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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – HOW MANY MEMBERS OF 27 REGIMENT ROYAL ARTILLERY DIED IN NORTHERN IRELAND DURING THE PERIOD 1970 - 1971

Thank you for your e-mail of clarification dated 24 September, I can confirm that your request has been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI (A)), and the process is now complete.

You stated the following:

“My dad served in 27 regiment Royal artillery at Churchill Barracks Lippstadt in the early 1970’s. What we would like to know is how many deaths and who they where (sic) in 70 - 71 in Northern Ireland”

As requested, please find attached at Annex A extracts from the relevant Death Logs.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex A Verbatim extracts from the relevant Death Logs

Death Logs – 27 Medium Regiment Royal Artillery 1970-1971

UDR/Army Fatalities

Ser	Date	Rank	Name	Unit	Details of Incident
31	27 Oct 71	Gnr	STEVENS	27 Med Reg RA	Blown up by a bomb lobbed onto the roof of his Sanger at the Rosemount OP, Works Lane, LONDONDERRY
32	27 Oct 71	Lbdr	TILBURY	27 Med Reg RA	
35	30 Oct 71 (sic) ¹	Gnr	DOCHERTY	27 Med Reg RA	Shot whilst on patrol in Balmoral Ave, BELFAST

ARMY/UDR/RIR Deaths due to Terrorism-1969 to Date

Ser	Date of Death	Rank	Inits	Name	Unit	Location	Incident	On/Off Duty
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
31	27 Oct 71	Gnr	AJ	STEVENS	27 Med Regt RA	LONDONDERRY	Expl	On
32	27 Oct 71	Lbdr	DE	TILBURY	27 Med Regt RA	LONDONDERRY	Expl	On
35	31 Oct 71	Gnr	I	DOCHERTY	27 Med Regt RA	BELFAST	Shot	ON

Royal Artillery Killed due to Terrorism - 1969 to date (as at Mar 2000)

NAME	UNIT	DATE OF DEATH	LOCATION
GNR A STEVENS	27 Med Regt RA	27 Oct	LONDONDERRY
LBDR DE TILBURY	27 Med Regt RA	27 Oct	LONDONDERRY
GNR IB DOCHERY	27 Med Regt RA	31 Oct	BELFAST

¹ This is the date shown in the documents we hold however the correct date of death is 31 Oct