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the forces of the United Nations there. Canadian airmen, bomber and fighter pilots and other aircrew, have ranged far and wide in the skies of Europe, over North Africa and the Middle East, with United States forces in Alaska. They have protected the citadels of freedom, while striking at the enemy's sources of strength. They have kept vigil from the skies over our own shores, both west and east.

In paying tribute to the valour of all the armed forces of Canada, we recognize also the magnitude of the contribution made by all the workers of the home front - the nameless, uncounted army of men and women, old and young, who work in our factories and shipyards, on our farms, in our mines and forests, who sail upon our inland waters or guide the wheels of transport across vast spaces of our land. These are all willing workers. They have their own sure part in our united struggle against tyranny and aggression. They, like our soldiers, sailors, airmen and merchant seamen, deserve the fullest encouragement and support which all the citizenry of Canada can give to them.