

# Remembrance

## ARMY

*As I trod upon this blood -embedded field, I remembered the tender softness of her skin; the love of my life, my flash light in the dark, my Rose. Without warning, I was interrupted from my thoughts of beloved Rose, by the first match, a jerry who looked much stronger than any of us tomnies, and a young lad no older than my own age. One bang and then every single man met his match. One land mine had set off blowing us all back. Swept away, my last memory of my dearest, danced in the wind. I knew if I was not to be reunited with my lover, then pray Lord take me now for I can not live another second with out her. My love if you ever read this goodbye.*

## NAVY

*Deeper and deeper into the black, I knew the seven wonders of the world had been eclipsed. I was struggling to catch my breath as every-time I turned there was something to take it again. My eyes stung with tears as they blurred my vision. I was amazed, I had never even gave a thought of life having a habitat beneath sand. It's got to be exquisite living down here, no money, no war,*

*no power, nothing that could set off any wars or fights. Was it a heaven? Or, was it just an ordinary sea? To me it was both; it was a sea of peace and tranquillity.*

## APRIL

*Higher above, my breath becoming shorter knowing one hit could be the end, the end of life without saying goodbye to my daughter, my baby son, and my wife Shirley. Oh, my beautiful wife. Faster and faster, higher and higher watching all known hide behind the white cloth. The silence rung in my ear. It was too silent. The silence could silence all silences. It wasn't right, it felt so wrong, though there wasn't anything happening. It was all so sinister. Before I knew it, I was looking above at the enemy getting ready to drop a terrifyingly familiar weapon. I was dazed for one moment, and that I regretted, for next I knew I was going down down down...*