

## GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO SPEAK AT PLACE

The people of **city or region** have been invited to sit-in on an address to the nation, delivered by the President of the United States shortly following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbot. President Roosevelt, will address a sober nation at low point of WWII. He plans to bring hope, determination to America and its beleaguered allies, plus begin the planning for peace when victory is ultimately achieved. **Director of Sponsoring Group** says *“the FDR presentation is a special opportunity for the people of city or area to experience this historical moment in time.”*

Dr. Gray is the author of *MR. PRESIDENTS: Voices of Freedom, Equality, and Dignity* (Presidential Press, ISBN: 0-9774194-0-1), now available at bookstores everywhere. Along with FDR, the book features nine historical “moments in time” featuring George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Johnson, James A. Garfield, Theodore Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt (with Erma Stewart as the first lady), and General Douglas MacArthur.

As Gray portrays MacArthur, he has come home to the ruins of Fort Seldon near Las Cruces, NM, where his father served during frontier days as the US army sought to contain Geronimo, the great Apache chief. Not combative that day, he is in a reflective mood as he addresses the crowd.

Dr. Gray is a historian, actor and writer renowned for his brilliant and historically accurate portrayals of seven of America’s greatest citizens. His performances have received acclaimed reviews and standing ovations. Dr. Gray holds graduate degrees from Phillips University, Southern Methodist and Notre Dame, along with a doctorate from Oklahoma State University. He has performed/lectured in every state and worldwide, and taught at Phillips University and Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Dr. Gray is the author of eleven books and the former publisher and editor of two national magazines.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is one of the most admired and hated men in history, says Dr. Gary Gray. MacArthur, the man who would be president, received consideration for the office by the Republican Party in three different elections, but was never nominated.

He was not only a brilliant military strategist, but one of the greatest public speakers in American history, leaving such phrases as “I shall return,” “Old soldiers never die, they just fade away,” and “There is no substitute for victory.” to be studied by historians for their effect on their time.

MacArthur’s rigid stands and unyielding principles also earned him the utmost hatred from some who did not share them. President Harry Truman referred to him as a “brass hat prima donna” along with a few more colorful phrases.

Dr. Gray considers General Douglas MacArthur the most significant military leader in American history and one of its six most significant political speakers/writers. Audiences are just overwhelmed when they hear his full story, one that was truly remarkable prior to WWII when most of us know MacArthur’s role in military history.

Dr. Gray has spent years researching FDR. He has extensively studied original writings at the MacArthur Memorial and Library, and visited historical war sites in the Philippines, Australia, Japan, and Korea. In addition he has visited MacArthur's birth and baptismal site in Little Rock, AR, early frontier outposts in NM, and the United States Military Academy in New York. Interviews of members of the General MacArthur Honor Guard Association were also helpful in his research.

**Host directors' name** suggests *“the people of city or area will be fascinated by this unique portrait of one of America's most capable and visionary men. You will feel as if you are hearing first hand this remarkable story of courage, brilliance, strategic tactics and yes, an abundant ego. Dr. Gray's portrayal is historically accurate and reveals MacArthur's unique character, personality and mannerisms. Please plan to join us on date.”*