
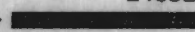



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OPERATION "PEA-SOUP" at NIJMEGEN.

Date of event: Febr. 23rd and 24th.  
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A number of cooks of the Prince Hendrik barracks at Nijmegen have done their work with tears.

Those tears are explicable when one knows, that they had to peel 500 Kilograms of onions in one day.

Those onions were badly needed, because the menu for the whole day consisted of pea-soup, 30.000 litres!, in which also other ingredients have to be put, such as, just note down please!.... 4000 Kilograms of pork, with knuckles of course, further 500 Kilograms of celeriac, more than 1500 Kilograms of leek, and then, as a matter of course, peas... 4500 Kilograms, and..... a pinch of salt.

All that pea-soup, which was cooked at night, was meant for the operation "pea-soup". That soup namely was sold in aid of the National Disaster Fund, and this original initiative was very to the liking of the population of Nijmegen.

The Director of the National Disaster Fund himself, the retired General Alons, sold the first cups of soup. For also in little portions the pea-soup was sold.

Various Nijmegen firms had supplied the ingredients gratis.

The whole population, young and old, ate on that day this typically national dish.

The housewives ordered the soup in larger quantities.

Hundreds of little pans were filled and delivered at home.

For the National Disaster Fund this day brought in some tens of thousands of guilders.

For the Nijmegen people counts the motto: Mouths opened, dikes closed.