

# Norm Christie



Acclaimed television host of several [TVO](#) and [History Channel](#) documentary series including:

**King & Empire:** *Canada's Soldiers in the Great War* (2001)

Norm is our guide in this six (6) part video series that explores the battlefields, cemeteries and monuments of the First World War. The men who fought tell their stories, and we discover how the naïve, amateur soldiers of 1914 became, by 1918, perhaps the most feared, efficient and deadly Allied fighting machine on the Western Front: the “Canadian Corps.”

**Lost Battlefields:** *The Battles of Mount Sorrel and Hill 70* (2002)

Norm examines the old battlefields, visiting the cemeteries and memorials that hold the secrets to the legacy and sacrifices of the Canadians in the Battles of Mount Sorrel and Hill 70.

**King & Country:** *Canadians in the Second World War* (2004)

Norm goes to Canadian battlefields, monuments and cemeteries to present this six (6) part video series on the Second World War from the point of view of ordinary soldiers who tell their stories in their own words. A mixture of archival footage, photographs, artwork and re-enactment creates a sense of what it was really like to fight “For King and Country.”

**The Secret Liberators:** *Canada's SOE Agents in Occupied France* (2005)

Norm examines the locations, including the Buchenwald and Flossenberg Concentrations Camps, where the Canadians, who as part of the Special Operations Executive, ran underground operations against the Nazi occupiers, and provided a spirit of resistance to the isolated French in Occupied Europe fighting their clandestine battles.

**Striking Back** (2005)

Norm Christie examines the old battlefields, visiting the cemeteries and memorials that hold the secrets to the legacy and sacrifices of the Canadians in the Dieppe Raid and Bomber Command.  
(Not covered in For King & Country).

**In Korea (2007)**

In this three (3) part video series on the Korean War, Norm takes Canadian veterans of the Korean War back to the frontlines.

**Battlefield Mysteries (2008)**

In this four (4) part video series, Norm uncovers the secrets of four intriguing battlefield mysteries from the Second World War and the Spanish Civil War. Norm walks the old battlefields and airfields that hold the answers to the important questions concerning these fascinating stories.

**The Great War Tour (2014)**

In this six (6) part video series, *includes two Bonus Episodes* not shown on TV, Norm takes a pilgrimage to significant great war sites, some familiar and others more surprising. There he discovers and recounts stories of Canadian men and women whose skill and bravery enabled Canada to emerge on the world stage

He has travelled the World following in the footsteps of Canada's soldiers, from Sicily to France, to Spain, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea. In addition, Norm has written 20 books on the Canadians in the First and Second World Wars, including the 10 volume *For King & Empire Series* on which the TV series was based. Norm was Chief Records Officer of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) in the United Kingdom, and their Administrative Officer in Arras, France for 5 years.

He has been conducting tours to the old battlefields for 20 years. Norm is recognized as Canada's No.1 expert on the battlefields and cemeteries of the two World Wars.

For additional information on Norm Christie's tours, please visit [www.battlefields.ca](http://www.battlefields.ca).