Errol Gordon 7th August 1972

SEFF remembers Errol Leroy Gordon who was murdered 48 years ago today along with colleague David Patrick Wynne by Provisional IRA terrorists.

Gunner Errol Gordon was 22 years old and was married with a wife and young son when he was murdered via a Provisional IRA landmine

Early on Monday, 7th August 1972 Errol and his colleague David Wynne were murdered in a Provisional IRA ambush at Lisnaskea, when a landmine exploded under their Land Rover. The landmine was detonated as they were travelling in one of two vehicles on patrol at Forfey about three miles from the village. Several hundred pounds of explosives were in a stone-built culvert under the road when it exploded, the blast blew a ten-foot-wide crater in the road.

Errol was originally from Kingston, Jamaica and had an impressive and strong stature. Amongst other hobbies and interests, he enjoyed playing football. Local people recall having a kick-about with Errol and remember him fondly as someone who had a warm personality and who genuinely enjoyed ‘acting the lig’ with local young people.

Errol is remembered on SEFF’s Memorial Quilt; Terrorism knows NO Borders. His patch sits side by side with his friend and colleague David Wynne.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the Gordon family today and every day.