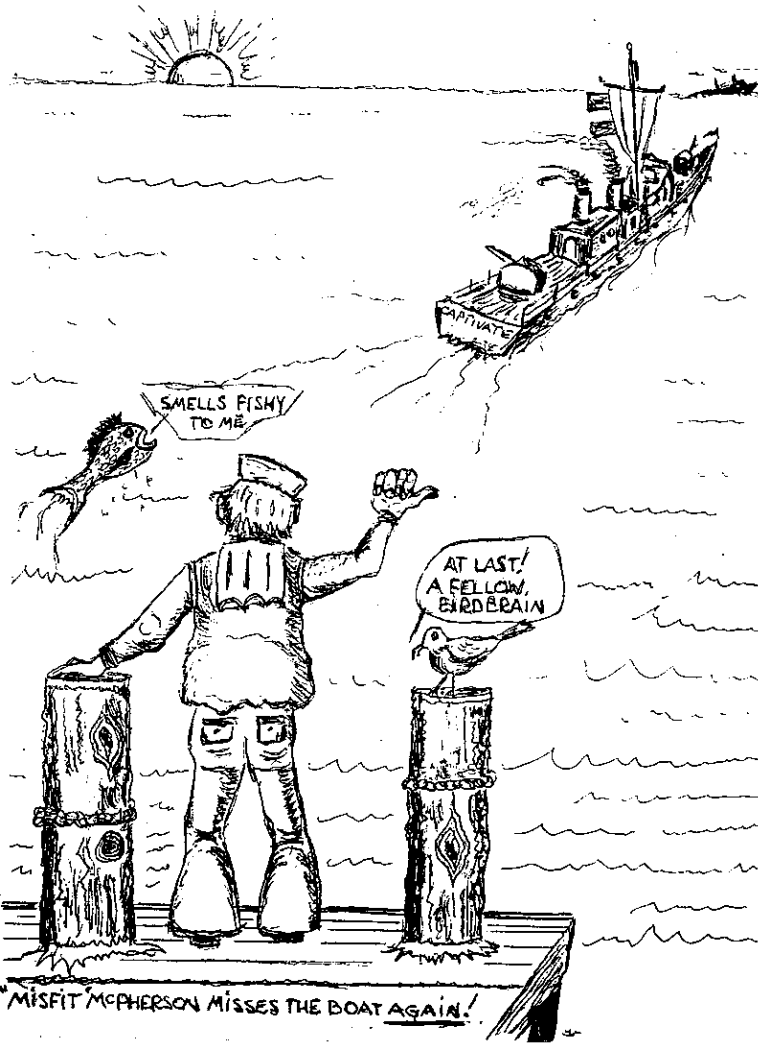


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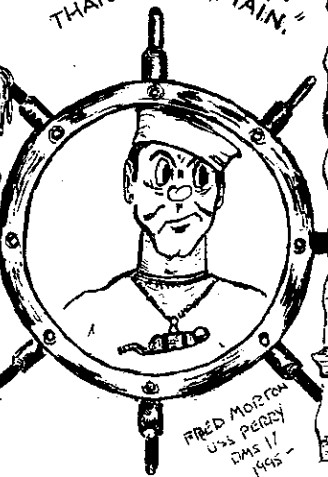


HOW SAILORS OVERCOME HOMESICKNESS

"LOOKS LIKE MY MOTHER IN-LAW, BUT SMELLS BETTER"



"MY OL' LADY'S BOSSIER THAN THE CAPTAIN."



FRED MORRAN
USS PERCY
DMS 17
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NAVY SERVES BETTER CHOW THAN MY WIFE AND I DON'T HAVE TO CHEW THE COFFEE



White Hat Styles...Remember?



♦ BOOT

Hat size just prior to first haircut: 7-3/4; 60 seconds later: 6-1/8.

STARBOARD LIST ♦

2 weeks out of boot camp; swaggers as if riding a destroyer in a typhoon.



♦ "MAN-O-WAR'S MAN"

Career man; probably a bos'un or gunner. Goes strictly by the book.

SALTY ♦

Affects Noo Yawk accent; been everywhere between Frisco and Norfolk.



♦ ANONYMOUS

- 1) Doing brig time; or
- 2) Hates sunshine; or
- 3) Both of the above.

DEFIES GRAVITY ♦

Tony Curtis hair style; smells like aftershave; probably an aircrewman.



♦ CLUB MED

Avoids duty like poison; would rather be a life-guard in Southern Calif.

CASUAL ♦

No longer cares; bathes yearly; found in mine-sweeper or yard tug crews.



♦ CHOWLINE ROLL

Style for ships cooks & bakers; hat matches roll around his middle.



BLANCHARD
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Fastidious; methodical; knows electronics; ping-pong champ at USO clubs.

♦ WINGS



THE SILENT DEFENDERS

The cost of World War II

World War II began on September 1, 1939 when Germany attacked and invaded Poland and ended on September 2, 1945 with the surrender of Japan. WW II killed more persons, cost more money, damaged more property, affected more people and probably caused more far-reaching changes than any other war in history.

The total number of people killed, wounded or missing can never be calculated. More than 10 million Allied servicemen and nearly 6 million military men from the Axis countries lost their lives. The direct economic costs are estimated at \$1,600,000,000,000. More than 50 countries took part in the war and the whole world felt its effects.

The Allies (date entered war):

Poland (09/01/39)	Australia (09/03/39)	France (09/03/39)	Great Britain (09/03/39)
India (09/03/39)	New Zealand (09/03/39)	South Africa (09/06/39)	Canada (09/10/39)
Denmark (04/09/40)	Norway (04/09/40)	Belgium (05/10/40)	Luxembourg (05/10/40)
Netherlands (05/10/40)	Greece (10/28/40)	Yugoslavia (04/06/41)	Syria (06/08/41)
Russia (06/22/41)	Iran (08/25/41)	Panama (12/07/41)	China (12/08/41)
Costa Rica (12/08/41)	Dominican Republic (12/08/41)	El Salvador (12/08/41)	Haiti (12/08/41)
Honduras (12/08/41)	United States (12/08/41)	Cuba (12/09/41)	Guatemala (12/09/41)
Nicaragua (12/11/41)	Czechoslovakia (12/16/41)	Mexico (05/22/42)	Brazil (08/22/42)
Ethiopia (12/14/42)	Iraq (01/17/43)	Bolivia (04/07/43)	Colombia (11/26/43)
Liberia (01/27/44)	San Marino (09/21/44)	Ecuador (02/02/45)	Paraguay (02/27/45)
Saudi Arabia (03/01/45)	Argentina (03/27/45)	Chile (04/11/45)	

The Axis (date entered war):

Germany (09/01/39)	Italy (06/10/40)	Hungary (11/20/40)	Rumania (11/23/40)
Bulgaria (03/01/41)	Finland (06/25/41)	Japan (12/7/41)	

U.S. Active Military Personnel

	ARMY	NAVY	MARINES	TOTAL
1939	189,839	125,202	19,432	334,473
1940	269,023	160,997	28,345	458,365
1941	1,462,315	284,427	54,359	1,801,101
1942	3,075,608	640,570	142,613	3,858,791
1943	6,994,472	1,741,750	308,523	9,044,745
1944	7,994,750	2,981,365	475,604	11,451,719
1945	8,267,958	3,380,817	474,680	12,123,455

Profile: 38.8 percent were volunteers and 61.2 percent were draftees; average duration of service was 33 months; 71 percent served overseas, with an average of 16.2 months abroad. 38.8 percent of the enlisted personnel had rear echelon, non-combat job assignments. Average base pay: Enlisted \$71.33/month; Officer \$203.50/month.

Combat survivability (out of 1,000): 8.6 killed in action, 3 died from other causes, 17.7 received nonmortal combat wounds.

Toll of war, U. S. Forces

	Killed	Wounded
Army & Air Force	234,874	565,861
Navy	36,950	37,778
Marines	19,733	67,207
Coast Guard	574	432
Total	292,131	671,278

Toll of war, Merchant Marine

Killed at sea	845
Missing/Presumed dead	4,780
Died as POWs	37
Total	5,662

Naval Losses

(submarines, frigates & all larger ships)

Germany	672	Japan	433	Italy	300
Britain	296	U. S.	157	France	129
U.S.S.R.	102*	Netherlands	40	Norway	40
Greece	22	Yugoslavia	13	Others	36

*unconfirmed statistic

Merchant ship losses

(ships over 200 tons)

Britain	3,194	Japan	2,346
Other Allied	1,467	Neutral	902
U.S.	866		

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