

Dear all of the Infogroup and the Projectgroup,

The artist/historian Ronald van Tienhoven about whom I wrote in newsletter 12 has got the green light for his project that will take place from 7 may 2013 until next june.

Curious about Ronalds project I suppose? If you want to see it or download it you can follow this link and take the steps to install Dropbox if you have not yet.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/v46u2qdcw15kw1d/2dFUNz_NkP

In the Dropbox link you will also find two other important documents.

Our second session at the Amsterdams Stadsarchief took place last Tuesday.

Because they have given high priority to scan and digitalize the documents of deadcertificates of all possible victims of may 1945, we will have to wait till that job is completed. So Johan Wieland and me studied and copied other documents of 1945 till 1948, about De Groote Club and the anonymous plaquette that was installed on 7 may 1947. We found out that a group of business men and shopowners took the initiative early 1947. They intended to mention the number of victims and get in contact with the families of them.

Both intentions apparently were not realised. We published the document on our Facebookpage

www.facebook.com/#!/DeDam7Mei1945

Also we were informed by one of our military historians about the terrible machineguns that were used by the German Kriegsmarine from De Groote Club, a small video is to be seen also on our facebookpage.

Here a picture of the MG42 machinegun, from which 1 bullet can kill several people because the bullets will go through one body to the next with a rate of fire of 1200-1500 rounds per minute! Horrible and a warcrime to fire with this on a crowd of innocent man, women and children.



In the meantime we could start an other line of research with the help of three military historical researchers.

This concerns the question **how it was possible that these warcriminals escaped arrest and a trial?**

They were transported by the Canadian army in the morning of 9 may 1945 from the building of De Groote Club. This after talks between the high ranked of the Germans and of the Dutch BS commander Overhoff.

About what we found out thus far is really shocking! The members of the Kriegsmarine were mostly brought to a warprisoner camp near the harbor of IJmuiden. There the most fanatic officers were still in charge of the German Soldiers, several German soldiers in the camp were trialed as traitors because they had denounced their Führer Adolf Hitler. They were executed with rifles that were temporarily provided for this purpose by the Canadian army. What a bloody shame! From their they were shipped to Germany.

Thanks for your support, till next newsletter
Arthur Rebattu