

Lt. Col. John Frank Rock RE

25th July 1905 ~ 8th October 1942

Commanding Officer
1st Glider Battalion

Died as a result of an Accident
Whilst carrying out trials
On a Hotspur Glider
27th September 1942

A pioneer of Airborne Forces

Roll of Honour

Dedicated to the men
of the Royal Engineers
Airborne Forces
Who gave their lives
In the Service of their country

They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them

1st Parachute Squadron RE

1st Airborne Division
November 1941 – March 1945

L/Cpl. Robert Alexander

No. 2113964

North Africa

28th February 1943

L/Cpl. Thomas Birrell

No. 2137836

North Africa

(Date not known)

Lt. James K. Brown

No 233362

North Africa

26th February 1943

Spr. Albert A. Callcott

No 2104719

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. Harrold Craighton

No 2092274

North Africa

28th November 1942

Major Stephen L. Dorman

No 100249

North Africa

18th December 1942

Spr. Jack D. Elvidge

No 1911853

North Africa

24th November 1942

Capt. Patrick G. Geary

No 95193

North Africa

24th November 1942

L/Cpl. Samuel Greenwood

No 155944

North Africa

30th November 1942

Cpl. Edgar F. Harris

No 1883465

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. George Hepple

No 1918250

North Africa

26th December 1942

Cpl. Frederick S. Hill

No 2069803

North Africa

24th November 1942

Lt. John Holland

No 189664

North Africa

24th November 1942

Dvr. Jack Mason Hillings

No. 2078233

North Africa

24th November 1942

L/Cpl. Francis W. Hornsby

No. 2079370

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. Edward E. Huck

No. 2111205

North Africa

8th February 1943

L/Cpl. Norman T. Manning

No. 1879829

North Africa

24th November 1942

Cpl. Patrick McManus

No. 1871462

North Africa

28th August 1943

Cpl. Reginald Mercer

No. 6399330

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. John W. Mitchell

No. 2006938

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. Victor J. Mitchell

No. 2074436

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. Leslie W. Moat

No. 2008731

North Africa

24th November 1942

Lt. Alan K. Motherskill

No. 226306

North Africa

10th March 1943

L/Sgt. William Muir

No. 2090735

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. Lionel D. Nelson

No. 1872085

North Africa

27th November 1942

Spr. Alfred E. Parfitt

No.2142783

North Africa

22nd April 1943

Cpl. Ramsey Pratt

No. 2114011

North Africa

14th July 1943

Spr. John A. Rickleton

No. 2069933

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. Duncan H. Richie

No. 1914374

North Africa

27th February 1943

L/Sgt Laurence Sayer

No. 1877336

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. Frank C. Stanmore

No. 1894414

North Africa

24th November 1942

Cpl. Ian M. Strachan

No. 1896392

North Africa

7th May 1943

Lt. George White

No 201263

North Africa

24th November 1942

Spr. William B. Adams

No. 4271599

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Spr. John Bretherton

No. 2196447

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Spr. Thomas Brooks

No. 2189799

Arnhem

21st September 1944

Spr. Norman Butterworth

No. 2141624

Arnhem

(died of wounds)
27th February 1945

Spr. John Campbell

No. 3189332

Arnhem

22nd September 1944

Spr. Henry E. Gillham

No. 1556439

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. David Gray

No. 2077436

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. Sidney F. Gueran

No. 1989425

Arnhem

18th September 1944

Cpl. William V. Hazelwood

No. 1913439

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. Kenneth Hemmings

No. 14253065

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. Terrance G. Hicks

No. 2090980

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Sgt. Frederick Hoath

No. 6398554

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. Rowland J. Hughes

No. 14265731

Arnhem

(died of wounds)

2nd April

1945

L/Cpl. William C. Kill

No. 1911649

Arnhem

28th September 1944

Spr. William Madden

No. 1941992

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Dvr. Wallace Morrison

No. 14371159

Arnhem

18th September 1944

L/Cpl. Danial Neville

No. 1911650

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Lt. Richard A. Robertson

No. 264567

Arnhem

21st September 1944

Lt. Crofton E. Sankey

No. 251037

Arnhem

23rd September 1944

Spr. Henry M. Sherwood

No. 2094357

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Cpl. William L.G.Simpson

No. 1919427

Arnhem

U.S. Silver Star MID

20th September 1944

Spr. Joseph Snelling

No. 1919918

France

3rd October 1944

Spr. Gilbert Taylor

No. 1880946

Arnhem

1944

21st September

Spr. Allan Wake

No. 14426153

Arnhem

(died of wounds)

22nd December 1944

2nd Parachute Squadron RE

2nd Independent Para Bgd. Group

October 1942 – December 1945

L/Cpl. Clarence Borny

No 1911097

Italy

28th February 1944

Dvr. David Capper

No. 1949652

Italy

28th February 1944

Sgt. William F. Connell

No 1876098

Italy

28th February 1944

Spr. John W. Davis

No 2001904

Italy

25th February 1944

L/Cpl. Elfed George

No 2191550

Italy

25th February 1944

Spr. Jack Landale

No 71425

Italy

22nd September 1944

L/Cpl. Clifford Limb

No 1873197

Italy

25th April 1944

L/Cpl. Alexander Nisbet

No 1922475

Italy

16th January 1944

Capt. Cyril E. Martin

No p/95080

Italy

28th February 1944

Spr. James Roby

No 1944469

Italy

25th April 1944

Spr. William Simpson

No 2012313

Greece

16th January

1944

L/Cpl. Geoffrey Stainthorpe

No 1877065

Italy

12th December 1943

L/Cpl. Thomas Walsh

No 1902950

North Africa

27th December 1943

3rd Parachute Squadron RE
6th Airborne Division
December 1942 – May 1945

Spr. George O. Aylard

No 2001569

Holland

12th February 1944

Cpl. Edward R.H. Banbury

No 14396306

Holland

12th February 1944

Spr. James Benson

No 13456345
1944

Holland

10th August

Spr. Robert Boyle

No 14595552

Holland

12th February 1944

Spr. Sidney J. Cross

No 14534163

Normandy

10th August 1944

Dvr. George A. Dixon

No2129806

Normandy

10th August 1944

Spr. William Gill

No 14531450

Normandy

13th June 1944

L/Cpl. Leonard E. Gillott

No 2058281

Normandy

10th June 1944

L/Cpl. Anthony F. Green

No 2078134

Normandy

22nd June 1944

Spr. Alfred P. Hicks

No 1464756

Normandy

14th August 1944

L/Sgt. Garfield Jones

No 2008277

Normandy

7th June 1944

Capt. Thomas R. Juckes M.C.

No 100294

Normandy

28th June 1944

Pte. Herbert R. Kerry

No 956218

Normandy

10th August 1944

Lt. Edward F. Knox

No 237455

Ardennes

13th January 1944

Spr. John A. Matheson

No 1876755

Normandy

6th June 1944

L/Cpl. Lawrence R. Perry

No 5437032

Normandy

11th June 1944

Spr. Frank V. Quait

No 14429219

Normandy

18th May 1945

Spr. Peter Robinson

No 14317476

Normandy

6th June

1944

Cpl. Harold Rowbotham

No 1871964

Normandy

29th July

1944

Sgt. Sidney D. Shrubsole

No 1871506

Holland

12th February 1945

Cpl. Richard Turner

No 1881797

Germany

1st April

1945

Spr. Ernest H. Whybrow

No 14592382

Normandy

10th June

1945

4th Parachute Squadron RE

1st Airborne Division
May 1942 – December 1944

L/Cpl. Leo J. Ackland

No 1579023

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Spr. Richard L. Adderley

No 3530704

Arnhem

20th September 1944

L/Cpl. Willaim L. Ball

No 1877136

Arnhem

29th September 1944

Spr. Joseph H. Cook

No 191709

Italy

17th September 1944

Cpl. John B. Cooper

No 2122170

Arnhem

18th September 1944

Spr. Thomas Cunningham

No 2070187

Arnhem

24th September 1944

Lt. Phillip C. Eden

No 67948

Arnhem

21st September 1944

Spr. Michael Epps

No 14638749

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Sgt. Edwin Greenwood

No 1896839

Arnhem

20th July 1945

L/Cpl. John Guard

No 1876274

North Africa

24th September 1943

WO2 Vaughan Hart

No 382601

North Africa

11th December 1943

Spr. Bernard Higgins

No 2074226

Arnhem

23rd September 1944

Spr. James M. Milligan

No 2002502

Italy

17th September 1943

Spr. Geoffrey F. Morrison

No 2002918

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Spr. Leonard D. Rawlings

No 1949495

Arnhem

23rd September 1944

L/Cpl. Charles E. Salmon

No 4747388

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Dvr. Dennis Seabrook

No 5958824

Arnhem

26th September 1944

Spr. Harry Smith

No 876580

Arnhem

20th October 1944

Cpl. Reginald E. Taylor

No 1895265

Arnhem

18th September 1944

Capt. Nigel B. Thomas M.C.

No 93266

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Dvr. Richard Walker

No 14433016

Arnhem

18th September 1944

Spr. Reginald Willers

No 14511180

Arnhem

22nd September 1944

Spr. Roderick J. Williams

No 4205196

Arnhem

21st September 1944

Spr. Frederick Yates

No 2117843

Arnhem

20th September 1944

591 (Antrim) Parachute Sqn. RE

6th Airborne Division
May 1943 – March 1946

Spr. Albert E. Austin

No 14404888

Normandy

6th June 1944

Spr. Robert A. Bean

No 2152287

Rhine

24th March 1945

L/Cpl. Kenneth Branston

No 1878189

Normandy

6th June 1944

Spr Patrick Coyle

No 6982922

Normandy

11th June 1944

Spr Sidney E. Davison

No 2146736

Rhine

24th March 1945

Lt. Kenneth A. DeWatteville

No 271754

Rhine

24th March 1945

Spr. Paul T. Dobson

No 14429264

Rhine

24th March 1945

Cpl. John Eaton

No 2155411

Rhine

24th March 1945

Spr. John J. Evans

No 2116526

Normandy

6th June 1944

Dvr. Ernest Field

No 2129815

Rhine

24th March 1945

L/Cpl. Thomas A. Fraser

No 882124

Normandy

6th June 1944

Dvr. Arthur Handley

No 1907204

Normandy

6th June 1944

Capt. Frank G. Harbord

No 249555

Rhine

24th March 1945

Spr. Lionel J.W. Hart

No 1908629

Normandy

9th June 1944

Spr. William Hobson

No 144227517

Rhine

24th March 1945

Spr. Douglas G. Job

No 1876550

Rhine

24th March 1945

Cpl. Willam A. Kelly

No 1944972

Normandy

6th June 1944

Spr. George E. Kerry

No 5958958

Normandy

10th June

1944

Spr. Sidney Keyworth

No 14569510

Normandy

9th June

1944

L/Cpl. Kenneth W. Lea

No 14562365

Normandy

9th June

1944

Lt. Patrick R.H. McCririck

No 271173

Western Europe

21st August

1944

Spr. Frances J. McHugh

No 2090453

Rhine

24th March

1945

Spr. Joseph McManus

No 14360558

Rhine

24th March

1945

Dvr. George I. Palin

No 1953107

Normandy

10th June

1944

Spr. Samuel Parrack

No 1814319

Rhine

24th March 1945

L/Cpl. John Reardon~Parker

No 14550031

Normandy

6th June 1944

Cpl. Thomas L. Rogers

No 1915094

Rhine

24th March 1944

Lt. Leslie P. Shand

No 278782

Normandy

24th July 1944

Spr. Frank Sparrow

No 1941985

Rhine

24th March 1945

Dvr. Laurence A. Steele

No 2158584

Rhine

24th March 1945

Spr. John Stobie

No 14619808

Rhine

24th March 1945

Dvr. George Thompson

No 14283438

Normandy

6th June

1944

Lt. Gordon S. Wade

No 155917

Western Europe

17th January 1945

L/Cpl. Francis T. Whale

No 1896838

Normandy

9th June

1944

Lt. George Wharton

No 261519

Normandy

17th June

1944

Spr. David H. Wheeler

No 14537569

Normandy

6th June

1944

Spr. Frank Wolfe

No 14472902

Normandy

6th June

1944

Spr. John Youell

No 1877562

Normandy

6th June

1944

Spr. Peter Guard (HQRE)

No 1876309

Normandy

6th June 1944

Stirling EF 295

On the night of 5/6th June 1944 a Stirling Para-troop aircraft carrying men of the **Royal Engineers**, crashed near the village of Grangues in Normandy. Four men died as a result of the crash and seven were disarmed and taken prisoners by the Germans. At some stage during the night Cpl Kelly, L/Cpls Branston and Fraser, Sappers Wolfe and Wheeler and Dvr Thompson, all of 591 (Antrim) Parachute Squadron with Sapper Guard of HQRE were shot. Their names are recorded on a memorial, close by the village where the atrocity took place.

9th Field Coy (Airborne) RE

1st Airborne Division
December 1941 – March 1945

Operation Freshman

Because of severe weather condition over Norway, a glider-borne raid in November 1942 by men of the **Royal Engineer** on the Vermork Hydro Plant, ended in failure and tragedy. Both of the gliders carrying the men crashed in the mountains. Fifteen men died as a result of the crash. The survivors were captured by the Germans and after interrogation by the Gestapo were murdered. Four have no known graves; the remainder are buried in Oslo and Stavanger.

Cpl. James D. Cairncross

No 2110314

Norway

24th November 1942

Dvr. Peter P. Farrell

No 2010213

Norway

24th November 1942

L/Cpl. Trevor L. Masters

No 1872832

Norway

24th November 1942

Spr. Eric J. Smith

No 1892979

Norway

24th November 1942

Spr. Ernest W. Bailey

No 1869293

Norway

20th November 1942

Spr. Howell Bevan

No 2074196

Norway

20th November 1942

Spr. James F. Blackburn

No 1900803

Norway

18th January 1943

Spr. Frank Bonner

No 1906932

Norway

18th January 1943

Spr. Thomas Faulkner

No 2115238

Norway

20th November 1942

Spr. Charles H. Grundy

No 1886725

Norway

20th November 1942

L/Sgt. Frederick Healey

No 4385760

Norway

19th November 1942

Spr. John G. V. Hunter

No 2110332

Norway

19th November 1942

L/Cpl. Wallis M. Jackson

No 4537415

Norway

18th January 1943

L/Sgt. George Knowles

No 1871585

Norway

20th November 1942

Spr. Herbert J. Legate

No 1922713

Norway

20th November 1942

Spr. Robert Norman

No 2110268

Norway

19th November 1942

Lt. David A. Methuen

No 210866

Norway

19th November 1942

Spr. John W. Walsh

No 2073797

Norway

18th January 1943

Spr. Thomas W. White

No 1875800

Norway

18th January 1943

Spr. Gerard S. Williams

No 1948916

Norway

20th January 1943

Sicily

L/Sgt. James Baird

No 5121560

Sicily

10th July

1943

Major Basil S. Beazley

No 126365

Sicily

10th July

1943

Cpl. Michael Byers

No 1869559

Sicily

9th July

1943

L/Sgt Reginald S. Franks

No 1867339

Sicily

9th July

1943

Spr. David Lloyd

No 1985414

Sicily

9th July

1943

Spr. James F. Sibley

No 1925106

England

22nd February 1941

Spr. Cornelius Von Rossen

No 1908803

Sicily

9th July

1943

The First Casualties

On the 17th September 1944 a Horsa-Glider crashed near Poulton in Somerset. They were the first casualties of the Battle for Arnhem. Together with the two Glider Pilots all are buried in the cemetery at Weston-Super-Mare.

Glider ~ RJ113

L/Sgt. Roy H. Allen

No 2567134

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Joseph C. Beale

No 14435855

Arnhem

17th September 1944

L/Cpl. William H. Burrows

No 1920288

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Cyril W. Calvert.

No 1909487

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Robert Carney

No 2149858

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Cpl. Arthur Clampett

No 1991343

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Arthur Cuthbertson

No 2012349

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Frederick A.S.Davis

No 2116294

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. John Evans

No 1572485

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. John Fernyhough

No 2115241

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Edward J. Godfrey

No 2016825

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Arthur Hall

No 2573062

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Douglas Holtham

No 2009013

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Sgt. Arthur F. Oakley

No 1869967

Arnhem

17th September 1944

L/Cpl Edward V. Pickburn

No 2151435

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Edward E. Sheppard

No 1878111

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Arthur R. Street

No 5962448

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Cyril Turner

No 2004067

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Arthur G. Watt

No 1883270

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Jack Westfield

No 1912393

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. John S. Williamson

No 2140521

Arnhem

17th September 1944

The Battle ~ Arnhem (Casualties)

September 17th ~ 27th

Cpl. Norman B. Ashworth

No 2006119

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Capt. Roger B. Binyon

No 219665

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Spr. Kenneth Clark

No 1990921

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Spr. Joseph H. Close

No 2139020

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. Arthur A. Cottle

No 1876270

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Cpl. Robert F.E. Evans

No 1892883

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Spr. John Everitt

No 2090772

Arnhem

29th November 1944

Spr. Peter Greig

No 1864319

Arnhem

18th September 1944

Dvr. Gilbert R. J. Gwilliam

No 1949070

Arnhem

21st September 1944

Spr. Raymond F. Holdstock

No 1868794

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. John M. Kelly

No 1881388

Arnhem

23rd September 1944

Spr. Alec Lawson

No 2117848

Arnhem

24th September 1944

Spr. George H. May

No 1948281

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Spr. Thomas O. Morris

No 2075666

Arnhem

21st September 1944

Cpl. Henry A. Pink

No 1870901

Arnhem

20th September 1944

Spr. William J. Rogers

No 1911244

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. Ronald V. Russell

No 1875908

Arnhem

18th September 1944

L/Sgt James G. Ryder

No 5183948

Arnhem

23rd September 1944

Spr. Louis F. Shelley

No 1877044

Arnhem

25th September 1944

S/Sgt Henry E. Snow

No 935502

Arnhem

24th September 1944

L/Cpl William T. Takle

No 1922379

Arnhem

18th September 1944

Lt. Roy E. J.W. Timmins

No 256841

Arnhem

17th September 1944

Spr. Robert G. Trowse

No 6148170

Arnhem

19th September 1944

Spr. Bernard E. Turton

No 2115240

Arnhem

22nd April 1945

249 Field Coy RE (Airborne)

6th Airborne Division
June 1943 - May 1945

Spr. Anthony Alexander

No 14663366

Normandy

10th June

1944

Spr. Frederick Giles

No 2127012

Normandy

9th June

1944

WO2 Ronald Isaac

No 2025851

Normandy

10th June

1944

Spr. Clarence McCullough

No 1878171

Normandy

9th June

1944

Spr. Dennis G. Preece

No 14363442

Ardennes

26th December 1944

Spr. Frederick G. Shorey

No 2156029

Ardennes

26th December 1944

261 Field Pk Coy RE (Airborne)

1st Airborne Division

1942 ~ 1945

One officer and nine men took part in the ill-fated "Operation Freshman" in Southern Norway. Their glider made a forced landing in the mountains and those who survived the crash were captured and murdered by the Germans. They are buried in Stavanger.

Lt. Alexander C. Allen

No 137173

Norway

19th November 1942

Dvr John T Belfield

No 2016305

Norway

19th November 1942

L/Cpl Frederick W. Bray

No 1884418

Norway

19th November 1942

L/Cpl Alexander Campbell

No 1923037

Norway

19th November 1942

Spr. William Jacques

No 2114930

Norway

19th November 1942

Dvr. Ernest Pendlebury

No 2000197

Norway

19th November 1942

Dvr. George Simpkins

No 1884423

Norway

19th November 1942

Spr. Leslie Smallman

No 2068169

Norway

19th November 1942

Spr. James M. Stephens

No 2010697

Norway

19th November 1942

Cpl. John G. Thomas

No 2076750

Norway

19th November 1942

Spr. Lennox T. Anderson

No 1886002

Arnhem

25th September 1944

Lt. William H. Skinner

No 258862

Arnhem

25th September 1944

286 Field Pk Coy RE (Airborne)

6th Airborne Division

1943 ~ 1945

Dvr. William T. Aldous

No 2003759

Normandy

20th June

1944

Dvr. Cyril Cutting

No 2003215

Normandy

20th June

1944

Spr. Leslie Garner

No 14389512

Normandy

2nd September 1944

Dvr. Ellis J. Gibbons

No 2090505

Normandy

7th June

1944

Spr. William Jones

No 3915932

Rhine

24th March

1945

Cpl. Kenneth A. McDonald

No 2193605

Normandy

20th June

1944

Lt. Norman W. Reid

No 214389

Normandy

6th June

1944

H.Q.R.E.
6th Airborne Division
1945 ~ 1948

Lt. M.M.H. Holdaway

No 346056

Palestine

15th May 1947

Dvr. George Wallace

No 14074004

Palestine

24th March 1947

9 Indep. Para. Squadron RE

16 Indep. Para. Brigade

1956

Spr. John Brown

No 23052787

Cyprus

3rd October 1956

1st Airborne Squadron RE

6th Airborne Division

1945 ~ 1948

Lt. J.F. Bailey

No 368939

Palestine

4th March

1948

Dvr. Frederick R. Brown

No 1495881

Palestine

18th August

1946

Spr. Phillip Domeney

No 2414773

Norway

25th June

1945

Sgt. Edwin Greenwood

No 1896839

Norway

30th July

1945

Spr. Thomas H. McClean

No 14859424

Palestine

4th December

1945

Capt. John M. Newton

No 295558

Palestine

17th November 1946

Cpl. Geoffrey P. Parker

No 2074558

Norway

9th July

1945

9 Airborne Squadron RE

6th Airborne Division
1945 ~ 1948

Capt. Stanley Adamson

No 327110

Palestine

18th November 1945

Spr. A. Hancock

No 14100699

Palestine

29th February 1948

Lt. Desmond M. Kennedy

No 303387

Palestine

22nd March 1946

249 Airborne Pk Squadron RE

6th Airborne Division
August 1946 ~ April 1947

Sapper A. Jarman

No 1431462

Palestine

7th February 1947

286 Airborne Pk Squadron RE

6th Airborne Division
September 1945 ~ August 1946

Sapper Stanley A. Minshull

No 14690682

Palestine

5th January 1946

147 Airborne Pk Squadron RE

6th Airborne Division
April 1947 ~ April 1948

Lt. Gordon J. Graham

No 362300

Palestine

15th May 1947

Sapper J. C. Jordon

No 14081871

Palestine

5th April 1947

Cpl. K. O'Dwyer

No 6846358

Palestine

8th April 1948

9 Parachute Squadron RE

5th Infantry Brigade
April ~ June 1982

Cpl. Andrew McIlvenny

No 24209183

Falklands

8th June 1982

Cpl. Michael Melia

No 24196164

Falklands

28th May 1982

L/Cpl. John B. Pashley

No 24428063

Falklands

14th June 1982

Spr. Wayne D. Tarbard

No 24529017

Falklands

8th June 1982

Cpl. Scott Wilson

No 24317228

Falklands

12th June 1982

9 Parachute Squadron RE

16 Air Assault Brigade

1999 ~

Sapper Ian Collins

No 25044143

Macedonia

27th August 2001

22 Special Air Service Regt.

Who Dares Wins

The **Special Air Service Regiment** has always had a good contingent of officers and men from the **Royal Engineers**. They have served with distinction in many parts of the world. A number have died whilst on active service.

Cpl. Leslie Barker

No 23938378

Oman

1981

Cpl. David Edwin Denbury **Q.G.M. M.M.**

No 24569348

Iraq

21st February 1991

WO2 Leonard Gallagher **B.E.M.**

No 23860354

Falklands

19th May 1982

Cpl. Steven John Lane

No 24507810

Iraq

26th January 1991

Cpl. Thomas G. Palmer **Q.G.M.**

No 24189601

Northern Ireland

8th May 1983

L/Cpl. Kenneth Small

No 23890781

Oman

1975

131 Para. Engineer Regt. (T.A.)

44 Parachute Brigade (T.A.)

1947 ~ 1978

WO2 John F. Lonergan

No 22462292

Aden

12th April 1965

WO2 John Lonergan was the Sergeant Major of the Edinburgh based 300 Parachute Squadron R.E. (T.A.). He was killed in a night ambush by rebel tribesmen, who attacked the camp on the night of the 12th April 1965. He was the only soldier of 131 Parachute Engineer Regt. (T.A.) to be killed on active service.

131 Independent Parachute
Squadron
Royal Engineers (Volunteers)
44 Independent Parachute Brigade
RE (V)
300 Troop

On Sunday 28th September 1975 ten members of 300 Troop, 131 Independent Parachute Squadron RE (V) died as a result of a tragic accident on the River Trent at the Cromwell Lock Weir. All were buried with full military Honours and a Memorial Stone is in Zetland Park, Grangemouth, Scotland.

Sapper Raymond Buchanan

No. 24317398

River Trent

28th September 1975 age 20

Sapper Norman Bennett

No. 242443227

River Trent

28th September 1975 age 29

Sapper James Black

No. 24349393

River Trent

28th September 1975 age 18

Sapper Stuart Evenden

No. 24382129

River Trent

28th September 1975 age 22

Sapper Peter Evenden

No. 24349433

River Trent

28th September 1975 age 19

Sapper Ian Mercer

No. 24362105

River Trent

28th September 1975 Age 17

Sapper Alexander O'Brien

No. 24362246

River Trent

28th September 1975 Age 17

Sapper Terry Smith

No. 24317712

River Trent

28th September 1975 Age 20

Sapper Ronald Temprell

No. 24362163

River Trent

28th September 1975 Age 26

Sapper Joseph Walker

No. 243882108

River Trent

28th September 1975 Age 21

L/Corporal Alan Paynter

No. 23714909 Barry Budden (DZ)

(Died as a result of a parachuting accident)

19th October 1974 Age 35

