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~~waging offensive warfare. The Axis powers are, everywhere, on the defensive. As the session closes, at the beginning of a new year, the skies are brighter than they have been at any time since the outbreak of the war.~~

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~~The fighting men of Canada, representing all services, have continued to guard the world's cause of freedom. They have joined their forces with other, at sea, in the air, and on land against the Axis powers, in Europe, in Africa, and in the Middle East, and in the farthest parts of an embattled world. They have kept vigil over our own shores, both West and East. The combined reconnaissance force undertaken at Dieppe has added that name to the imperishable list of the battle honours of Canada.~~

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Our country gratefully remembers, in all the fighting forces, and in all parts of the world, those whose lives have been given in its service, and in the cause of freedom.

~~The gravity of the situation in Europe and Asia, the entry of the United States into the war, and the appearance of enemy submarines in our coastal waters, in the Pacific as well as in the Atlantic, brought home to all our citizens a fuller appreciation of the dangers of the world conflict. The dangers themselves occasioned more extensive cooperation between the United States and Canada in the defence of the Western Hemisphere. Canadian and American forces have shared operations in Alaska and the Aleutians, as they previously had in Newfoundland, along our Eastern Coast, and in the North Atlantic. The chain of military airfields constructed by Canada between the United States and Alaska has been supplemented by the military highway constructed by the United States. There has also been co-operative development of northern air routes to Europe and Asia.~~

In the combined reconnaissance force undertaken at Dieppe, the Canadian Army showed the full measure of the valour and heroism long associated with which will always be associated with that name.