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Remembrance Day: a time for reflection

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 10, 2000) – On Remembrance Day, November 11, Canadians will once again take time to reflect on those who fought for freedom and democracy.

“This is a special day for Canadians to pay tribute to those who served so valiantly in order that we may live in peace, freedom and prosperity today,” Premier Paul Okalik said.

More than 114,000 Canadians sacrificed their lives in the service of their nation during the First World War, the Second World War and the Korean War. Since then, Canadians have been dedicated to the service of peace and many have sacrificed their lives while serving on peacekeeping missions throughout the world.

“Remembrance Day is a time to commemorate the sacrifice, courage and enormous contributions made by Canadian veterans,” Premier Okalik added. “It is also a time to honour the contribution being made today for the security of the nation. In the North, we must recognize the contribution of the Canadian Rangers in protecting the nation.”

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