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## Ice

Four men from World War II  
killed not by guns,  
but by mountains.

Four men from World War II  
buried not by dirt,  
but by ice.

The hard encasing preserved the site  
for six cold decades.

Picks and chisels exhumed signs of life.

Jackets, toothbrushes, and food lay  
scattered around the dead bird.

Four men from World War II  
lost  
for six cold decades.

*Kerrie Krahn*