



Captain Bryan Green BEM

Bryan Green joined 16 Indep Para Sig Sqn in the Suez Canal Zone, straight from basic and trade training at Beverley, and initial parachute training at Aldershot. He was a keen young soldier, and a very good telegraph operator. He quickly qualified for promotion and was soon appointed LCpl. He went on to become an excellent Radio Detachment Commander, and in due course was promoted Cpl. After the Sqn returned to England, he was promoted Sgt just before his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, and proved to be a very good Troop Sgt. He was known at this time as "Dodger", a common nickname for anyone with the surname Green.

After some years with Para Sigs, he was posted to 602 Special Comms Troop, with whom he served in Kenya, and he was awarded the BEM. In 1967, he rejoined 216 Para Sigs as SSM, and after a further tour as RQMS, he was promoted WO1, and in 1969 posted as RSM to 4 Guards Bde HQ & Sig Sqn in BAOR. He was subsequently commissioned and became a very competent officer.

Bryan retired from the Army as a Captain, and went into industry as a works manager. However, he soon branched out to set up his own company, Laser Scientific Services, providing precision engineered parts to (among others) aircraft and armaments companies. In addition, they supplied computer controlled laser equipment to industry in the UK, the Continent, and the Far East. In 1992 he expanded his company which became Precision Beam Technology, and had a new factory built at Peterborough. The factory was to have been opened by the then Prime Minister, John Major, unfortunately Black Wednesday intervened, and the ceremony was performed by Norma Major, and Lady Blatch, Minister for Education.

Bryan always worked hard and excelled at all he did, whether at work or at sport, where he was an outstanding soccer player. He also managed a number of unit soccer teams, culminating in him taking a 28<sup>th</sup> Sig Regt team to the Army Cup Final, which they sadly lost by a goal in the closing minutes.

Bryan died unexpectedly on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1999, at the age of 65. He leaves a widow, Nantiya, with whom he had Patiya & Justin, and Elaine & David by a previous marriage. We extend our sincere condolences to them all. He was a good friend and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was cremated in Peterborough, and his ashes are to be interred at Aldershot Military Cemetery.

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