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Thanks to the Governor General for his part in the historic ceremony which marks the opening of the first service flying school under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

To-day marks the first beginning in concrete form of the final stage in the training of fighting pilots. From this spot the first group of fully trained Commonwealth Air Training Pilots will leave for the battle fronts of Europe after a minimum of 150 hours intensive training, 100 hours of which will be spent in the air at Uplands.

The Air Training Plan is in reality one great brotherhood of the youth of the Empire joined together to achieve winged victory. Canada is proud to be charged with the great trust which is involved in their reception, their training and their despatch.

Describe the Commonwealth Air Training Plan as still the greatest potential instrument of victory. It was conceived with imagination, and has been planned with care, thoroughness, foresight and patience.