

THE BATTLE OF SOMME BEAUMONT-HAMEL

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HELLO... MY NAME IS JOE AND THIS IS THE STORY OF MY WAR EXPERIENCE IN THE BATTLE OF SOMME BEAUMONT-HAMEL



THE BATTLE STARTED ON JULY FIRST, 1916. IT WAS SUCH A BLOODY DAY...

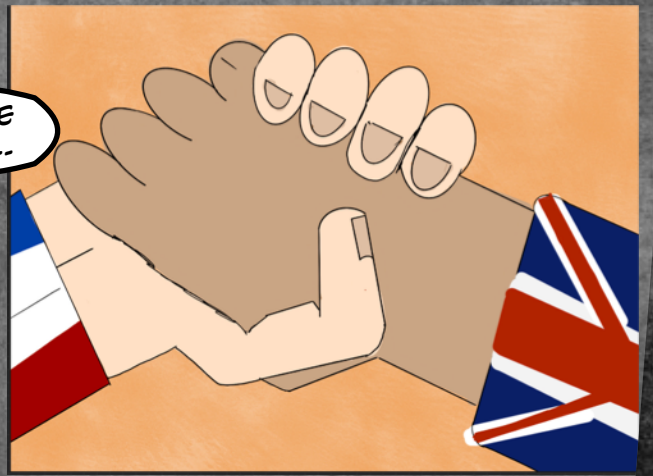


WE TEAMED UP WITH FRANCE... AND I MET A FRIEND, PIERRE



WOAH!

IT'LL BE OKAY...

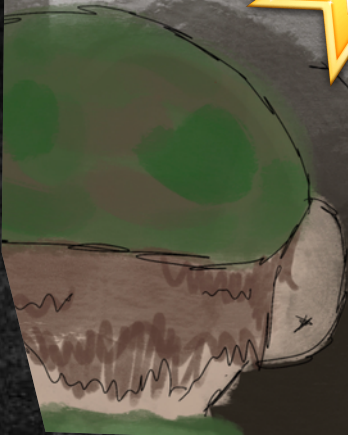


WE AGREED TO FIGHT TOGETHER

BUT THEN... PIERRE DIED.

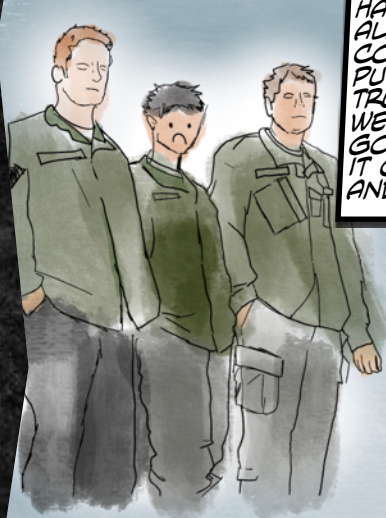


BANG!



WE LOST HUNDREDS OF MEN, INCLUDING MY GOOD FRIEND PIERRE, TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, WE LOST TOO.

WE TRIED TO THINK 'WHAT COULD WE HAVE DONE' BUT ALL WE COULD CONCLUDE IS WE PUT TOO MUCH TRUST IN OUR WEAPONRY, WE GOT TOO COCKY, IT COST US LIVES, AND FRIENDS



ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS PIERRE, HOW HIS BODY IS STILL THERE... DEAD AT THE HANDS OF THE GERMAN SOLDIERS



THE BATTLE TOOK PLACE NEAR THE VILLAGE OF SOMME BEAUMONT-HAMEL, IN NORTHERN FRANCE

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