

Newsletter No 22 – Summer 2026

We are pleased to report on the activities of Faces to Graves since spring 2026.

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Foreword

In this newsletter, we share updates on the activities of the Faces to Graves Foundation from mid-April through July 2026.

As you will read, there have been many new introductions and cherished memories created.

We hope you enjoy reading this and that you have all had a wonderful summer.

Warm regards,

(Jacqueline Bouwhuisen en Saskia Peters)



Faces to Graves in newspaper Barneveld

In the last week of April, we were contacted by Lennard Pater, a journalist with the *Barneveldse Krant*. He asked whether he could use information from some of the life stories we had already published on our website.

There are seven soldiers buried in Groesbeek who lost their lives during the liberation of Barneveld: 1. Gordon Fraser Johnson, 2. Wilbert John Leverington. 3. Alfred Harold Pearce, 4. William Montague Reade, 5. Clayton Theodore Thompson, 6. Lloyd Francis Tucker, 7. Harry Elwood Wright.

Lennard wanted to get in touch with the soldiers' families, so I connected him with two researchers who had previously been in touch with relatives:

Marian Straatman, who wrote Johnson's story, and Ans Mostert, who wrote Wright's. However, Lennard had very little time to finalize his article (for the May 2nd edition), and only Marian was able to respond quickly to his email.

Because I was able to immediately send a few photos from Johnson's file, his picture appeared life-sized on the front page.

Unfortunately, we cannot use the article itself due to copyright restrictions. However, we did take a photo of Marian holding the front page featuring 'her' soldier.



(Alice van Bakkum and Marian Straatman)

Visit by Liberation Tours



Early on May 3, approximately 100 Canadians, led by Liberation Tours, visited the Military War Cemetery in Groesbeek. John Cannon, Co-Founder and Tour Director, along with colleagues Phil Craig, Mark Proulx, and John Goheen, guided the visitors.

John Cannon reached out to the Faces to Graves Foundation. Upon arrival, Alice van Bekkum and Saskia Peters greeted them. They discussed the Foundation and provided a brief cemetery tour. The guests also received help finding specific graves.



These included family members of several soldiers, and accordingly, these men received special attention.

The gathering was beautiful, and the guests were visibly touched by what they experienced.

(Saskia Peters)

Video :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRvIORx5Wds>



Spontaneous visit of the Burd family

After saying goodbye to the guests who had traveled with Liberation Tours, I saw, out of the corner of my eye, a taxi pull up at the entrance to the Canadian War Cemetery.

On May 3, a spontaneous encounter with the Burd family took place in Groesbeek. The family had watched the opening of 'The Faces of Groesbeek 2025' live on CBC News on May 2, 2025, and from that moment on, they were determined to come to Groesbeek this year to visit their second cousin, R.A. Burd.



I was able to help them quickly locate their second cousin's grave. Unfortunately, we do not yet have a photo or a life story of him. They were both impressed and made memories for life.

(Saskia Peters)



From the treasurer

Faces to Graves Foundation is a non-profit organization and does not receive structural funding. Donations and gifts are therefore of great importance to us. Thanks to your support, we can continue writing and publishing the life stories of the fallen Canadian soldiers and participate in various commemorations honouring them.

You can make a donation to support the work of Faces to Graves using the QR code.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. On behalf of the board and all volunteers of Faces to Graves.

(Jaap de Bruijn, treasurer)



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Presentation of the Coin to Bernhard Deeterink

On Sunday, May 3, we had the opportunity to put Bernhard Deeterink in the spotlight. He has been a member of the Faces to Graves Research Team since March 1, 2024.

He lives in Lithuania and is therefore unable to attend Research Team meetings. But... he was in the Netherlands these days. He accompanied Nick Janicki, who participated in the liberation of Deventer. Sadly, his brother, David Janicki, was killed during those days. David is buried at the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek.

Before Nick and his companions visited the cemetery, they stopped at the Thornse Molen, near the spot where David died. They had lunch there, which gave Alice van Bekkum and Saskia Peters the chance to surprise Bernhard on behalf of the Faces to Graves board with the special Faces to Graves coin and the accompanying certificate confirming that he has already compiled 200 life stories. That milestone is worth reflecting on.

Alice van Bekkum met Dutch Army soldier Bernhard during the Vierdaagse in 2019. He was guiding a group of soldiers on a tour the day before the Vierdaagse began. David Janicki's life story was the first one Bernhard wrote. After that, he got a taste for it and has since written more than 200 stories. A wonderful opportunity to reward him now, in the presence of Nick Janicki, for his volunteer work.

Bernhard takes care of all the 'difficult cases,' such as the stories of soldiers of other nationalities buried in Groesbeek. For example, soldiers from the Russian, Yugoslav, Polish, and Belgian armies, whose life stories are now on the website.

Bernhard is also the administrator of the Facebook page Faces to Graves. Congratulations!

(Alice van Bekkum)



Nick Janicki visits his brother's grave



"Goodbye," were Nick's words last time, for despite his advanced age, he enjoys returning. The Netherlands is his second home.

A few weeks after his brother David passed away, Nick was sent to Europe. He ended up with the Canadian Scottish Regiment, in the same company where his brother had served since D-Day. There, he heard many wonderful stories about his brother from his colleagues. Later, in April 1945, he met Derthie from Deventer. They became good friends, but they lost touch when he had to return to Canada. It was not until 1988, during a visit to the Netherlands with his wife, that he heard through the grapevine that Derthie was living in America and was married to an American. In 2000, after Nick had become a widower, he got in touch. In 2002, they married and led a good life. Sadly, Derthie (Dorothy) passed away in 2012. Since May 4, 2023, Nick has been an honorary citizen of Deventer.

Sunday, May 3, 2026, was that moment of reunion. When the VIP bus door opened, his eyes sparkled, happy that we were seeing each other again. This time, he was with his grandson, Tyler, and Randy, as part of a delegation from the Canadian Scottish, and today, we were taking a short tour.

Wout, who has been in contact with Nick for years and accompanies him on his visits, asked me to pay attention to Robert L. "Bob" Seaborn as well. Bob, the chaplain of their regiment, sent personal letters to the deceased's family members. Nick also served as his driver for a short time after the war.

We briefly visited the Bartholomew Church in Beek, where Chaplain Seaborn held a final service for the entire regiment on February 5, 1945. We continued to Villa Wylerberg, then to the dike near Leuth and the Ernest Harrison monument.

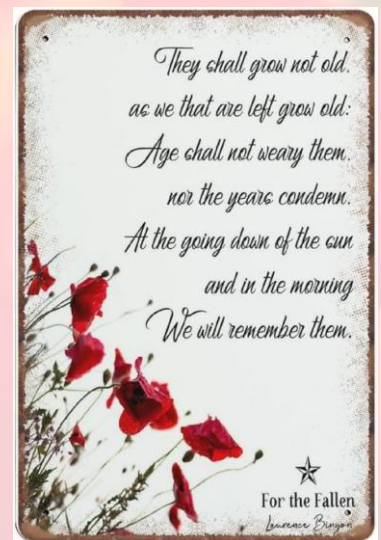
At the final stop, "Little Tobruk," the Thorn Mill, emotions ran high. This is where his brother David was killed on February 9, 1945.



After a short, surprise-filled lunch, we drove to the Canadian cemetery. Nick walked in silence, lost in thought, toward his brother's grave, while the rest of the group followed behind. This was a moment just for him.



Afterward, I briefly spoke about the cemetery and the Canadian Scottish buried there.



While Tyler and Randy continued exploring the cemetery under Wout's guidance, I stood with Nick at the Memorial. We talked about the missing, the work of Faces to Graves, his life after the war, Derthie, and his brother, who, due to health reasons, can unfortunately no longer visit the grave, among other things. We also stood in silence for a long time, each with our own thoughts.

We did not say goodbye, but said "see you soon" and "until next year." A special man with a special story.

Afterward, I walked around the cemetery for a bit, took several photos of gravestones for other families, and at the end, stood still for a moment in the rain at David Janicki's grave.

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day, but the dead are commemorated today as well.
(Bernhard Deeterink)

The Faces of Groesbeek 2027

That's right—you read that correctly—the first steps toward the next edition of "The Faces of Groesbeek 2027" have been taken. We hope that we will once again be able to match the photos in our foundation's collection with the soldiers buried or listed as missing at the Memorial in the Canadian Cemetery in Groesbeek.

(Working group 'The Faces of Groesbeek')



Remembrance Day, May 4



As usual, on Monday, May 4, 2026, preparations were underway for the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek. However, late in the afternoon, it became apparent that proceeding with the ceremony there was irresponsible due to the predicted bad weather. Everything was hastily changed, and the ceremony was held at the Cosmas and Damianus Church in Groesbeek.

It was a dignified and special commemoration. The wreaths were laid at the cemetery later that evening, when the weather was more favorable.

(Saskia Peters)



Volunteers welcome visitors on Liberation Day



On May 5 (Liberation Day), despite the chilly weather, we welcomed many Dutch and Canadian visitors to the cemetery.

A special encounter was with Kenneth Albert Coxe's granddaughter, Laurie. She was with her daughter. Due to illness and her recent passing, her own mother, Kenneth's daughter, was unfortunately never able to visit her father's grave again. She was deeply moved and grateful. She also gave a short interview.

(Gonny van Hal)



Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9klaX2LmuUw>

The (abbreviated) life story written by Fred Hulsman

Kenneth Albert Coxe was born on September 7, 1915, in Milton, Ontario. He married Theresa Anne and together they had two children: Kenneth William and Carol Ann. On November 9, 1943, he enlisted in the Canadian Army in Toronto, Ontario, and was assigned to The Royal Canadian Infantry Corps (R.C.I.C.). His training began on December 10, 1943, in Brantford and ended on December 30. He was then granted leave until February 1, 1944. On February 8, he departed for Camp Borden, where he remained until September 1, 1944, before leaving for England. On October 7, he left for France via Belgium, then on to the Netherlands.



Kenneth served with the Royal Regiment of Canada, which was part of the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade. During a battle near Groesbeek and Mook, he was killed on December 6, 1944, at the age of 29.

He was initially buried on December 7 at the temporary Jonkerbosch cemetery in Nijmegen. On July 31, 1945, his remains were moved to the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek, grave III. C. 15.



His brother Wilbert also lost his life in action in Sicily in 1943.



Visit by German students – May 19, 2026

As part of our school project, a class of German students from the Helene Weber Gymnasium in Bad Saulgau, Baden-Württemberg, visits the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek every year.

These students spend a week in Ysselsteyn. The Youth and Meeting Center (JOC) in Ysselsteyn organizes educational youth camps and multi-day projects right next to the world's largest German military cemetery. A day in Groesbeek/Nijmegen is part of that week.



The students first visited the Freedom Museum and then came to the Canadian cemetery. We were asked to focus on the lives of nine Canadian soldiers from the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment who were killed in action in Kekerdom (Zandpol) on February 8, 1945. The students listened to the life stories of these nine soldiers and then laid a flower and a poppy at the graves.

The students showed great interest and asked many questions; the accompanying teachers were also visibly moved. After just over an hour, the students left for Nijmegen for a trip on the Waal River aboard the "pancake boat."

See you next year!

(School project team, Gonny van Hal (substituting for Liesbeth Huisman) and Else Schaberg)



Omroep Gelderland pays a visit

On April 13, 2026, Omroep Gelderland reached out to us to join their new program. The show features a bicycle tour that visits all the winegrowers in Groesbeek, including several interesting spots along the way.

Filming took place on May 26. It was an incredibly hot and sunny day. Producer Esther Stegeman, a sound engineer, and a cameraman worked with Alice van Bekkum to capture great footage. Meanwhile, Saskia Peters took photos and recorded video of the interview.

After filming at the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek, the Omroep Gelderland team continued to the next location on their electric cargo bikes.

This summer, starting August 3, Omroep Gelderland will air the program **Rondje Gelderland** (Tour of Gelderland). Frank and Esther cycle through the province, seeking out unique places and fascinating stories—a summer journey of discovery featuring the people, nature, and culture of our region. A new cycling route—following the numbered junction network—can be explored with Frank and Esther every weekday. The program runs until August 28.

On August 14, Esther cycles the 'Winegrower Tour' in Groesbeek. Stops include the De Plack and De Colonjes vineyards. In this episode, Esther and Alice van Bekkum visit Groesbeek's Canadian War Cemetery.

(Alice van Bekkum)



Photos and badge found at the cemetery



On June 25, 2026, around 8:30 a.m., I was walking through the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek. It was very hot, and the groundskeepers were already hard at work. As always, the cemetery looked beautiful.



Even after 81 years, relatives of George Bell (George Armstrong Bell) still visit his grave. Sadly, George never returned home, but he played a significant role in the Rhineland Offensive. This strategic offensive took place just across the German border—in the area between the Maas and the Rhine—during February and March of 1945. It involved clearing and securing the banks of the Rhine, stretching from Strasbourg in France to Nijmegen in the Netherlands.



It is unclear who placed the photo and badge at the grave of George Mervyn McOuat. George McOuat served with the 21st Armoured Regiment, Governor General's Foot Guards, Royal Canadian Armoured Corps.

For most Canadians, the Foot Guards—established in 1872—are best known for the Changing of the Guard ceremony on Parliament Hill, complete with their red uniforms and bearskin hats.

However, the regiment has a rich history and has served Canada on various fronts. This includes the Second World War, when the regiment was converted to an armoured unit and designated the 21st Canadian Armoured Regiment (GGFG). During the war, 101 soldiers from this regiment—including George—lost their lives, and 248 were wounded.

(Jacqueline Bouwhuisen)



Installation of the first commemorative plaque on the bench at the Freedom Museum

A lengthy process preceded this: on Sunday, July 21, 2019, I had the pleasure of meeting Sydney Bucovetsky and his wife Barbara for the first time at the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek to visit the grave of his uncle, Captain Sydney Sol Pappelbaum. This visit was filmed for the BNN/VARA program **Typisch Groesbeek**.



Following their 2019 visit, Sydney Bucovetsky and his family have remained deeply involved in the work of Faces to Graves and regularly make donations. In late 2024, Sydney asked me to explore the possibility of installing a commemorative bench or creating a memorial path in honor of his uncle, either in Groesbeek or elsewhere in the municipality of Berg en Dal. He hopes that, in the future, family members of other soldiers buried at the Canadian War Cemetery—or whose names appear on the memorial panels—might follow this example if they wish to do so.

In early June 2025, Alice and I submitted an initial request to the municipality of Berg en Dal. Mayor Slinkman and the municipal council were receptive to the idea, though it soon became clear that a path would be difficult to realize. Consequently, the plan shifted to a commemorative bench, which required identifying a suitable location and securing the necessary funding.

Funds were allocated for various activities surrounding the 80th anniversary of the Second World War. Alice contacted Esther Horsten, Director of the Freedom Museum, and together they selected a spot for the bench in the museum's garden. The commemorative bench was ordered from Vondeltuin, a company that has already supplied several benches for the Freedom Museum's garden. Thanks in part to the excellent cooperation with the Municipality of Berg en Dal and the Municipal Public Works department, this special memorial bench has been installed.

The memorial bench was inaugurated during a beautiful ceremony on Remembrance Day, November 11, 2025

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEjqaEEz7iw>



An inscription by the English poet John Maxwell Edmonds is engraved on the backrest:

“When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today.”



On Sunday, July 5, 2026, a small ceremony marked the placement of the first aluminum commemorative plaque—honoring Captain Sydney Sol Pappelbaum—on the memorial bench in the Freedom Museum's garden. Captain Pappelbaum's nephew, Sydney Bucovetsky, and his wife Barbara had traveled from New York to attend the installation. It was a lovely gathering, blessed with beautiful weather.



The text was written by Captain Pappelbaum's family members:

***In loving memory of Captain Sydney Sol Pappelbaum,
fondly your nephews Harvey, Marvin, Stanley and Sydney.***



Afterward, we accompanied Sydney and Barbara Bucovetsky to the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek to pay our respects at Captain Sydney Sol Pappelbaum's grave.



Following the visit, we enjoyed a pleasant lunch at 'Het Balkon van Groesbeek' at the invitation of Sydney and Barbara.



Finally, Sydney and Barbara visited the Freedom Museum, leaving a deep impression on them.

This special day ended when Sydney and Barbara departed for Amsterdam by train. Wonderful memories were made together. Our thanks go to everyone who made this possible and attended the event.

Would you also like to place a commemorative plaque for a family member buried or commemorated at the Canadian War Cemetery? If so, please get in touch with Faces to Graves at info@facestograves.nl

(Marian Straatman)

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fegCz8EoNnw>

Commemoration of the Nijmegen Four Days' Walk

On Monday morning, July 20, the Canadian Armed Forces held a solemn commemoration with support from the Canadian Marching Delegation and the Canadian Embassy. The event was led by contingent commander Lieutenant-Colonel Mike Watson and contingent sergeant-major Chief Warrant Officer Scott Dobbs (Europe formation).



Many people, including participants from the Four Days Marches, gathered that day to witness the event. This ceremony has been a longstanding tradition during the Nijmegen Four Days Marches week. Once again, meaningful memories were created at the Canadian War Cemetery.



Alice van Bekkum and Hennie Koster laid a wreath on behalf of the Faces to Graves Foundation, symbolizing that we will remember the fallen.

Later, Hennie Koster from the Faces to Graves research team and the board members were invited to a lunch at the Freedom Museum.

(Saskia Peters)

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HM-mhGwL4Qk>



Scott Campbell visits his second cousin's grave

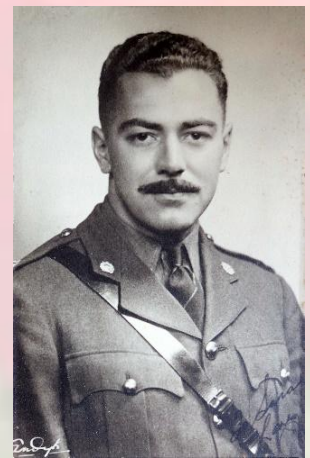
In December 2025, Scott Campbell emailed us via our website, saying: "I came across the excellent story about Major John Campbell on your site. I am his nephew and namesake. Sadly, I never had the chance to meet him, as he was killed in action exactly three years before I was born."

Major Campbell of The Calgary Highlanders was killed by a sniper during the eight-hour battle for Wyler, Germany. Thirteen Calgary Highlanders lost their lives that day, and he was one of them.



Scott also notes that Major Campbell had a sister, Sarah, who was six years his senior. He met her and her children while living in Alberta with his wife in the 1970s.

She had a lovely photograph of her brother, likely taken in the United Kingdom before he deployed to mainland Europe. The photo is inscribed at the bottom right with the words: "For Sarah, with love." We will include details about his sister and the photograph in his life story.



Earlier this year, we learned that Scott and his wife, Anne, would be passing through Europe in July. They were eager to visit Major Campbell's grave during their trip. However, their visit coincided with the week of the Four Days Marches, when the road to the cemetery is closed. Fortunately, we encountered a very helpful security guard who escorted them to the cemetery.

We met at the Groesbeek cemetery late in the afternoon on July 21st. We had requested permission in advance to film their visit. Scott was pleased with this, as it would allow the footage to be shared with the rest of the family.



It was a moving visit, available here:

(Alice van Bekkum)

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdJ751WVmPs>

Swiss soldiers pay tribute to Canadian soldiers.

On the third day of Nijmegen's International Four Days Marches, the route goes past the military war cemetery in Groesbeek. Many soldiers pause here to honour the fallen, each in their own manner. Swiss soldiers typically conduct a special ceremony. After the ceremony, they lay a rose on a chosen grave.

(Jacqueline Bouwhuisen)

Video

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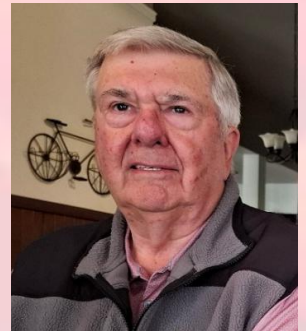


Henk and Ans Mostert are visiting Canada

Last June and July, Ans and I went on vacation to Canada; having long since fallen in love with the country, this was not our first visit.

In our quest to uncover the life stories of the Canadian liberators buried at the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek, we frequently reach out to museums—institutions that almost every Canadian regiment maintains. This includes the museums of the British Columbia Regiment (BCR) in Vancouver and the British Columbia Dragoons (BCD) in Kelowna. Since we planned to visit these locations this year, we arranged to meet with the relevant contacts at these museums.

One such contact was Don Manning, a member of the British Columbia Regiment (DCO) Museum Society. He assisted us with our research on Grant Edmond ALMOND, William Fitzherbert BULLEN, Nigel Daniels COOMBES, Robert Lloyd DICKIE, Roy Vincent DICKSON, John Joseph FINNIGAN, George Albert FRANCIS, Joseph Anthony GOULETTE, Robert Richmond MOORE, and Stanley Victor TAYLOR.



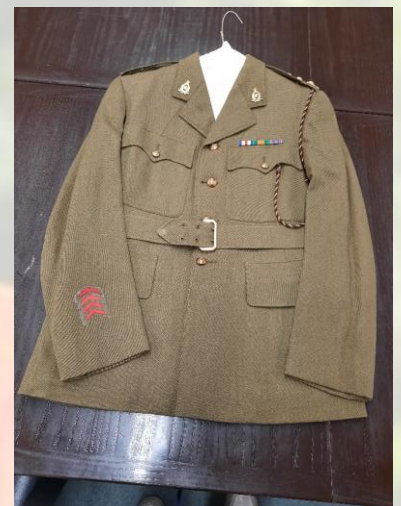
We had originally planned to meet at the Regimental Museum in Vancouver, but due to security staff shortages caused by the World Cup, the visit could not take place. Instead, we met at the Willow Street Cafe in Chemainus (on Vancouver Island).

On behalf of Faces to Graves, we presented Don with a Faces to Graves pin, a button, and a booklet, along with a letter of appreciation from our chairperson. He greatly appreciated the gesture. Since our meeting, Don has already provided a wealth of additional information, and we are welcome to continue reaching out to him for further details. We are very grateful for his help!



A week after meeting Don Manning in Chemainus, we arrived in Kelowna. We had arranged to meet Keith Boehmer there; he is the Military History Interpreter for the Kelowna Museums, which houses the British Columbia Dragoons collection. He assisted us in our research into the stories of Albion Allison Perkins, Gerard Joseph Lionel Richard, and Ernest Joseph Clue.

This visit held special significance for me due to my personal background. You see, I am a "liberation child," and my biological father served with the British Columbia Dragoons during World War II. We jokingly refer to him as my "bio." After the war, he donated much of his personal gear to this museum, so I was incredibly surprised when we entered the meeting room and saw—among other things—my father's service dress uniform laid out on the table! There were also items belonging to my "bio's" brother and father. As you can imagine, this was a truly special encounter for us. On behalf of Faces to Graves, we presented Keith with a Faces to Graves pin, a button, and a booklet, along with a letter of appreciation from our chairwoman. Keith greatly appreciated the gesture.



The day before we arrived in Kelowna, we passed through a small town called Hedley. I recalled writing the life story of a soldier from Hedley—a man whose ancestor had been one of the town's founders. Hedley has a small mining museum, but it was closed that day. We parked our car nearby, where an elderly woman was sitting outside her house with two young people.

When we inquired about the town's founders, she mentioned the name "Allison," which suddenly jogged my memory. When we explained why we had come to Hedley—that we write life stories for fallen Canadian soldiers—she became very emotional and began to cry.

She also mentioned a war memorial a short distance away. When we arrived, we saw several names inscribed on it, including Ernest Joseph Clue. That was the moment it clicked for me: that was him.



The name of Ernest Clue appears at the bottom left of the plaque.

After taking the photos, we headed back to our car when a young person approached us. He informed us that he had called a museum volunteer, who then opened the museum exclusively for us! It was a delightful surprise. Although it is a mining museum, a "Roll of Honour" hung on the wall inside, and Ernest Clue's name was listed on it. There was also a small display case with various wartime artifacts. It was a truly unique experience.

(Henk Mostert)

Don Manning wrote the following about the visit

Henk Mostert is one of the researchers who have been working diligently for background information and imagery related to the men who are buried at Groesbeek Canadian Military Cemetery, including men who were members of the 28th Armoured Regiment (The British Columbia Regiment), 4th Canadian Armoured Division, RCAC. Henk reached out to the British Columbia Regiment (DCO) in the latter part of 2024, seeking assistance for researching names related to Groesbeek Canadian Military Cemetery. HLCol Bill Diamond reached out to Bill Whelan, President of the Regimental Museum Society, who asked me to provide assistance to the volunteer researchers working on the facestograves.nl project related to the Groesbeek Canadian Military Cemetery.

My first contact with Henk was in December 2024, and since then we have been in regular contact on various inquiries. Even though we live several time zones apart, I have worked to respond to Henk on a timely basis, Henk is very diligent in his research for faces to Graves, I suspect that this has a lot to do with the fact that his natural father John Paul Hughes was a

Captain with the 9th British Columbia (Reserve) Armoured Regiment (The British Columbia Dragoons), who were raised 1 April 1941 in Kelowna, B.C. It was subsequently renamed as the British Columbia Dragoons (9th Reconnaissance Regiment) RCAC on 1 April 1946. John Paul Hughes's father, Lt. Col. John McKendrick Hughes, was also a war veteran, serving during WWI with the B.C. Dragoons in Alberta and attesting with the 151st Bn CEF., discharging with the rank of Major.

John Paul Hughes returned to Canada about 1946, and following his discharge, married in Edmonton, Alberta, also in 1946, raising a family with his first wife. Years followed and Henk later was able to locate and meet his father, who had subsequently moved to Saanichton, British Columbia in later years, and was able to get to know his father, who died in 2005 at Saanichton, B.C..

I met Henk in person in June 2026 with his wife Ans in Chemainus, on his most recent trip to British Columbia.



(Don Manning, Member, The British Columbia Regiment (DCO) Museum Society)

Change of Appointment Ceremony in Geilenkirchen

On the afternoon of Thursday, July 30, 2026, the Change of Appointment ceremony was held between Chief Warrant Officer Samuel Pépin, CD, and Chief Warrant Officer Krista Semenchuk, CD.

The Faces to Graves Foundation was honoured to attend this special event. It was a beautiful ceremony with heartwarming speeches.

We sincerely thank Chief Warrant Officer Samuel Pépin, CD, for the outstanding collaboration over the past few years and wish him and his family all the best in the future.

We also extend our best wishes to Chief Warrant Officer Krista Semenchuk, CD, for success in her new role.

We look forward to welcoming her and all members of the Canadian Forces Support Unit (Europe) to the Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek.

Saskia Peters)



Colophon

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To Richard Meeussen of the inn and restaurant 't Zwaantje in Mook for his hospitality during the Research Team's meetings. For years, he has provided us with a lovely meeting room free of charge, where coffee is always waiting for us.

A big thank you to everyone who made a donation!



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Sometimes we'd like to thank a donor personally, but unfortunately we can't do that if we don't have a contact address.



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