**Colonel Mark Edward Coe OBE (posthumously awarded)**

**16th February 1980**

SEFF Remembers Col Mark Edward Coe who was murdered on 16th February 1980. Colonel Coe served in the Royal Engineers and was one of the most senior army officers murdered by the Provisional IRA.

Mark was 44 years old when he was murdered outside his home in Bielefeld, Germany. He was off duty at the time and was about to put his car in the garage when he was approached by a man and a woman.

Colonel Coe had served in Northern Ireland in 1972, he was cremated in Germany and was posthumously awarded an OBE which was presented by the Queen to his wife and three of his six children.

The gun that was used to murder Colonel Coe was also used in the murder of Sir Richard Sykes and Karel Straub in The Netherlands in 1979.

Mark is remembered on SEFF's memorial quilt - Uniting Innocent Victims which brings together the 15 innocents murdered as a result of Provisional IRA terrorism perpetrated across mainland Europe and 16 innocents of ETA terrorism committed in Spain.

SEFF's thoughts and prayers remain with the Coe family.