

Thursday, May 25, pm — Ieper (Ypres), Last Post at Menin Memorial Gate



A ceremony to remember

The city of Ieper (Ypres), Belgium, has held a Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial every night since 1928.

Seven members of the Norfolk Remembers group had roles in the May 25 ceremony. Bob Castles read the invocation. Leesa Maxwell, Dawn McArthur and Ken Taylor laid a wreath on behalf of Branch 79, Royal Canadian Legion, Simcoe, and David Judd, Robert Judd and Lorne Pilgrim laid a wreath on behalf of Norfolk Remembers.

An estimated 1,500 people from all over the world gathered for the event.

Right: *By Pat Greenfield.*





Leesa Maxwell (left), Ken Taylor and Dawn McArthur.



Robert Judd (left), David Judd and Lorne Pilgrim.

By Sheila Pilgrim.



The Menin Memorial Gate



The Menin Gate contains the names of 54,395 Commonwealth soldiers, including 16 men from Norfolk, whose bodies have never been identified or found.



Photos by Mike McDonnell.