

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
WOOBURN HOUSE,
WOOBURN GREEN,
HIGH WYCOMBE,
BUCKS.

Dear Sir or Madam,

30 NOV 1951

**AIR FORCES MEMORIAL, COOPER'S HILL,
RUNNYMEDE.**

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to inform you that they have been entrusted with the duty of permanently commemorating those members of His Majesty's Forces, from all parts of the British Commonwealth and Empire, who died in the 1939/45 war.

The commemoration of those officers and other ranks of the Air Forces who have no known place of burial has been considered and it has been agreed that their names shall be inscribed, according to the area in which they were serving, on memorials to be erected in England at Cooper's Hill, near Runnymede, in Canada at Ottawa, in North Africa at El Alamein, in Malta at Valetta and in the Far East at Singapore.

The memorial at Cooper's Hill, which overlooks the River Thames and the historic field of Runnymede, will commemorate all those of the Air Forces, who lost their lives and have no known place of burial, whilst serving from bases in the United Kingdom and North Western Europe.

The name on the enclosed form will be inscribed on this memorial, unless you have information regarding burial at present unknown to the Commission.

In order to carry out their duties and to prepare their Registers, the Commission desire the further information asked for on the form which they trust you will be kind enough to complete and return to them at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

F. HIGGINSON,

Secretary.

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JULY, 1959.

Dear Sir,

The Runnymede Memorial, Egham, Surrey

Three pictures of the Air Forces Memorial at Runnymede are included in a book of photographs which forms Part 2 of Volume IV in the Commission's series "Their Name Liveth" and illustrates some of the cemeteries and memorials in the United Kingdom.

The book, which is attractively bound in a strong paper cover, is introduced by an article specially written by Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and contains historical and descriptive notes on all the cemeteries and memorials illustrated. The cost of the book, which contains 41 photographs, is 5s.7d., post and packing free.

The book has been published in order that relatives of our War Dead, thousands of whom have never seen the beauty of the war cemeteries - the "Silent Cities" as Rudyard Kipling called those of the 1914-1918 War - should be able to judge how the graves are being tended. The Commission feel that the book may be of interest to you and if you, or your family, wish to buy a copy, please complete the form on the back of this letter and send it with 5s.7d. to the Imperial War Graves Commission at the address shown.

Yours faithfully,

E. Parkinson
Secretary

On Her Majesty's Service



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ORDER FORM

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(Register Publication Branch F),
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Please send mecopy (copies)
of "THEIR NAME LIVETH", Part 2 Volume IV

I enclose

(In NAME
block ADDRESS
letters)

If you find it necessary to write to the Commission, even if this merely notifies a change of address, will you kindly quote the name and if possible regimental number, rank, and unit of the casualty of whom you are the next-of-kin; unless you are writing on this form please also mention place of burial or memorial.

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