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**General MacArthur**

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## MacArthur, Douglas (1880–1964)

### Introduction

A great field commander, MacArthur is also widely known for his classic strategic campaigns, many of them involving amphibious landings, and his bold efficiency during World War Two. He began his long military career winning a Medal of Honor whilst serving on the Vera Cruz expedition in 1914. During the 1920s, he commanded in the Philippines and was made Chief of Staff, US Army, in 1932.

Recalled to the Army after retirement in 1941, he was made Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific, with brilliant victories at Hollandia and Aitape. He was promoted General of the Army just before accepting the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay in 1945. MacArthur's military career ended in 1951, after he came into conflict with President Truman about US policy in Korea. Still popular with the public, he returned to America and remained on active duty, although without assignment, until his death in 1964.

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