

Ready to fight and willing to Lend!

Department of National Defence  
Navy Service  
Ottawa, Canada.  
May 6, 1943.

TO ALL PERSONNEL OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY:-

The contribution which you have made and are making to the ultimate success of our arms is one of which you can be justifiably proud.

But before we can say our effort, as individuals or as a Service, is a total one, we must all contribute materially as well. The men and women of the Service realize better than most the urgency of a never-ceasing flow of ships, armament, and equipment to make victory ours.

The Fourth Victory Loan provides us with an opportunity to make our contribution complete. It is a financial challenge which must not go unanswered by the Navy. A very large proportion of our personnel have already subscribed. Most gratifying indeed have been the reports from the men on the ships fighting the Battle of the North Atlantic. In almost every instance they have exceeded their quotas. Officers and ratings of the WRNS also passed their objective some days ago. But the final measure of our participation in the loan should be nothing short of a subscription from every last officer and rating - to help "back the attack".

I confidently appeal to all of you to subscribe to the very limit of your resources in the further discharge of the trust of the "guardianship of the seas" which has been reposed in us.

*R. S. Buchanan*  
CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF.



They have signed on the dotted line that leads to Berlin

CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF  
OTTAWA  
5th May, 1943.

G.O.C.-in-C., Pacific Command,  
G.O.C.-in-C., Atlantic Command,  
All District Officers Commanding,  
Commander, Camp Borden,  
Commander, Petawawa,  
Commandant, R.M.C.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Prior to the inauguration of the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign I asked for the co-operation of all Commanders to demonstrate that the Army, though trained to attack, could and would "Back the Attack".

I am more than gratified with the fine results that have already been achieved. But it is not enough to rest on our laurels with the knowledge that we have exceeded, by a substantial amount, the quota set by the National War Finance Committee.

My hope is that every man and woman in the Army will participate in our effort.

I now ask for your continued active and personal interest in exploiting to the full our initial success.

In the words of the song hit of "The Army Show" - "Let's make a job of it this time".

*W. G. East*  
Lieut.-General,  
Chief of the General Staff.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR  
OTTAWA  
May 6th, 1943.

To all ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Home and Overseas:

Your response to Canada's 4th Victory Loan has been splendid. With the loan at the half-way mark, subscriptions so far have exceeded the total purchase made by the Royal Canadian Air Force during the entire period of the last Victory Loan. In all commands, results have been most encouraging.

But the present objective of one billion one hundred million dollars is a vastly greater amount than that which was sought last fall and it is a goal which is a challenge to all Canadians. As Chief of the Air Staff, I am confident that every officer, airman and airwoman of the R.C.A.F. will meet this challenge and support the 4th Victory Loan to the limit.

I look to you to subscribe to the loan not out of your savings, but with whatever proportion of your future pay you are able to assign. This may require careful stewardship, but there is such marked need for full and most serious support of the loan that all Air Force personnel, I am sure, will scan their living budgets most carefully to ascertain how they can achieve some added economy which would enable them to participate.

When the subscription lists are closed I hope that every member of the R.C.A.F. may be in a position to say with pride "I bought a bond. I am in this war with dollars as well as deeds!"

*R. S. Buchanan*  
Air Marshal  
Chief of the Air Staff.

How about You?

That the Commanding Officers suggest that every man and woman in the Armed Forces will participate in the purchase of Victory Bonds to the utmost of their ability" is a challenge to all of us. We can do no less.

The men in the Navy, the Army, the Air Force know from cruel experience that they cannot defeat the enemy with their bare hands. They know the job will need the backing of every dollar we can put into this

fight. They will not spare their lives—we must not spare our dollars.

Don't delay—don't even hesitate—phone Victory Loan Headquarters right now—today, and tell them that you will take another Bond. If you haven't the cash your Bank will help you or the Victory Loan salesman will arrange for you to buy the additional Bonds on the Instalment Plan. Sign on the dotted line—Act now.

National War Finance Committee

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