

APPENDIX "C"



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Invasion

Invasion! The word sends a thrill throughout our being. The culmination of months of careful preparation and planning are being realized at last. The supreme desire to get into action that has dominated the Canadian forces are at last being realized. Some of these men have been in England for more than three years; now their big opportunity has come.

In the forefront of the invasion of the Italian island of Sicily, the Canadian forces gathered from every province have been doing a magnificent job. Their initial efforts have met with outstanding success. Commandos, airmen, infantry, artillery, naval men, every branch of the Canadian forces are participating in this initial attack on the Fortress of Europe.

A tremendous price must yet be paid ere victory. It is our duty to prepare ourselves to back this attack. Let us see that we do our part to complete the job which these gallant fellow-Canadians have started. We are now on the Road that leads to victory. Let us drive straight and hard.