Medieval Astrology Profile for Douglas MacArthur

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Douglas MacArthur**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul." Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data Born Douglas MacArthur, 26-Jan-1880, Little Rock Arkansas, 6:30 PM
Source: Conflicting/Unverified (Rodden Rating: DD). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/MacArthur,_Douglas

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Douglas MacArthur

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Douglas MacArthur (January 26, 1880 – April 5, 1964)

Douglas MacArthur was an American five-star general and Field Marshal of the Philippine Army. He was Chief of Staff of the United States Army during the 1930s and played a prominent role in the Pacific theater during World War II. He received the Medal of Honor for his service in the Philippines Campaign, which made him and his father Arthur MacArthur, Jr., the first father and son to be awarded the medal. He was one of only five men ever to rise to the rank of General of the Army in the US Army, and the only man ever to become a field marshal in the Philippine Army.

Raised in a military family in the American Old West, MacArthur was valedictorian at the West Texas Military Academy, and First Captain at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated top of the class of 1903. During the 1914 United States occupation of Veracruz, he conducted a reconnaissance mission, for which he was nominated for the Medal of Honor. In 1917, he was promoted from major to colonel and became chief of staff of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. In the fighting on the Western Front during World War I, he rose to the rank of brigadier general, was again nominated for a Medal of Honor, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross twice and the Silver Star seven times.

From 1919 to 1922, MacArthur served as Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he attempted a series of reforms. His next assignment was in the Philippines, where in 1924 he was instrumental in quelling the Philippine Scout Mutiny. In 1925, he became the Army's youngest major general. He served on the court martial of Brigadier General Billy Mitchell and was president of the American Olympic Committee during the 1928 Summer Olympics in Amsterdam. In 1930, he became Chief of Staff of the United States Army. As such, he was involved in the expulsion of the Bonus Army protesters from Washington, D.C. in 1932, and the establishment and organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He retired from the US Army in 1937 to become Military Advisor to the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines.

MacArthur was recalled to active duty in 1941 as commander of United States Army Forces in the Far East. A series of disasters followed, starting with the destruction of his air forces on 8 December 1941, and the invasion of the Philippines by the Japanese. MacArthur's forces were soon compelled to withdraw to Bataan, where they held out until May 1942. In March 1942, MacArthur, his family and his staff left nearby Corregidor Island in PT boats and escaped to Australia, where MacArthur became Supreme Commander, Southwest Pacific Area. For his defense of the Philippines, MacArthur was awarded the Medal of Honor. After more than two years of fighting in the Pacific, he fulfilled a promise to return to the Philippines. He officially accepted Japan's surrender on 2 September 1945, aboard the USS Missouri anchored in Tokyo Bay, and oversaw the occupation of Japan from 1945 to 1951. As the effective ruler of Japan, he oversaw sweeping economic, political and social changes. He led the United Nations Command in the Korean War until he was removed from command by President Harry S. Truman on 11 April 1951. He later became Chairman of the Board of Remington Rand.

Wikipedia contributors, "Douglas MacArthur," *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia,* https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Douglas_MacArthur&oldid=722299863 (accessed May 27, 2016).

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Research Interests

James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 164.

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports a DD-rated conflicting/unverified birth time but presents a time of 6:30 PM with an Ascendant of 21LE06 which was published in Dell magazine, January 1949 issue. The proposed rectification maintains the Leo Ascendant but proposes a slightly earlier time.

Proposed Rectification

Douglas MacArthur
26-Jan-1880
6:03:40 PM
LMT +06:09:10
Little Rock, AR
92w17'22"
34n44'47"
ASC 15LE42'09"

<u>Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign</u>

Configuration of the Chart

Three elements suggest the validity of the Leo Ascendant:

Saturn/Aries/9th matches MacArthur's anti-war constitution imposed in postwar Japan.
Mars/Taurus/10th is a military significator positioned in the 10th of career/profession.
Moon/Leo/1st signifies 'the need for fame and honor' in a modern psychological context and stands as one of the most salient personal characteristics of MacArthur especially his publicity management.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Leo

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Firdaria

Firdaria occupies Stage II in this rectification because for the first 7 degrees of Leo the figure is diurnal; the last 23 degrees of Leo, nocturnal.

The following events suggest the nocturnal Firdaria series is accurate:

Mars-Saturn. 26-Jan-1917 to 25-Jan-1918. Sailed to Europe as Chief of Staff, Rainbow Division, 18-Oct-1917

Sun-Saturn. 12-Oct-1929 to 17-Mar-1931. Joint army and navy exercises announced. MacArthur to lead Philippines exercise, 2-Dec-1929. Appointed Chief of Staff, US Army, 21-Nov-1930.

Mercury-Saturn. 12-Oct-1945 to 20-Aug-1947. Tokyo International Military Tribunal organized, 6-Dec-1945. New Constitution of Japan into force, 3-May-1947.

These events are consistent with Saturn's placement in the 9th of foreign lands and the judiciary. Saturn/Aries frustrates military activities and is consistent with the Tokyo Military Tribunal. The connection to two separate Chief of Staff positions is a reasonable delineation match to Saturn's rulership of the 6th house of subordinates.

Mercury-Mercury. 26-Jan-1942 to 3-Dec-1943. MacArthur abandoned Corregidor on 22-Feb-1942 under orders from FDR. Note that relative to the 7th house, the 6th house is cadent, or termed "in retreat" by some traditional authors. As the major Mercury period began, MacArthur was forced to retreat. He returned to the Philippines under the next Mercury-Moon subperiod which exemplifies the power of Moon/Leo to allow MacArthur to re-assert himself following various life disappointments.

Conclusion: Figure is nocturnal and the Ascendant degree range is between 6LE29 and 29LE59.

Sensitive Degrees

28-Jul-1932. Disbursed Bonus Army marchers with firearms, very controversial.
c. tr. South Node 10TA03 conj MC. South Node/12th promises destruction of open enemies.

10-Aug-1948. Japan dissolved civil labor unions.
tr. North Node 9TA00 conj MC. North Node/6th promises increase of worker/slave issues.

These measurements of sensitive degrees were used to narrow the Ascendant degree range within 1-4 degrees. No lots were used in this rectification.

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Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

MacArthur's horoscope features both Ascendant and Moon in the sign of Leo. A consistent finding of my rectification practice is that horoscopes with a strong Leo emphasis (either Asc, Moon, Sun, or ASC ruler in Leo) are more reliably timed with solar arc direction rather than primary directions. This is not to say that primaries don't work for these individuals. But if there is a question of whether to choose between a solar arc or a primary direction when refining a birth time in order to match a specific event to a specific date, I will also choose the more exact measurements for solar arcs for these horoscopes. For this reason, solar arc directions of the Moon/Leo are emphasized below and used to choose the final rectified Ascendant.

2-Aug-1944. *csa South Node conj MC*
17-Jul-1945. *dsa MC conj South Node*
Battle of Peleliu began 15-Sep-1944 (to 27-Nov-1944)
Emperor Hirohito broadcast news of Japan's surrender on radio to Japanese people, 15-Aug-1945.
South Node/12th promises destruction of enemies. In general this is the time period when the Japanese rapidly declined though I do not present exact date matches. A similar effect occurs for the same set of significators when computed by primary directions (see below).

27-Jan-1948. *dsa Sun square Nodes*
MacArthur Presidential boomlet began after Eisenhower decided not to run, 26-Jan-1948.

****LOCK**** 22-Oct-1954. *csa Moon square ASC*
****LOCK**** 16-Jan-1956. *dsa ASC square Moon*
NYT Book Review: "The Untold Story of Douglas MacArthur" by Frazier Hunt, 24-Oct-1954.
NYT Book Review: "MacArthur: His Rendezvous with History" by Whitney, 22-Jan-1956.

28-Jun-1961. *csa Moon conj MC*
1-Dec-1962. *dsa MC conj Moon*
Returned to Leyte, 16th anniversary of "I Shall Return," 8-Jul-1961.
Hailed as historic military leader by retired military officers, 12-Nov-1962.

12-May-1962. *csa ASC conj Mars* *****KEY*****
24-Oct-1963. *dsa Mars conj ASC*
Farewell address delivered to West Point cadets, 12-May-1962
Illness, body noticeably shrunken, jaundice, Fall 1963.

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Primary Directions

REG	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	MC c. => South Node	19-Jan-1944
PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	MC c. => South Node	19-Feb-1945

General Tojo promoted to Chief of Army General Staff and
Admiral Shimada replaced Nagano in last phase of war, 21-Feb-1944
Manila liberated, 5-Feb-1945
Fighting on Corregidor ended, 26-Feb-1945
Note: compared to the solar arc pair for the same significators which timed key events for the overall war in the Pacific, these pair of primary directions is more specific to MacArthur given his close ties to the Philippines.

PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	opposition Saturn (BI) d. => ASC	16-Oct-1945
PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	opposition Saturn (0) d. => ASC	20-May-1946
PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	opposition Saturn (SA) d. => ASC	23-Dec-1946

International Military Tribunal for Tokyo War Crimes organized, 6-Dec-1945.
Tokyo War Crimes Trial started, 3-May-1946.
New Constitution of Japan into force, 3-May-1947.

REG	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	MC c. => Moon	7-Jun-1963
PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	MC c. => Moon	7-Dec-1963
REG	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	MC c. => Moon (MO)	2-Mar-1964
PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	MC c. => Moon (MO)	10-Jul-1964

With the Moon the releaser, these are the most logical directions to time MacArthur's final illness and death. By December 1963, he was very ill, suffered from jaundice, and his body had shrunken. On 2-Mar-1964, the exact date of the third direction, he was flown to Walter Reed for surgery performed on 6-Mar-1964. Liver damage was found; gallstones and his gallbladder was removed. He died on 5-Apr-1964 from acute kidney and liver failure. Note that the Moon is placed in the bound of Jupiter whose bound lord Jupiter/Pisces is placed in the 8th of death. Jupiter is assigned to the liver.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Douglas MacArthur	Chaldean	IA	21	16	9	10	17	14	22	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Chaldean	IB	12	6	9	10	17	14	22	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Chaldean	IIA	21	23	9	16	17	13	23	Moon Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Chaldean	IIB	12	13	9	16	17	13	23	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Chaldean	IIIA	27	23	9	19	20	19	35	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Chaldean	IIIB	18	13	9	19	20	19	35	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Triplicity	IA	21	15	10	10	17	14	22	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Triplicity	IB	12	5	10	10	17	14	22	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Triplicity	IIA	21	22	10	16	17	13	23	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Triplicity	IIB	12	12	10	16	17	13	23	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Triplicity	IIIA	27	22	10	19	20	19	35	Saturn
Douglas MacArthur	Triplicity	IIIB	18	12	10	19	20	19	35	Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	6AQ29			5				6
Moon	1LE39	6					5	
ASC	16LE42	5					4	2
LOF	20AQ32			3	1	2		5
Syzygy	21CP09 (SE)		3	1	2	4		5
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	0
Houses		1	2	1	7	11	5	4
TOTAL		12	5	10	10	17	14	22

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	08 TA 58							
*	MC degree - sign ruler					1			
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	17 LE 46	1						
*	Planet in MC sign						1		
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	15 LE 42							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler		1						
	Asc degree - bound ruler								1
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	08 AQ 26							1
*	Planet in Asc sign			1					
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	01 LE 39							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler		1						
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	19 LE 50	1						
	Sun degree	06 AQ 29							
	Sun degree - sign ruler								1
	Sun degree - bound ruler				1				
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	17 AR 52					1		
	Pars Fortuna degree	20 AQ 32							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	06 LI 29				1			
	Pars Spirit degree	10 AQ 52							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	10 GE 24			1				
	Syzygy degree	21 CP 09 (SE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler								1
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	13 VI 53			1				
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days				1				
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		2	0	0	1	0	0	4
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	1	1	1
	Total (Dwad only)		2	0	2	1	1	0	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		2	0	2	3	1	1	5
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		4	0	4	4	2	1	6
	Total		4	1	5	4	3	1	6

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1						1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1			1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?							
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.02	12.58	1.57	1.19	0.38	0.22	0.08
Latitude	0	-1.46	-1.51	1.84	1.91	-1.1	-2.4
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?							
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square					1		
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							1
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking						1	
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking			1	1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle	7	1			10		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent				5		8	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent			6				9
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	1	7			4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent				11		2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			12				3
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	1	7			4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent				11		2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent			12				3
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy				1			
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1				1		
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign						1	
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating					1		1
Dignity - Bound						1	
Dignity - Decan			1				
Dignity - Fall							1
Dignity - Detriment	1				1		
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							
To which planet does the Moon apply?	1						
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	1		in	
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?			1		1	1	1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?			1	1		in	1
Mutual reception by bound				1			1
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?			1				
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?			1				
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							1
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler		1					
Planetary Hour ruler				1			

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 1LE39								
Sign Ruler	☉♒							
Bound	♃♌							
Bound Ruler	♃♓							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☉♒ => ☿♑ **or** ♃♓	1,1					1,1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☉♒ => ☿♑	5,1					3,2	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☉♒ => ☿♑	5,3,1					3,2	3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Terebellium 0 57’ (Archer)	♀♄							
MERCURY 23CP54								
Sign Ruler	♄♈							
Bound	♄♑							
Bound Ruler	♄♈							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	**n.a.**		1	1		1		1,1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♈		2	1		4		5,3
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♂♉ **or** ♄♈		3	1	3	4,3		5,2
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Zurak 0 44’ (Eridanus)	♄							
Mars conj Capulus 1 05’ (Sword)	☿♂							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon applies to the Sun, nocturnal, conjunctional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manners are signified by some combination of Saturn-Jupiter-Mars-Mercury.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Leo
Ascendant sign ruler: Sun/Aquarius
Ascendant decan: Sagittarius
Ascendant decan ruler: Jupiter/Pisces
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Moon/Leo/1st; Venus/Sag/sign of rising decan.

Longevity: 84y 2m 9d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon/Leo/1st qualifies under whole sign houses but fails if we stick by the requirement it must not be more than 5 degrees behind the 1st cusp. If the Moon fails, next candidate is the Sun which is allowable in the 7th, but like the Moon fails since the Sun is more than 5 degrees below the 7th house cusp. For conjunctional figures the next choice is the Ascendant. Bound lord Saturn trines the Ascendant. While Saturn is in the sign of fall, Saturn is in mutual reception with Venus by bound. Traditional texts say mutual reception requires 2 of 3 dignities but in my experience so far with bounds I am finding more evidence that dignity by bound alone is capable of reception. This is a preliminary finding but MacArthur appears a good example of this. If the Ascendant is the releaser and Saturn the kadukhudhāh, then Saturn gives 57 years and Venus by mutual reception and trine aspect gives 8 minor years. Net projection is 65yrs or 26-Jan-1945 which was 10 days before Manila was liberated, a key lifetime achievement. If we add Venus' middle years as months, an additional 3y 9m takes MacArthur to 25-Oct-1948 which is 10 days before the end of the Tokyo War Crimes Trial ended which was another key lifetime achievement. Other than continued oversight of Japan and institution of the post-war Japanese Constitution, there is a case to be made that MacArthur had achieved his life purpose at the conclusion of the War Crimes Trial. In any event, MacArthur lived considerably longer than this kadukhudhāh measurement.

Alternate: Moon is releaser and Sun is kadukhudhāh. Sun/detriment is stronger than he appears because of a mixed reception with Saturn: Sun receives Saturn by exaltation; Saturn receives the Sun by rulership. Sun grants 120 years, Saturn by sextile with reception deducts 30 years. Net is 90. This assumes a wide square from Mars does not deduct years.

Victor of the Chart: Saturn/Aries

Ibn Ezra's method favors Saturn as does Porphyry's Stage I expanded criteria which also adds Mercury as a candidate. Taking Saturn as the kadukhudhāh and recognizing that MacArthur's major life events occurred with Saturn as a Firdaria main or subperiod lord confirm Saturn/Aries as the victor.

Manners: Saturn-Jupiter-Mars-Mercury.

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Firdaria

MOON 9 yrs		26-Jan-80	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	9-May-81		
Moon	Jupiter	22-Aug-82		
Moon	Mars	4-Dec-83		
Moon	Sun	18-Mar-85		
Moon	Venus	30-Jun-86		
Moon	Mercury	13-Oct-87		
SATURN 11 yrs		25-Jan-89		
Saturn	Jupiter	22-Aug-90		
Saturn	Mars	18-Mar-92		
Saturn	Sun	13-Oct-93		
Saturn	Venus	9-May-95		
Saturn	Mercury	3-Dec-96		
Saturn	Moon	30-Jun-98		13-Jun-1899. Enrolled West Point.
JUPITER 12 yrs		25-Jan-00		
Jupiter	Mars	12-Oct-01		11-Jun-1903. Graduated West Point, 1st in class.
Jupiter	Sun	1-Jul-03		
Jupiter	Venus	18-Mar-05		
Jupiter	Mercury	4-Dec-06		
Jupiter	Moon	21-Aug-08		
Jupiter	Saturn	9-May-10		
MARS 7 yrs		25-Jan-12		
Mars	Sun	25-Jan-13		1913 (no date). Appointed to Army General Staff under Wood.
Mars	Venus	25-Jan-14		
Mars	Mercury	25-Jan-15		
Mars	Moon	25-Jan-16		1916. Appointed Army's first ever public relations officer.
Mars	Saturn	24-Jan-17		18-Oct-1917. Sailed to Europe as Chief of Staff, Rainbow Division.
Mars	Jupiter	25-Jan-18		11-Mar-1918 and 11-Oct-1918. WWI Injuries, mustard gas.
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		25-Jan-19		1-Jun-1919. Appointed Superintendent of West Point.
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		25-Jan-22		
SUN 10 yrs		25-Jan-24		
Sun	Venus	30-Jun-25		
Sun	Mercury	4-Dec-26		
Sun	Moon	8-May-28		
Sun	Saturn	12-Oct-29		2-Dec-1929. Joint army and navy exercises announced. MacArthur to lead Philippines exercise. 21-Nov-1930. Appointed Chief of Staff, US Army.
Sun	Jupiter	18-Mar-31		
Sun	Mars	21-Aug-32		
VENUS 8 yrs		25-Jan-34		
Venus	Mercury	18-Mar-35		
Venus	Moon	8-May-36		
Venus	Saturn	30-Jun-37		
Venus	Jupiter	21-Aug-38		
Venus	Mars	13-Oct-39		
Venus	Sun	3-Dec-40		7-Dec-1941. Pearl Harbor

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MERCURY 13 yrs		25-Jan-42		22-Feb-1942. Abandoned Corregidor, “I shall return.”
Mercury	Moon	4-Dec-43		21-Feb-1944. General Tojo new Japan Army General. 18-Dec-1944. Promoted to five-star rank of General of Army. 5-Feb-1945. Manilla liberated 8-Jul-1945. MacArthur returned to Philippines, landing at Palo, Leyte.
Mercury	Saturn	12-Oct-45		6-Dec-1945. Tokyo International Military Tribunal organized. 3-May-1947. New Constitution of Japan into force.
Mercury	Jupiter	21-Aug-47		Military Tribunal organized to deflect guilt away from Emperor.
Mercury	Mars	30-Jun-49		25-Jun-1950. Outbreak of Korean War. 11-Apr-1951. President Truman fired MacArthur.
Mercury	Sun	9-May-51		
Mercury	Venus	17-Mar-53		
MOON 9 yrs		25-Jan-55		
Moon	Saturn	8-May-56		
Moon	Jupiter	21-Aug-57		
Moon	Mars	3-Dec-58		
Moon	Sun	17-Mar-60		
Moon	Venus	30-Jun-61		
Moon	Mercury	12-Oct-62		
SATURN 11 yrs		25-Jan-64		5-Apr-1964. Died from acute kidney and liver failure.
Saturn	Jupiter	21-Aug-65		

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