Mjr Michael John Dillon Lee - 2nd June 1990

SEFF remembers Mjr Michael John Dillon-Lee who was murdered 30 years ago today by Provisional IRA terrorists.

Michael John Dillon-Lee was a Major within the Royal Artillery, he was originally from Bournemouth but was serving in Dortmund, West Germany at the point he was murdered.

On 2nd June 1990 Michael was shot outside his home in the early hours of the morning as he returned from a party with his wife. He was 34 years old and was married with two sons, aged nine and seven.

A masked Provisional IRA terrorist shot him five times as he got out of his car shortly after midnight.

The gunmen immediately sped off in their silver car, police were able to locate the attackers as they were driving out of the city and two police cars tried to stop the car. The terrorists opened fire injuring a policeman.

The police followed the car but lost sight of them. Holding the rank of Major Michael Dillon-Lee was one of the most senior army officials murdered during the ‘Troubles’.

Michael was one of 15 innocents to be murdered in mainland Europe as a result of the Provisional IRA's terrorist campaign.

Major Dillon-Lee is remembered on SEFF's latest memorial Quilt; Uniting Innocent Victims.

SEFF's thoughts and prayers are with the Dillon-Lee family today and every day.