

It is a good omen that these Canadians should arrive in the Netherlands, a country which is close to the heart of all Canadians. I wish on their behalf to tell Her Majesty Queen Juliana that they remember the days when she was in Canada during the last war.

Mr. Burgomaster: It is good too that they should arrive in Rotterdam. You were here then as Burgomaster, and more than anyone else will remember the great march of liberation when the Canadians were the first to arrive here on May 8, 1945. The Government of Holland, the city of Rotterdam, and the armed forces of your country are due our thanks for the arrangements that they have made and for the warm welcome they have so hospitably extended.

Soldiers of Canada: The uniform of Canada has been recognized everywhere as a badge of courage and a certificate of high conduct. You carry on your shoulders the name of Canada and you carry also the responsibility for that good name. There comes and will stay with you the love and support of people in every corner of our great and beloved country. Good luck to all of you.

General Eisenhower: It was under your great leadership that the Allied forces, including many Canadian veterans here today fought and won the war. It is our



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GENERAL EISENHOWER INSPECTS CANADIAN FORCES IN EUROPE

General Eisenhower inspects the 58th Independent Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, in front of the city hall, Rotterdam. He is accompanied by the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Brooke Claxton and Major R. W. Potts (left).