

First Division Museum Welcomes Author Richard S. Lowry on Nov. 2

WHEATON, IL, October 14, 2011 — The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park invites the public to a free lecture by renowned military history author Richard S. Lowry, on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 pm.

Lowry will discuss his latest book, *New Dawn: The Battles for Fallujah*, which chronicles a series of intense Iraqi combat operations in 2004. The scene was Fallujah, an ancient city in the Al Anbar province 40 miles west of Baghdad.

Lowry will be joined by Colonel Peter Newell who will address the 1st Infantry Division's involvement in the Fallujah battles. Newell commanded the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment.

Previous books by Richard S. Lowry include *Marines in the Garden of Eden: The True Story of Seven Bloody Days in Iraq* (published in 2007); *US Marine in Iraq: Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003* (2006); and *The Gulf War Chronicles: A Military History of the First War with Iraq* (2003).

A book signing will follow Lowry's presentation. Copies of *New Dawn: The Battles for Fallujah* 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.

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About the First Division Museum

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park, part of the 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 online at FirstDivisionMuseum.org.

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