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Thex Queen unveils U.S. Memorial-- 23/2/54.

Australia-- and one of the outstanding events of the Royal visit to Canberra- the Federal Capital- was the unveiling by the Queen of the Commonwealth's memorial to the United States- in grateful appreciation of their vital help after Pearl Harbour.

And the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Mrs Menzies, voiced the immense pride of all those present at having the Queen, whom they loved, unveil the memorial.

Military honours were provided by an Australian Naval detachment, as the Queen SPOKE OF UNITED STATES- Australian brotherhood-in-arms. (Sound)-

THE MEMORIAL STANDS ON A HILL OVERLOOKING CANBERRA -

tribute by a grateful Commonwealth to a good neighbour from across the Pacific.

The Royal visitors also attended a ceremony at the National War Memorial nearby-- a handsome stone pile that contains a museum and art gallery.

In the presence of relatives of the fallen, Her Majesty paid her own homage to Australia's mighty dead of two world wars.

For the Queen and the Duke- and indeed all of us- will never forget the glorious achievements of two generations of service men and women- so far away- who instantly joined the Mother Country in the times of her greatest need.