Remembrance Day is a day of reflection and gratitude, an important memorial observed in Canada since the conclusion of the First World War in 1919. It is a time when we come together to pay our respects to the courageous members of our armed forces. We remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country. We honor the veterans who returned home, many with visible and invisible injuries. We remember the sacrifices made by military families, who have stood alongside Canadian veterans. **Canadian Forces Combat Camera**

Throughout Canadian history, our veterans have displayed unwavering dedication in a wide array of conflicts and circumstances, ranging from global wars to peacekeeping missions and even domestic crises.

South African War (1899-1902)
First World War (1914-1918)
Second World War (1939-1945)
Korean War (1950-1953)
Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)
Afghanistan War (2001-2014)

In the spirit of peacekeeping, Canadian veterans have also been instrumental in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of people not only in our country but also in nations around the world. They have participated in peacekeeping missions in regions such as Lebanon, Somalia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Haiti, Sudan, and many others.

On the homefront, Canadian veterans have played pivotal roles in protecting our citizens from various threats, including fires, floods, and other emergencies. These remarkable men and women have risked their lives to ensure our safety and well-being. Sources: The Royal Canadian Legion; Canadian Forces Combat Camera

Let us also remember the sacrifices made by military families, who have stood alongside Canadian veterans. They too have endured and faced challenges, and we must acknowledge their resilience and offer our unwavering support.

On Remembrance Day, let us unite in paying tribute to our veterans and their families, reflecting on their remarkable contributions to our national and world history. We are forever grateful for their service and sacrifice. Let us never forget what each veteran and their Family have given to us, as individuals and as a country.

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