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PROFILE OF A WORLD WAR II COMBAT SURGEON

Editors of newly published memoir offer free program on October 21

Wheaton, Ill., October 8, 2015 — The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park will unveil the latest addition to the Cantigny Military History Series of books on Wednesday, October 21. Editors Sanders Marble and Paul Herbert will discuss “A Doctor’s War: The Memoir of Charles E. Tegtmeyer, Combat Surgeon in the 1st Infantry Division, 1940-1945.”

The program begins at 7:30 pm at Le Jardin inside the Cantigny Park Visitors Center. Admission and parking are free.

The new book chronicles the life of Dr. Charles Tegtmeyer, a combat physician in the Army’s 1st Infantry Division from 1940 to 1945. His memoir is a detailed and rare account of a doctor’s philosophical and clinical approach to war. A recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, Dr. Tegtmeyer consistently served in the places of greatest danger, including Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944.



Copies of “A Doctor’s War” may be purchased in the Cantigny Shop the evening of October 21. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. A cash bar will be available along with a limited food menu. Coffee is complimentary.

This event is part of the First Division Museum’s *Date with History*, a monthly series featuring lively discussions with authors, panelists, historians and special guests. Information about upcoming programs is online at FirstDivisionMuseum.org.

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About the First Division Museum

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park, part of Robert R. McCormick Foundation, promotes public learning about America’s military heritage and affairs through the history of the “Big Red One”—the famed 1st 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.