

entered the war - was the day on which the military terms of surrender were signed.

While Canada's main military effort at sea, on land (and in the air) has been directed against the European end of the Axis, it is also true that at sea, in the air and on land (armed forces of Canada) have co-operated closely with United States forces in operations against the Asiatic Axis partner on the other side of the globe. At the moment our forces were joined with those of Britain and the United States in wresting from the enemy the Island of Sicily in the waters of the Mediterranean, Canadian forces were associated with those of the United States in recovering <sup>from the Japanese</sup> the Island of Kiska in the Pacific.

<sup>100%</sup> ~~Our~~ <sup>The</sup> fighting forces will always merit the place of highest honour. But Canada's contribution to the cause of freedom is not to be measured only in terms of the valiant services <sup>of her fighting men.</sup> Canada's total contribution is more than the military effort; it is the united effort of all our people. Victories cannot be won without brave and well-trained fighting men. When forces are matched which are equally brave, equally well trained and equally well led, <sup>through the spirit of men</sup> it is the weight of armour which turns the scale.

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