



THE WAR STILL ON HOLD

Mr. Speaker,



The war in Korea, the forgotten war, a war still on hold; still not resolved. The war that was never declared but, make no mistake, it was a war.



30,000 Canadians served under severe conditions. They gave a small, beleaguered nation the opportunity to be free. The price of this freedom was 516 who never came home, who never grew old.



The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry received an American presidential citation for their heroic accomplishments against unbelievable odds, protecting the capital city of Seoul against possible capture in the battle of Kapyong.



Patrick O'Connor of the Royal Canadian Regiment was killed one day after penning these poignant words:



**There is blood on the hills of Korea
It's the gift of the freedom they love
May their names live in glory forever
And their souls in Heaven above**

Mr. Speaker, we must not forget.



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