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BOMBER COMMAND REMEMBERS ITS DEAD

Lincoln Cathedral. No landmark in Britain was better known to the men of Bomber Command. From 40 bases around the city, they led the bombing offensive against Germany. And it is here, within the shadows of the tall spires that guided them home, that the living remember those who did not return.

In vellum-bound Books of Remembrance are recorded the names of 21,000 men from Bomber Groups One and Five, killed winning a battle that led to victory. In a brief, simple, but deeply moving ceremony, they are committed to the care of this R.A.F. Chapel by Bomber Command Chief, Sir Aubrey Ellwood.

For the gallant men here commemorated, this ancient cathedral was their last sight of England. Yet it is not only here, but throughout the freedom-loving world, that their exploits will forever be gratefully recalled.