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## UNVEILING OF THE GROESBEEK MEMORIAL

Date of event:  
June 2nd 1956.  
Length: ca 250 metres

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About 500 pilgrims from Great Britain are assembled at the war-cemetery of Groesbeek (pronounce: Chroosbake) near Nijmegen, Holland, when the Duke of Gloucester arrives, accompanied by the Prince of the Netherlands.

The high guests are officially welcomed by members of the Dutch Government and by the Ambassadors of the British Commonwealth-countries.

The Duke and Prince Bernhard inspect the guard of honour, which was formed by contingents of X British, Canadian and Dutch regiments.

The Duke of Gloucester holds a speech:

"Of this the Memorial erected here at Groesbeek is the counterpart, recording as it does the names of all those who gave their lives in the advance from the Seine and through the Low Countries into Germany, leading to the enemy's final capitulation in May 1945, and to whom too a known and honoured resting-place was denied.

It is now my privilege, on behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission, to unveil this Memorial to the glory of God and in honour of those brave men who laid down their lives and whose names it commemorates".

Then the guard-detachments come to attention and the Duke unveils the Memorial-stone of Remembrance.

(See point 22 of attached programme)

Simultaneously the stone panels bearing the 1103 names are unveiled.

The "Last Post" then follows.

Part of "Trinity of Love and Power" (see point 28)

The wreaths are laid (see point 31, 32, 33)

Tour of the cemetery (see point 38)

Duke and Prince with relatives (see point 41)

Relatives on cemetery.