**LETTER TO THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR** Wayne Ellis, soldier

The writer of the letter is Wayne Ellis, a soldier that has been serving his nation for 19 years. Although he is a soldier, he is conscious that the horrors he has experienced during his military service are nothing, when compared to the ones that the Unknown Soldier faced in the Great War. This causes him to show the respect and the gratitude for the actions of the Soldier and his comrades, in which he recognizes the reason of his freedom. This feelings of respect and gratitude he sense gives the mood to the whole letter, which ends up to be pretty formal. He also makes the oath to pass on the message of remembrance and appreciation for the generations that came before, so that their sacrifice will never be forgotten. He then concludes the letter with the hope that by living a good life he can, in small part, justify the sacrifice of the Soldier, but knowing that nothing will fully repay it.

I chose this letter because it was written by a military man, that has experience of the war, so he can give a point of view that other people can’t give. For examples he when he says that what he experienced during his service is nothing compared to the horrors of the First World War, he makes us think about the brutality of that war, when compared to today’s ones.