

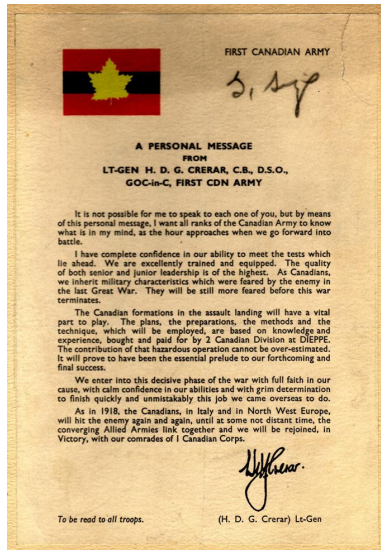
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Directions: After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

Background Information: *Prior to the launching of Operation Overlord (D-Day), Canadian troops were provided with the following message Lieutenant General H.D.G Crerar.*

Directions: Use the following source to answer the questions below.



Featured Source:

...I have complete confidence in our ability to meet the tests which lie ahead. We are excellently trained and equipped. The quality of both the senior and junior leadership is of the highest. As Canadians, we inherit military characteristics which were feared by the enemy in the last Great War. They will be still more feared before this war terminates.

Canadian formations in the assault landing will have a vital part to play. Plans, preparations, methods and technique which will be employed are based on knowledge and experience, bought and paid for by the 2nd Canadian Division at Dieppe. The contribution of that hazardous operation cannot be overestimated. It will prove to have been an essential prelude to our forthcoming and final success.

We enter into this decisive phase of the war with calm confidence in our abilities and with grim determination to finish quickly and unmistakably this job we came overseas to do.

As in 1918, in Italy and in Northwest Europe we will hit the enemy again and again, until, at some not distant time, converging Allied armies link together and we will be rejoined, in victory, with our comrades of the first Canadian corps.

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Your Task: Examine the inferences below and return to the text. Which inference is best supported by the source?

Alternative Inferences	
Person 1:	H.D.G. Crerar's letter indicates his belief that Canadian troops are superior to the other allied troops involved in D-Day, and that is why they were tasked with landing at Juno Beach.
Person 2:	Recognizing the potential dangers of D-Day, the H.D.G. Crerar is trying to boost morale and give confidence to the troops before the challenging invasion.

Multiple Choice: Which inference is most plausible?

- a) Person 1's inference is most plausible
- b) Person 2's inference is most plausible
- c) Both Person 1 and Person 2's inferences are equally plausible
- d) Neither inference is plausible

Short Answer Response: Explain your reasoning below.