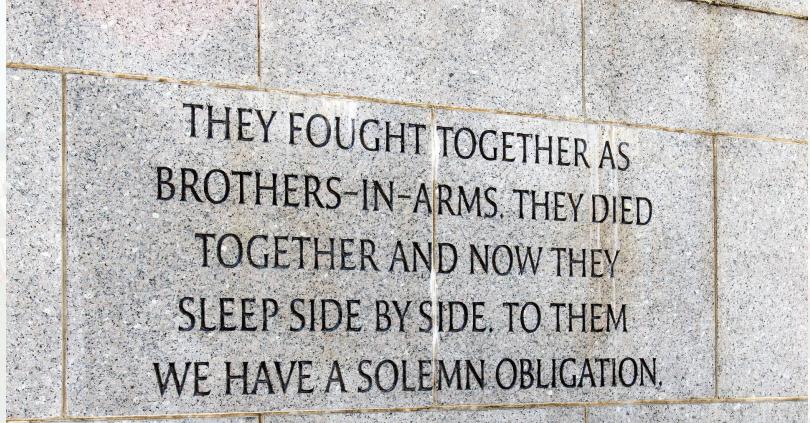
Remembrance Assembly 2021



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Thank you.



Why do we have the Last Post?

The last post is a significant piece of music played during Remembrance services across the world.

But why is it played?



Why do we have Reveille? The final piece of music that was played was called Reveille.

In Flanders Field by John McCrae

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place: and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe; To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high, If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders' Fields.

Lt Col John McCrae

Think.

How does the poem show us that there were many graves at the site?



"...and in the sky **The larks**, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below." Why did they use the word 'bravely'?

"We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields." What perspective is this poem from? These are images from Somme in France. They are called the 'scars of war'. Why do you think they called it scars?







A final thought:







