

# **CANADIAN HISTORY FOREIGN AFFAIRS: 1931-1982**

Canada and the Second World War and  
Cold War



# WORLD WAR II

- Background:
  - Rise of Nazism, Fascism
  - Failure of League of Nations
  - Tension in the Pacific
  - German invasion of Poland
  - Allied/Axis Powers



# CANADA'S EARLY ROLE

- Lend-lease agreements
- Commonwealth Air-Training Plan
- Battle of the Atlantic/Convoy Escort (Merchant Marines)
- Battle of Britain (Sept. 1940)



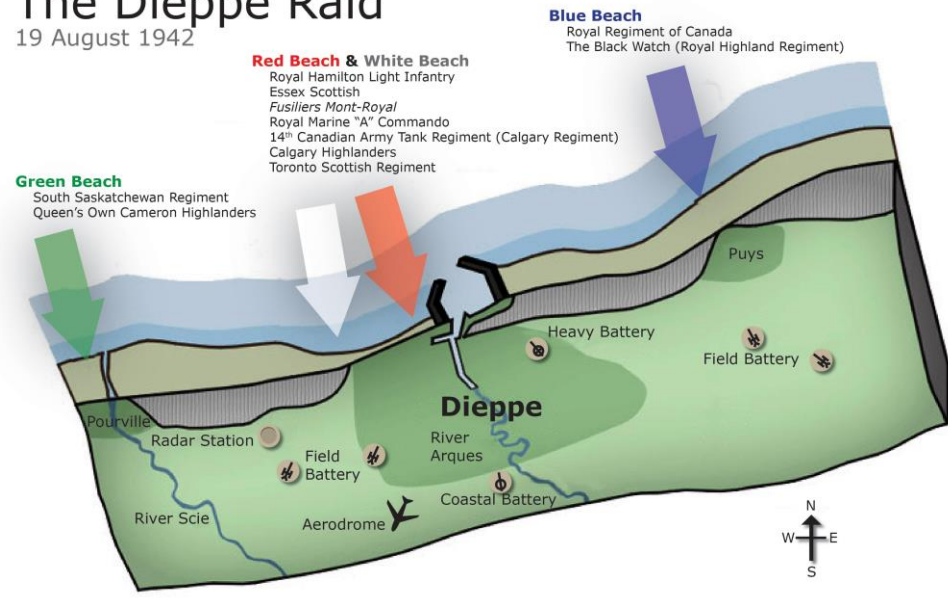


**DEFENSE OF HONG KONG: DECEMBER 1941**

# DIEPPE: AUGUST 19, 1942



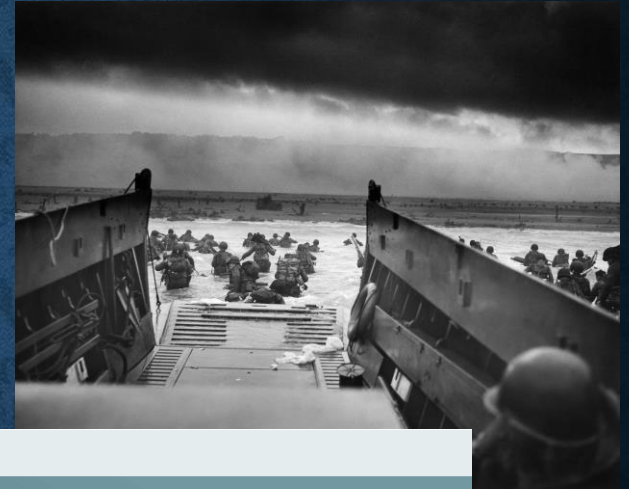
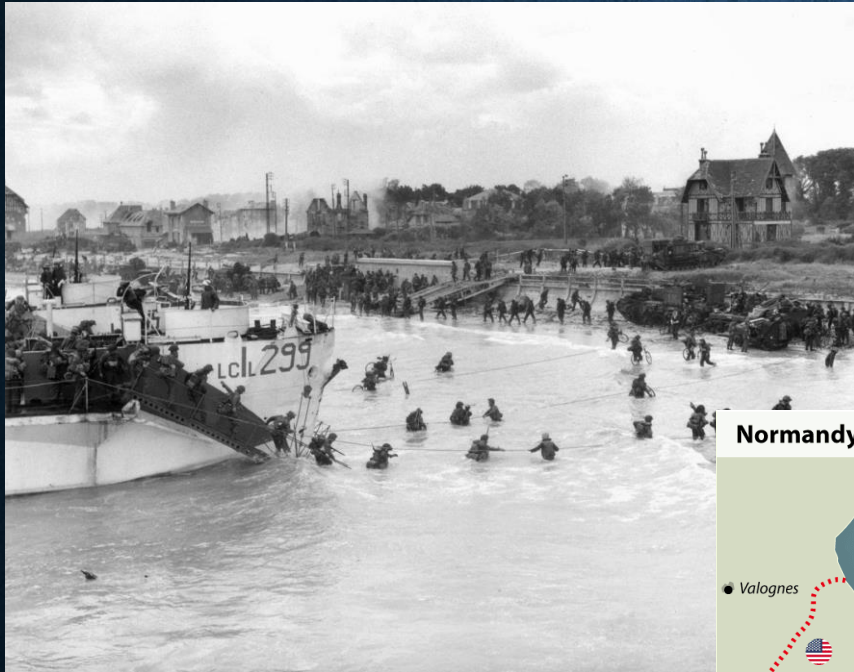
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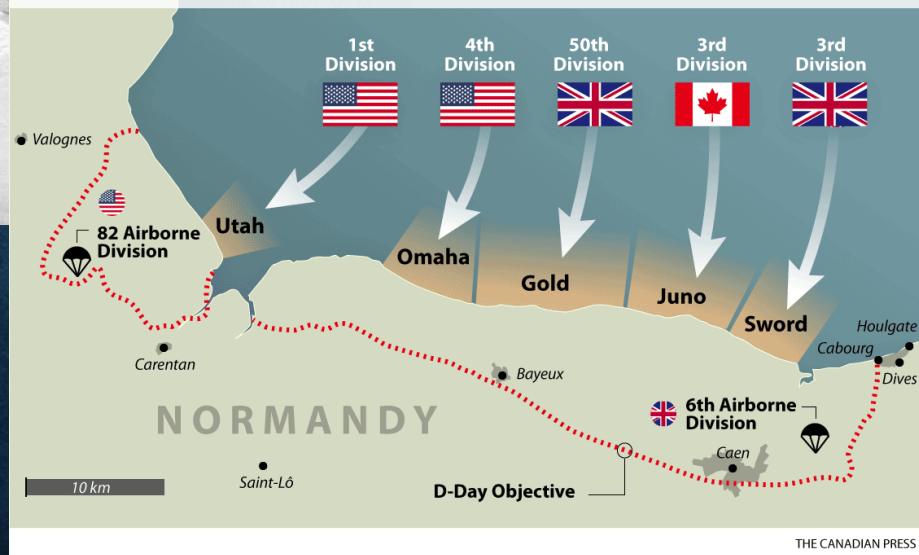


# INVASION OF SICILY AND ITALY: 1943

# JUNO BEACH: JUNE 6, 1944



Normandy Landings June 6, 1944



# LIBERATION OF HOLLAND AND BELGIUM: 1944-45

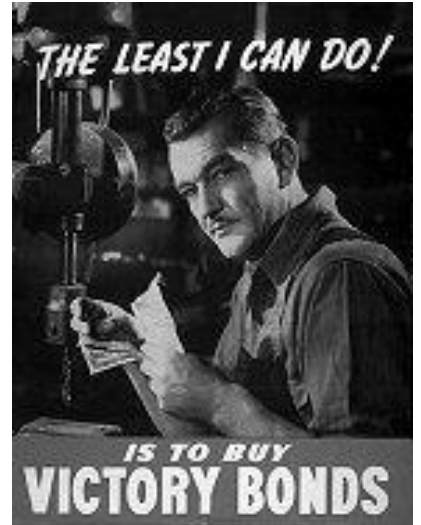
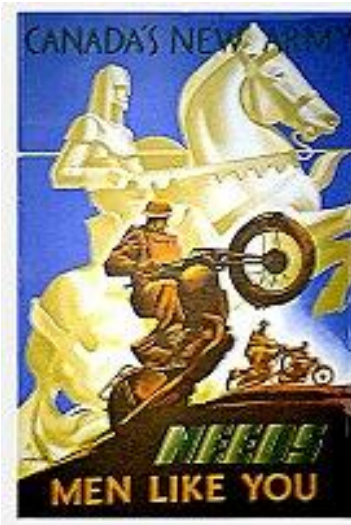




# IMPACT OF WAR



- War Effort:
  - Total War
    - Rationing, War Industry, Agriculture, Role of Schools, Propaganda
  - Restrictions on Asian and Jewish immigration
  - Internment of Japanese Canadians
  - Conscription Crisis #2



## **CANADA AND THE US**

- As Canada's relationship with Great Britain faded, its relationship with the US grew stronger.
- For example:
  - Hyde Park Agreement (1941)
    - Canada and the US reach an agreement on co-producing war supplies.
  - Ogdensburg Agreement (1940)
    - Joint military planning
  - Alaska Highway

# CANADA IN THE POST-WAR WORLD



- United Nations, 1945
  - Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948
  - Peacekeeping
- Newfoundland joins Canada, 1949

# COLD WAR



- Tensions with USSR:
  - Fear of communism
  - Gouzenko Affair
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 1949
  - Korean War, 1950-1953
  - Suez Crisis, 1956 (Pearson)
  - Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962

# RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.A.

- North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), 1958
- DEW-line
- Avro-Arrow
- Auto-Pact, 1965
- American Influence on Canada?
- Emergence of Canada as a middle power (St. Laurent, Pearson, Diefenbaker, Trudeau)

