

I REMEMBER

I remember...

The wind

The furnace

The first signal

The mushroom cloud

The phone calls

The Plan.

I remember...

The moment

The smoke

The sounds

The colours

The darkness

The adrenalin

The Plan.

I remember...

The aftermath

Extinguishing spot fires

Contact with family

A sense of achievement

The sight

The loss.

I remember...

The days and months after

The dead animals

And the living ones too

The filth

The stench

The work

The grief

The help

The love

The bond.

I remember...

The first rain

The moss

The shoots

The wildflowers

The joy.

*I Remember...*

For the rest of my days.

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