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Ever since I was a child I have been told about the Second World War, my parents and other relatives in my family experienced this up close in Groesbeek, located in the middle of the front line.

The bond with the Canadian Cemetery is special through my grandfather and grandmother on my mother's side, right at the beginning of this cemetery they adopted a grave that they visited regularly and placed flowers next to it.

My mother did this for the rest of her life, too, and took me with her. That one soldier, he feels like part of my family, he also stands for all the other soldiers who lie buried in Groesbeek and elsewhere.

Since 2019 I have been in contact with this soldier's family, so special for both sides.

Continue to pay attention to the graves, but also to the many people who visit this Canadian Cemetery, often a comfort and moment of reflection.

What our liberators have done must never be forgotten and therefore that is an extra drive to tell their life stories and also give them a face, so that this can be passed on to the next generations.