



After considerable thought and planning, Cameron Porteous made his own personal 12-hour trek and study in Queenston, Ontario. His journey and reflections of that day resulted in 15 evocative paintings.

Cameron's artistic studies and story were selected to become part of the BiNational 1812 Art Collection which commemorates the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.

Cameron's extensive research culminates with the release of this book ...

12 Hours That Saved A Country The Battle of Queenston Heights October 13th 1812

Commemorative Issue Field Guide
60-page soft cover book

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This Commemorative Field Guide consists of 15 full-colour images depicting events of that fateful day, along with maps and illustrations. Cameron Porteous tells the story by experiencing the day from before 4 a.m. when the first shots are fired by the sentries on the ridge, through Major-General Sir Isaac Brock's famous charge that ended in his death by 8 a.m.; and the artist/author continues to explain the action, watching the exchange of power hour by hour until the surrender of the U.S. Brigadier-General William Wadsworth at 4 p.m.

We experience this close call for our country. Upper Canada very clearly could have become part of the United States. The book has poignant moments and leaves us with some questions to ponder.

This simple 60-page pictorial guide makes history understandable ...

at least for this one important day ... October 13th 1812.



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