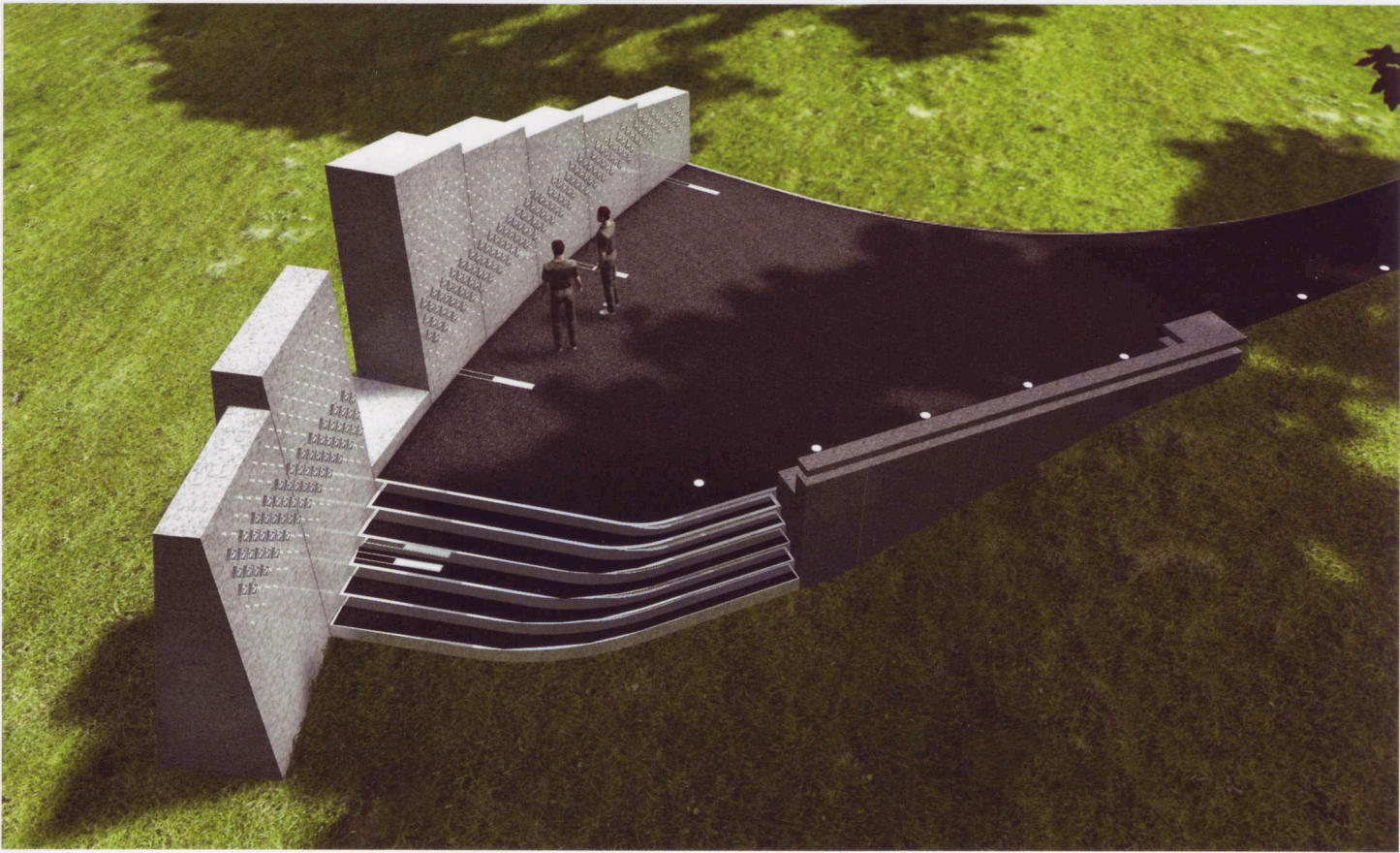


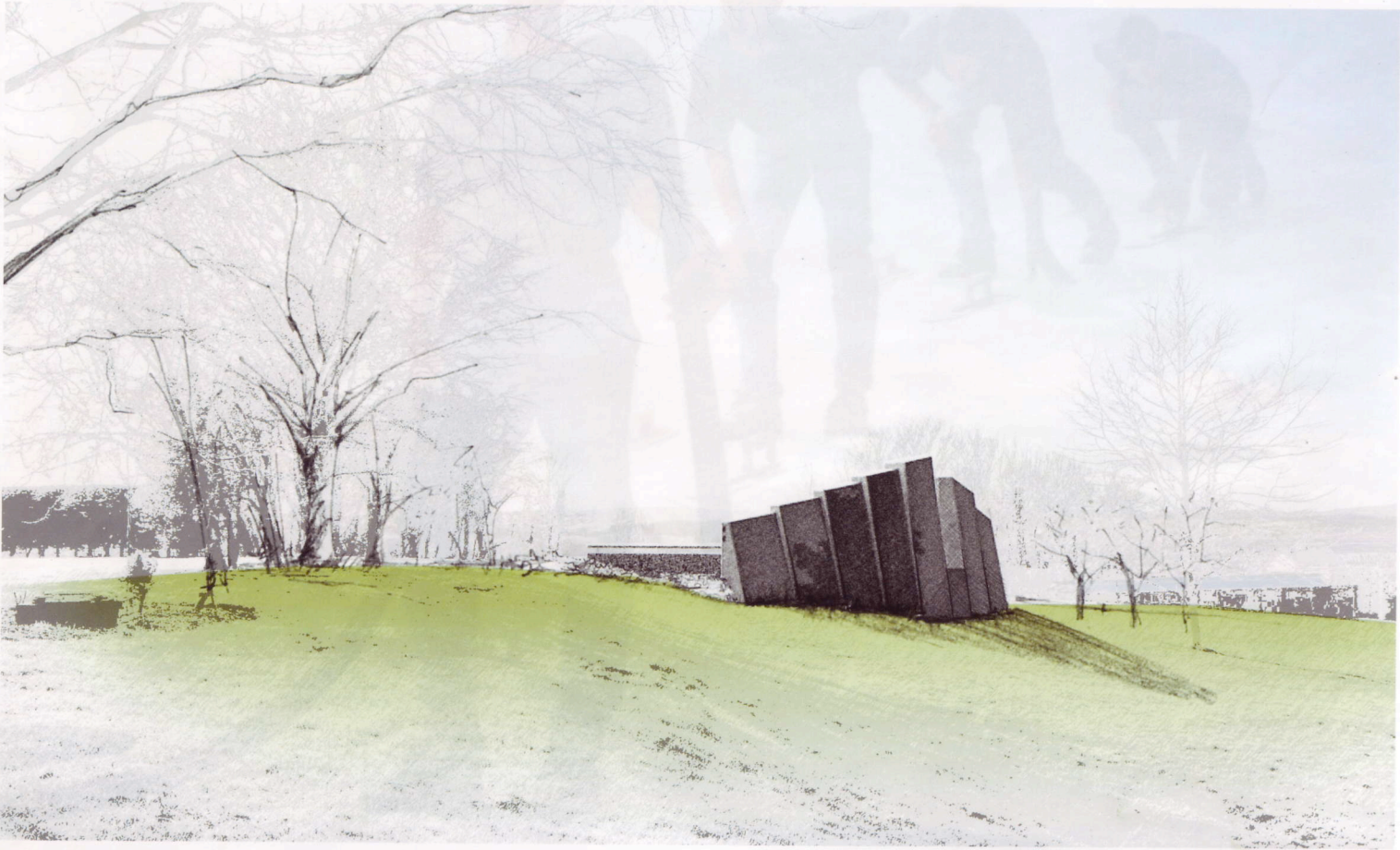
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Brief: To create a war memorial at the Royal Marines Commando Training Base at Lympstone in Devon that will commemorate all Marines killed in action since 2000. The “memorial wall” is a striking granite rock set into a bank on the grounds and facing into the wind driven up the mouth of the river Exe. At the apex of the wall a void is created. This gap, a missing body of stone, symbolises the missing bodies of Marines lost at sea or that could not be recovered. Contrasting rough and smooth stone finishes on either side of the wall represent the transformation that all trainees go through before being honed from a civilian into a Marine. The names of the Marines killed in action will be cast into metal plaques, emblazoned with the Marines globe and laurel insignia. The name plates will then be fixed into the memorial wall in a diamond pattern which will slowly be covered by name plates until the inside face is covered.





Site Plan

