



PARTNERS in Freedom! Today more than ever the free United Nations stand brothers in one great family. Today our Victory is theirs—their triumph ours!

For their deeds of heroism have now become a part of our common heritage. We have shared with them and they with us the great struggle for Freedom.

We thrill to the Canadian epic of Dieppe as to the story of our own landing at Tarawa. Never can we forget the story of Stalingrad. Ten thousand small boats leaving the pyre of Dunkirk . . . the roar of the outnumbered R. A. F. in the Battle of Britain . . . Churchill thundering defiance in England's darkest hour . . . the March of the Eighth Army through Africa . . . England's saga, too, has become our own.

As long as free men live, Americans will recall the daring of the jungle-fighting Aussies in New Guinea and the glory of the Chinese Armies fighting doggedly through seven years of war against the common foe whose defeat is foreshadowed by the Victory we celebrate today.

To all of these and to the Fighting French, the heroic Greeks, the Czechs, the Poles, the Dutch, the Norwegians, the Jews of all nations who defied the Nazi terror, the Jugo-Slav guerrillas—to all of these, our Allies and partners in arms, we pay grateful tribute today.

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