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

Our country gratefully remembers the service and sacrifice of all whose names have appeared in its casualty lists. Their numbers already reveal that the struggle, ere victory be obtained, may be costly and prolonged.

Those who have been given in its service and in the cause of freedom are in all fighting forces and in all parts of the world.

The ~~achievement~~ ^a ~~of the utmost~~ balanced effort in the prosecution of the war has resulted in a steady increase in the proportion of the nation's resources devoted to the purposes of war. Canadian weapons & supplies have added in growing volume to the strength of the United Nations.