

Heroes fly the flag



The brothers with their IW flag in Afghanistan. CONTRIBUTED

SOLDIER brothers Chris and Jay Bartlett, stationed in Afghanistan, proudly show their Island colours as they wave the IW flag.

Staff Sgt Jay, a chef serving with the 1st Battalion the Welsh Guards, has just returned home after completing his second tour of the country, while Colour Sgt Chris, of the 2nd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment, is partway through his second

tour. Both brothers are proud members of the Wight Knights — the nickname given to all Island soldiers stationed in Afghanistan.

They received their flag in the post from distributor Darren Axford, of South Coast Flags, who has also sent out IW-themed bunting and badges.

Darren said: "The flag has appeared all over the world, it definitely shows Island solidarity."