

# PROGRAM SOURCE INTERNATIONAL

## "When Hollywood Went to WAR



When Hollywood Went to War is the real life story of nearly 90 celebrities who served in the United State Military during World War II. In our research, we collected hundreds of photographs, films and several interviews of men and women from the entertainment world. These 1940's celebrities, young and some older, took time out in their successful careers to protect and preserve our freedom. This presentation will explain where they went to serve and what battlefields and/or naval battles they experienced. The most challenging facet of the project was finding photographs of these celebrities in uniform and in various theaters of the war. Most of the men served in the Army Air Corp. The Navy was the second most chosen service. As part of our research we found out what aircraft they were flying and if they were in the Navy, the ships they were on. 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, the U.S.S. Satterlee. 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.



A host of Hollywood women were active in War Bond Rallies and USO shows such as Helen Hayes, Lucille Ball, Greer Garson, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Garland and the Andrew Sisters. We didn't forget the Bob Hope USO shows. Hedy Lamarr's World War II story is most intriguing of all. Be prepared for some real surprises! This lecture and multi-media presentation is 60 minutes in length. Call Al or David at 248-333-2010 for lecture bookings. You can also email us at [al@program-source.com](mailto:al@program-source.com) More information about our services can be found at [www.program-source.com](http://www.program-source.com).