**John Early**

**3rd February 1986**

SEFF remembers John Early who was murdered on 3rd February 1986.

John was aged 22 years old when he was murdered. John was from Sylvan Hill in Lisnaskea and was killed by an IRA landmine explosion while on foot patrol on the Belcoo to Garrison road, he died instantly.

John joined the part time UDR in May 1984; he had just become a full time soldier and served just 18 months before he was murdered. He was one of only a few Roman Catholic UDR members within the Lisnaskea area. John had a keen interest in soldiering and was viewed as a courageous young man who wanted to play his part in protecting the community.

John was laid to rest at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church in Lisnaskea.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the Early family today and everyday.