



TLN REMEMBRANCE WEEK TV SPECIALS

To mark the 65th anniversary of World War Two's Battle of Ortona and the Canadian Armed forces' contribution to the Allied efforts in Europe and Italy, TLN Television presents three remarkable documentaries:

Canada Remembers Italy, Ortona 1943: A Bloody Christmas and Primo Levi's Journey

OCTOBER 31, 2008 (TORONTO, ON) - As part of TLN's "Making a Better Canada" year-long legacy campaign celebrating the role of Hispanic and Italian immigrants to Canadian nation building, the network today announced the launch of three Remembrance Week TV specials, paying tribute to Canadian veterans who helped liberate Italy and Europe during World War Two.

CANADA REMEMBERS ITALY

Tuesday November 11 at 8:30pm/et

Documentary - 30mins

Canada Remembers Italy pays tribute to the valuable contributions of the brave men and women who served their country in the Italian Campaign during World War II. From the shores of Reggio Calabria to the streets of Ortona, join TLN on this commemorative journey as *Canada Remembers Italy* features in-depth personal accounts from Canadian war veterans as they retell their heartfelt stories.

ORTONA 1943: A BLOODY CHRISTMAS (Ortona 1943, un Natale di Sangue)

TLN Exclusive, Canadian Premiere

Tuesday November 11 at 9pm/et (English Language)

Sunday November 16 at 5pm/et (Italian Language)

Documentary, 60mins

Ortona 1943: A Bloody Christmas is a TLN exclusive and the Canadian premiere of a harrowing documentary showcasing the ferocity of the Canadian troops in a battle that would ultimately become their legacy. Deemed the bloodiest and fiercest of the Italian campaign during World War Two, Ortona was the culmination of the fighting on the Adriatic front in Italy during "Bloody December" and was considered among Canada's greatest achievements marking the dissolution of German resistance in Italy.

NOTE: Interviews with the director Fabio Toncelli available November 3 - November 11

In addition to this Canadian TV premiere broadcast, TLN in collaboration with the Dominion Institute and the Italian Cultural Institute are organizing a special VIP screening of the documentary on November 5 at the Italian Cultural Institute of Toronto that will include the participation of Canadian war veterans.

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The Canadian Embassy in Rome and Canadian Ambassador to Italy Mr. Alexander Himelfarb are also organizing a special screening of this ground breaking documentary on Thursday, November 13. The Ortona documentary will also be broadcast nationally on Rete 4 in Italy.

PRIMO LEVI'S JOURNEY (La Strada di Levi)

Documentary, 120mins

Friday November 14 at 8pm/et

With Europe liberated on January 27, 1945, Primo Levi, author of the world-famous *If This Is a Man*, was released from the Auschwitz concentration camp. It took him ten months, dozens of detours, and thousands of miles to get back to his home in Torino, Italy. Sixty years later, director Davide Ferrario and writer Marco Belpoliti follow the same itinerary through contemporary, post-communist Europe in this stunning and moving trip through history and geography in *Primo Levi's Journey*.

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