Bob Huggins 18th May 1984

SEFF remembers Robert (known as Bob) Huggins, 29-years-old, married with 3 children and a soldier with the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers holding the rank of Lance-Corporal. He was murdered along with Corporal Thomas Agar on 18th May 1984. Both soldiers were murdered as a consequence of an IRA device that had been left under their car near the Enniskillen Leisure Centre. LCPL. Peter Gallimore died on 18th October and was the 3rd soldier that had been injured in the explosion.

The 3 soldiers were all based at Ballykelly and were taking part in an annual Sealink Classic angling competition. They had finished their fishing and returned to their car at 5:30PM and as the car moved, the bomb exploded.

The roof of the car was blown some 50 yards by the explosion. A Sun newspaper angling correspondent was about 100 yards from the explosion and saw the explosion. He said: "when I reached the car park I could only stand there stunned. One man was sprawling on the ground with his clothes on fire and another was lying motionless in a pool of blood. People were screaming and running in all directions".

Bob Huggins is depicted on SEFF's ‘Terrorism knows NO borders’ Quilt and the family are members of the organisation.

SEFF continues to provide Advocacy-based support to the families.

SEFF's thoughts and prayers are with the Agar, Gallimore and Huggins families this day and every day.