

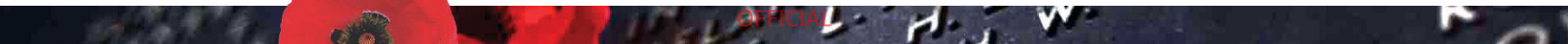


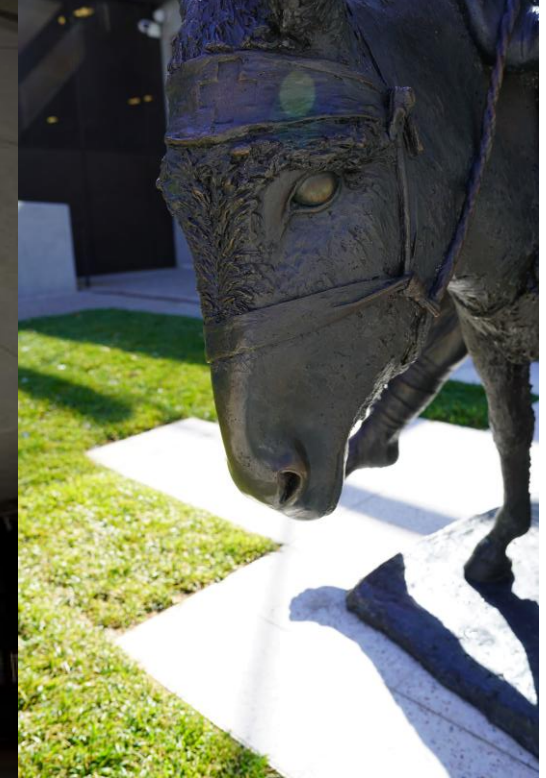
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Director

Australian War Memorial





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GLOBAL REGIONS

69

OPERATIONS

45,000+

INDIVIDUAL DEPLOYMENTS

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EXPLORING AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL PEACEKEEPING PRESENCE

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IRAN | IRAQ

1956 - present
AUSTRALIAN DEPLOYMENT

Australia's peacekeeping operations in Iran and Iraq stem from the long-standing rivalries between the Persian and Arab cultures, Middle East and Cold War politics, and disputed borders.

1963-1964

United Nations Yemen Observation Mission
UNYOM

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1973-1979

United Nations Emergency Force II
UNEF II

1974-PRESENT

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDOF

UNYOM

United Nations Yemen Observer Mission

1994-2003
OPERATION

1997-2003
AUSTRALIAN DEPLOYMENT

Civil war broke out in 1962 when a republican movement overthrew Yemen's hereditary leader, the Imam, one week after he had succeeded his father. The Imam escaped north and rallied forces, allegedly with the support of Saudi Arabia, while Egyptian-backed republicans controlled the country's south. A UN-sponsored peace separated the Imam-held north and republican-held south with a demilitarised buffer zone under UNYOM's observation.

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AIMS

Promote reconciliation, manage humanitarian relief, oversee the recovery, reconstruction and development in Yemen.

OUTCOMES

Ongoing - region still subject to territorial disputes, tensions and ceasefire violations.

Operation Palate I and II

AUSTRALIAN COMMITMENT

11

CONTRIBUTING NATIONS

189

PERSONNEL DEPLOYED

2

AUSTRALIANS DEPLOYED



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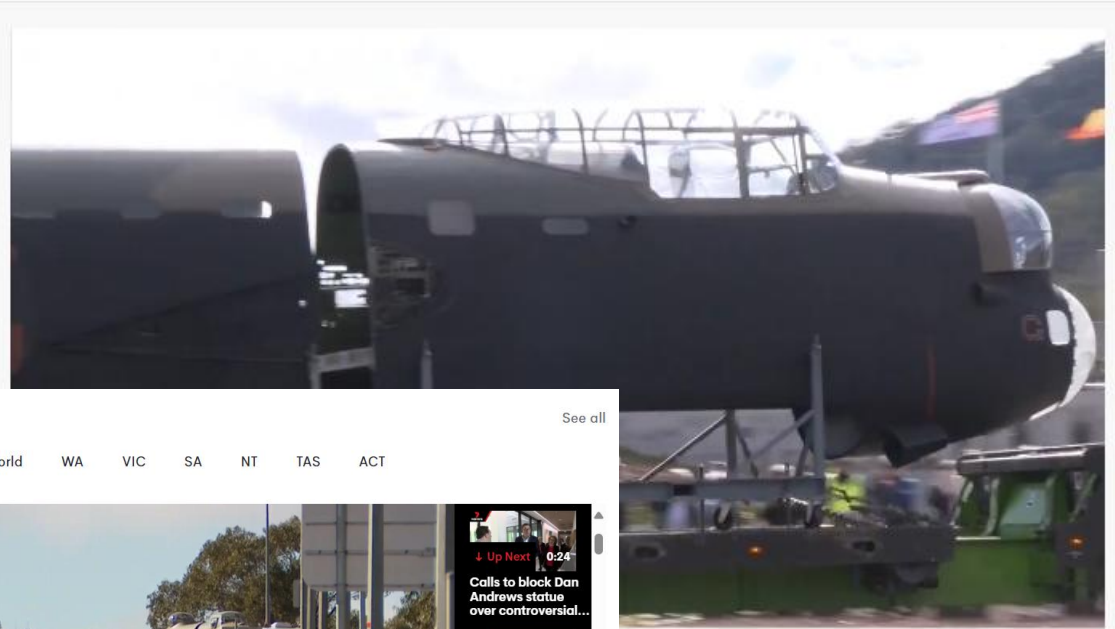
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The iconic Lancaster bomber G for George, which flew 90 missions across Europe during World War II, has been returned to the Australian War Memori ...view more



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AWM director Matt Anderson with G for George.
Inset: A crowd watches the move. Pictures by Gary Ramage



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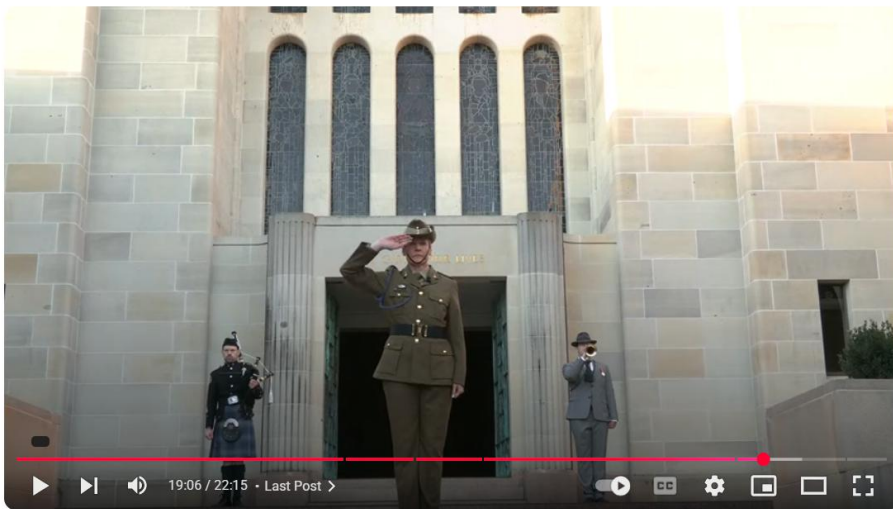
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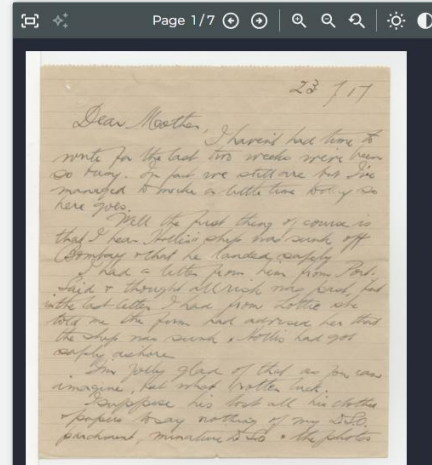
Live chat replay

Conflict: First World War, 1914-18

Part of Quest: [Letters from Fred Leslie Biddle to his Family](#)

Subject: ANZAC

Status: Finalised



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Dear Mother,
I haven't had time to
write for the last two weeks we've been
so busy. In fact we still are but I've
managed to make a little time today so
here goes.

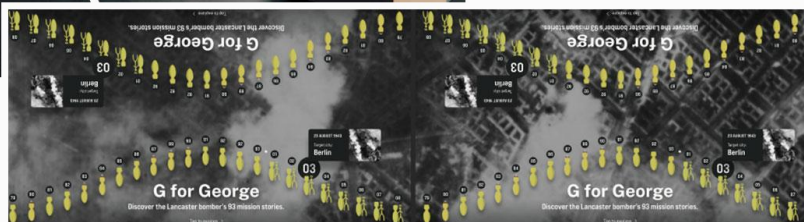
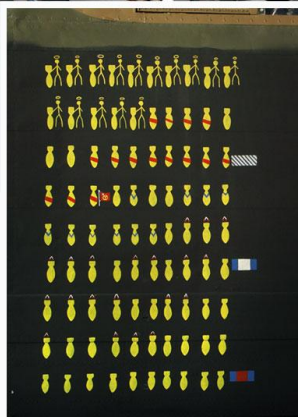
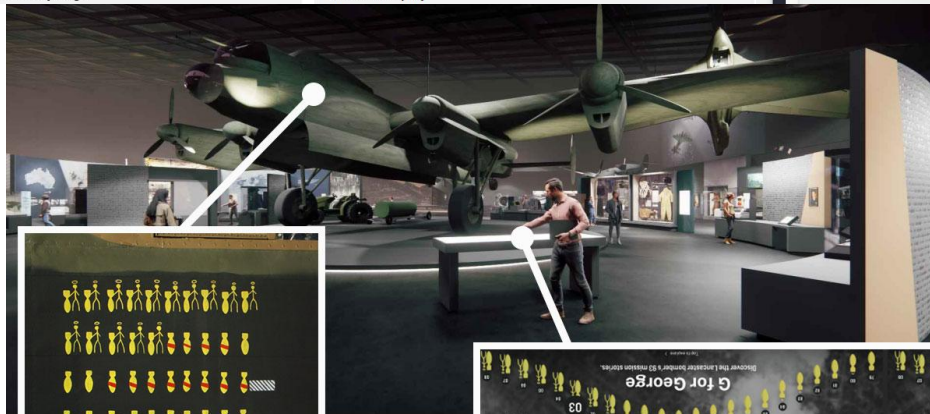
Well the first thing of course is
that I hear Hollis's ship was sunk off
Bombay & that he landed safely.
I had a letter from him from Port
Said & thought all risk was past, but
in the last letter I had from Lottie she
told me the firm had advised her that
the ship was sunk & Hollis had got
safely ashore.

I'm jolly glad of that as you can
imagine, but what rotten luck.
I suppose he's lost all his clothes
& papers to say nothing of my D.S.O.
parchment, miniature D.S.O. & the photos

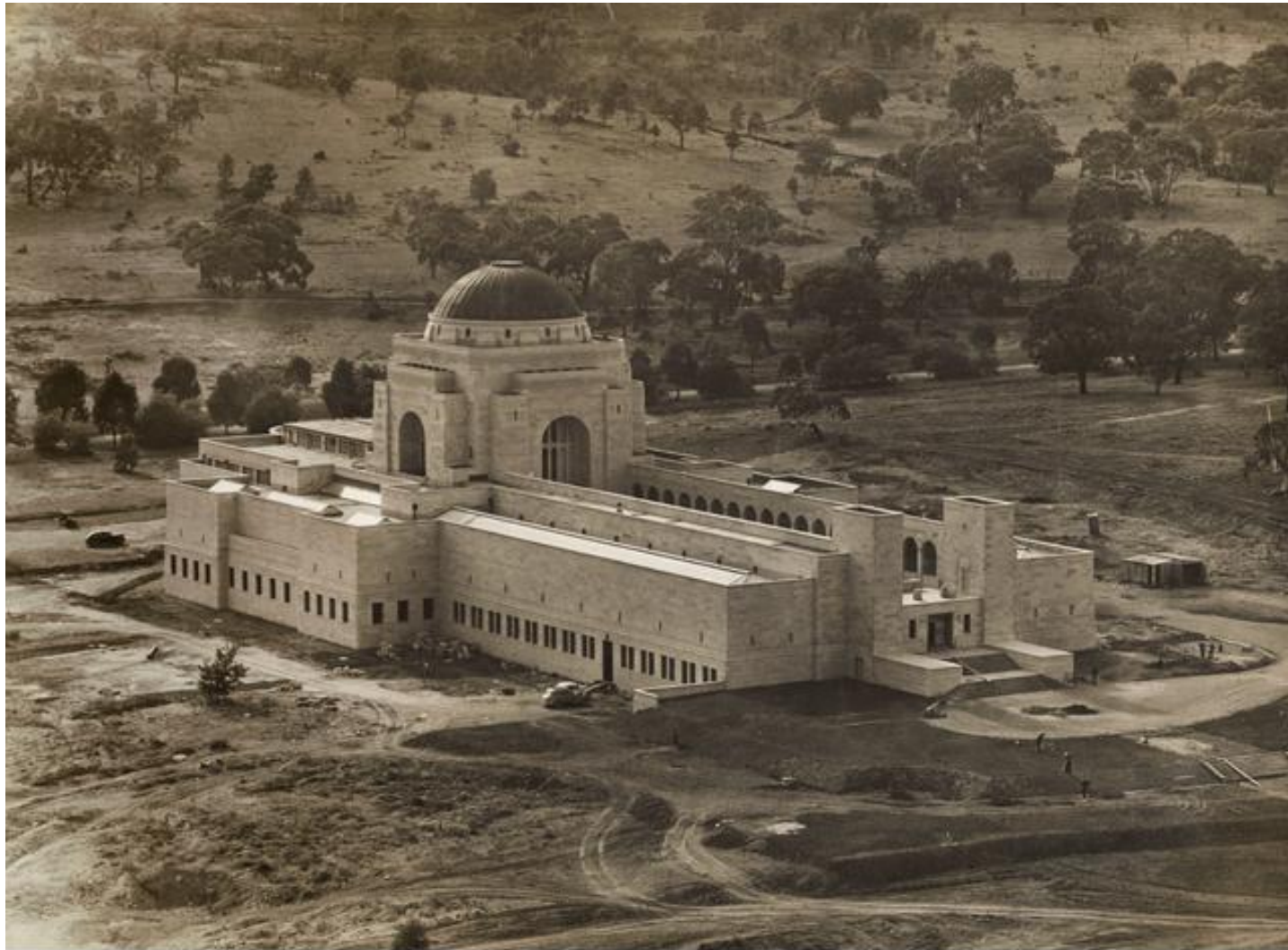
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I sent out by him, also some little







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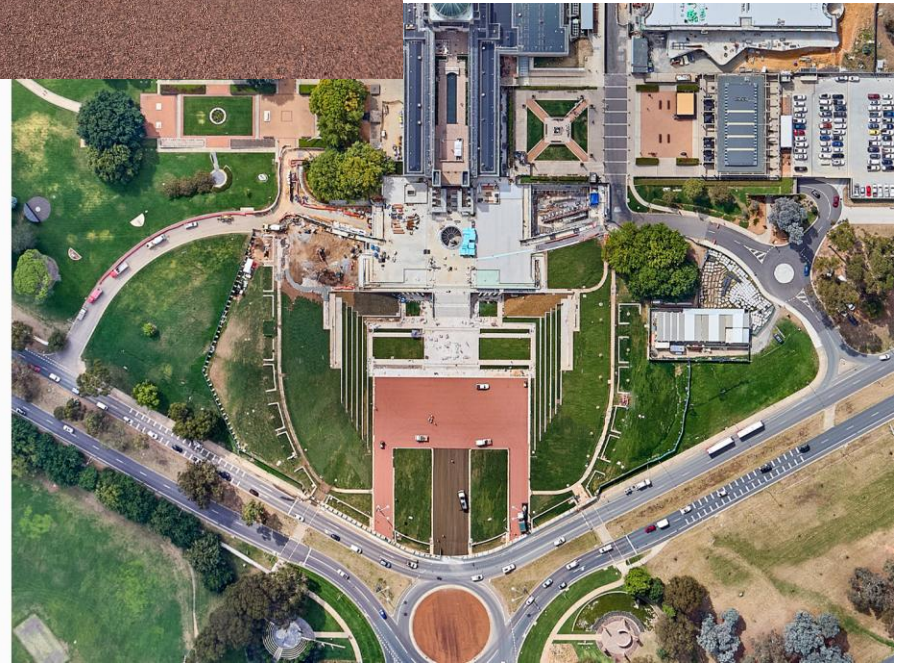
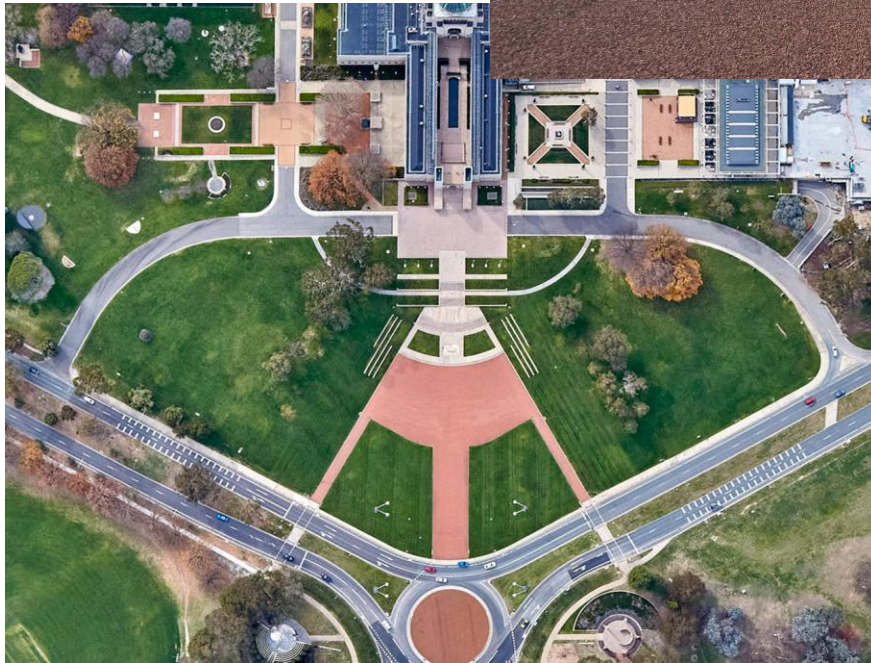
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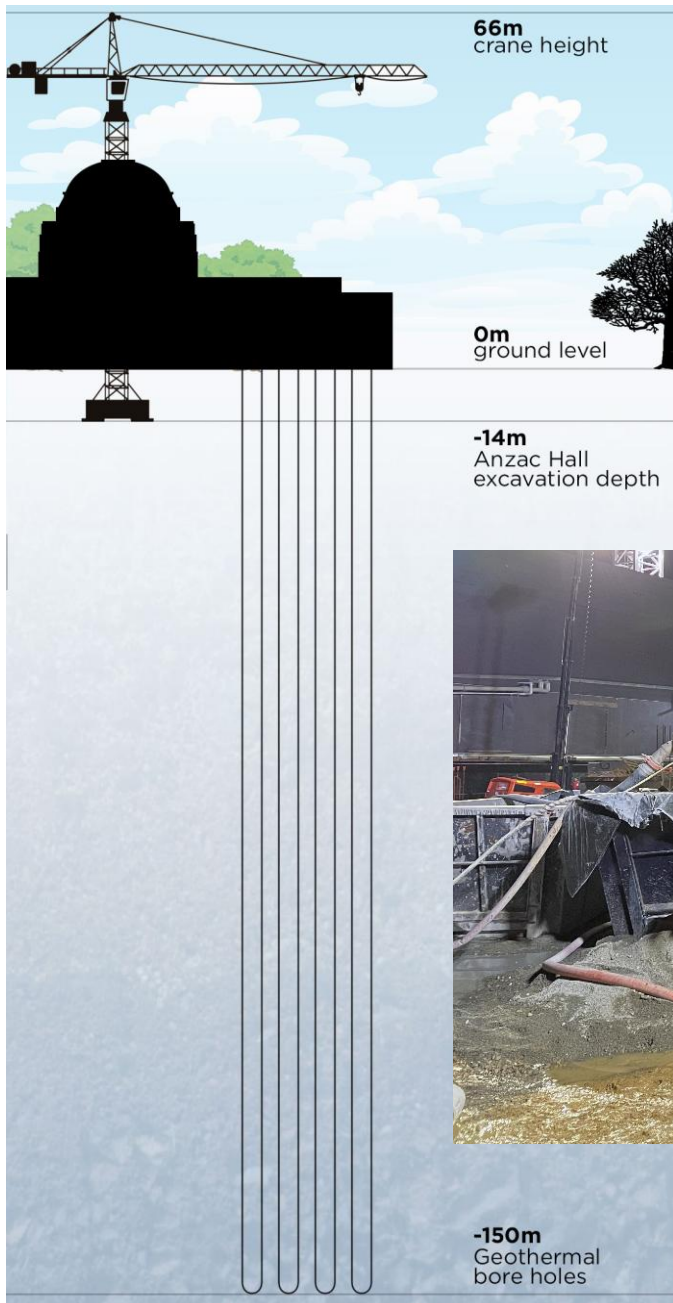
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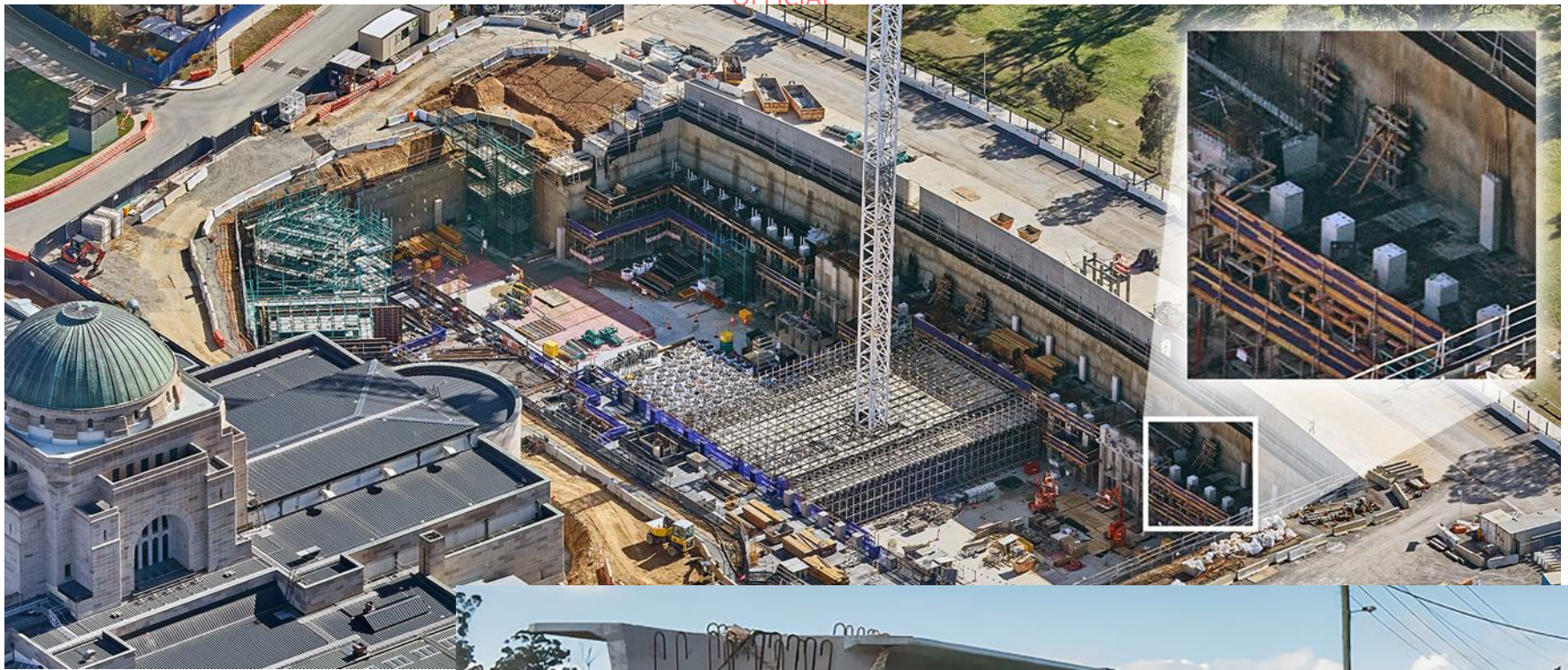
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