

Tyne Cot Cemetery & Memorial to the Missing

- Tyne Cot is the resting place of 11,962 soldiers of the Commonwealth Forces and is the largest Commonwealth war ceme





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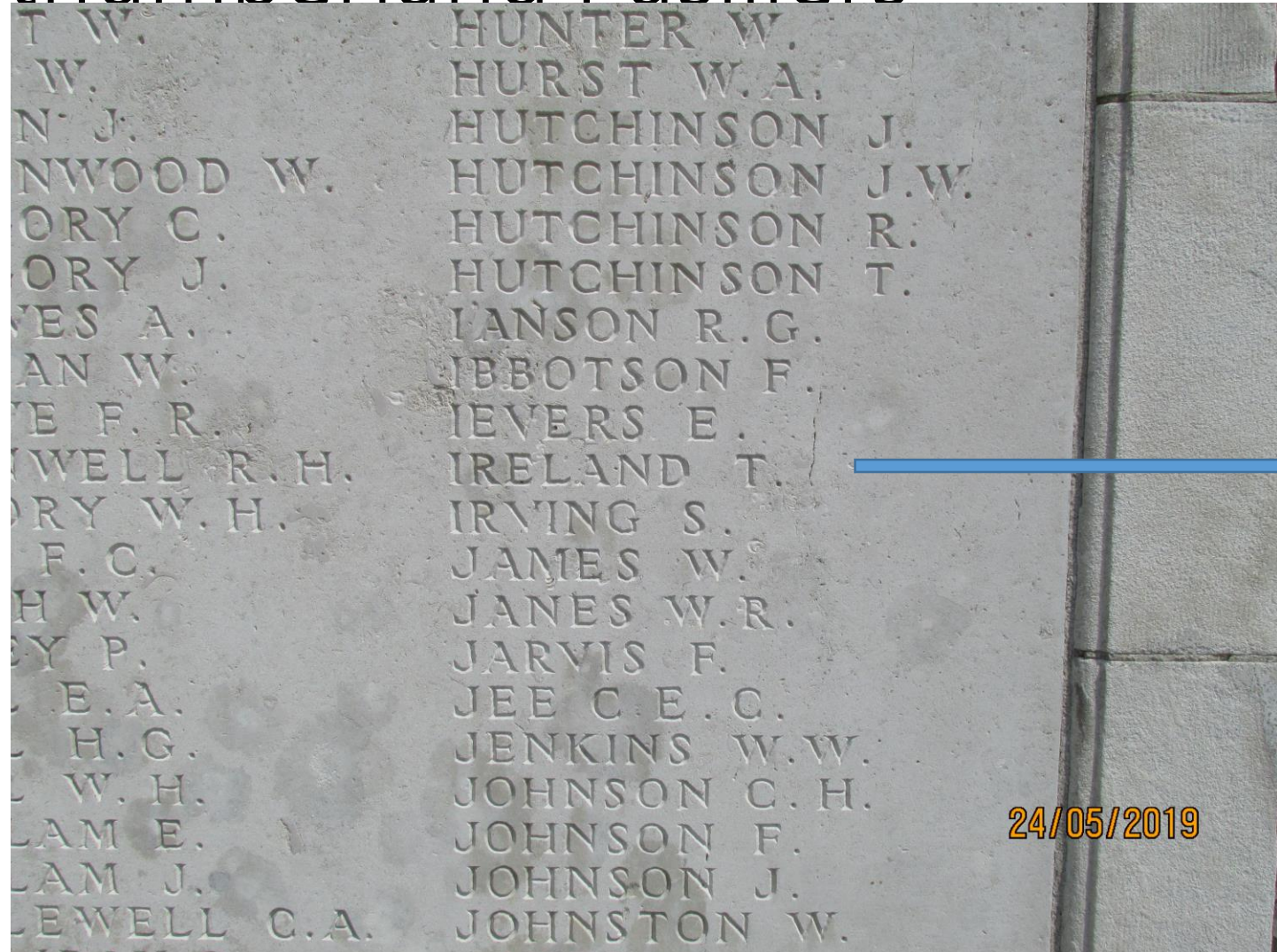
Note the wall all along the back of each photo. This shows the size of the memorial. Each part of the wall holds the names of the those with no known grave.



We saw many of these;
A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT WAR, KNOWN UNTO GOD



Northumberland Fusiliers



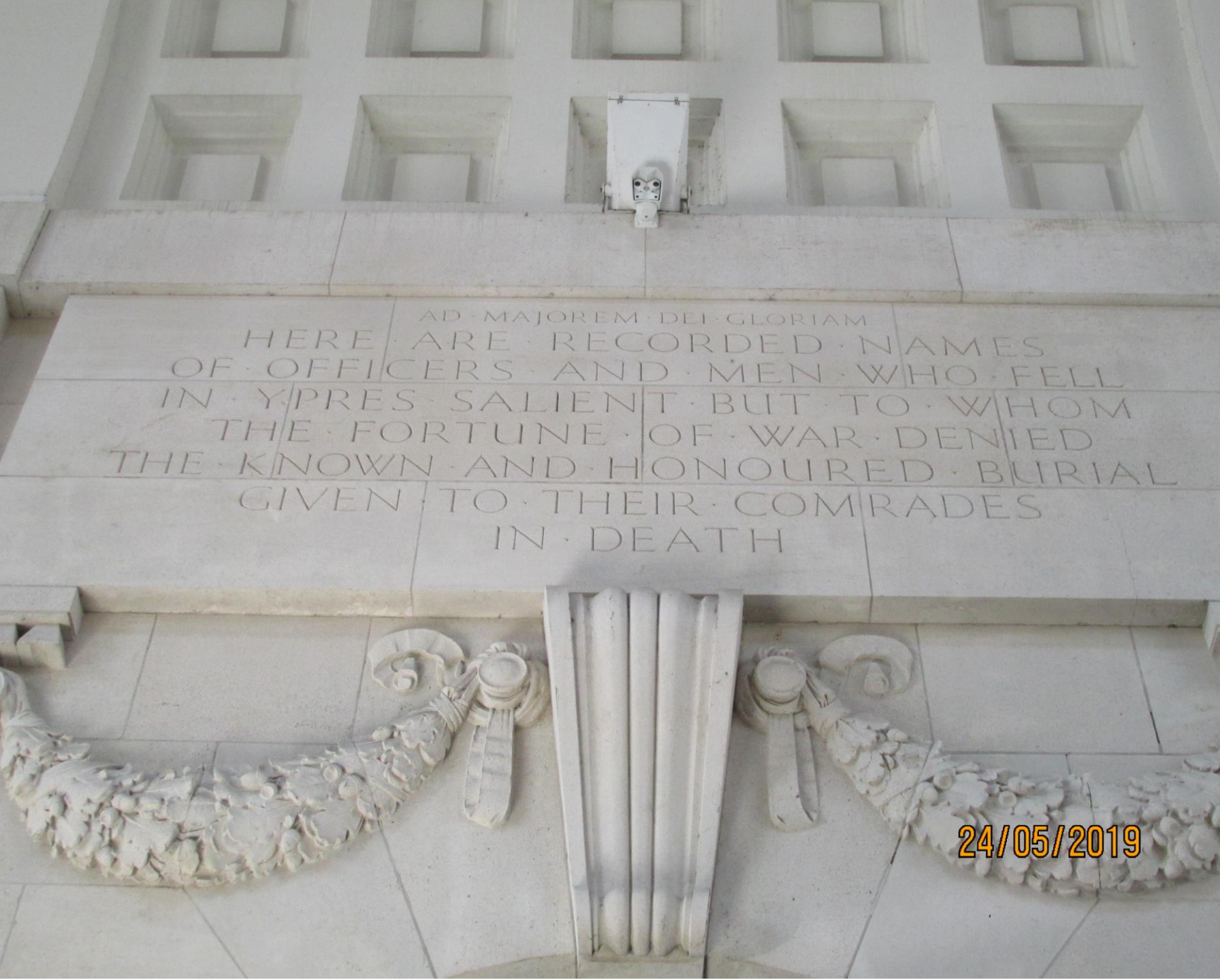
A soldier from Kirkham.



Menin Gate - Last Post Ceremony

The Menin Gate marked the start of one of the main roads out of Ypres towards the Front Line.



The image shows the Menin Gate monument, a large stone structure with a grid of rectangular niches. The central niche is open, revealing a small white structure. Below the niches is a large stone panel with Latin and English inscriptions. At the bottom, there are decorative elements including a central column and two wreaths.

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THE · KNOWN · AND · HONOURED · BURIAL
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IN · DEATH

The Menin Gate bears the names of more than 54,000 soldiers who died before 16 August 1917 and have no known grave.

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Video

Since 1928, the Last Post has been sounded every evening at 8pm under the memorial. Only during the Second World War was the ceremony interrupted.



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- **Thiepval Memorial**
- Thiepval is a major war memorial to 72,191 missing British and South African men who died in the Battles of the Somme of the First World War between 1915 and 1918 with no known grave.



Video





SUR CE MONUMENT SONT
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73367 OFFICIERS ET
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DE LA SOMME
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Students searching the registry of those whose names are on the memorial or whose headstone is there.



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