

We are militarily unsafe within the EU

A letter from our President, George West, to the *Leicester Mercury*

Shirt-sleeved Prime Minister Cameron is touring our country trying to kid us all that we are safer within the European Union.

Does he never learn from history? Has he forgotten the Falklands war? Has he forgotten NATO? Has he forgotten the Commonwealth troops coming to our aid in the past?

We were betrayed by two of our European Union “allies” during the Falklands war. The French sent a team of technicians to tune and prime five French Exocet missiles they had sold to Argentina. Without those technicians, those missiles would have remained harmless.

The missiles were used against our navy and soldiers. HMS Sheffield was hit (20 British killed). Two missiles were launched against HMS Glamorgan hit (13 British killed). Another missile hit our supply ship Atlantic Conveyor (12 British killed). Other British sailors and soldiers were left injured and disfigured by our EU “friends” and British families left to grieve.

If that wasn't enough, the Belgians refused to supply us with artillery and small arms ammunition for the weapons that Belgium had sold to us.

I rest my case, Mr Cameron, when some of your friends become our enemies

George West

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