.	1 Cdo	Taunton, Somerset.
	Pte. Bunt, R. M.	1 Cdo	Small Heath, Birmingham.
	Fus. Bunting, A.	6 Cdo	Belfast, N.I.
	CSM. Burcham, E. H.	42 Cdo & 3 Bde	London, N.W.1.
	Pte. Burgess, J.	4 Cdo	Coventry.
	L/Bdr. Burgess, H. C.	6 Cdo	Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A.
	Sgt. Burgess, O.	6 Cdo	Splott, Cardiff.
	Gnr. Burgin, H.	4 Cdo	Hull.
	Pte. Burke, E.	1 Cdo	Woodstock, Oxford.
	Gnr. Burke, J. J.	4 Cdo	Uxbridge, Middx.
	L/C. Burke, R. W.	4 Cdo	London, N.1.
	Pte. Burke, P. O.	1 Cdo	Leicester.
	Pte. Burley, L. C.	10 Cdo	London, W.9.
	Fus. Burnett, W.	10 Cdo	London, N.W.3.
	Pte. Burns, D. S.	SBS	
	Cpl. Burns, J.	46 & 41 Cdos	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
	L/C. Burns, J. V.	2 & 6 Cdos	Stoke Newington, N.16.
	Sgt. Burns, G. R.	52 ME Cro	Catterick Camp.
	Spr. Burns, M.	9 Cdo	Giffnock, Renfrewshire.
	Gnr. Burns, V.	9 Cdo	Huddersfield.
	Gnr. Burns, T.	5 Cdo	Gorton, Manchester 12.
	Pte. Burr, A. G.	5 Cdo	Sevenoaks, Kent.
	Major Burr, D. H.	5 Cdo	Delhi, India.
	L/Cpl. Burrell, J.	4 Cdo	Glasgow, C.5.
	Mne. Burridge, R.	42 Cdo	New Addington, Surrey.
	Pte. Burrows, C.	4 Cdo	Troon.
	Cfn. Burrows, M. E.	3 Cdo	Bristol.
	Major Burt, H., M.C.	4 Cdo	Alloa, Scotland.
	Pte. Bush, A.	3 Cdo	Basingstoke, Hants.
	L/Cpl. Bushby, L.	47 Cdo	Parham, Nr. Pulborough, Sussex.
	Pte. Butcher, L. R.	HOC	Hemel Hempstead.
	Sgt. Butler, B. M.	3 Cdo	Winchmore Hill, N.21.
	Dvr. Butler, J. H.	5 Cdo	Leicester.
	S/Sgt. Butler, F. G.	10 Cdo	Downpatrick, Co. Down.
	L/Cpl. Butlin, W.	3 Bde	South Yardley, Birmingham.
	Pte. Butterworth, J.	2 Bde	Prestwich, Manchester.
	Fus. Butterworth, F.	4 Cdo	Newhey, Nr. Rochdale.
	Sigmn. Button, R. J.	2 Bde Sigs	Bethnal Green, E.2.
	L/Cpl. Buxton, J.	1/5 Cdo	Chobham, Surrey.
	Pte. Buysse, J. P.	10 Cdo	Lez Perwez, Belgium.
	Pte. Byrne, A. H.	5 Cdo	Hull.