

# A new look at Military History of Quebec City launched

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**M**ilitary History of Quebec City: 1608-2008 was launched this week in time to help celebrate the 400th anniversary of the city. Historians and military scholars Serge Bernier, Jacques Castonguay, André Charbonneau, Yvon Desloges and Larry Ostola have put together a work that shines a light on Quebec City's different regimes and

roles, beginning with the organization of New France.

The work presents the British and the French regimes, in great detail, and explains how the city's civilians fit into the mix.

The 352-page volume contains plenty of illustrations, insignia, uniforms from different military endeavours throughout history, some of which can be found in the streets of Quebec City to this day.

It also contains previously unpublished material on the evolution of the city from outpost to provincial capital.

Military History of Quebec City is published in English and French by Éditions Art Global in collaboration with Parks Canada and the Department of National Defence. The book will be available at La Maison Anglaise.

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