

Day 1 Travel to First Stand

- Stand 1.1** **Green/Yellow Beach** – Allied Assault landing – focus on 36th Texas Division
Topic - Naval Gun Fires in Littoral operations
- Stand 1.2** **Paestum Station** – Immediate counter Attack by the German panzers
Topic – Preparing soldiers for battle
- Stand 1.3** **Pt 338 German Anchor OP** – German Counter attacks

Day 2

- Stand 2.1** **Burnt Bridge** – Checking of the German counter attack by US Artillery
Topic - Soldier first – tradesman second
- Stand 2.2** **Defence of the Tobacco Factory** – 45th US Infantry Division
Topic – Principles of defence
- Stand 2.3a** **Montecorvina Airfield** - Capture of the Airfield by the Guards
- Stand 2.3b** **Salerno CWGC Cemetery**
Topic – The Salerno Mutiny

Drive north to Route 6

Lunch Mignano

- Stand 2.4** **Monte Camino** - The attacks and capture of the Mountain by 56th London Div
Topic The lessons learned process
- Stand 2.5** **Monte Lungo** – Italian commemorative site and equipment Italian Mobile
Brigade Memorial
Topic - Equipment
- Stand 2.6** **Monte Trocchio** location of Ops – overlooking the Cassino battlefield
Cassino orientation

Day 3

- Stand 3.1** **36th Texas Divisions on the Garigliano** 1st Battle of Cassino - The failed
attempts to break into the Liri valley.
Topic – Surprise
- Stand 3.2** **34th Bull's Head Division** 1st Battle of Cassino (continued) – Forcing the
Rapido and into the mountains
Topic – Reserves and in theatre replacements
- Stand 3.3** **Caira German Cemetery** - The Gustav Line a German perspective
- Stand 3.4** **2nd Battle of Cassino** - Attack on the Railway Station by 28th Maori Battalion
Topic – How could the Div and Corps artilleries have helped today?

Stand 3.6 **Cassino Town - Walk** New Zealanders during the 3rd Battle of Cassino
Topic – Urban operations today

Stand 3.7 **The Botanic Gardens** 2 RF in defence between the 3rd and 4th Battles
Topic - Morale

Day 4

Stand 4.1 **Castle Hill - 2nd Battle of Cassino** Capture and defence of the Castle
Topic - Human factors – fit to fight - Effect of the climate on individuals

Stand 4.2 **Hangman's Hill** – Ghurkhas and the Essex out on a limb

Stand 4.3 **The Polish Cemetery-** The bombing of the monastery
Topic – Cultural sensitivity

Stand 4.4 **Cassino Monastery -** Monastery Visit

Stand 4.5 **Walk to Snake's Head** 1 Sussex's Attack & 2nd Battle of Cassino 4th Indian
Div
Topic – Artillery support how would we do it?

Stand 4.6 **Pt 593 - Polish Memorial.**
Topic - Allies

Stand 4.6 **Albaneta Farm** The armoured attack by C Squadron, 20th New Zealand
Armd Bn
Topic – How could this attack have been made successful?

Stand 4.7 **Polish Tank Memorial -** The attack by Polish Corps – 4th Battle

Walk down Cavandish Road to Cairn

Day 5

Stand 5.1 **Liri Valley - 4th Battle of Cassino** – Overview – Operation Diadem
Topic – Defence in Depth

Stand 5.2 **Amazon Bridge -** Crossing the River Rapido/Gari by 4th Infantry Division
Topic – Concentration of effort

Stand 5.3 **Liri Valley The Brown Line -** Exploitation by 4th Division and passage of
lines
Topic – Politics and Battle

Stand 5.3 **Cassino War Cemetery and Memorial -** Act of Commemoration

Stand 5.5 **Breaking the Hitler/Senger Line** The Allies break out from the Liri Valley

Concluding remarks