

## 15th Annual

# BATTLEFIELD STUDY TOUR

**A 16-day Study Tour of Canadian  
Battlefields in France and Belgium  
29 May to 13 June 2009**

This programme is intended for students who are attending Canadian universities, including graduate school, or are recent graduates, and who have a strong desire to learn more about the role the Canadian Forces played in the liberation of Western Europe during both world wars.

This year's programme of study will include First World War battlefields such as Ypres, Beaumont-Hamel, and Vimy Ridge. Following a stop in Dieppe, participants will then explore in depth the Second World War campaign in Normandy.

The Canadian Battlefields Foundation offers a bursary to each successful applicant but requires participants to contribute \$1,500 towards the cost of the programme which covers air and ground travel, accommodation, meals, study materials, etc.

Participants will be expected to undertake background research, lead one historical on-site discussion, and make a biographical presentation on a Canadian soldier who is buried or commemorated at one of the sites on the itinerary. Each participant will also keep a detailed journal describing their experiences which will be submitted to the Foundation at the end of the tour.

The 2009 tour will be led by Dr. Serge Durflinger, University of Ottawa and Colonel David Patterson, Kingston, Ontario.

### **To Apply:**

Fill out the application form found at [www.canadianbattlefieldsfoundation.ca](http://www.canadianbattlefieldsfoundation.ca)

**Please submit a detailed application letter, up-to-date university transcripts, and two letters of reference to:**

Professor Terry Copp  
President, Canadian Battlefields  
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**Application Deadline:  
27 February 2009**

