**Ronnie Graham**

**5th June 1981**

SEFF remembers Ronnie Graham who was murdered on 5th June 1981.

Ronnie, a part time UDR soldier was off duty delivering coal, when the IRA shot him dead. The IRA went on to also murder his two brothers Cecil and Jimmy.

The savagery of the IRA in extinguishing the lives of the Graham brothers was amongst the cruellest and most premeditated acts conducted over the years of the 'Troubles.'

Ronnie was referred by his colleagues as; "a good and committed soldier" and was much respected and loved by those who were privileged to know him.

At the time of his murder, Ronnie was 39 years old - a young family man with his life ahead of him. He left behind wife Josie and children Ronnie and Noreen.

Ronnie was a drummer in Colebrooke Pipe Band and this is how he is remembered on his memorial patch.

SEFF's thoughts and prayers are with the Graham family circle on this day and every day.