In Flanders Field - 1914-1918

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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

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae 1872-1918 - write in 1915.







Postal memory of the first gas attack in Boezinge near Ypres, April 22, 1915.



The hall was in ruins.



Lest we forget.



Maximum card showing the street from the cloth hall to the Menin Gate, postal cancellation with the gate and the buglers.

May 1, 1929, 8:00 PM, the "Last Post" is sounded for the first time at the Menin Gate in commemoration of the British and Commonwealth fallen. Except for the occupation period 1940/44, this daily tribute is maintained. Blown more than 33,000 times at the Menin Gate in Ypres.

Rik Vandekerckhove bugler for 40 years (Video) - Last Post Association Last Post Association Menin Gate