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The Canadian Army Special Force of brigade strength (10,000 men), now partially trained and ready to train as a unit in November.

How has Canada helped its North Atlantic Allies?

Provision of free training facilities for 250 aircrew and Army personnel from North Atlantic countries. In addition, 200 RAF aircrew will be trained by the RCAF in Canada during 1951. Mutual aid in various forms to the value of \$300,000,000. Free Army equipment for two divisions and Corps troops.

What about production?

Canada is developing its defence industries to produce equipment for the nation and its allies.

By the end of the fiscal year the Canadian Armed Forces will have ordered for their own use alone more than \$500,000,000 worth of aircraft, electronics equipment, ships, motor vehicles, clothing and armament, and will be spending \$100,000,000 on construction. The rates of production of the CF 100 (Canuck) and the F-86 aircraft have been doubled.

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