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A single war grave in the Gorinchem general cemetery led me to the start of this project. Through writing about this soldier, attention was drawn to his short life. This was not only valued by his family but repaid with a warm friendship.

For years we were a host family for diverse allied veterans who came to our country for the remembrance days. They also came here to honour their fallen comrades.

In the meantime I am myself am a member of the Royal Canadian Legion-Branch 005 -Liberation of the Netherlands and we find ourselves honour bound to observe the Remembrance commemoration.

That is why I have taken the initiative for the Faces to Graves project. By tracking down the life stories and photos of the soldiers buried in Groesbeek, a virtual monument can be established.

In this way their stories can be kept alive and given to the following generations.