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This newsletter from the Foundation for Adopting Graves American Cemetery Margraten informs all of the adopting families about the events and developments within the adoption organization, and at the American Cemetery.

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Change of Address and Other Contact Information Changes:

It is of utmost importance that you inform us about the changes concerning both your home and email addresses. We would also appreciate being notified about any other changes that can be of importance to the adoption register. If you are no longer able to regularly visit the grave or support the name of your adopted soldier, you are requested to inform us at: info@adoptiegraven-margraten.nl or by contacting: **Ton Hermes at 043 458 3050 (local) or +31 43 458 3050 (from the U.S.) or Bert Kleijnen at 043 458 2177 (local) or +31 43 458 2177 (from the U.S.)**



Superintendent David Americo:

“The adoption program is impressive.”

In August 2018, the Netherlands American Cemetery Superintendent, Keith Stadler, was succeeded by Shane Williams. Shane's stay in Margraten was shortened because he was selected for a position at the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC), Headquarters in Paris. ABMC is responsible for 26 American Cemeteries and 30 Memorial Sites all over the world. David Americo is the new Superintendent of “Margraten.” He introduces himself:

Dear all,

It is my pleasure to greet all of the adopting families by way of this newsletter. Since arriving in Margraten in October 2019, I have been overwhelmed by the dedication and caring that you have shown to America's fallen service members. I have been aware of the Grave Adoption Foundation in Margraten since my first months with ABMC, when I was the Assistant Superintendent at the Florence American Cemetery. I was able to meet and thank a grave adopter who happened to be visiting the Cemetery with a tour group. That was my first exposure to the foundation and now several years later, working daily in this cemetery, the respect I have for each grave adopter cannot be understated.

We who work in the cemeteries are here for the purpose of honoring those who gave literally everything in service to their country. The grave adoption foundation and the individual adopters share that mission by the simple act of bringing flowers and remembering their names. Together we play a small part in a long chain of keeping their memories alive.

The Netherlands American Cemetery is my third assignment with ABMC, having worked in Florence and Sicily-Rome previously. In the short time I have been in Margraten, I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you, seeing you bring your families and most importantly your children onto the Cemetery grounds to remember and honor the sacrifice from more than seven decades ago.

This year, 2020, we will all be commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of The Netherlands. We will be hosting Faces of Margraten, Memorial Day and the Liberation Concert with significant attendance expected. This year, we will also see the ground breaking for the Netherlands American Cemetery Visitor Center. This project will be the culmination of several years of effort. The end result will be a remarkable building with noteworthy exhibits that will promote one of our most important objectives, telling the story, THEIR story.

I thank each and every one of you for your dedication to America's fallen and I look forward to a successful 75th Anniversary Year.

David Americo

Newsletter keeps the adoption register up-to-date!

This newsletter is the only way we can inform you about the developments within the adoption community. But even more important, it keeps our addressee list up-to-date. Once a newsletter is being returned to sender this means that the adopter has moved or passed away. In 2018 over 160 newsletters came back. Our Foundation starts an investigation and when the adopter has moved his or her new address will be included in our database. When the adopter passed away we will ask the family members if someone would like to take over the adoption. You will understand that this is a lot of work every year. Therefore we ask all adopters in every newsletter to notify us of your move to a new address. When an adopter passes away their children can take over the adoption if they wish. The adoption grave stays within the family. Also changes in email addresses are important to know. When you cannot visit your adoption grave any more on a regular base please inform us by mail (info@adoptiegraven-margraten.nl) or by Phone

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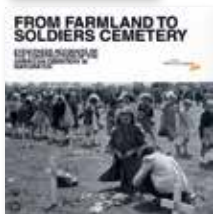
The Foundation for Adopting Graves at the American Cemetery in Margraten.

Books and DVD's:

Books and DVD's on the history of The Cemetery at Margraten, and on our Foundation's Adoption Program can be purchased from our website.

All items are provided in both English and Dutch:

<http://www.adoptiegraven-margraten.nl/webshop>



Opening Hours of the Cemetery:

The Margraten Cemetery is open to the public seven days a week, from 9 am to 5 pm, except for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. On May 4th during the national annual commemoration of the Dutch victims of WWII, the Cemetery is available for visits by the general public during the evening hours, 5 pm – 8 pm.

Memorial Day: Sunday, May 24th, 2020

Program

10 am: On Memorial Day, our Sunday morning Mass will be organized by the Stichting Culturele Muziek Manifestaties Margraten (Foundation for Cultural Musical Manifestations Margraten). The Main Celebrant will be Mgr. de Jong, 2nd Bishop Roermond. The ceremony will be supported by the Mergelland Men's Choir, and directed by Hans Geerkens, with Hisae Kuipers on piano.

3 pm: The Memorial Service will include speeches and the laying of the wreaths.

Access

Both the morning and afternoon ceremonies are free and accessible. During the morning ceremony, there are sufficient seats for all of our visitors. During the afternoon ceremony, there are special reserved seats and separate places for those who have received an invitation. Other visitors will be seated in the non-reserved seats, and behind the fences that are around the ceremony area.

Route and parking

When coming to the Memorial Ceremony at Margraten, visitors who arrive from Maastricht (WEST) or Gulpen (EAST) can reach the cemetery using N278. Parking will be available at the Cemetery, and you will be directed for parking by the Marechaussee (Dutch Military Police). Usually there is plenty of parking available, however, we do advise that visitors arrive early, because heavy traffic is expected. Handicap parking will also be provided.

Bringing flowers

Memorial Day is the day the United States commemorates their fallen soldiers everywhere in the world. Therefore, our Memorial Day Ceremony, here at Margraten, is the proper occasion to place flowers at an adopted grave or in front of a name at the Walls of the Missing. All adopters are invited and encouraged to turn the Margraten Cemetery into a sea of flowers! We would like to call on all adopters to take their responsibility seriously by placing flowers on their adopted graves. Thank you for making sure that all graves are honored with flowers on this special day! Prior to the Sunday of Memorial Day, it is preferable for flowers to be placed on the graves either on Thursday or Friday, because Saturday is extremely busy.

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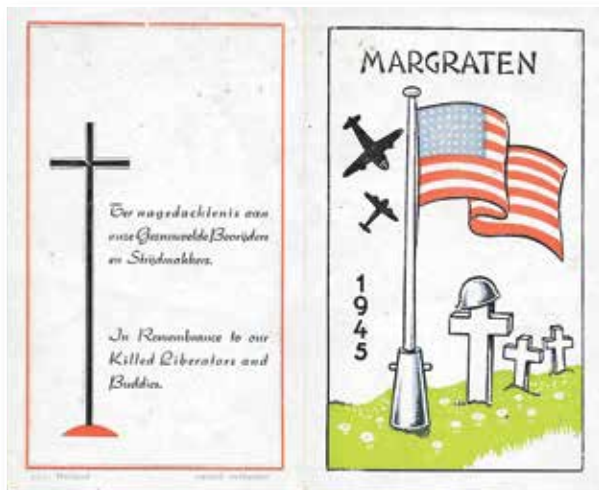
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Flowers on Every Grave...

Our deepest wish:

A massive homage of flowers during Memorial Day!!

Memorial Day is the ultimate occasion to place flowers at the gravesites of the adopted soldiers or in front of the names at the Wall of the Missing. It is the day that people in the USA commemorate all their fallen soldiers all over the world. This year, 2020 will be a special event. Seventy-five years ago the first Memorial Day service took place in Margraten. The adoption program has also existed 75 years, and we now celebrate the 75 Years of Liberation in The Netherlands. For this reason, our King Willem-Alexander will attend this year's Memorial Day Service. We therefore wish to make Memorial Day 2020 a special day! The first celebration, Memorial Day 1945, is our example.

The first Memorial Day: An ocean of flowers

On the 30th of May 1945, people from all Limburg villages and cities came to the Cemetery. When the Memorial Day services started, over 30,000 people were present. They saw the wreath laying of general William Hood Simpson, commander of the 9th Army at the gravesite of an unknown soldier. He was accompanied by 16 corps and division commanders. Many wreaths were to follow. All of these wreaths could not compete with the ocean of flowers placed at all of the 17,000 wooden crosses. On the day before Memorial Day, 20 trucks of the 611 Graves Registration Company (GRC) collected flowers in over 60 villages around Margraten to pick up an enormous amount of flowers from home gardens and from the fields. This was an initiative of the Civil Committee, predecessor of the Adoption Foundation, and executed by Captain Joseph Shomon, commander of the 611 GRC, and responsible for the construction of the Cemetery in Margraten. Almost 200 men, women and children worked until midnight to place the flowers at all of the gravesites.

Memorial Day 2020: A homage of flowers

The goal for this year, seventy-five years after the initiative of the Civil Committee, is for Memorial Day 2020 to be a homage of flowers transforming the gravesites and the Walls of the Missing into one ocean of flowers in memory of those who lost their lives 75 years ago. The adopting families will of course contribute to this effort. This year we will go beyond the gifts of flowers by the adopting families. Just like 75 years ago, we will appeal to the public in local newspapers to come to the Cemetery and randomly place flowers at a gravesite. This appeal is meant for people that have not adopted an American soldier. It is therefore possible that when an adopter comes to place flowers at the grave of his soldier that there may already be flowers placed at the grave. That is our intention...the more flowers, the better!

Practical issues

To organize the homage of flowers at Memorial Day, the Foundation agreed with superintendent David Americo about the following measures:

1. The adopting families are asked to place flowers on Thursday or Friday, prior to Memorial Day. They will be able to use a vase.
2. People without an adoption grave are asked to bring flowers on Saturday morning. There is a limited number of vases for adopted graves (the Foundation recently sponsored 1000 vases for the ABMC). Therefore it is permitted, only for this year, to place flowers in front of the gravesites without using a vase.
3. On Saturday afternoon, the Foundation and volunteers will inspect all "plots" and lay flowers at all flowerless graves.
4. To be clear about the regulations:
 - Please remove all plastic or paper wrapping, and put it in the container next to the ABMC office.
 - Do not use artificial coloured flowers in the vases because they might stain and damage the marble.
 - Do not strap flowers to the crosses or the Stars of David with iron or coloured ribbons. These might lead to stains or rust spots. Removing the stains and cleaning the marble is a three day job.
 - Do not put pottery flower arrangements at the graves as they hamper mowing.
 - Do not put metal flower pots on the marble thresholds in front of the Walls of the Missing, because metal flower pots cause rust spots, which are difficult to remove.



Together, we can make Memorial Day 2020 an unforgettable and historic event...a day of an extensive flower homage by adopters and non-adopters for our "Margraten Boys." They deserve it; they made the ultimate sacrifice.

That's how it should be!

2019 was a Special Year for the Adoption Family, the Curfs:

A monument and a ‘dog tag’ for Bruce

Marian and William Curfs, from Sint Geertruid, adopted the grave of Orville Bruce Journey in July 1998. They managed to get in touch with the family of Bruce, as he was named, among them were his three brothers. This led to a close friendship with mutual visits.

Bruce was Tech Sergeant of the Buzz Job Mike (BJM), a Douglas C-47 Skytrain. On the 23rd of September, 1944, the BJM was heading for a landing strip near Overasselt. The plane had towed a glider loaded with heavy equipment for the 82nd US Airborne-division, operating for already 7 days in operation Market-Garden. When the BJM was hit by German FLAK (Anti-Aircraft Gun), it went out of control. The pilot managed to disconnect the glider. The pilot, the navigator and the radio-operator of the BJM were able to leave the airplane by parachute. Co-pilot Cyril Babcanec and Bruce Journey were killed in action when the BJM crashed in a field outside the village of Gemonde. Both were buried in Margraten.

Plane debris

In 2019, the team “75 Years Liberation Gemonde” came up with a plan to erect a monument at the crash site near the village “Gemondse Beemd/de Schoonberg” to commemorate the crew of the BJM. The Curfs family was invited to officially unveil the monument. This was a great honor for them.

During the activities at the crash site for the installation of the monument, small fragments of the plane were found. One object was very special and also emotional. After 75 years the dog tag of Bruce was found! This personal object was found by Willem van der Steen, member of the team and a Dutch Airforce lieutenant. During the unveiling of the monument on September 28th, it was announced that the dog tag would soon be handed over to Bruce’s family.

The American embassy proposed to place the dog tag in a military Ceremony at the grave of Bruce Journey in Margraten before bringing it to the USA. This happened on November 15th, 2019. Colonel Sears, delegated by the Pentagon, started the ceremony by reading a personal message from the American Ambassador Pete Hoekstra.

One week later, on the 22nd of November, the dog tag was handed over at Tinker Air Force Base, in Oklahoma City, by lieutenant Willem van der Steen, to Dwight Journey, the only surviving brother of Bruce. Images of this emotional ceremony can be seen at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KO-9YjJovA>

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2019 was an unforgettable year for both the Curfs and the Journey families.



The monument in Gemonde



Handing over of the dogtag to Dwight Journey



Dogtag and picture on Bruce’s grave.

Pioneer of the Adoption Program:

Adopter Lies Köster is 100 years old!

In the beginning years of the adoption program the administration was done on paper using a card system with the data of the deceased soldiers and their adopters. Miss Lies Köster was asked to work in the administration of the adoption program, which she did for seven years.

On the 26th of October, 2019, Miss E.C.M. (Lies) Köster celebrated her 100th birthday. As a centenarian and the oldest adopter in our community, we offered her a large bouquet of flowers. During our visit in her apartment, we talked about her work for the adoption program in the years directly after the war. The registration of grave adopters took place at the home of Chaplain Heusschen. Ms. Köster lived next door, and she was asked to assist in the registration process. She agreed and she started working at the municipality in the office of the mayor. Later she got an office of her own in the attic. For seven years she took care of the administration and registration of adopting families until the mid-fifties. Then Lies lost her job due to a decision by the Dutch National War Graves Institute, that paid her salary. Ms. Köster used a Remington typewriter for her job. The registrations took place on paper index cards, in alphabetic order and stored in a large closet. The home addresses of soldiers were not shared with the adopters nor with the Civil (adoption) Committee for privacy reasons. Later on the home addresses were published and added to the information of the soldier on the registration cards. In the meantime, many American families contacted local authorities in Margraten and Maastricht to contact the people that adopted the grave of their loved ones.

After 1948, the Cemetery was reorganized. Ten-thousand American soldiers were repatriated to the USA, and the others were buried officially in a new place. All this new information had to be added or changed on the adoption cards. Also, the change of adopters had to be noted.

Ms. Köster had three adoption graves, and corresponded with all three families. Two soldiers were repatriated in 1948, Stout en Fossburg, but McGill is still her adopted soldier. Ms. Köster told us an emotional story about Stout. She adopted him, as she was asked to do so by the Civil Committee. Stout's father was very ill, and correspondence with the adopting family of his son was his last wish. Ms. Köster quickly sent a letter to the parents of Stout, and shortly after that Mr. Stout passed away. It was an emotional moment for Ms. Köster. When she looks back, the correspondence meant a lot to the parents of that soldier. Stout was their only child! In their correspondence, they talked about the pain and the grief for the loss of their son. A close relationship was built between Ms. Köster and Stout's American family.

Gratitude, which is the foundation of the adoption program, always motivated Lies in her work. Today, on her 100th birthday she still feels that way. She experienced the war herself as a girl in her twenties. She has many vivid memories of the war, and also of the sacrifices of the American soldiers. She is very much aware of the fact that we will celebrate 75 Years of Liberation this year. She feels that she contributed to the message "never again a war" by working for the adoption program, and she hopes that this message will be valid in the future. Ton Hermes expressed his thanks to Ms. Köster for her work that laid the foundation for our current adoption program. Her job with the Civil Committee was a nice and honorable job, and she still thinks this way.



100 years old Adopter Lies Köster.

Adoption Concert: Friday, May 22nd, 2020

In 2020, Seventy-five Years of Liberation is being celebrated in the Netherlands. The theme of our annual adoption concert is “Vrij Land” (Free Land) and will take place on Friday, May 22nd 2020 in the Parkstad Limburg Theater in Heerlen. This special liberation concert will be performed by the Royal Military Orchestra Johan Willem Friso (KMK/JWF), under the direction of conductor Major Tijmen Botma.



We enjoy our freedom every day, but what does freedom really mean? Searching for an answer, the orchestra KMK/JWF will lead us into a poetic story about the roots of our society. This story is told and sung live in a surprising mix of classical and newly composed music. Historical images and videos will be flashed on the screen during the concert which will show our pride for the Netherlands, our gratitude for our liberators, but also the vulnerability of our freedom.

The concert is meant for all American family members that are in the Netherlands attending the Memorial Day Services, and to honor all of our loyal Dutch adopting families, that in some cases have adopted a grave since 1945. The concert will start at 8:00 pm. American visitors will be our guests, so for them there is no entrance fee. Over 600 adopters have already ordered tickets for the concert. The concert is an initiative of the Foundation for Adopting Graves in Margraten, and sponsored by the Municipality of Eijsden-Margraten and the Dutch Ministry of Defence.

Those wishing to attend the Adoption Concert in Heerlen, please visit this website to order tickets: www.plt.nl/. If you are planning to visit Margraten during the Memorial Day Weekend, please remember to inform the American Cemetery AMBC staff at: Netherlands@abmc.gov.

Mississippi State Flags

On Memorial Day, both an American and a Dutch flag are placed at every marble cross and Star of David as a token of gratitude for the sacrifice of all the commemorated soldiers. Many visitors have noticed that there are also several state flags at the Cemetery. Among them are the flags from Minnesota and Mississippi. Permission to use these State flags was granted by the Superintendent.

The story of the Mississippi State flags starts with the adopter Bert Eggen from Valkenburg. The State of Mississippi is important to him and his family. In 2007 they adopted the grave of John Rutherford, who originated from Mississippi. In 1946, Bert's father adopted the grave of Earl Jenkins, who also came from Mississippi.

In 2013, Bert connected with a veteran's organization from Mississippi. He told them of his plan to honor all of the soldiers from Mississippi with a State flag during Memorial Day in Margraten. He asked them for support for his plan. In that same year Bert and his wife Thea, were invited to come to America. There they received 100 small Mississippi State flags handed over by Governor Phil Bryant. Since 2014 these flags have been placed during Memorial Day on all of the graves of the Mississippi soldiers here at Margraten.

In 2017, the Eggen family was invited by the veteran's organization to attend the annual 'Trail of Honor' in Jackson, Mississippi, where all veterans from the State are commemorated. In a large building, veterans told about their experiences from WWII, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan and other missions. Last year, Bert and Thea Eggen were invited to talk about the Adoption Program in Margraten. They were assigned a booth of their own where they could tell visitors about the Adoption Program in Margraten, and about the dedication of the adoption community for remembering our 'Margraten Boys.' Chapeau!

Looking Back at the Symposium Freedom and Commemoration

On September 12, 2019, the commemoration of the 75th Year after the Liberation of Limburg started with a large event in Mesch, the first liberated village in the Netherlands. The liberation was celebrated with parades, concerts, expositions and re-enactments in many places. Our Adoption Foundation organized a modest but no less interesting event. On September 21, a symposium took place with a number of interesting speakers talking about freedom and the importance of commemoration. Why are we commemorating and what does this mean for young people? What is the use of sending young men to missions like Afghanistan? How did

commemorations in the Netherlands develop since WWII? The audience in the community center in Margraten, together with our patron Governor Bovens, enjoyed a varied program.

One of the speakers was lieutenant-general Mart de Kruif, former commander of the Royal Dutch Army, and commanding officer in the Southern part of Afghanistan (40,000 troops). He told in an impressive and personal way about his difficult task as a commanding officer and about his men. He wrote a book about his experiences, *Eating Sand, General in Afghanistan*, which was available for purchase afterwards. Ilse Raaijmakers, who works for the ARQ, a national Psycho Trauma Center in the Netherlands, wrote a book, *The Silence and The Storm*, which focuses on war, prosecution and violence. She spoke about the developments of the days of commemoration in the Netherlands on May 4th and 5th. Maarten van den Berg, from Maastricht, recited several of his poems. Mr. Begas and Mr. Phillippens were WWII eye-witnesses, and they told about their experiences as children during the war. The evening was in the professional hands of Simone van Trier, who managed and led the discussion of the participants afterwards.



Faces of Margraten: May 2nd – 6th, 2020

The fourth edition of the project “Faces of Margraten” will begin on Saturday, the 2nd of May, and last until Wednesday, the 6th of May, 2020. During this bi-annual event, more than 7000 liberators will receive a face.

This project will be a strong encounter with the past, but also a clear signal for our future. We will be able to look into the eyes of all those young soldiers who gave their lives for us. By placing the pictures of all those young men and women, we will be able to remember them as they were, while we consider the consequences of war, and the value of freedom. A moment to commemorate, but also a moment for reflection.

The number of photographs available is still growing. People are searching for pictures in the Netherlands and in the USA. More than 7000 of the 10,023 soldiers will have a picture available. Do you have a picture? Website www.degezichtenvanmargraten.nl will inform you about the best way to send this picture to us. If you are able to do this before April 14th, the photograph will be placed during this year’s project. If you want to find out if there is a picture available of your soldier and/or family member, please note that all pictures are published on the personal commemoration pages of the database at: www.fieldsofhonordatabase.com.



American students visit Margraten

Our Foundation has a good relationship with several US universities and schools. Students of these institutes visit the American cemetery on a regular base and they always wish to learn about the adoption program which always deeply impresses these young people.

This was also the case with the students of the Blythewood High School from South Carolina, the Toledo Public School and the Licking Hights High School, both from Ohio, the Brown County High School from Nashville Indiana and the Bucks School from Pennsylvania. In November 2019 they participated in Operation Liberty: Exploring Operation Market Garden and Liberation of the Netherlands in World War II. The National History Day Institute was leading this operation.

The participating students all researched the history of “their” soldier, in a so-called ‘Silent Hero’ program. They wrote a paper about his family roots which also contained many letters and photographs. By writing this paper the soldier was brought very close as if he did not pass away 75 years ago.

The adopters of these soldiers were present on the morning of November 16 to meet the students and were honored to receive the papers about their soldier. Emotional and heartwarming: Dutch adopters and American students, from different generations, but both with a special relationship and respect for their soldier buried in Margraten. Some quotes from the students and teachers afterwards confirm the importance of our silent role in connecting generations and countries in the commemoration of our WWII liberators.

“This experience has had a profound effect on our students and will continue to carry on the legacy of honor and remembrance for our fallen soldiers for the rest of their lives”.

“This was a once on a lifetime experience, it was so much easier leaving the Margraten Cemetery knowing that our silent hero would be cared for and looked after by the grave adopters once we had gone. I have never seen a program like yours and I will never forget my experiences with the family that adopted my silent hero’s grave, and the wonderful foundation for continuing the fallen year after year”.

“The Grave Adoption program is the most memorable thing from our trip!”

“Seeing the American Cemetery with my hero’s grave adopter was the most powerful moment on the entire trip. Reading out my hero’s eulogy in front of the adopter was an honor. I made an international friend for life”.

“Meeting the grave adopter was tremendously helpful for our research”.

“I always left feeling sad that ‘my’ soldier may not have anyone to visit or keep his story alive. However, I left the Netherlands American Cemetery with feelings of comfort and gratitude because each soldier that is buried there has a person or family who visits, honors and remembers them”.

“Thanks to your Foundation the families of our boys can rest easy, thanks to you no American boy who fell while liberating your country will ever sleep alone”.

“Thank you for the trip of a lifetime!”.



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