

THE DEVIL DOGS: A DOCUMENTARY

INTRODUCED BY CAROLYN COLE KINGSTON

FILM SCREENING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:00-8:30 PM

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ABOUT THE FILM

Filmed in France and the United States in 2016, this French documentary features the work of Gilles Lagin, a French World War I historian and tour guide, who has dedicated his life to connecting with American descendants of soldiers who fought in World War I.

Major Cole, commander of the 6th Machine Gun Battalion of the U.S. Marines 4th Brigade, was mortally wounded at the Battle of Belleau Wood in June 1918. Cole's actions won him many medals and commendations, including the Navy Cross and the Croix de Guerre with Palm. He was the first member of the Naval Service from World War I to have a Navy war ship named after him.



Major Edward B. Cole

Gilles Lagin has spent his life since childhood roaming the land in and around Belleau Wood. Gilles was made an honorary Marine in 2008 in recognition of the lifetime of memories and research he shares with American families whose search for their roots lead them to the battlefields of France.

French, with English subtitles.

ABOUT CAROLYN

Carolyn Kingston, a long time Belmont resident, is the daughter of Charles H. Cole II, Major Cole's elder son. She had a career as a professional singer, and continues to teach voice in the Boston area. For the last several years she has devoted time researching and promoting the life of her grandfather, and traveled with her sister to France to participate in the filming of The Devil Dogs.

She will introduce the film, and answer questions about her unique experience.

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