

Christmas Truce 1914

In Flanders Field, George and Hans played football on No Man's Land. They exchanged souvenirs, sharing bawdy jokes and rum. In harmony, they sang carols known by both families. They helped bury the others' dead before returning to their trenches. Both died when shooting resumed next day. It hasn't stopped.



Tyne Cot cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

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