

## Request for information from Dirk Paagman

Dirk is a teacher in Vught, Holland. For two years he has been writing a book about the liberation of villages in the south of the Netherlands in 1944. On 23 October Royal Artillery battalions attacked the village of Olland during Operation Colin.

Dirk is looking for information about one particular man who died of wounds received in the battle. He is keen to hear from family members and would especially appreciate a photo, to help honour one of the men who liberated the country. He has the following biographical details:

- Raymond Edward Adams was born 4 September 1924 in Fleetwood.
- Served with the Royal Artillery, service number 14375871.
- Badly wounded by a mine on 24 October 1944 near Olland. Died of wounds in a field hospital in Sint Oedenrode and is buried in the graveyard of the Sint Martinuskerk (Saint Martin Church) in Sint Oedenrode.

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