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# **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battles of Québec** **A new book revisits the battle of France in America**

**Québec, September 14, 2009** – This evening, at the Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham, the National Battlefields Commission, in conjunction with the Société généalogique canadienne-française, launched the book ***Combattre pour la France en Amérique – Les soldats de la guerre de Sept Ans en Nouvelle-France 1755-1760***, in the presence of Mrs. Hélène Le Gal, Consul General of France in Québec. This unpublished research and compilation work of outstanding magnitude includes information on approximately 7,500 French combatants. It is the result of three years of work researching the Canadian, British and French archives, and its launching marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the great Québec battles (1759-1760).

The book, which contains 624 pages, includes a historical section on the Seven Years War, the regiments of the Marquis de Montcalm in Acadia and Canada, the participation of the Troupes de la Marine, and the departure of the ships. A biographical section provides biographical notes on some 7,500 officers and soldiers belonging to the land forces who fought in New France between 1755 and 1760. The register helps identify the combatants who came to this country, who were wed and who gave their lives for their country. Numerous illustrations, including portraits of officers, period prints of the soldiers, the battlefields and the country of origin of several officers, complete this reference work.

The book sells for \$65 and is available at the Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham, 835, Wilfrid-Laurier Avenue, level 0, Québec.

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