



2026 Italian Battlefield Remembrance Tour

Reading List

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The Canadians in Italy by GWL Nicholson--the official history, also the only comprehensive account of I Canadian Corps in Italy. Available as a free PDF through Library and Archives Canada.

Cassino: Portrait of a Battle by Fred Majdalany

The Long Road Home: The Autobiography of a Canadian Soldier in World War II by Fred Cederberg

Maple Leaf Against the Axis by David Bercuson (a complete overview of Canadians in the war, not just Italy, but the section on Italy is very good)

Backwater War: The Allied Campaign in Italy, 1939 - 1945 by Edwin Hoyt

The Sound of War: Memoirs of a CBC Correspondent by Peter Stursburg