

Finding Fred: Meaning Making from the First World War Speaker: Joshua Powers

Lieutenant Fred Foley, 26th Battalion, 2nd Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force, was killed in his bunker on September 30, 1916 from a direct hit by a German shell during the epic Battle of the Somme. His body was never recovered. Dr. Powers will describe his two year effort to find his great uncle Fred, the summer 2016 pilgrimage with family to France to honor his memory, and lessons learned from the Great War 100 years later. He will present, through a mix of story, photographs, and letters from Fred, a picture of personal heroism, national pride, and colossal mismatch between battlefield technology and tactics.



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This event is free and open to the public

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*Photo, top right: Lieutenant Fred Foley
Photo, background: Battle of Courcelette*