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The recent coverage in the media of the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Britain must certainly have helped us all to realise just how close we came to defeat in WW2. It appears that had Hitler realised the situation, he could easily have gone ahead with his plans for the invasion. Fortunately he did not, but the subsequent years of fighting still took a considerable toll in terms of killed and injured.

The resultant need for aid given by the Poppy Appeal is ever-growing due to the age of the injured survivors, and dependants of those killed, plus further demands due to subsequent conflicts and peace-keeping operations involving our armed forces.

There is a tendency for these needs to be forgotten, but it is hoped that the recent reminders will help to make this year's collection the biggest ever.

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