

"When Hollywood Went to WAR"

When Hollywood Went to War is the real life story of celebrities who served in the United State Military during World War II. These celebrities, young and old, took time out in their successful careers to protect and preserve our freedom. This presentation will explain where they went to serve and what battles they experienced. Most of the men served in the Army Air Corp. The Navy was the second most chosen service. Kirk Douglas was on a Sub-Chaser. Jimmy Stewart piloted the B-24 Liberator. Jonathan Winters was an Anti-aircraft gunner on the U.S.S. Wisconsin in the Battle of Okinawa. Henry Fonda served on a destroyer. Mickey Rooney served in the Army under General Patton and earned a Bronze Star. Tyrone Power was a Marine Corp pilot flying missions at the Battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Audie Murphy, the most decorated American soldier. Art Carney and Charles Durning were both wounded during the D-Day landing at Normandy, you will see that landing. Bea Arthur was a U.S. Marine Corp Staff Sgt. and Julia Child was an American spy. There are also the sad stories of Glenn Miller and Carol Lombard, wife of Clark Gable and the Malmedy Massacre.



Hollywood women such as Helen Hayes, Lucille Ball, Greer Garson, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Garland and the Andrews Sisters were active in War Bond Rallies & USO shows. Hedy Lamarr's World War II story is most intriguing of all. Be prepared for some real surprises!

Friday, Sept. 15, 2017 at the Cadillac Library,
411 S. Lake Street 5:30 - 7:00 pm