

The Queens Regiment

Northern Ireland Casualties



The regiment in the guise which the nine soldiers briefly commemorated served and died, was formed on 31 December 1966 by the amalgamation of the four remaining regiments of the Home Counties Brigade, as the direct result of further defence cuts being implemented at the time. During its existence the deployments of the regiments battalions were primarily to Northern Ireland, notably during the more turbulent times of the 1970's and 1980's, whilst engaged in attempting to keep the peace between the opposing religious factions, and also taking part in anti-terrorist operations against the numerous paramilitary organisations which existed during the years of 'the troubles.'

1971-1990

BANNISTER, ALEXANDER. Corporal. 2nd Battalion.

Died 8 August 1988. Aged 21.

Resided Maidstone, Kent.

Alexander was mortally wounded by a sniper, whilst on foot patrol outside the British army base at New Barnsley, Ballymurphy, West Belfast on 15 July 1988, and died of his wounds on the 8 August 1988.

BENNER, ROBERT MALCOMBE. Private 2nd Battalion.

Died 29 November 1971. Aged 25.

Resided Dundalk, County Louth, Leinster, Eire.

Robert was shot when he was off duty and unarmed, at which time he was visiting his fiancée, at Teer near Crossmaglen, South Armagh.

CARTER, PAUL S. Private. 2nd Battalion.

Died 15 September 1971. Aged 21.

Resided Brighton, Sussex.

Paul was shot whilst he was guarding soldiers at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Falls Road, Belfast, County Antrim.

CHAPMAN, CHARLES. Colour Sergeant. 3rd Battalion.

Died 16 May 1990. Aged 34.

Charles was killed by a booby-trap bomb, which was detonated under an army van which had been parked outside the Army Careers Office, 594 High Road, Wembley, London.

CLARKE, NEIL. Private. 2nd Battalion.

Died 23 April 1984. Aged 20.

Resided Margate, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Neil was shot by a sniper after getting out of an army Land Rover which had been struck by a number of petrol bombs in Bishop Street, Londonderry.

EVANS, STANLEY J. A. Private. 1st Battalion.

Died 14 November 1972. Aged 19.

Resided Greenford, Middlesex.

Stanley was shot whilst guarding other soldiers who were conducting property searches in the Stanhope Street, Unity Flats, Belfast, County Antrim.

SINCLAIR, RICHARD J. Private. 1st Battalion.

Died 31 October 1972. Aged 18.

Richard was shot by a sniper whilst on patrol Antrim Road, New Lodge, North Belfast, County Antrim.

STOCK, ALAN J. Private. 2nd Battalion.

Died 15 October 1983. Aged 22.

Resided Hounslow, Middlesex.

Alan was killed by remote controlled bomb which had been hidden in a wall on Lone Moor Road, Creggan, Londonderry, whilst he was a member of a mobile patrol.

WOOLMORE, PETER LESLIE. Private. 3rd Battalion.

Died 19 March 1979. Aged 21.

Resided London.

Peter was killed in mortar bomb attack on the joint Royal Ulster Constabulary/Army Barracks located at Newtownhamilton, County Armagh.

