Recommended viewing to give you some background – These are about 25 minutes each and can be found on YouTube:

Canada at War Part 3: Year of Siege

Canada at War Part 4: Days of Infamy

Canada at War Part 5: Ebb Tide

Canada at War Part 6: Turn of the Tide

Canada at War Part 7: Road to Ortona

Canada at War Part 8: New Directions

These 6 mini-documentaries will give you some additional insights into the next two phases of the war. It is not strictly necessary to see these but viewing 1 or 2 per day gives you a break in the routine and there is a lot of history in them. You get insights into many aspects of the war – the frontline, the politics, the Home Front and the broad scope of the event around the globe.

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Phases of the War – Phase 2: June 1940 to July 1943 - Global Context

1. Two events were responsible for turning the war around. In June 1941, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, turning it into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would suffer more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in its war with Germany. (1)
2. Then, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, without warning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacked the U.S. peacetime fleet at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who was Japan already at war with?
4. Who did the U.S. declare war on after the attack on Pearl Harbor?
5. In June 1942, U.S. forces at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ destroyed much of Japan’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces.
6. Where did another important battle occur?
7. Where did the German Army suffer a massive defeat in February 1943?

Canada’s Contribution

1. Against this backdrop, Canada experienced both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At sea, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fought the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What happened to many of the ships in the convoys?
3. What had changed by mid-1943?
4. Where did the Canadian army suffer a defeat by the Japanese?
5. How many Canadians from that battle died as prisoners of war?
6. Where else did the Canadian Army suffer a defeat? How many Canadians were killed there? How many Canadians became POWs?

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Phase III: July 1943 to June 1944

1. After the great victories at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1942-1943, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in favor of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is a “front”?
3. U.S. forces began an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ campaign that pushed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back and recaptured the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1)
4. On the Eastern Front in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the momentum shifted to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began its long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. When did the allies begin bombing Germany?
6. What was produced in United States and Canada?
7. What did Canada have by 1943?
8. What did they do with Canadian pilots before then?
9. What was the purpose of bombing Germany?
10. Why was there a controversy over bombing?
11. Where did the Canadians and other allies go after El Alamein?
12. What was the nickname of the place they invaded?
13. Who did they invade after that?
14. What did the new Italian government do?
15. Canadian soldiers distinguished themselves at \_\_\_\_?
16. Where else in Italy did they fight?
17. Where did the Canadian Army go after the fighting in Italy?