

QUEEN HONOURED AIR FORCE DEAD.

At Runnymede stands a splendid Memorial to the men and women of the Air Forces of the Commonwealth who have no known grave. Her Majesty the Queen comes to declare it open. With her is the Duke of Edinburgh, and the Duke of Gloucester, President of the Imperial War Graves Commission. 25,000 relatives, from all parts of the British Dominions and Colonies, listen to Her Majesty speak of the site chosen for the Cloister Memorial.

Now follows the ceremony of unveiling by Her Majesty.

Beneath the Air Force crest, the Queen steps forward to lay a wreath, her own tribute to the men who flew from bases in the British Isles and North West Europe, and did not return.

Escorted by Mr. Edward Maufe, the memorial's architect, the Queen opens the door of the shrine. Within are recorded the names of twenty thousand, four hundred and fifty five Air Force personnel who gave their lives to secure the liberty of our island home.

The Queen Mother, too, tours the memorial. The name of Amy Johnson, is included on the roll of honour. Now relatives move into the Cloister to pay homage.

Where seven hundred years ago the cornerstone of British freedom was laid, men and women who died to preserve that freedom in recent years are remembered.