**Mark Norsworthy**

**20th August 1988**

SEFF remembers Mark Norsworthy who was murdered in the Ballygawley Bus Bomb attack, committed by Provisional IRA terrorists.

Mark was in the 1st Battalion Light Infantry and was one of eight soldiers murdered in the Ballygawley Bus Bomb carried out on 20th August 1988 and committed by Provisional IRA terrorists.

When Mark was younger he worked on a local building site and also used to sell ice creams, he did this until he was old enough to join the army as that was all he wanted to do. He joined the Light Infantry and seemed to enjoy his time in the army.

Mark was said to very much enjoy his sleep but he also was an adrenalin junkie and liked to watch horror movies. Surviving family have returned to Omagh and Northern Ireland, the place which stole Mark away.

The Norsworthy family and others impacted by the Ballygawley Bus Bomb appear to have gained some comfort from the knowledge that neither Mark nor they are forgotten by the people of Northern Ireland - that their sacrifice is acknowledged and will continue to be remembered with honour.

Mark is remembered along with his colleagues on SEFF’s Memorial Quilt, Terrorism knows NO Borders.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the Norsworthy family and the families of his colleagues murdered on that fateful day as well as with the injured and their families and others impacted.