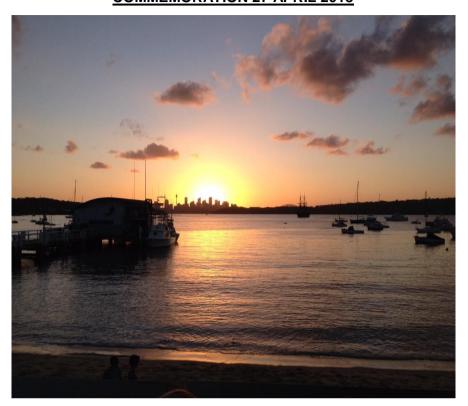
MORDECAI SOLOMON ARRIVAL BICENTENARY CELBRATIONS

26 to 29 APRIL 2018

IN MEMORY OF ALL OF HIS DESCENDANTS WHO HAVE SERVED IN ARMED FORCES COMMEMORATION 27 APRIL 2018



At the going down of the sun...

I crouched in a shallow trench on that hell of exposed beaches... steeply rising foothills bare of cover... a landscape pockmarked with war's inevitable litter... piles of stores... equipment... ammunition... and the weird contortions of death sculptured in Australian and New Zealand flesh... I saw the going down of the sun on that first ANZAC Day... the chaotic maelstrom of ANZAC's blooding.

I fought in the frozen mud of the Somme... in a blazing destroyer exploding on the North Sea... I fought on the perimeter at Tobruk... crashed in the flaming wreckage of a fighter in New Guinea... lived with the damned in the place cursed with the names Changi and the Burma Railway.

I was your mate... the kid across the street... the med. student at graduation... the mechanic in the corner garage... the baker who brought you bread... the gardener who cut your lawn... the clerk who sent your phone bill.

I was an Army private... a Naval commander... an Air Force bombardier. no man knows me... no name marks my tomb, for I am every Australian and New Zealand serviceman... I am the Unknown Soldier.

I am all of them. And I am one of you.

I died for a cause I held just in the service of my land... that you and yours may say in freedom... I am proud to be an ANZAC.

Credit: Queensland RSL and P J Keating MP former Prime Minister

One Minutes Silence

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("For the Fallen" -Laurence Binyon)

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

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WW2	NZ Dental Corp
WW2	9th Advanced Flying Unit
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Legend: KIA – Killed in Action, KIT – Killed in training, POW – Prisoner of War, MM – Military Medal

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