

DIVINE SERVICE NEAR "A BRIDGE TOO FAR"

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The Royal Hospital Chelsea visited War Graves in the Low Countries, thanks to the capable organization of Colonel Piers-Storey Pugh OBE., Chief Executive of The Not Forgotten Association, who is also a distinguished Guide for the War Graves of the Poppy Travel, Royal British Legion.

These Chelsea pensioners enjoyed visits to the War graves and Museums, culminating in a service at Oosterbeek, where over 7,000 graves are to be seen, mainly those who lost their lives in the Battle of Arnhem, a Bridge too Far.

Canon Geoffrey Allen says "One must admire these old soldiers, for we see them at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday and at the Royal Albert Hall for the Royal British Legion's Annual Poppy Day service. This service they attended was the culmination of their tour, for they had fought in Libya, Egypt, Sicily, France, Belgium and the Netherlands. It was my privilege and honour to officiate."

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