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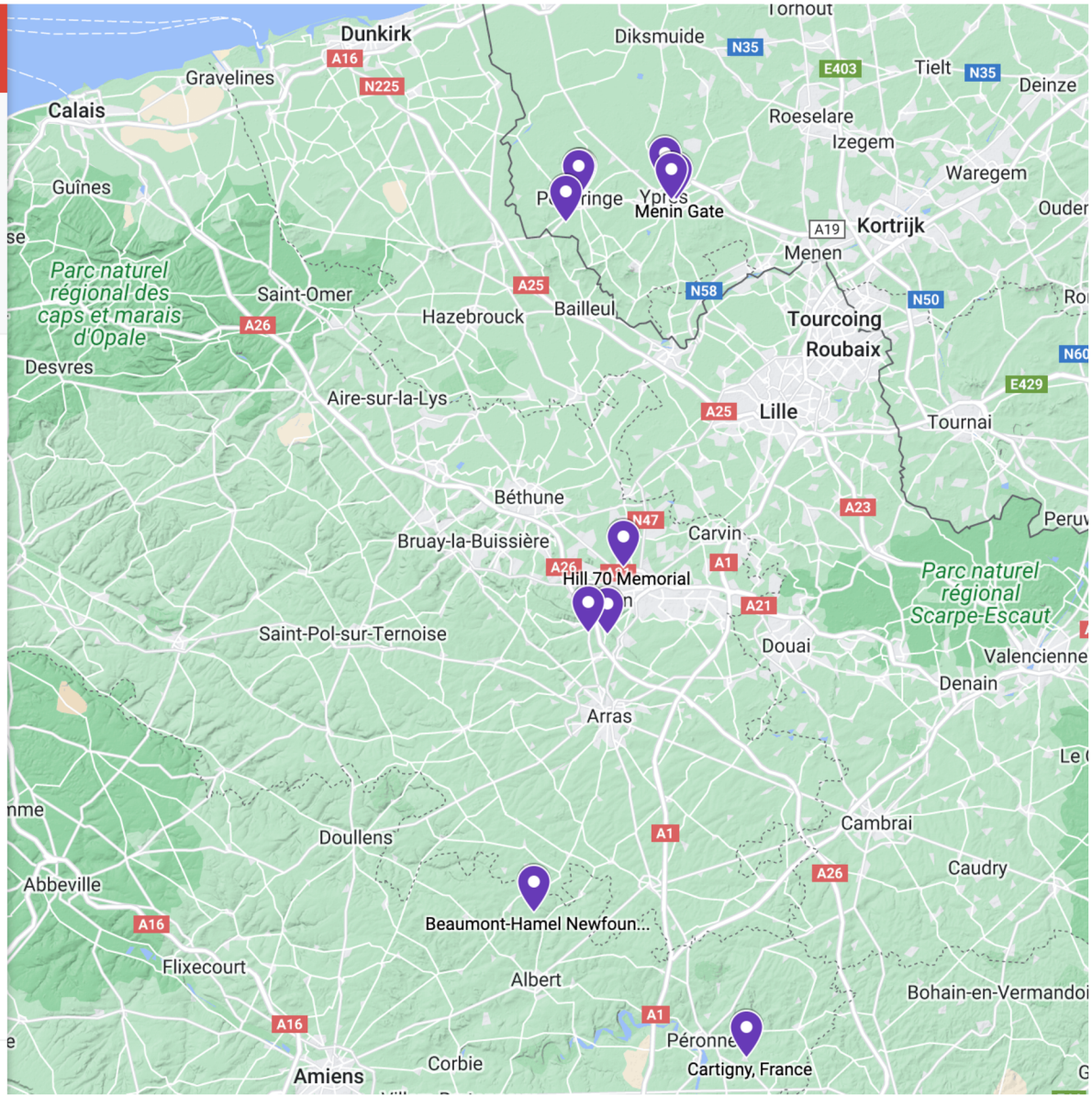
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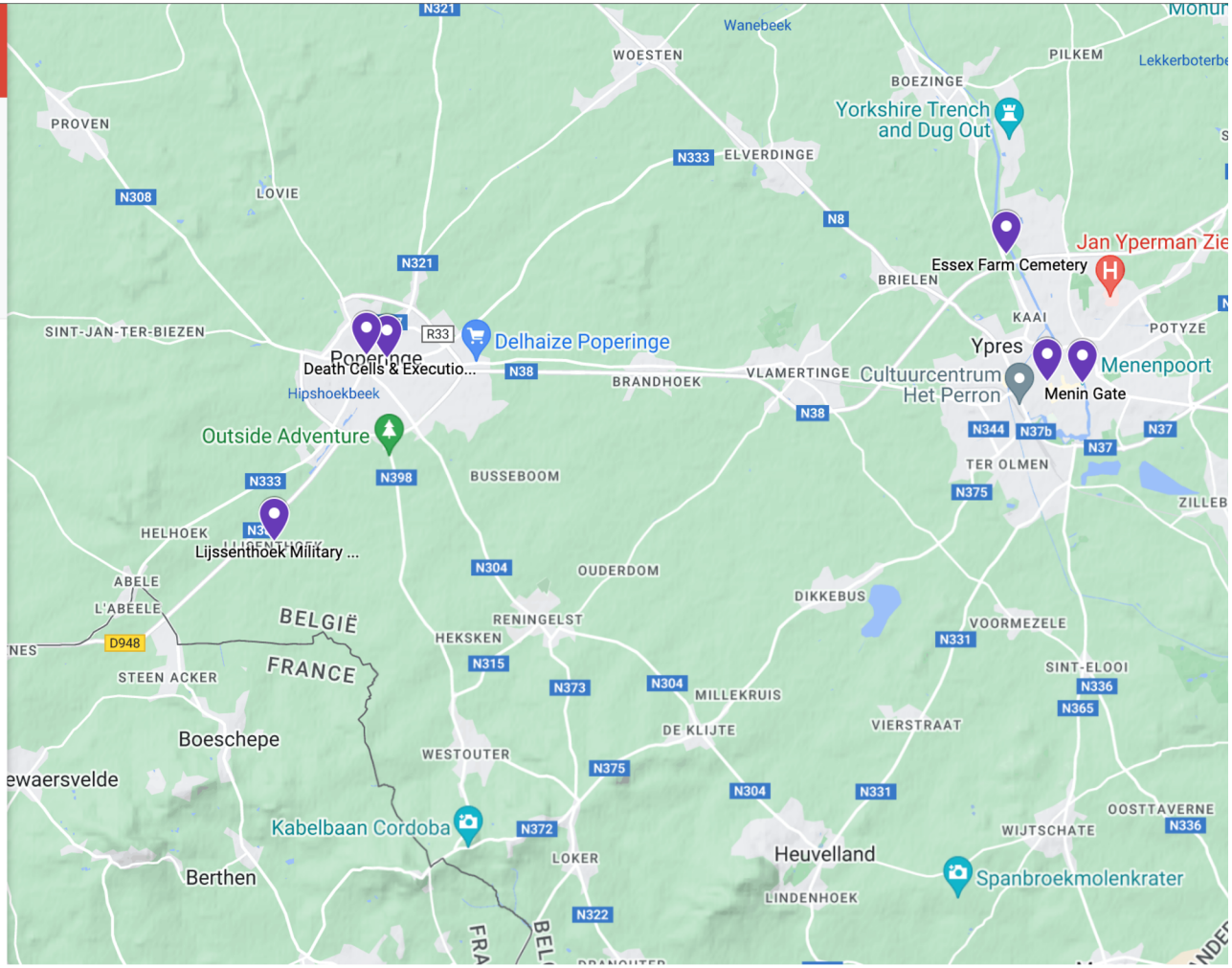
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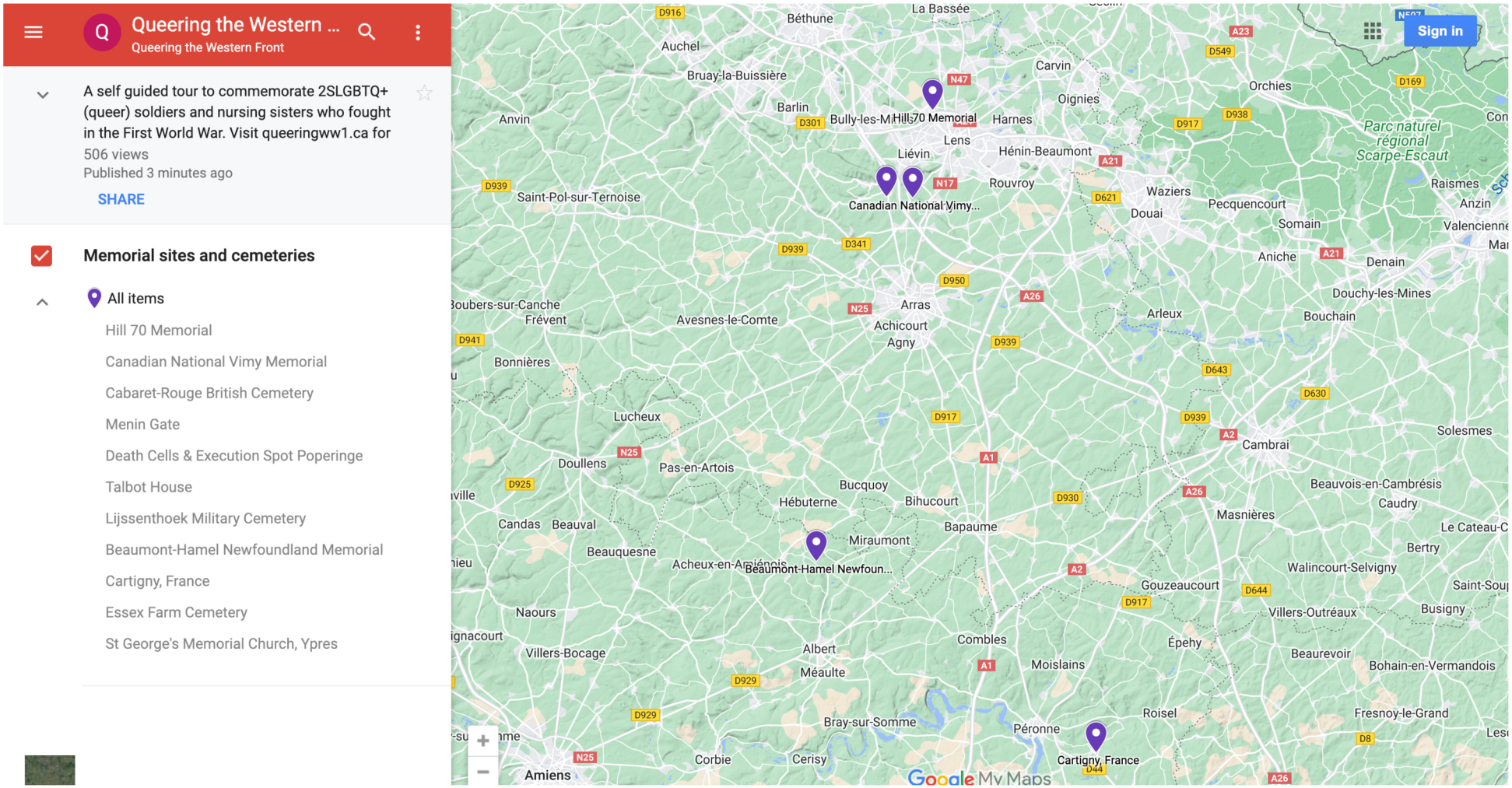
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Locations in France:

Hill 70 Memorial, Canadian National Vimy Memorial, Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, Beaumont Hamel Newfoundland Memorial, Cartigny.



Menin Gate

name

Menin Gate

description

The only known queer soldier on the Menin Gate is Private Alexander McKenzie, 648598, who died on October 26th 1917. The interpretive content for this location is tab 2 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

Menenstraat, 8900 Ieper, Belgium



St George's Memorial Church,...

name

St George's Memorial Church, Ypres

description

Visit the plaque for the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles and commemorate Charlie McDonell. You can find his story and more interpretive content for this site in tab 12 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

Elverdingestraat 1, 8900 Ieper, Belgium



Death Cells & Execution Spot P...

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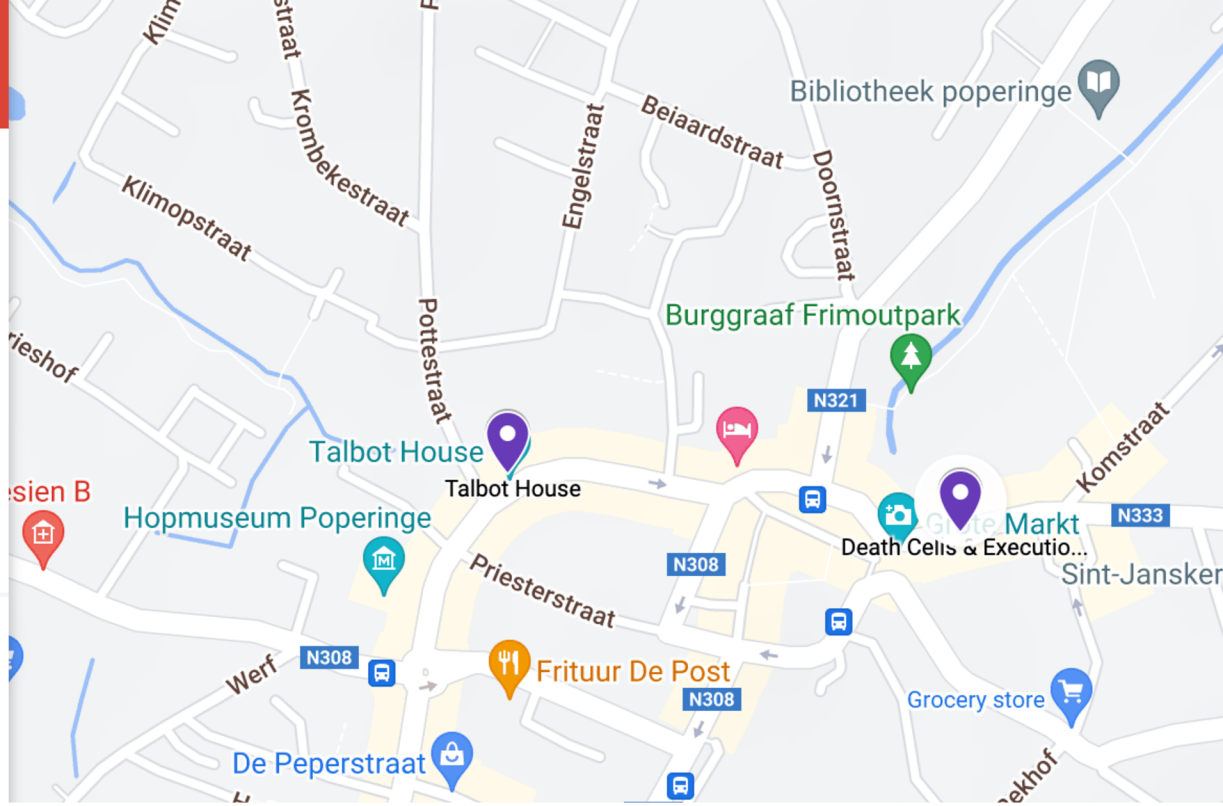
Death Cells & Execution Spot Poperinge

description

A cell similar to the ones many queer soldiers were held in while they awaited trial. To hear about the story of Sylvio Rousseau and other french Canadian Soldiers head to tab 3 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

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Guido Gezellestraat 1, 8970 Poperinge, Belgium



Talbot House

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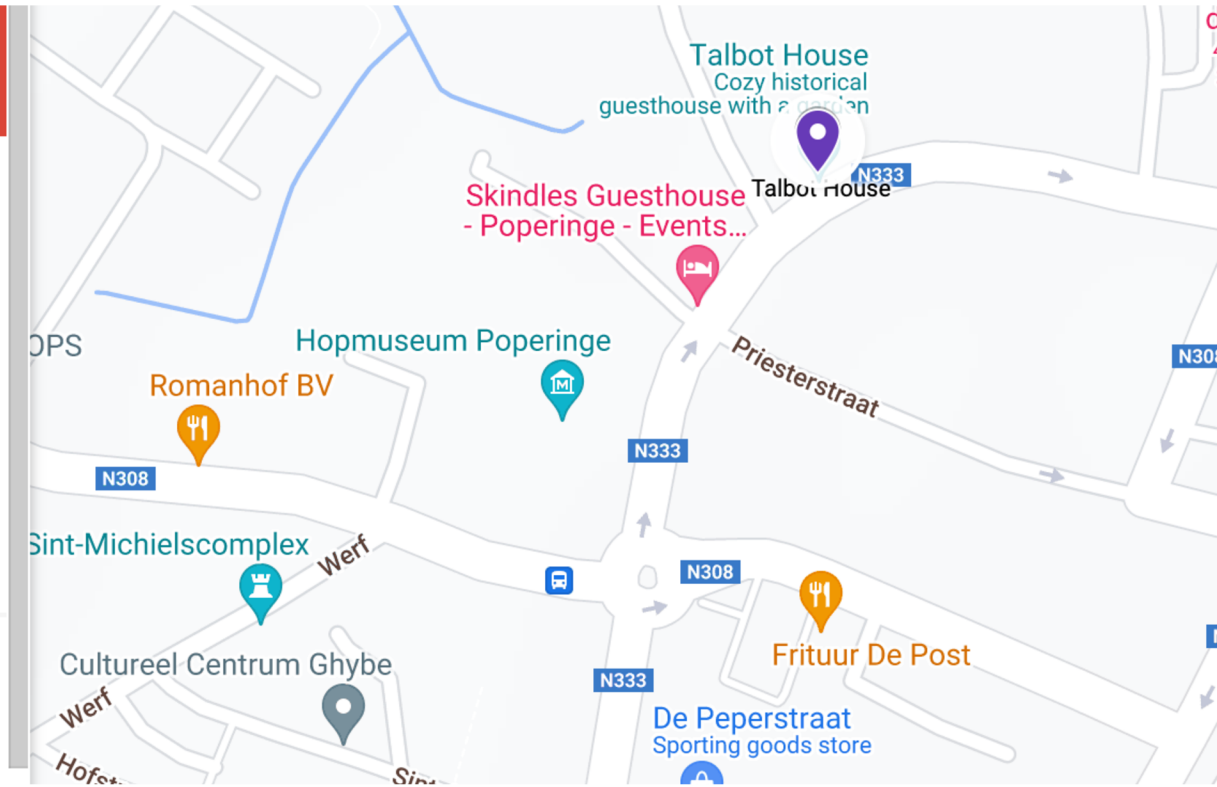
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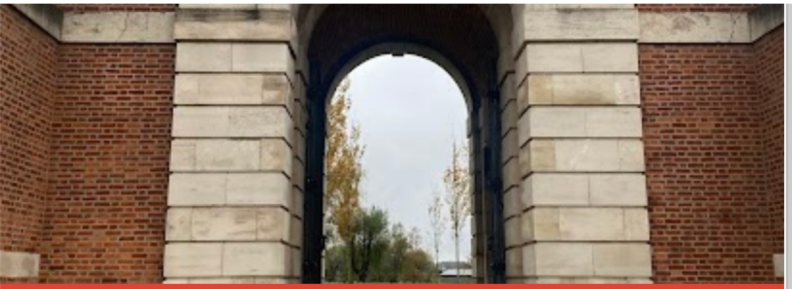
description

Head to the concert hall to see what it was like for Ross Douglas Hamilton to perform as Marjorie with the Dumbells. The interpretive content for this location is tab 5 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

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Gasthuisstraat 43, 8970 Poperinge, Belgium





Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery

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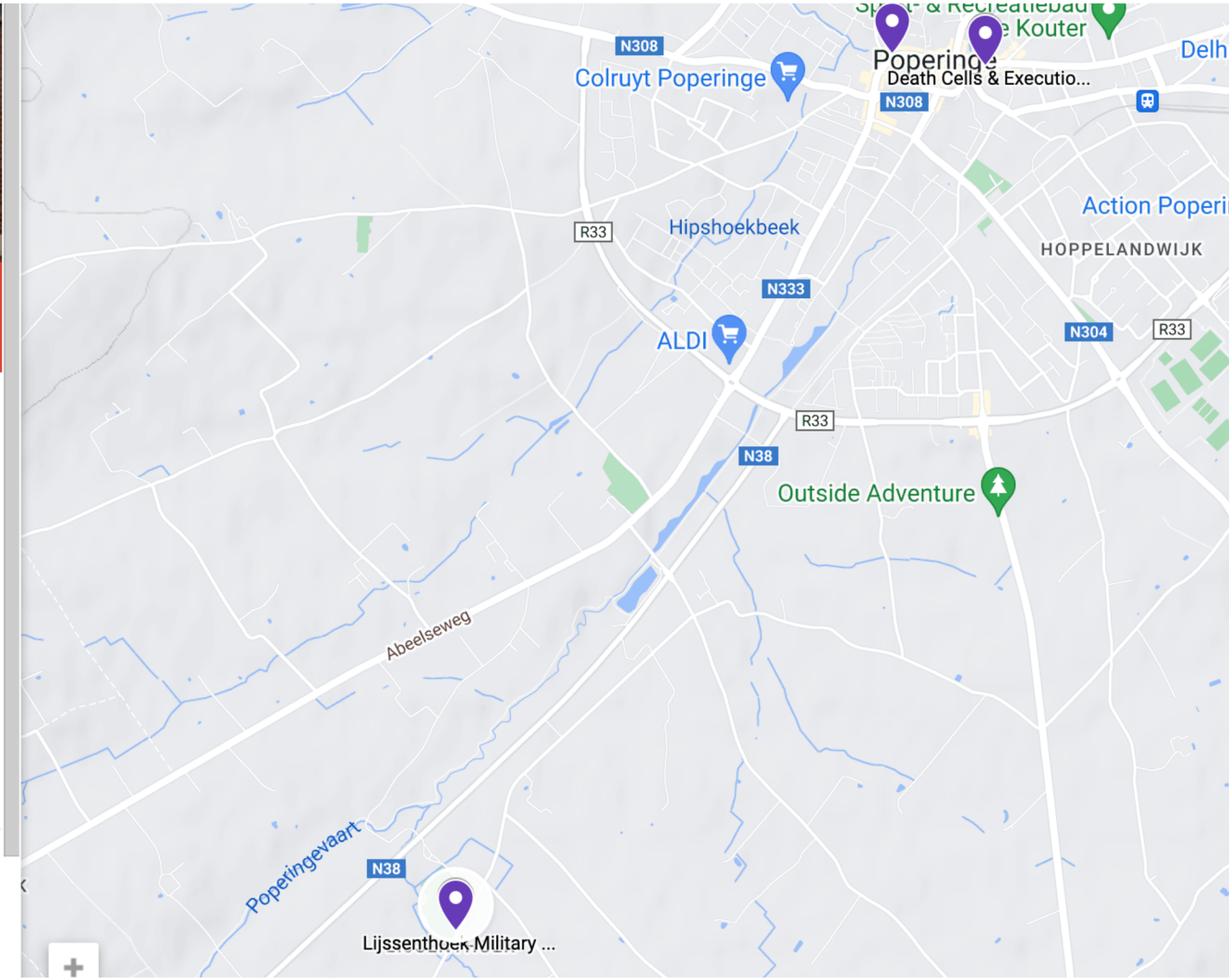
Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery

description

The location of a casualty clearing station known as Remy Sidings. Many Canadians and Newfoundlanders served at Remy Sidings including two queer Nursing Sisters by the names of Mildred Forbes and Laura Holland. The interpretive content for this location is tab 4 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

Boescheepseweg 37, 8970 Poperinge, Belgium





Essex Farm Cemetery

name

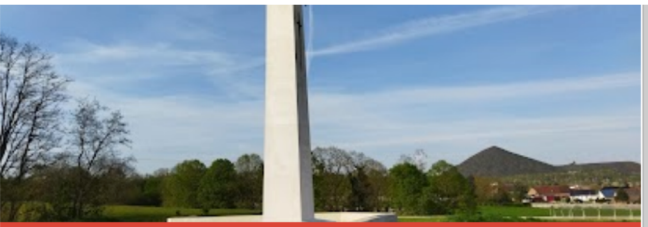
Essex Farm Cemetery

description

Learn about the history of medicine during the war, and the story of the only Canadian assigned female at birth to serve on the front lines, Jo Whitehead. The interpretive content for this location is tab 6 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

Diksmuidseweg, 8900 Ieper, Belgium



Hill 70 Memorial

name

Hill 70 Memorial

description

Frederick Lea Hardy died here on August 15th, 1917. The interpretive content for this site is tab 7 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

62750 Loos-en-Gohelle, France

Cabaret-Rouge British Cemet...

name

Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery

description

Lieutenant Hugh Pope-Hennessy is buried here. plot 10, Row M, Grave 26. The interpretive content for this location is tab 9 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

5000F Rue Carnot, 62153 Souchez, France



Canadian National Vimy Me...

name

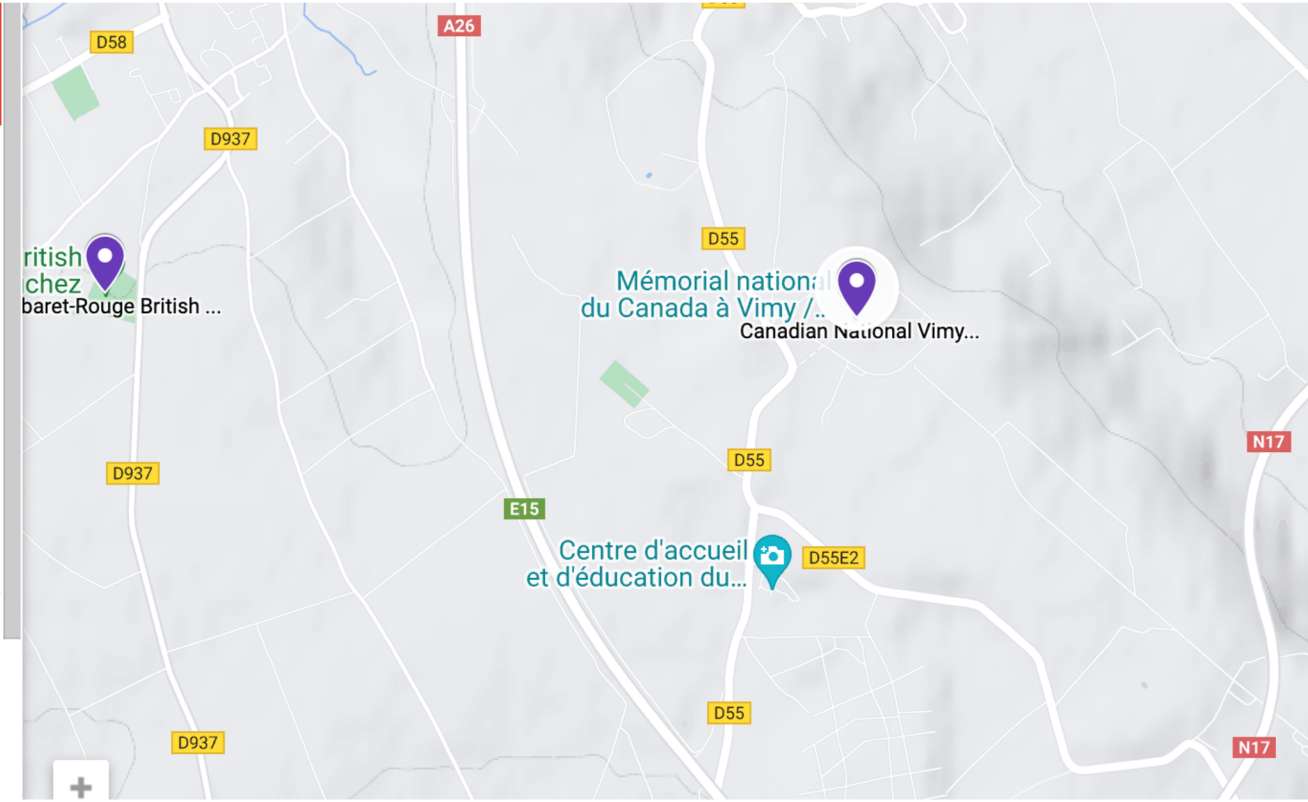
Canadian National Vimy Memorial

description

The only known queer soldier on the Canadian National Vimy Memorial is Frederick Lea Hardy, this site also commemorates the nursing sisters Ellanore Parker and Murney Pugh. The interpretive content for this location is tab 8 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

Route départementale 55, Chem. des Canadiens, 62580 Givenchy-en-Gohelle, France



Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundl...

name

Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial

description

Honour all of the people who served with Newfoundland during the First World War, including the only known Newfoundlander to be arrested during the war for his sexuality: Samuel Harding. The interpretive content for this location is tab 10 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

rue de l'Église, D73, 80300 Auchonvillers, France



Cartigny, France

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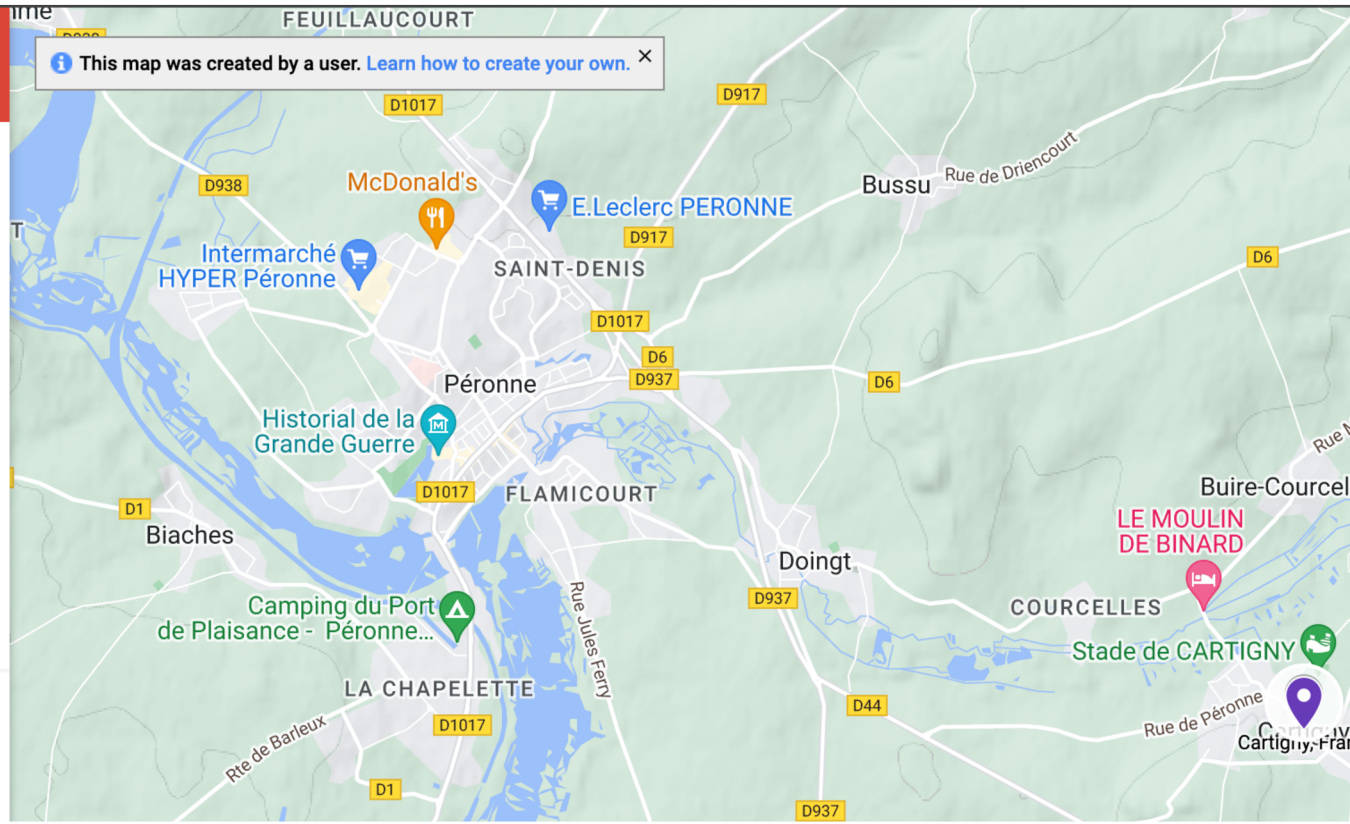
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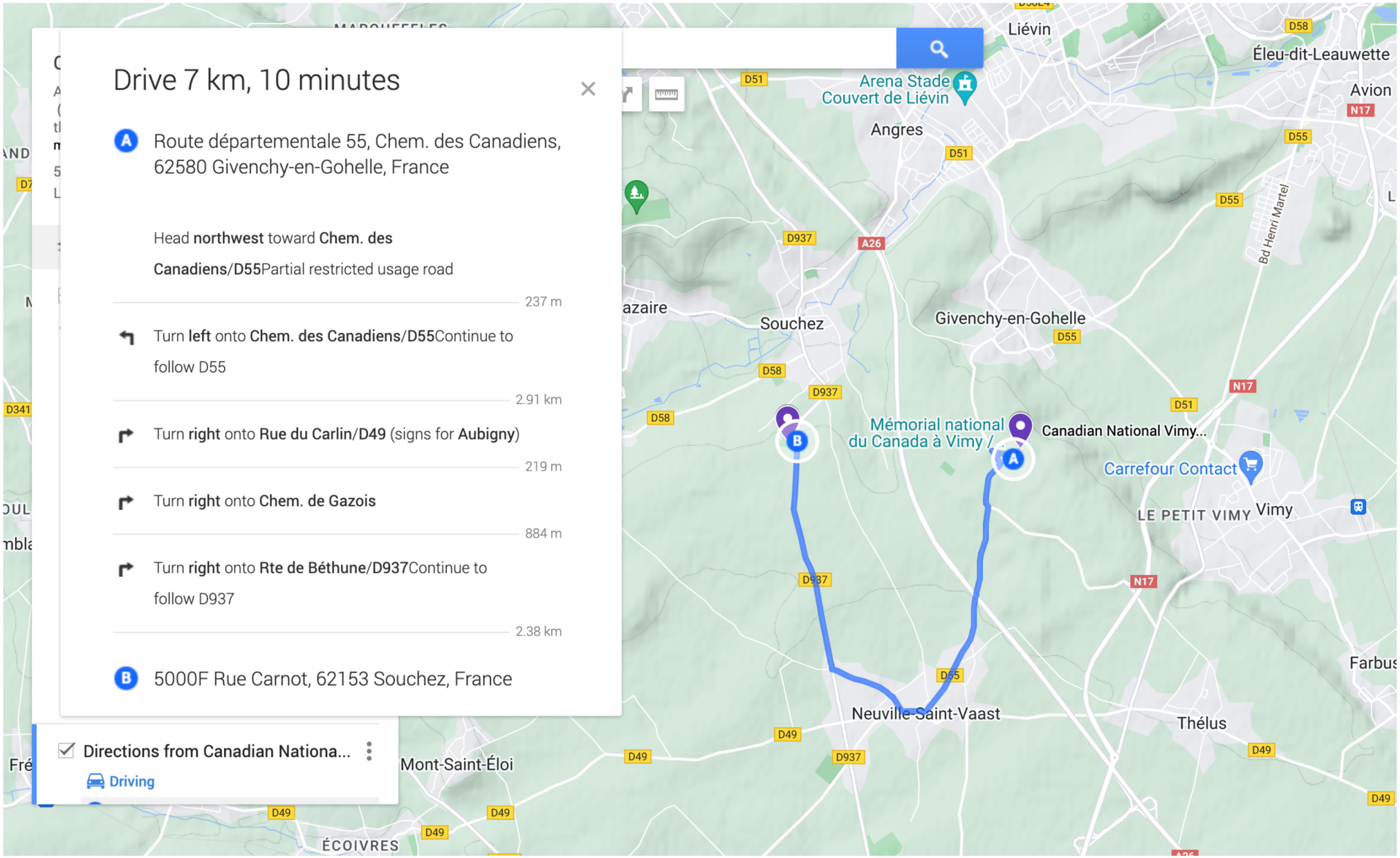
Remembrance is more than physical monuments. in 1917, 50 members of the battalion were sent up to Cartigny to in the Somme region. This was the only region north of Paris that members of the No.2 construction battalion served. Here you can remember all of the soldiers who served in the No. 2 Construction Battalion including Private Louis Nealy. The interpretive content for this location is tab 11 on the guided tour: queeringww1.ca

Details from Google Maps

26 Grande Rue, 80200 Cartigny, France



Directions from Vimy Ridge to Cabaret Rouge Cemetery



Directions from Vimy Ridge to Hill 70 Memorial 1/2

Drive 18 km, 21 minutes

A Route départementale 55, Chem. des Canadiens, 62580 Givenchy-en-Gohelle, France

Head **northwest** toward **Chem. des Canadiens/D55**Partial restricted usage road

237 m

Turn **right** onto **Chem. des Canadiens/D55**Continue to follow D55

2.48 km

Turn **right** onto **Rue Léon Degreaux/D51** (signs for **Vimy/Farbus**)Continue to follow D51

1.80 km

At the roundabout, take the **4th** exit onto **Av. du Canada**

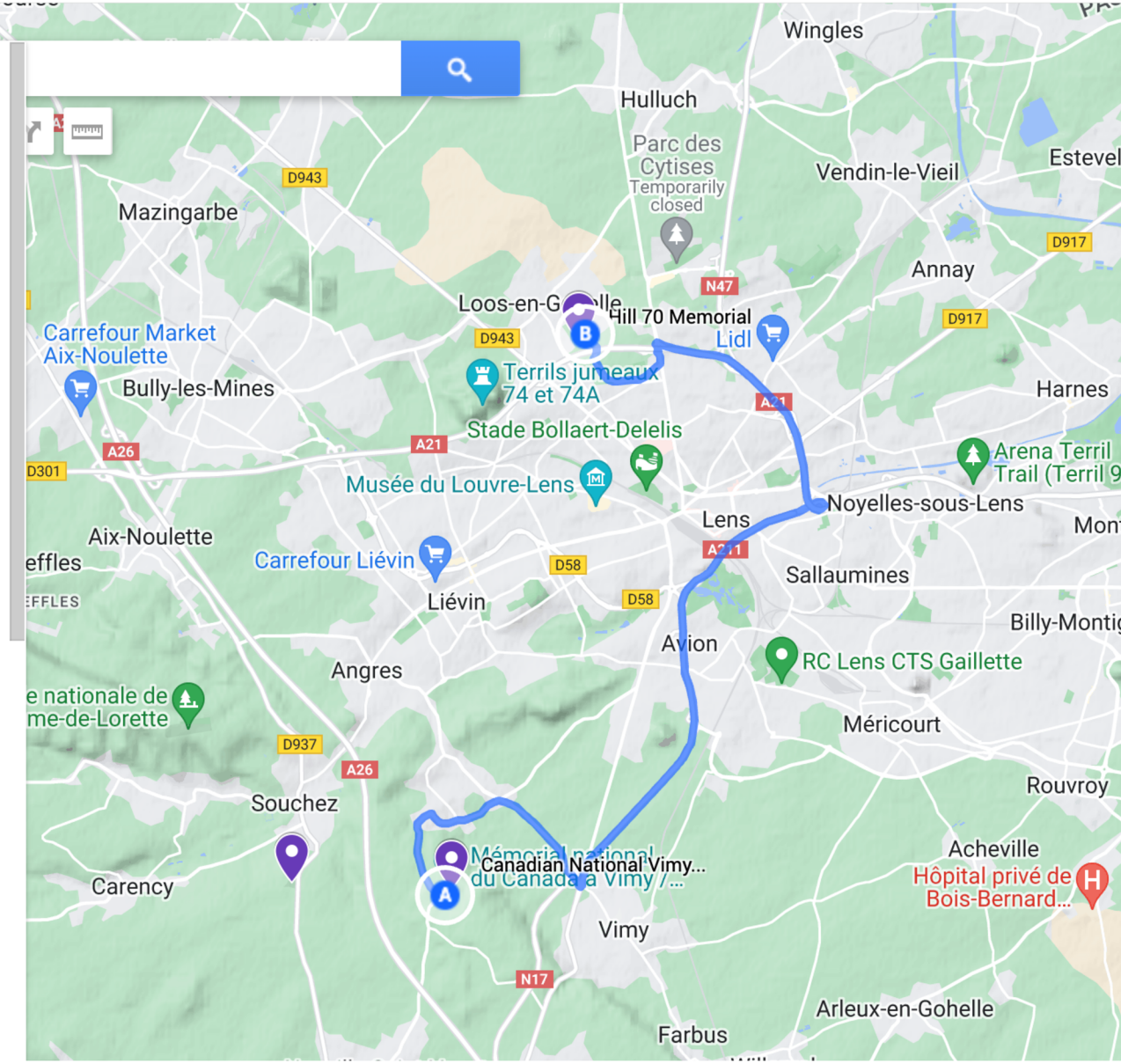
423 m

At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **N17** heading to **N17/Lens/Liévin/Avion**

4.29 km

Continue onto **A211**

2.46 km



Directions from Vimy Ridge to Hill 70 Memorial 2/2

Continue onto **A211**

2.46 km

Take the exit on the **left** onto **A21** toward **Lens/Liévin-Nord/Béthune/Calais/Armentières/Loison-sous-Lens**

4.20 km

Take exit **9-Crématorium** toward **Lens-Nord/Hulluch/Centre Hospitalier**

270 m

At the roundabout, take the **3rd** exit onto **Rte de la Bassée/D947**

170 m

At the roundabout, take the **2nd** exit onto **Rte de la Bassée**

195 m

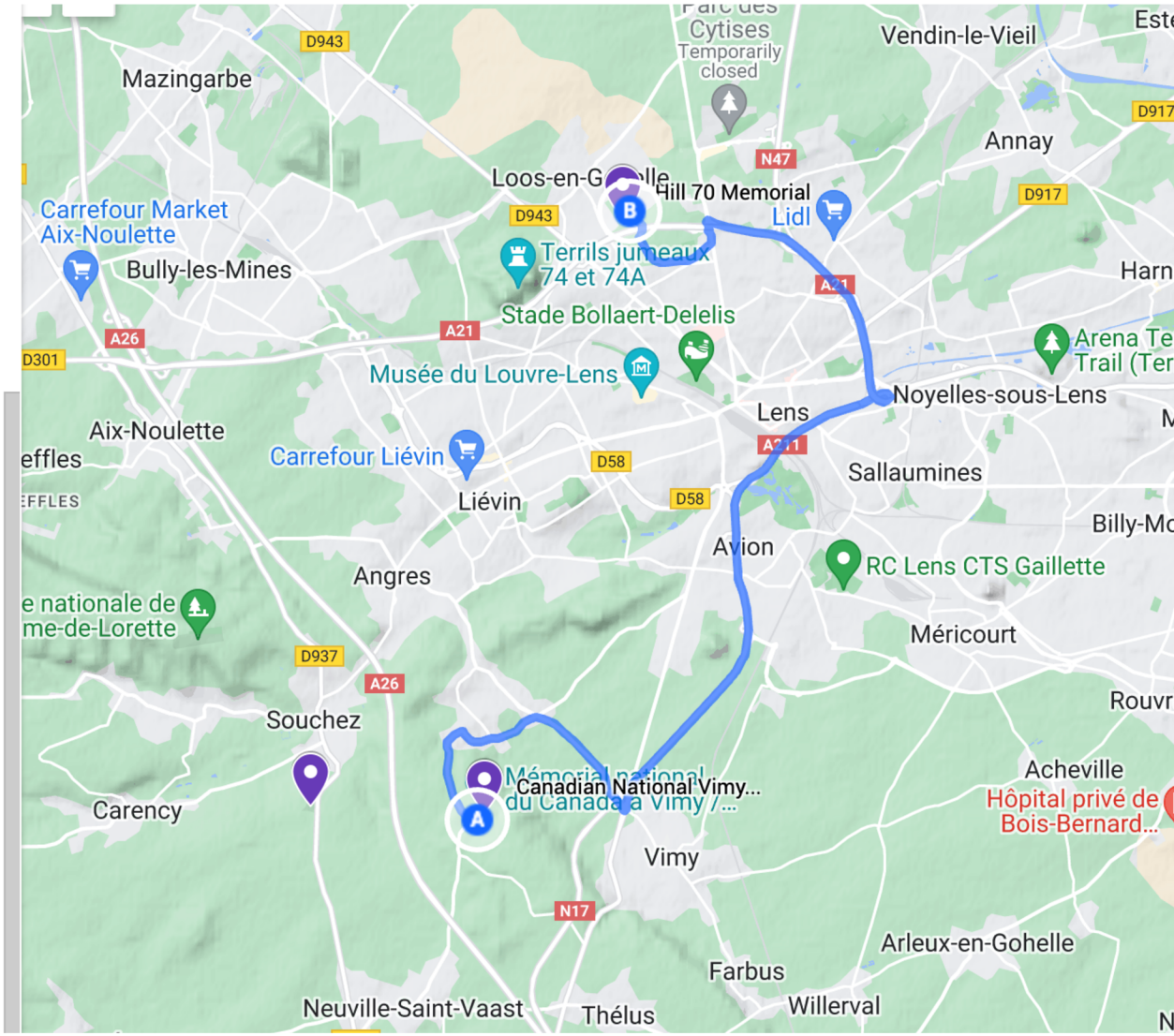
Turn **right** onto **Rue Louise Michel**

1.22 km

Continue onto **Rue Louis Faidherbe**

476 m

B 161 Rue de la Souchez, 62750 Loos-en-Gohelle, France



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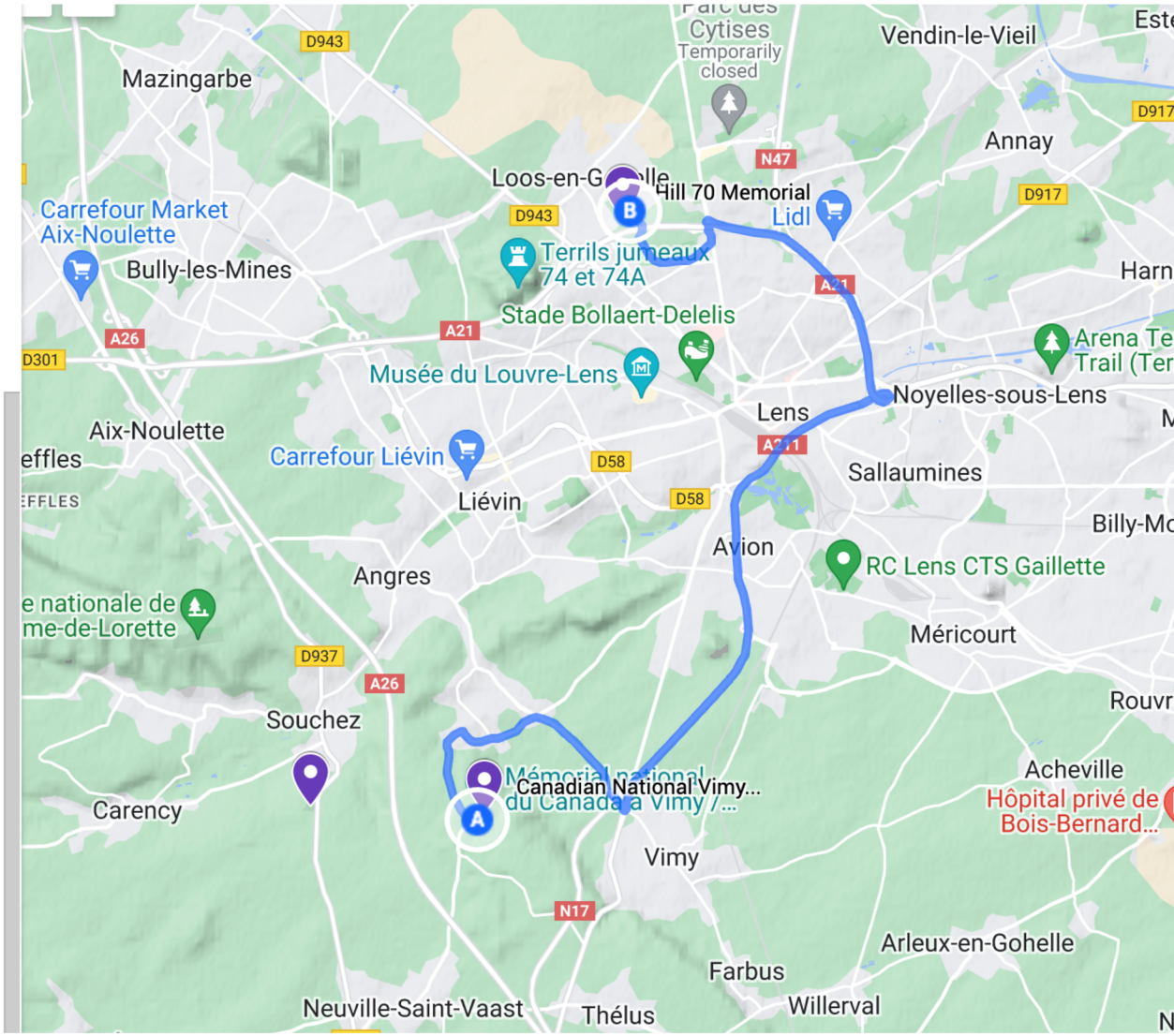
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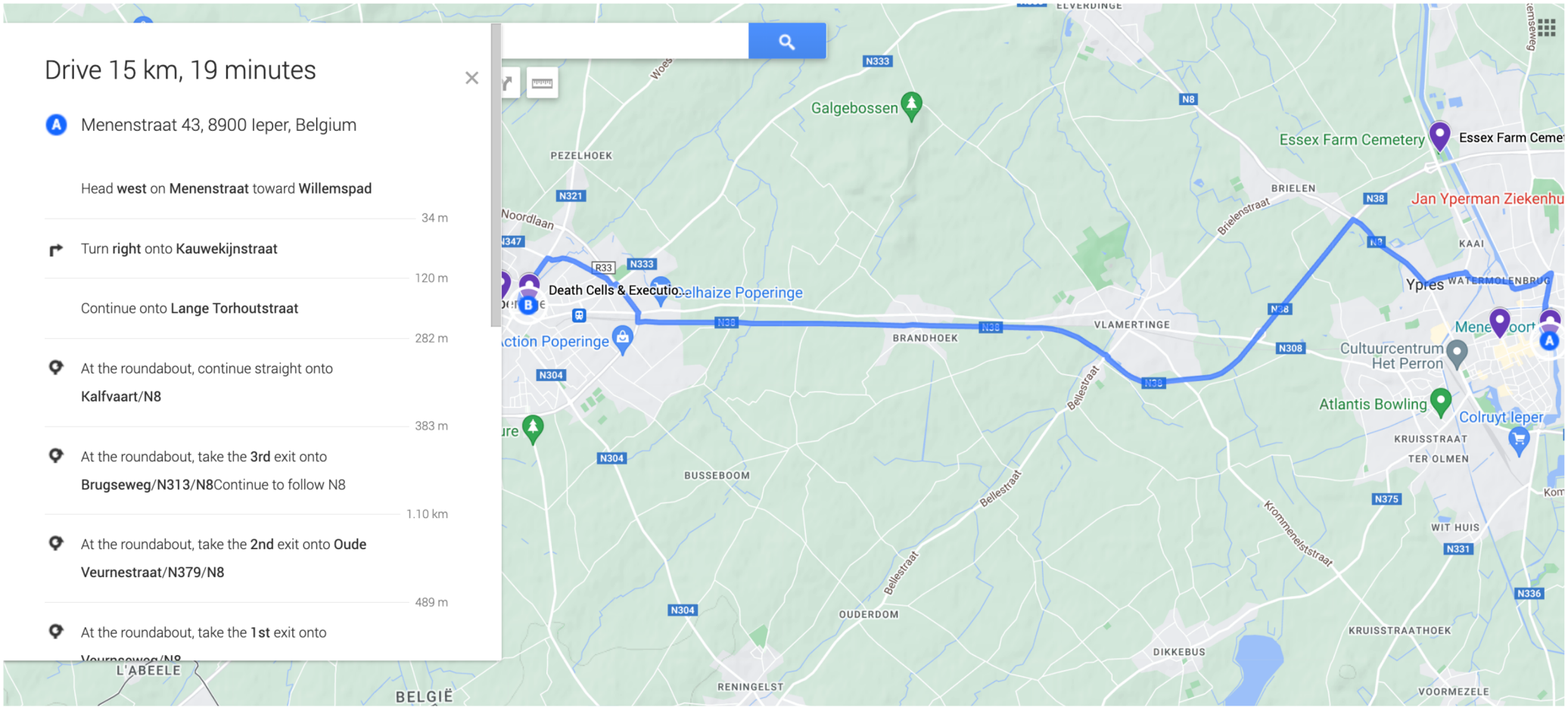
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Directions from the Menin Gate to Poperinge 1/2



Directions from the Menin Gate to Poperinge 2/2

At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **Veurnseweg/N8**

1.10 km

Turn **left** onto **Noorderring/Noordhofweg**Continue to follow Noorderring

3.67 km

At the roundabout, take the **2nd** exit and stay on **Noorderring**

3.48 km

Continue onto **Westhoekweg**

1.90 km

Turn **right** onto **Europalaan/R33**Go through 1 roundabout

509 m

Turn **left** onto **Bruggestraat/N333**

66 m

Turn **right** onto **N347**

843 m

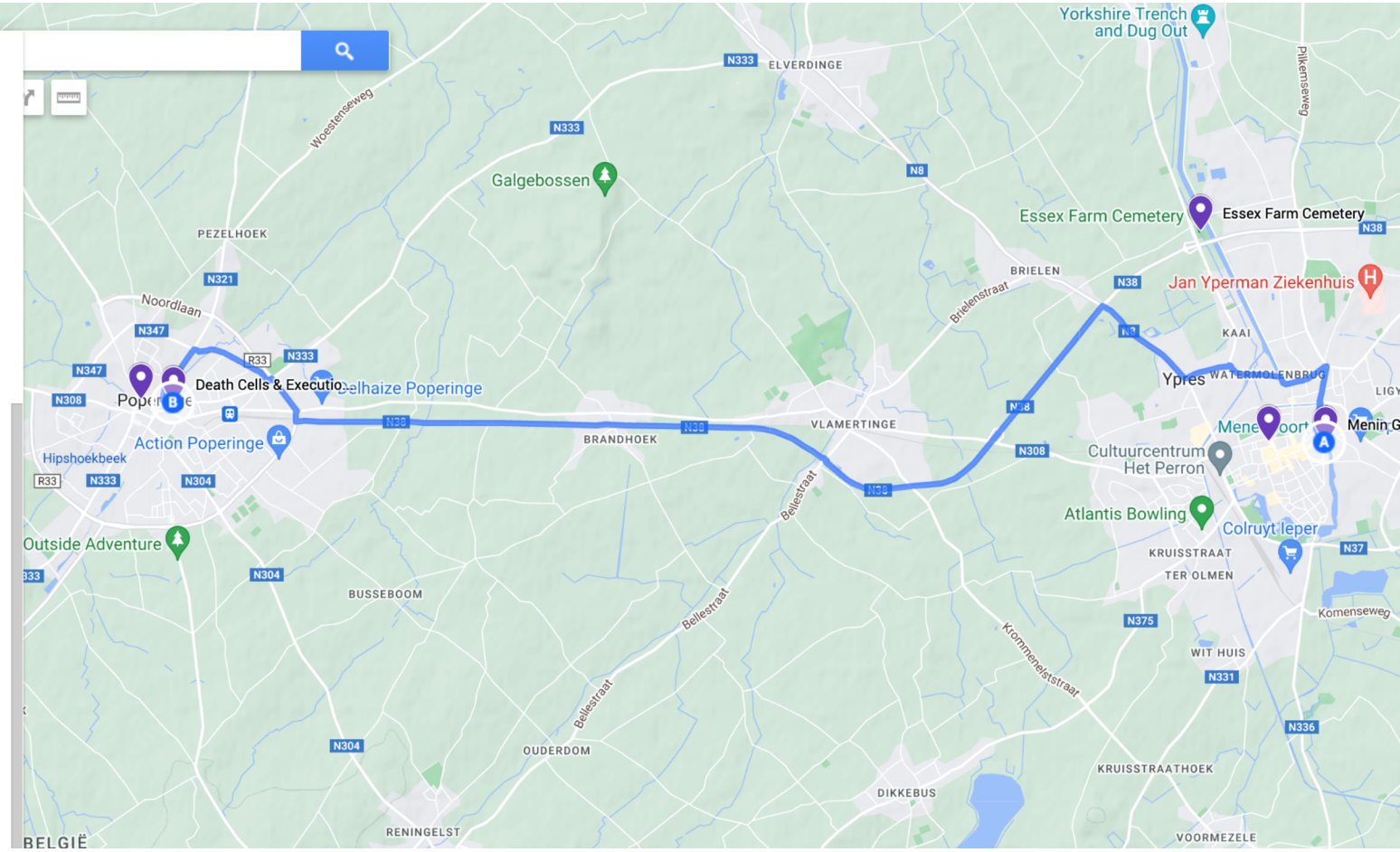
Turn **left** onto **Veurnestraat/N321**

602 m

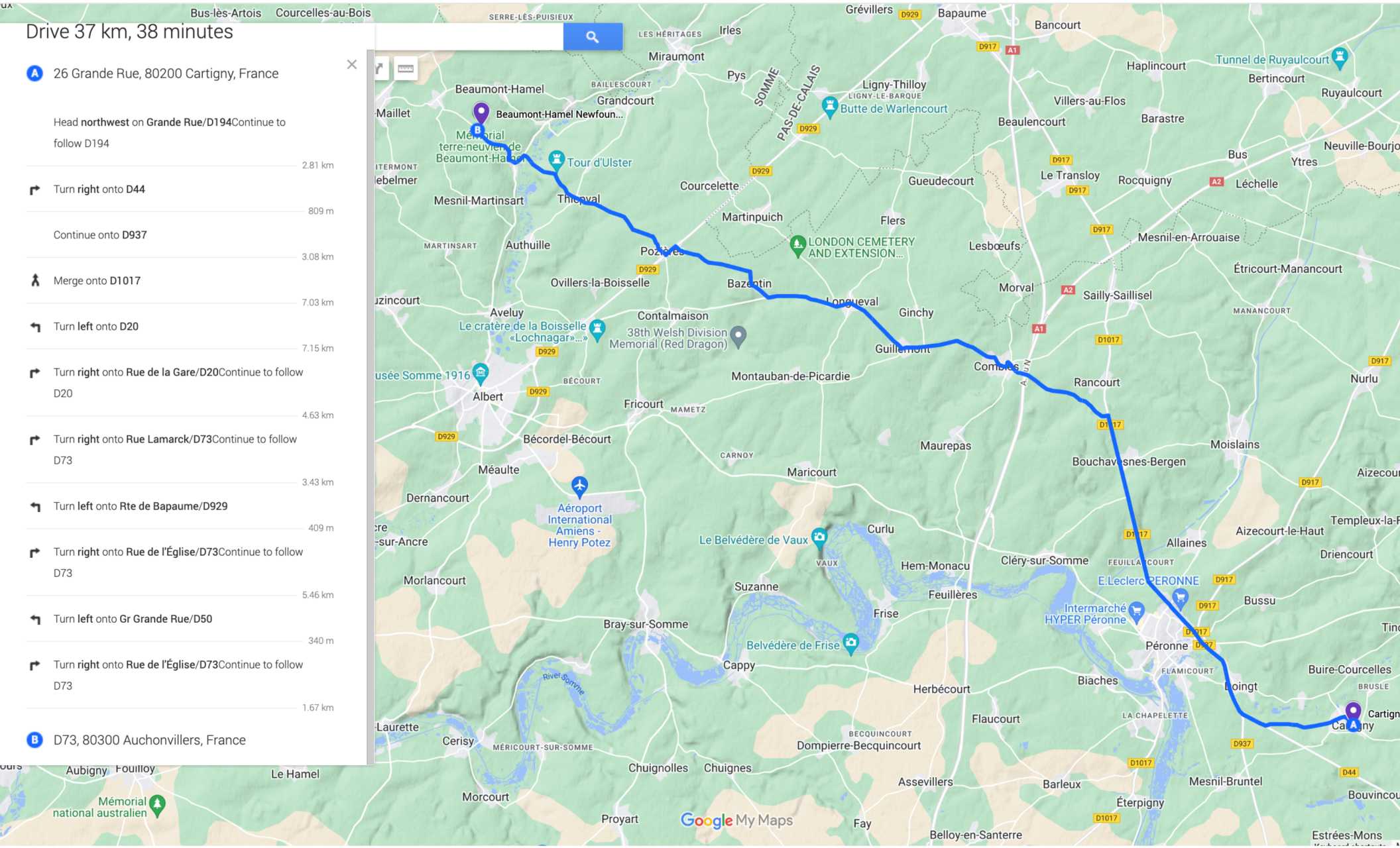
Turn **left** onto **Grote Markt/N321/N333**Continue to follow N333

116 m

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Directions from Cartigny to Beaumont Hamel



Directions from Poperinge to Lijssenthoek Cemetery

