

## COMMONWEALTH AIRFORCES MEMORIAL

Majestic in Portland stone it stands, overlooking  
Runnymede, birthplace of that cherished freedom for which ~~the~~<sup>this</sup>  
airmen died. Her Majesty came to unveil it; ~~a~~ memorial  
to more than 20,000 who ~~fell~~<sup>lie</sup> in unknown graves abroad,  
or in the sea, and who will be remembered, ~~said the Queen when~~<sup>when</sup>  
these very stones have crumbled.

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Escorted by the architect, Mr. Edward Maufe, the Queen  
saw the names of the 20,000 who died, that none of us  
should be enslaved. On the ~~air~~Transport Auxiliary panel  
is the name of a famous woman, Amy Johnson. ~~And how~~  
~~well is the site chosen, for Alexander Pope prophesied that~~

On Cooper's Hill eternal wreathes shall grow,  
While lasts the mountain, or while Thames shall flow.

R.A.F. MEMORIAL

FOR WHEREVER, AND FOR AS LONG AS FREEDOM FLOURISHES ON EARTH, THE MEN AND  
WOMEN WHO POSSESS IT SHALL THANK THEM AND WILL SAY THAT THEY DIDN'T DIE IN  
VAIN. THAT IS A TRUE AND EVERLASTING MEMORIAL