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MacArthur Memorial Week

June 3-7, 2014
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Events Commemorating the
35th Anniversary of the
Dedication of the Statue of
General Douglas MacArthur and the
50th Anniversary of the General's Death

GUEST SPEAKERS

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General Douglas MacArthur, a 1903 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, rose to command of the 42nd ("Rainbow") Division in France during World War I, served as Superintendent at West Point from 1919 to 1922, and became U.S. Army Chief of Staff in 1930. In 1935, he accepted assignment as military advisor to the Philippine government with the rank of Field Marshall to supervise the creation of a Philippine army.

In 1941, with the beginning of World War II, General MacArthur was named Commander of U.S. Army Forces in the Far East and in 1942 was appointed Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific. After leading the Allies to victory over Japan, he formally accepted the Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945, and administered the Allied occupation of Japan from 1945 to 1951. Upon the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950, General MacArthur served as Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations forces in Korea until he was relieved of command by President Truman in 1951 and retired from military service.

General MacArthur considered Milwaukee his ancestral home. His grandfather, Arthur MacArthur, Sr., was a prominent Milwaukee attorney and later a circuit court and federal court judge. His father, Arthur MacArthur, Jr., was a decorated hero of the Civil War with the 24th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment recruited from Milwaukee. Young Douglas studied for the West Point entrance examinations at Milwaukee's West Division High School and received his appointment to West Point from Milwaukee Congressman Theobald Otjen in 1899.

After his return to the United States in 1951, General MacArthur visited Milwaukee on April 27, 1951, and was greeted by huge crowds lining the route of his motorcade along Wisconsin Avenue. He spoke at the dedication of MacArthur Square and was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Marquette University. Congressman Otjen's great-grandson, John P. Otjen, and several fellow West Point cadets celebrated General MacArthur's final birthday with him on January 26, 1964, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. When MacArthur died on April 5 of that year, Cadet Otjen carried the General's five-star flag in the honor procession and at the funeral service in Norfolk, Virginia.

Fifteen years after his death, Milwaukee honored General MacArthur by hosting the first MacArthur Memorial Week from June 8 to 14, 1979. On June 8, 1979, Lieutenant Colonel Otjen escorted the General's widow, Jean Faircloth MacArthur, to unveil the statue of the General at the dedication ceremony in MacArthur Square. Fifty years after his death and thirty-five years after the unveiling of his statue, Milwaukee again honors General MacArthur with the second MacArthur Memorial Week, which will take place June 3 to 7, 2014. For this occasion, the War Memorial Center, VCRT MacArthur Forum, Inc., Marquette University and the American Legion Cudworth Post No. 23 have joined forces to present a five-day program that highlights the General's career as well as his immense impact on the countries of Australia, the Philippines, Japan and South Korea.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY JUNE 3

WAR MEMORIAL CENTER

- Opening of MacArthur Photo Exhibit
- Welcome: Maj. Gen. Michael Berzowski
- The MacArthur Legacy: James Zobel
- Rotary Luncheon; General Douglas MacArthur and Australian Prime Minister John Curtin: Prof. Emer. David Black
- General MacArthur – World War I, Chief of Staff and West Point: Maj. Gen. Paul Lima and Prof. Louis DiMarco
- Movie: "MacArthur," starring Gregory Peck

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4

WAR MEMORIAL CENTER

- Korean War-Inchon, advance and retreat; removal from command and return to U.S.; address to Congress; Milwaukee, Marquette University and MacArthur Square; retirement, advisor to presidents: Prof. Emer. Ray Moore and Prof. Louis DiMarco
- Kiwanis Luncheon; Naval forces in the Pacific in 1941 and today: Eric Wertheim
- Movie: "Emperor," starring Tommy Lee Jones

THURSDAY JUNE 5

WAR MEMORIAL CENTER

- Breakfast; Prime Minister Curtin and the Australian labor movement: Prof. Emer. David Black
- The MacArthur-Curtin alliance: Prof. Emer. David Black
- The Philippines – Land and Sea: Creamheld Pepito presiding
- Fighting for MacArthur – Navy and Marine Corps defense of Bataan and Corregidor: Prof. John Gordon
- Behind enemy lines – MacArthur's organized guerrilla resistance; Battle of Leyte Gulf: Creamheld Pepito and Prof. Louis DiMarco

FRIDAY JUNE 6

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

- MacArthur in Japan Photo Exhibit
- Conference "MacArthur & Beyond: Challenges of Externally-Imposed Constitutions in the Aftermath of War – The Lessons of Today for the World of Tomorrow" to explore
- MacArthur's Japanese Constitution, with Profs. Ray Moore and Kyoko Innoue and moderator Peter Rofes
- Constitution-making past and present in the aftermath of civil or external war, with speakers to include Prof. Louis DiMarco, Lt. Col. Keith Sellen, and Brady Williamson
- The Impact of MacArthur on Australia, the Philippines, Japan and South Korea, with consuls from each nation expected to share their insights

For complete details and registration information, please visit the Marquette Law School website: <http://go.mu.edu/1nTCPk3>.

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

- Dinner and Reception; "Evening at the Calatrava" – Keynote Speakers: Ambassador Kim Beazley and Prof. Emer. David Black

SATURDAY JUNE 7

WAR MEMORIAL CENTER

- Breakfast; Honoring the memory of Jean Faircloth MacArthur and women in the U.S. military: James Zobel and Lt. Gen. John Otjen
- Philippine Cultural and Civic Center Foundation Children's Choir Veterans Park
- Rededication of the statue of General Douglas MacArthur – military ceremony: Maj. Gen. Paul Lima presiding
- "Our Community Salutes" military program; recognition of high school enlistees into the Armed Forces – sponsored by U.S. Army Community Advisory Board of Wisconsin
- Concluding remarks