

It has been agreed, as already stated by the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, that the Royal Canadian Navy will co-operate with the British Pacific Fleet. This force will be built up in the Pacific as and when the situation in the North Atlantic permits.

As regards the Army, it is proposed to provide a force to operate with the United States Army. This force will be concentrated in Canada for reorganization and training prior to dispatch to the Pacific theatre of operations.

Squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force will take part in operations against Japan and Japanese-held territories, in co-operation with the Royal Air Force.

These Navy, Army and Air Force contingents will be formed in part from personnel now serving abroad and in part from personnel now training in Canada. It is not intended to detail men for service in the Pacific. This applies to general service personnel as well as to all others. The men to make up whatever military force is to be employed against Japan will be chosen from those who elect to serve in the Pacific theatre.