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The Scene of Battle - At Gettysburg, two war-time comrades, President Eisenhower and Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery toured the battlefield of the American Civil War, where leaders of both sides are commemorated. Monty said he would have sacked both generals; but Ike maintained a diplomatic silence - he now represents both sides. (BRING UP). A European battlefield of ^{more} recent years was Ypres - scene of three bloody battles during the First World War. On the road to Ypres, the Menin Gate commemorates over 90,000 Tommies - who died in the sector. And the Duke of Gloucester, as President of the Imperial War Graves Commission kept their memory green - during his visit to cemeteries and battlefields in Belgium, Holland and Germany. At the cemetery, in the rebuilt town of Ypres, the Duke visited the grave of Prince Maurice von Battenberg, cousin of Admiral Earl Mountbatten...(BRING UP). Remembrance, too, at the Runnymede Memorial, in Surrey for Men of the British and Commonwealth Air Forces, who died in the Second World War.... many of them in the battlefield high overhead - during the Battle of Britain. (BRING UP).