I will put in the box.

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A giant wooden boat beside a steam ship both sailing the union jack,

a soldier wearing a knitted red coat, and a soldier fighting the Boers wearing khaki.

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a young Winston Churchill fighting in india alongside an old Winston Churchill planning the evacuation of Dunkirk,

And all of the crowns from the royal family lined up and polished .

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The red carpet rolled beneath both king George the third and queen Elizabieth the second,

And australian and canadian soldiers alike fighting in Europe an Asia.

My box is fashioned from lead and steal and wood, with flags on the lid and the sound of patriotic music in its painted corners.

I will surf through space on box, eventually spotting the golden sun that shall never set on the British Empire.

