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**HISTORIC MacARTHUR FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE
AGAIN TO BE PUBLICIZED THIS YEAR**

Honor Dad
SAYS DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

**BUY
BONDS**



MELBOURNE

Nothing has touched me more deeply than the act of the National Father's Day Committee. By profession I am a soldier and take pride in that fact but I am prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentialities of death; the other embodies creation and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battallions of life are mightier still. It is my hope that my son when I am gone will remember me not from the battle but in the home repeating with him our simple daily prayer "Our Father Who Art In Heaven."

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

FATHER'S DAY

General MacArthur's now famous Father's Day Message, which he sent to America in 1942, will once again be published and displayed in connection with the observance of Father's Day.

Like the well-known and loved editorial "Is There a Santa Claus?", which has become a classic reprint for over a hundred years, this Douglas MacArthur message, so deep, so stirring, will be reprinted every year by the Committee as a permanent Father's Day ritual.

