



IN MEMORIAM

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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MILITARY GENIUS, HERO OF WAR AND PEACE  
PRE-EMINENT AMERICAN, AN OLYMPIAN IN EVERY SENSE  
AS LEADER & COUNSELOR HIS LASTING INFLUENCE UPON THE UNITED STATES  
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CREATED A LEGACY OF INCALCULABLE WORTH

"ATHLETIC AMERICA" IS A TELLING PHRASE. IT IS TALISMANIC. IT SUGGESTS HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. IT AROUSES NATIONAL PRIDE AND KINDLES ANEW THE NATIONAL SPIRIT. IN ITS FRUITION IT MEANS A MORE STURDY, A MORE SELF-RELIANT, A MORE SELF-HELPING PEOPLE. IT MEANS, THEREFORE, A FIRMER FOUNDATION FOR OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS AND A STEADIER, MORE DETERMINED HOLD ON THE FUTURE. NOTHING HAS BEEN MORE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE GENIUS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAN IS THEIR GENIUS FOR ATHLETICS. NOTHING IS MORE SYNONOMOUS OF OUR NATIONAL SUCCESS THAN IS OUR NATIONAL SUCCESS IN ATHLETICS. IF I WERE REQUIRED TO INDICATE TODAY THAT ELEMENT OF AMERICAN LIFE WHICH IS MOST CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR NATIONALITY, MY FINGER WOULD UNERRINGLY POINT TO OUR ATHLETIC ESCUTCHEON."

*(Park Ave & E. 37<sup>th</sup> St., N.Y. City)*

(FROM) PLAQUE IN THE U. S. OLYMPIC HOUSE, IN THE DOUGLAS MacARTHUR ROOM

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