

BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND

Special Presentation by Major General Douglas M. Stone

After the abuses of Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib, **Major General Douglas M. Stone** was recruited to take charge of the detention centers in Iraq to **take back the shame** and restore America's long standing reputation for respecting international law and human rights. As Deputy Commander he showed **respect for the detainees** and rewarded them with family visitation times, literacy programs, vocational training and more, aimed at weaning detainees away from terrorism. He says one of the most important things they do is teach them to read and write so they can **better understand** the true **teachings of the Qur'an**.

While General Stone is a Christian himself, during his deployment he read the Qur'an everyday and believed it was essential to his mission to better understand each other and begin **a conversation towards peace**.



Thursday, December 10

6:45 Mass

7:30 Breakfast Program

\$20 Members

\$25 Non-Members

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