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***“Prepared to fulfill the sacred duty of defending their country’s honor through the highly efficient course of instruction in military science which Norwich provides, they answered the call in 1917... The duties they performed, and the manner of their accomplishment added another splendid chapter to the history of their Alma Mater.” – General John H. Pershing***

Norwich University invites you on a pilgrimage to World War I France where Norwich Marines fought valiantly on the battlefields of the Western Front. This six-day, five-night excursion, led by two of Norwich’s most distinguished Marines, LtGen John Broadmeadow ’83 and Col Bill McCollough ’91, will highlight the contributions of Norwich alumni to the battles at Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry. Visits to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Yankee Division Memorial Church, and other monuments will honor alumni that died in the region. The trip will also include cultural explorations in beautiful Paris, ancient Reims and the Champagne region.

**Thursday, May 28: Welcome and Orientation**

Welcome dinner, introductions and orientation

Lodging: Paris Marriott Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel

**Friday, May 29: Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry**

Battle of Belleau Wood and Aisne Marne American Cemetery

Chateau-Thierry American and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Monuments

26th Division (Yankee Division) Memorial Church and “Devil Dog” Fountain

Lodging: La Caserne Chanzy Hotel & Spa, Reims (3 nights)

**Saturday, May 30: Fismes and Champagne**

1940 Vehicle Museum

Champagne pairings and dinner

**Sunday, May 31: Reims Cultural Day**

Porte de Mars (Roman Arch)

Cathedral of Notre-Dame

Carnegie Library

**Monday, June 1: Meaux and return to Paris**

Great War Museum

Reception, dinner, pilgrimage review

Lodging: Paris Marriott Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel

**Tuesday, June 2:**

Guests depart

**Price includes lodging, meals, admission fees and ground transportation:**

\$4,000 per person based on double occupancy

\$5,000 solo travelers

*Guests responsible for travel to/from Paris*

\$500 per person non-refundable deposit required to secure your reservation.

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