So Many of His Brothers

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So Many of His Brothers came.

Battalions of firefighters, squadrons of police.

The funeral was moved to the courtyard in front of the cathedral.

His patchy-bearded son hugged his father's helmet to his chest.

News helicopters a constant throbbing presence.

The bag pipers played.

The all-to familiar mourners-lined streets as the procession makes its way to the cemetery.

A crushing farewell to a brave servant lost to a garage fire.

Goodbye, Captain!