



**News Release**

## **Military Historian to Discuss Armored Vehicles on May 2**

**WHEATON, IL, April 16, 2012** — The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park invites the public to a free presentation by Bruce Gudmundsson, author of *On Armor*, a book that documents the evolution of armored vehicles in warfare. **Plan to attend on Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 pm.**

The lecture will be about tanks and much more. Gudmundsson's book, according to one review, is about "the ideas, problems and opportunities that armor made possible for 20<sup>th</sup> century armies." The author will share his thoughts on armored vehicle technology and also on how the heavy equipment is combined with other forces on the battlefield to deliver successful results.

Major Gudmundsson, USMC (Retired), is a military historian specializing in tactical innovation and response to change. He is the author of four books and has taught at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst and Oxford University.

A book signing will follow Gudmundsson's presentation and copies of *On Armor* will be available for purchase.

Doors open at 6:45 pm. Admission and parking are complimentary. For more information, call 630.260.8187.

The event is part of the First Division Museum's popular series, *A Date with History*. The monthly programs feature an evening of lively discussion with authors, panelists, historians and special speakers. Information about upcoming programs is online at [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org).

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### **About the First Division Museum**

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundations, promotes public learning about America's military heritage and affairs through the history of the Big Red One—the famed 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. It stands in tribute to all who have served our country in the armed forces. The museum's main exhibit hall transports visitors to the trenches of World War I, the beaches of World War II and the jungles of Vietnam. Outside, tanks are displayed from every era, along with personnel carriers and artillery. The Robert R. McCormick Research Center, open to the public, houses the museum's library, archival and photo collections. Visit the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park online at [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org).

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