

# BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

## ROBIN SMITH, RETIRED ARMY CHAPLIN

### Overseas...

*“A black suited official from the Ministry of War, with paper in hand, was a reminder that people were dying overseas.”*

*“I have visited several war cemeteries in Europe and have been impressed with the way they have been maintained by the local communities. This shows their appreciation of the sacrifices made by the friendly nations to help them regain their freedom after the invasion of foreign powers.”*

### ...and at Home

*“It is appropriate to observe ANZAC day as a day to honour the sacrifices made, and also peoples’ commitment to freedom... a launching pad for building a better world without wars.”*



Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

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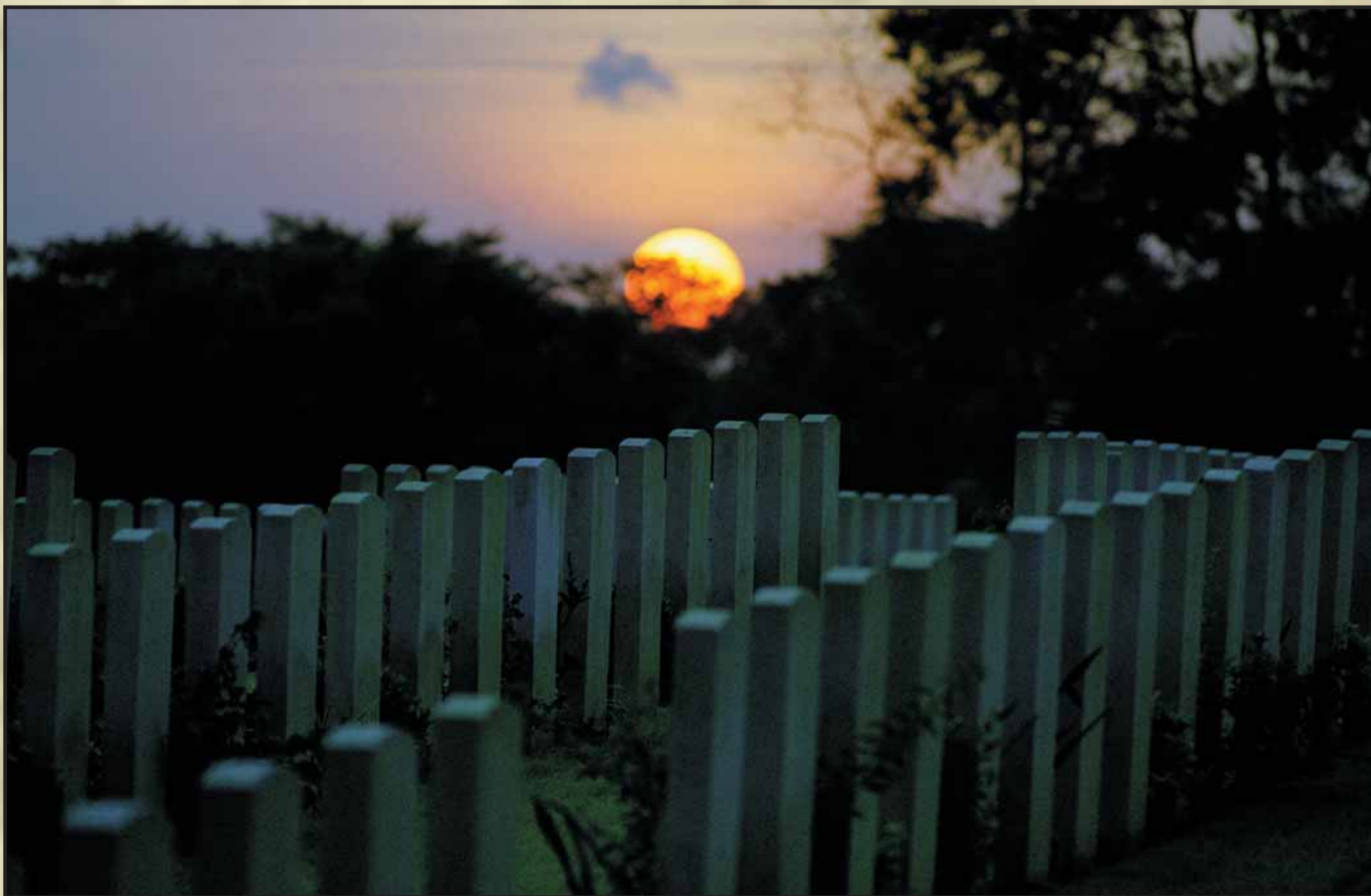
# CONNECTING WITH YOUNG LIVES LOST

## GLEAMOND EDMONDS, RECENTLY RETIRED FROM NZ ARMY

*“I consider ANZAC day to be a day of remembrance and for me it is an honour to remember those who have fallen.”*

*“Having been in the service I know full well what some of the experiences must have been like – how we coped with death was down to good training. Whenever we came under fire, I couldn’t really hear it, only my unit commander’s voice...”*

*“...What strikes me is that a lot of the fallen are in their early twenties. I feel a great amount of sympathy for them in that their life had not really started. Now when I look at the various war graves and memorials, I pause and think to myself - man those guys had it hard.”*



*Kranji War Cemetery and the Singapore Memorial, Singapore*

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