



Sergeant (Wachtmeester) Christiaan Alfons Petrus Hermans (Group Vollenhove) was early 1944 the policeman at camp Emmeloord II. Male nurse Foppe Pier van der Woud (33) from Sneek and Jacob van Hout (27) (Firm Kingma), during the night hours, brought the Englishman, Cottam and Irishman, Coyne to Jilles Zijlstra (40) in Drachtstercompagnie (Province of Friesland). A completely different story than we had previously recorded.

Perhaps the name may still be learned of the person who was visited in Urk. Or exactly what plane came down, just to the west of Emmeloord, on lot H-112 (Hannie Schaftweg / Urkerweg). Does anyone know Mathilde 'Hilde' Sap (68), daughter of Engel Sap, from Haarlem?

Everyone knows the 'plane' silhouette poles in Flevoland. I'll let you know that there are still seven markers missing in the Noordoostpolder / Urk (you read that correctly), on top of the imperfections for some of the fifteen that have already been placed. Around the town of Dronten they can certainly get started with the revision of these markers. It would be memorable to finish it after 75 years with the 'right' texts and locations. In the municipality of Zeewolde, four new 'commemorative poles' will be installed in 2019, including a monument. All this after thorough research and final inspection by third parties with a passion and years of expertise. 'Empty vessels make the most noise.' Since the placement of the first pole on 29 April 2011, a scoring drive has been the dominant feature and true history is apparently subordinate, not my perspective. After reading this article, also be so sporty to mention the right source and author. Overwriting, translating, changing and adding your copyright is not an art.

The very latest information and many other crashes (330) in an area of 80x80 km around Vollenhove, collected since 2006, can always be found on the site of SGLO member and WO2 researcher Teunis Schuurman (aka PATS) in Vollenhove: www.teunispats.nl/ww2.htm.

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