Robert Maughan 6th May 1979

SEFF remembers Robert Maughan (30), a member of the British Army 9/12 Lancers whose Anniversary falls today, he was murdered along with Norman Prue (29), who was a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

The two men were on an undercover patrol, when they were murdered by the Provisional Irish Republican Army on 6th May 1979, outside the Chapel in Lisnaskea.

Both Norman and Robert worked in Intelligence. They were purchasing a copy of a Republican newspaper sold outside the place of worship at the time of their murder.

The murders sent shock waves across the community at that time. Both men were said to be committed professionals who were intent on playing their part in preserving life. The objectives of those who murdered the two men were very different.

Norman left behind a wife and two children, Robert was single at the time of his murder.

SEFF's thoughts and prayers are with the Prue and Maughan families today and every day.