THE FACES OF MARGRATEN
10,023 names, 10,023 faces
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Rows, endless rows of white marble crosses and Stars of David. This is what one sees when overlooking the Netherlands American War Cemetery and Memorial in the town of Margraten, the Netherlands. 8,301 American soldiers, all killed during World War II, have been buried in the cemetery. The names of another 1,722 soldiers are listed on the Walls of the Missing.

We know their names, but who was the person behind that name? Where did they come from? How old were they? Through The Faces of Margraten tribute, the Netherlands will answer these questions by giving its liberators a face. From May 2-5, the soldiers’ graves and their names on the Walls of the Missing will be decorated with a personal photo of the soldier. A unique tribute to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of others.

A personal photo of thousands of soldiers is still missing though. Help us in putting a face to every name! Do you have a photo of a soldier buried or memorialized in Margraten? Join us in honoring these brave American men and women by submitting the photo on:

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If you do not have a digital, but a physical copy of the photo you can submit the photo by sending it to the address below. After scanning the photo, we will send it back to you.

Foundation United Adopters American War Graves
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All the photos submitted as well as other information on American soldiers buried in both Margraten and Belgium can be already be found on:

The Faces of Margraten is a tribute by the Dutch non-profit organization Stichting Verenigde Adoptanten Amerikaanse Oorloggraven (Foundation United Adopters American War Graves). It is the foundation’s mission to give a face to every soldier buried in or memorialized at the American WWII Cemeteries in the Netherlands and Belgium.