



*I try very hard to enjoy this soldiering life,
but I'm afraid it's not quite my right line*

Cecil Malthus, 1915

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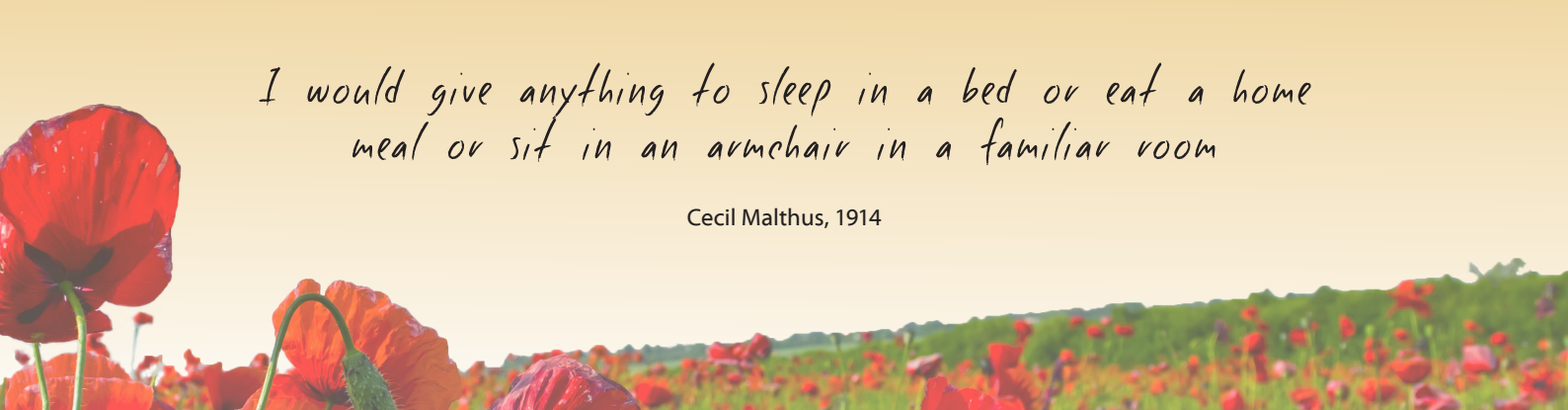
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A wide-angle photograph of a vast field of red poppies. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The field stretches to a distant, low horizon line under a clear, bright sky. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the vibrant red of the petals against the green foliage.

*I would give anything to sleep in a bed or eat a home
meal or sit in an armchair in a familiar room*

Cecil Malthus, 1914

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CCL-Malthus-1914-12-20-03.

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The pain and suffering one sees on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in the hospital is terrible. You see arms and legs off and terrible gaping wounds.

William Brown, 1915

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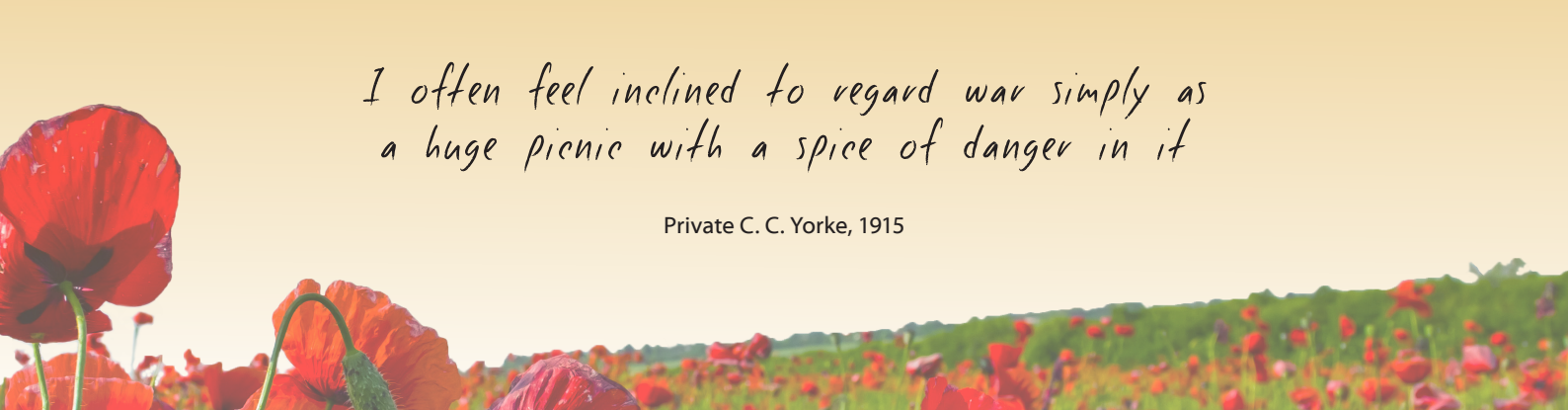
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A field of vibrant red poppies stretches across the foreground and middle ground, with a soft, hazy horizon line in the distance. The sky is a pale, warm yellow, suggesting a bright, sunny day. The overall mood is peaceful and nostalgic.

*I often feel inclined to regard war simply as
a huge picnic with a spice of danger in it*

Private C. C. Yorke, 1915

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Star, Issue 11494, 16 September 1915, Page 8.

Read the full account at <http://goo.gl/TbX71d>

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...then we hugged the bits of sand and ridges, and scrubs, to afford cover from the bullets that were flying about our ears

Private Wiremu Pitama, 1915

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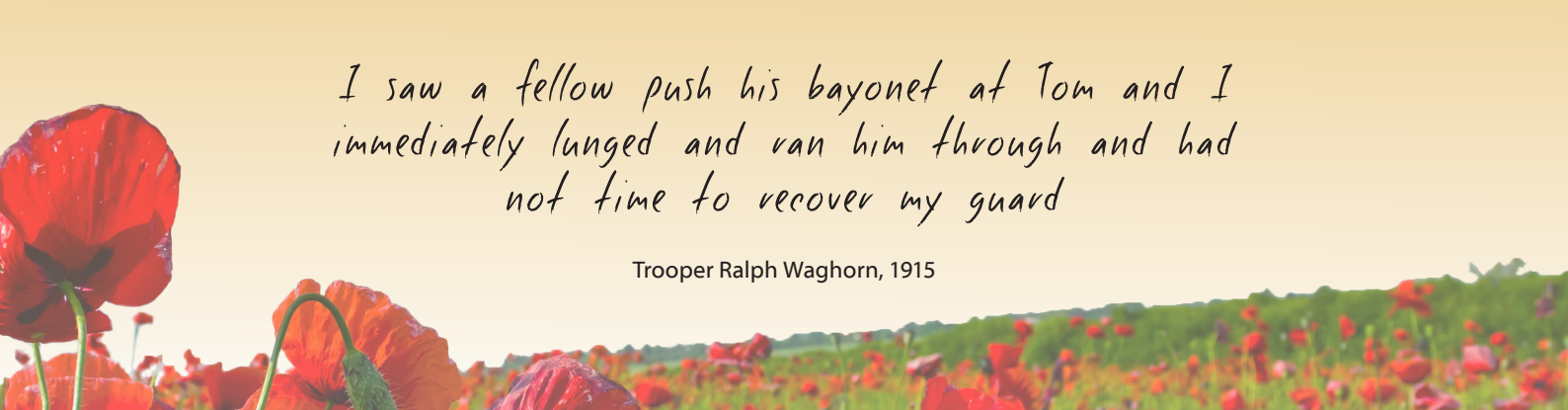
Press, Volume LI, Issue 15412, 18 October 1915, Page 5. Read the full account at <http://goo.gl/FnerSR>

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A field of vibrant red poppies stretches across the foreground and middle ground, with a soft, hazy background of green hills and a pale sky. The lighting is bright and even, highlighting the delicate texture of the flower petals.

*I saw a fellow push his bayonet at Tom and I
immediately lunged and ran him through and had
not time to recover my guard*

Trooper Ralph Waghorn, 1915

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Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser, Volume LXXV, Issue 3494, 8 October 1915, Page 2.

Read the full account at <http://goo.gl/UXNQkJ>

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It is like hell let loose here at times, what with shells and bombs

Horace W. Yaxley, 1915

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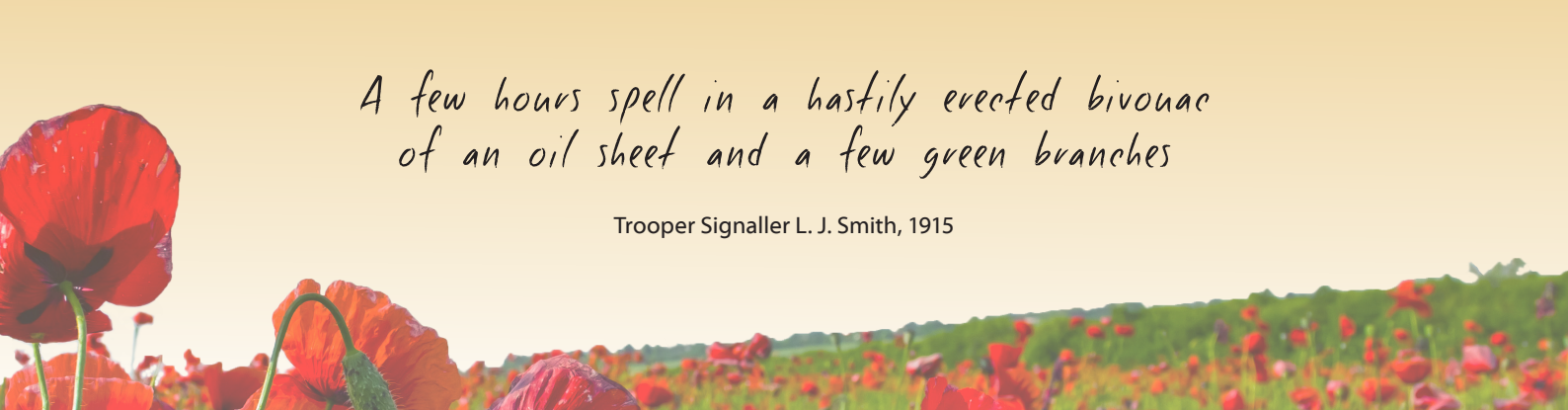
Star, Issue 11509, 4 October 1915, Page 4. Read the full account at <http://goo.gl/w8qrrT>

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A field of vibrant red poppies stretches across the foreground and middle ground, with a soft-focus background of more flowers and a pale, hazy sky. The lighting is bright and even, highlighting the delicate texture of the petals.

*A few hours spell in a hastily erected bivouac
of an oil sheet and a few green branches*

Trooper Signaller L. J. Smith, 1915

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Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser, Volume LXXV, Issue 3495, 12 October 1915, Page 3.

Read the full account at <http://goo.gl/5t4bFV>

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We sighted the Southern Cross tonight and the first time I've seen it since 1916 so seems as if we are getting near home again

E.H. Aubrey, 1919

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E.H. Aubrey, Soldier's diary, New Years Day, 1919. CCL-Aubrey-1917-121. Read the full diary excerpt at <http://goo.gl/OxIQD2>

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