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The foregoing is an analysis of some considerations in connection with Canadian participation in the Pacific war following the defeat of Germany. Obviously the question of the extent of participation will be affected by certain as yet undetermined factors such as the strategic plans of the United Nations, the extent of Canadian participation in the Army of Occupation, and the policy of the priorities and methods in demobilization. It is not possible therefore in this paper to do more than suggest what might appear to be a practical contribution based wholly on a more or less arbitrary appraisal rather than on any basis of meticulous calculation.

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