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Graham Colbeck served as a sergeant in the Milan antitank platoon of 3 Para throughout the Falklands Campaign.

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