

The Big Picture – The Douglas MacArthur Story

Announcer: The United States Army presents *The Big Picture*, an official report produced for the armed forces and the American people. Now, to show you part of *The Big Picture*, here is Sergeant Stuart Queen:

Sergeant Stuart Queen: Today *The Big Picture* is presenting the story of a man who holds one of the outstanding military records in modern history, a great field commander, a remarkable chief of staff, a military governor without parallel in modern times. His career has had many phases. It has been long and glorious. Above all, it has the glow of tremendous personal integrity. Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army, an historic figure in an historic speech before a joint meeting of Congress.

General Douglas MacArthur: I am closing my 52 years of military service. When I joined the Army, even before the turn of the century, it was the fulfillment of all my boyish hopes and dreams. The world has turned over many times since I took the oath on the Plain at West Point

Narrator: Indeed much has happened to the world since Douglas MacArthur took the oath at West Point. And in the wars and the periods of...