

# Seven Years On from the War's End: Heartache & Desolation in Sri Lanka



*Symbolic graves for victims of the war's May 2009 final stages in and around Mullivaikal.*

Seven years on from the brutal ending to Sri Lanka's civil war, here is some moving footage from one of commemorations now finally allowed to take part in Mullivaikal and around the Tamil North (follow the Twitter link)

*7 years on, these commemorations still the reality for so many in #lka <https://t.co/cnE30qYB3z>*

– Mark Salter (@marsal61) [May 20, 2016](#)