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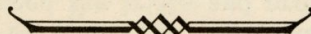
A black and white photograph of a muscular man, likely a sailor, standing with his hands on his hips. He is wearing a dark sailor's cap and dark trousers. The background is a large, detailed map of the world, showing continents and oceans. The word "VICTORY" is printed in large, bold, serif capital letters across the top of the image.

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We of the WASP should be proud and happy to be a part of the great Third Fleet pounding at the Emperor's Palace door at the moment of Japan's surrender.

We should be very proud of the WASP's contribution to this, the greatest mass surrender in history.

We should be humble in the face of our responsibilities in making this peace a lasting peace.

We should hold in reverent memory today our shipmates on the WASP who died in order that we who were spared might enjoy the benefits of peace.

W. G. Switzer