

Repatriation of Royal Marine James Wright

On Thursday 11th August members of North Kent and Surrey Branch attended Wootton Bassett to mark the homecoming of the latest Royal Marine James Wright to be killed in action.

The Surrey standard was in attendance along with a number of others.

The weather was kind to us all, the sun shone on a sad occasion. A vast number of people joined family and friends in the town. Truly a great send-off. After the service Chas Timms was approached by a family member and thanked us for our attendance and explained how much it meant to all of them.



Just prior to the repatriation the Chairman of North Kent Don Mott and Chas Timms Surrey branches made a presentation of a NMBVA plaque to the duty manageress of the Cross keys Public house in Wootton Bassett to thank them on behalf of our branched for all the work they have done for the families and visiting veterans over the years.

Let us hope and pray that these returns swiftly stop

