

Our landings in the
Cherbourg - Have once
have failed to gain a
satisfactory foothold and
~~I have with them~~
~~the troops.~~ ~~have been~~
~~withdrawn.~~ This particular
~~operation~~ my decision to
attack at this time and place
was based upon the best
information available, ~~and~~
The troops, the air and the
Navy did all that ~~was~~
Bravery and devotion to duty
could do. If any blame
or fault attaches to the attempt
it is mine alone.

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