

FOOTBALLERS' BATTALION MEMORIAL

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 - The Flanders Cup
 - The Footballers Award
 - □ The Footballers of WW1 trophy
- 4. According to Tom's book, **Over the Line**, what did the generals say 'yes' to?
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 - The Generals were going to allow some men to visit their relatives.
 - The Generals approved the football tournament known as the Flanders Cup.
- 5. Why did the Generals say 'yes' to this?
 - To give the men something to think about other than shells exploding around them and snipers trying to shoot at them.
 - Because the Generals wanted to go home.
 - □ The Generals didn't need that many men to fight the war anymore.

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