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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 23 June clarifying your request for the following information:

The age, date, and location of death of 53 UK soldiers who were killed outside of Northern Ireland by the IRA.

Please can you also specify how many of these UK soldiers were killed post 1984.

Furthermore, can you provide the full name of these soldiers and their rank within the British Army.

How they were killed by the IRA, i.e. shot, stabbed, etc.

Clarifying that:

My foi request refers to those just in the army.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. Please note, the number of deaths quoted in your original request (53) were not all UK Army personnel therefore the number of deaths in the attached information at Annex A is lower. All of the Army personnel deaths listed have been attributed to the Troubles in Northern Ireland, however information on which faction, including the IRA, was responsible is not held.

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Yours sincerely,

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Annex A: British Army deaths outside of Northern Ireland as a result of the Troubles.

Notes:

1. Defence Statistics Health compiles the Department's authoritative deaths database for all UK Armed Forces personnel who died whilst in Service going back to 1984. Information is compiled from several internal and external sources from which we release several internal analyses and external National Statistics Notices.
2. For data prior to 1984, Defence Statistics have access to the Armed Forces Memorial (AFM) database owned by the tri-Service Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre. The AFM database was created in order to identify Service personnel whose names were and continue to be engraved on the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Arboretum in Staffordshire. The AFM database records the deaths of all personnel who have died in Service since 1 January 1948, and for those who were killed or who died in Palestine from 1 August 1945 to 31 August 1948. Please note, the AFM database is not regarded as a validated source of historical fatality information, therefore, it cannot be guaranteed to be 100% complete or accurate due to it being populated manually from Service files.
3. The AFM roll of honour can be accessed at <https://www.gov.uk/search-armed-forces-memorial-roll-of-honour>. Entries on the roll of honour database include rank, type of service, regiment or corps, date of death, burial place (if known) and whether someone's name is on the Memorial in the National Memorial Arboretum.

4. GSW stands for Gunshot Wound.

Rank	Name	Age	Date of death	Location	Cause of death
Captain	Gerard Weston	38	22/02/1972	Aldershot headquarters	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Captain	Ronald Wilkinson	30	23/09/1973	Edgbaston, Birmingham	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Lance Corporal	James Mcshane	28	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Bombardier	Terence Griffin	24	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Corporal	Clifford Haughton	23	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Signalman	Michael Waugh	22	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Gunner	Leonard Godden	22	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Fusilier	Jack Hynes	19	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Signalman	Paul Reid	17	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Signalman	Leslie Walsh	17	04/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Fusilier	Stephen Whalley	18	07/02/1974	M62	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Lieutenant Colonel	John Stevenson	54	08/04/1974	Otterburn training area, Northumberland	Terrorist action - GSW
Private	Ann Hamilton	19	05/10/1974	Horse and Groom pub, Guildford	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Private	Caroline Slater	18	05/10/1974	Horse and Groom pub, Guildford	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Guardsman	William Forsyth	18	05/10/1974	Horse and Groom pub, Guildford	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Guardsman	John Hunter	17	05/10/1974	Horse and Groom pub, Guildford	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Gunner	Richard Dunne	42	08/11/1974	King's Arms Pub, Woolwich	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Colonel	Mark Coe	43	18/02/1980	Bielefeld	Terrorist action - GSW
Private	William Clarke	59	03/08/1980	County Donegal	Terrorist action - GSW
Warrant Officer Class 2	Graham Barker	36	20/07/1982	Regents Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Sergeant	Robert Livingstone	30	20/07/1982	Regents Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Corporal	John Mcknight	30	20/07/1982	Regents Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Bandsman	Keith Powell	24	20/07/1982	Regents Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Lieutenant	Denis Daly	23	20/07/1982	Hyde Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Trooper	Simon Tipper	19	20/07/1982	Hyde Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Bandsman	Laurence Smith	19	20/07/1982	Regents Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Bandsman	George Mesure	19	20/07/1982	Regents Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Lance Corporal	Jeffrey Young	19	21/07/1982	Hyde Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Colour Sergeant	Roy Bright	36	23/07/1982	Hyde Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Bandsman	John Heritage	29	01/08/1982	Regents Park	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Lance Corporal	Michael Robbins	23	01/08/1988	Mill Hill barracks	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Warrant Officer Class 1	Richard Heakin	38	12/08/1988	Ostende	Terrorist action - GSW
Corporal	Stephen Smith	31	02/07/1989	Kaiserallee, Hannover	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Sergeant	Charles Chapman	34	16/05/1990	Wembley	Terrorist action - Bomb explosion
Private	William Davies	18	01/06/1990	Lichfield station	Terrorist action - GSW
Major	Michael Dillon-Lee	35	02/06/1990	Home address, Dortmund	Terrorist action - GSW
Sergeant	Michael Newman	34	14/04/1992	Army Careers Office, Derby	Terrorist action - GSW

Source: Defence Statistics Health