**Alan Corbett**

**15th November 1992**

SEFF remembers Alan Corbett who was murdered on 15th November 1992.

Alan was a 25-year-old Protestant, single and a full-time Reserve RUC police constable from Banbridge, County Down who was shot and murdered by PIRA terrorists at a joint army-police-cross-border checkpoint at Belcoo.

Alan was born on 7th August 1967 and was brought up on the family farm at Ballyroney. He was educated at Closkelt Primary School, Rathfriland High School and Banbridge College of Further Education.

The shooting took place around 11:30pm on the evening of 14th November but Res Constable Corbett died some 4 hours later in hospital with members of his family at his bedside.

In 1986, Constable Corbett joined the part-time RUC and in 1990 he moved to the full-time reserve RUC.

In December 1991 he was transferred to Belcoo. It is believed an IRA sniper fired a single shot from high ground 300 yards away.

Alan was a member of Drumgooland Presbyterian Church; he was also an officer in the Boys’ Brigade and a Piper in Closkelt Highland Band.

Alan is remembered with honour on SEFF’s most recent memorial Quilt, A Patchwork of Innocents. The symbols used are; a dog which was a cherished pet, bag pipes and the RUC crest.

SEFF remembers the Corbett family today and every day.