**Senior Aircraftman Ian Shinner**

**1st May 1988**

SEFF remembers Senior Aircraftman Ian Shinner who was murder on 1st May 1988. The attack was carried out whilst SAC Shinner was out on a night out with colleagues and friends.

SAC Shinner was from Cheshire in England, he was only 20 years old when he was murdered at his base on the Dutch border. He was stationed approximately 20 miles away across the border in West Germany at RAF Wildenrath where he served.

SAC Shinner had been out for the night with some friends, they had visited a number of bars. At around 1am Ian Shinner and two friends were asleep in their car when gunmen fired 20 shots from a machine gun into the vehicle. The two friends were injured but survived.

In a separate attack around 15 minutes later and 30 miles away two other RAF men were murdered, John Millar Reid and John Baxter.

Senior Aircraftman Ian Shinner is remembered on SEFF’s latest Memorial Quilt; Uniting Innocent Victims which remembers the 15 innocents murdered by Provisional IRA terrorism across mainland Europe (Netherlands, Germany and Belgium) plus 16 innocents of ETA terrorism perpetrated in Spain.