

**First Division Museum to Host Author Mitchell A. Yockelson**

**WHEATON, IL, April 22, 2009** — The First Division Museum at Cantigny, part of the McCormick Foundation, invites the public to a presentation by author and historian Mitchell A. Yockelson on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 pm.

Yockelson will discuss *Borrowed Soldiers: Americans under British Command, 1918*. Published in 2008, the book follows the U.S. Army II Corps from training to their campaigns with British soldiers as a coalition force during World War I. Despite their differences, the untested Yanks benefited from the experience of battle-toughened “Tommies,” which led to the Allied victory.

Yockelson is an archivist at the National Archives and Records Administration and an instructor at the United States Naval Academy. A book signing will follow his presentation.

Doors open at 6:45 pm. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 630 260 8227.

This event is part of the First Division Museum’s popular series, *A Date with History*. The programs, held on the first Wednesday of each month and other select dates, feature an evening of lively discussion with authors, panelists, historians and special speakers. For information about upcoming programs, please visit [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org).

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**About the Cantigny First Division Foundation**

The Cantigny First Division Foundation, part of the McCormick Foundation, 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 is located on the grounds of Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Illinois, the home of the late Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the *Chicago Tribune* and a veteran of the First Division in World War I.

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