**Ronald (Ronnie) Roulston Alexander**

**13th July 1983**

SEFF remembers Pte. Ronald Roulston Alexander (known as Ronnie) who was murdered on 13th July 1983.

Ronnie was born on 21st February 1964; he served as a full time member of the UDR and was from Gillygooley near Omagh.

Ronnie was only 19 years old when he was murdered; he was one of four soldiers murdered in a 1000lb landmine blast on the Ballygawley Road as they were in their army Land Rover in transit to Ballykinler.

Ronnie enjoyed socialising, he was an outgoing young man and was very sociable. He also had a great interest in motorbikes and had his own Honda 400 FOUR which he loved; this same motorbike was chosen to be used on Ronnie’s patch on the latest SEFF Memorial Quilt - A Patchwork of Innocents.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Alexander family.

His family write in the associated Quilt booklet:

“You went away so suddenly

We did not get to say goodbye

But as a family can never be parted,

Precious memories of you will never die!”