

Canadian Centre for the Great War opens an exhibition for the Battle of the Somme

Follow two brothers from Newfoundland to Gallipoli, the Somme and beyond

14 June, 2016, Montreal – In honour of the centennial of the Battle of the Somme, and Newfoundland's part at Beaumont-Hamel, the Canadian Centre for the Great War will open **Luck of the draw: The Andrews family and the Battle of the Somme** on 1 July. The exhibition follows John and Harold Andrews, two brothers who enlisted with the Newfoundland Regiment in 1914, from St. Johns to Gallipoli and Beaumont-Hamel through a trove of photographs and postcards that were kept by a family friend.

Visit the exhibition online starting 1 July at www.greatwarcentre.com or visit in person starting 2 July at the Centre's space on Saint-Patrick street.

About the CCGW: The Canadian Centre for the Great War was established in 2014 and is a registered Canadian charity. The Centre collects and preserves objects related to Canada's First World War experience and informs the public about the same. The CCGW is active within the Montreal community, providing tours and workshops to schools and universities around the city, as well as interested individuals. Please visit www.greatwarcentre.com for more information.

Contact: Caitlin Bailey

514 788 6007 or curator@greatwarcentre.com