## THE GOOD CREW OF THE QLD 41.

READ 'EM AND RAVE

THIS STORIES OF THE CREW OF THE OLD FORTY-ONE, THEY ALWAYS WILL ARGUE BUT HAVE LOTS OF FUN. CAN'T TELL OF THEM ALL BUT WILL GIVE YOU A FEW, I HOPE YOU CAN STAND IT, I CAN IF YOU DO.

FIRST MUST COME MARTIN, THE LOUDEST OF ALL,
WHO WILL COME TO ANY GAL'S BECKON AND CALL.
ASK HIM WHO'S THE BEST LOOKING GUY IN THE CREW,
AND HE WILL TELL YOU, "WHY ME, IT SURE CAN'T BE YOU.

NEXT WE'LL TAKE HIGGINS THE CHIEF OF THE BLACKS, YOU KNOW THE GUYS WHO WORK BEST IN THEIR SACKS. HE LIKES HIS VINO AND SURE LIKES HIS WHISKEY, WHEN HE DRINKS EITHER ONE HE GETS SPRY AND FRISKY.

THEN THERE COMES KING, BOOZE HOUND OF THE GUYS, WHENEVER HE'S DRUNK, HE DON'T WALK HE JUST TRIES. EVERYTIME HE COMES ABOARD KIND OF TIPPY, THE BEST THING HE DOES IS YELL, "YIP, YIP, YIPEEEE

WE NOW LOOK AT YOUNG-UN WITH HIS WOMEN SO MANY, I SOMETIMES THINK HE WISHES HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY. THERE'S WINNY THE REDHEAD, AND THE BLOND NAMED JEN, I THINK HE KNOWS WHICH IS THE PRETTIEST WREN.

ALONG COMES OLD MAC WITH THE BILLIARD BALL HEAD,
KNOWN TO MOST GUYS AS THE SALERNO KID.
HIS SONGS ARE ALL IRISH AS BAD AS THEY SOUND,
AND HE'LL SING OF THE IRISH IF YOU'LL JUST HANG AROUND 200

DON'T FORCET KIJEK, BRIG BIRD OF THE BUNCH, WE DON'T EVER EAT WHEN HE TRIES TO GET LUNCH. THE HAMTRAMACK POLLOCK NEVER DOES ANYTHING RIGHT, FROM COOKING TO LINE HEAVING, TRY AS HE MIGHT.

NOW COMES DOC DIESEL, WE DON'T LET HIM GO, HE'S LIKE ANOTHER GUY, HE'S SURE IN THE KNOW. WHEN YOU ARE IN DOUBT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK, JUST YELL REAL LOUD, "BISSEN, GET OUT YOUR BOOK."

NEXT COMES THE BOY THAT WE ALL KNOW AS DUNK,
IF WE TURNED HIM LOOSE WE ALL WOULD BE SUNK.
HE TELLS US THAT HE IS A RADIOMAN THIRD,
BUT I THINK THAT IS JUST ANOTHER RUMOR HE HEARD.

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ARENTZ IS NEXT WITH HIS PLANS AND OTHER STUFF,
"MAD MACHINIST" HE'S CALLED AND HE IS SURE ENOUGH.
HE CAN FIX ANYTHING AFTER ONE SMALL INSPECTION,
FROM ENGINS TO DRILLING EDINEY S FUEL PIPE CONNECTIONS

THE GUNNERS MATE SCHMIDT IS A GOOD HEARTED BOY, TO WORK ON HIS GUNS IS HIS GREAT PRIDE AND JOY. ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'S ANY WORK TO BE DONE, LIKE CARRYING SUPPOIES IN THE HOT BOILING SUN.

TO IGNORE KIRK WE ARE NOT QUITE ABLE, ASK HIM, HE'LL TELL YOU HIS LEGS ARE LIKE GABLE. HE WILL LET YOU ALL KNOW HE COMES FROM KENTUCK, OF COURSE THAT IS ONE PLACE I WOULD HATE TO GET STUCK.

SIGNALMAN GEORGIE IS COMING RIGHT ON, CURLY-HAIRED, ROSY CHEEKED BOY IN THE CON. BLINKER AND SEM ARE TO HIM JUST LIKE SPICE, AS LONG AS THE OTHER GUY SENDS IT "WORDS TWICE."

NOW PIGUE IS OUR SLEEPY-EYED, BLACK HAIRED BOY,
THE ENGINS, LIKE SCHMIDTS GUNS, ARE HIS PRIDE AND JOY. 57
TO ALL OTHER GUYS I CAN ALWAYS SAY "PHOOEY,
BUT PIGUE IS ALRIGHT'CAUSE HE'S FROM ST LOUIE.

LET'S NOT MISS OUR PAL, NAMED FREDRICK THE BOATS, WHEN IT COMES TO SHIPS, HE SURE KNOWS HIS OATS. IT SURE SEEMS A SHAME THAT THIS SPIT KIT SO FAIR, TOOK HIM SO FAR AWAY FROM HIS OLD SCULLY SQUARE.

NOW COMMANDO'S THE GUY THAT'S DIFFERENT BY FAR, THAN RICHARDS OF OLD, PEACE HE WOULD NOT MAR. WHEN DAKOTA LAST SAW HIM, HE WAS QUIET AND SEREND, BUT NOW HE'S JUST PLAIN, DOWNRIGHT, ACTUALLY MEAN.

KUDRNA THE LAD WITH THE NICE QUIET REP, YOU KNOW HIM, THE GUY SLEEPING UNDERNEATH HEP. HE SAVES ALL HIS TRINKETS AND MAKES RINGS AND STUFF, HE CAN SHOW HE'S FROM AFRICA, IT WON'T BE A BLUFF.

DON'T FORGET HEP, YANKEE BOY FROM THE SOUTH, CALL HIM A REBEL, HE'LL SAY "SHET YO BIG MOUTH. IF WE HAD A COW ABOARD, HE'D BE THE ONE, TO MILK HER FOR US WHEN EACH DAY IS DONE.

O. H. IS ANOTHER GUY KNOWN AS BAILEY, HE TAKES CARE OF THE OFFICERS AND FEEDS THEM DAILY. HE'S A HECK OF A MESS COOK, DON'T ASK ME WHY, OR ELSE I WONT GET ANY SECONDS ON CAKE OR PIE. Levells arouts

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STRASSBURG'S OUR SLEEPY ELECTRICIANS MATE, HE CAN SCREW I A LIGHT BULB SO HE GOT A RATE. WHEN HE'S IN LIS SACK, HE REALLY CAN PURR, AND THE BEST THING HE SAYS IS, "LEFT TEN SIR."

LE BLAND THE BANJO EYED BOY OF THE BLACKS,
ONE OF THE GUYS WHO WORK BEST IN THEIR SACKS.
HE WAKES ME EACH MORNING, IT'S A PAIN IN THE NECK,
WHEN AT EIGHT HE YELLS LOUDLY, "I'LL BREAK YOUR DAMN NECK,"

GREENVILLE IS PROUD OF THEIR SIGNALING FELLOW, HIS SEMAPHORE IS GOOD, HIS BLINKER IS MELLOW. HE'S YOUNG, HE'S SASSY, TAKES NO LIP FROMNO OTHER, MERRITT WILL LIKELY BE A MAN BEFORE HIS MOTHER.

ROLLINS OUR QUARTERMASTER KNOWS HOW TO STEER,
WHEN HE'S AT THE HELM YOU NEED NEVER FEAR.
WHEN WE'SE STARTING TO MOOR, AND WINDS BLOWING LIKE SIN, 1404 Bell At.
DON'T WORRY YOUR HEADS BOYS, HE'LL TAKE HER IN.
Wighterfalls, Tifas

YOU WILL WONDER AS READING THIS TACKED ON THE SHELF, WHY I DIDN'T WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT MY SELF.
WELL, I THOUGHT, AS I SAT HERE WRITING THIS STUFF,
I WILL CATCH PLENTY HELL, AIN'T THAT ENOUGH?

DON'T KNOW IF JU'LIKED IT, DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T.

IF YOU SAY CEASE WRITING, I PROBABLY WONT.

LET ME TELL YOU RIGHT HERE, DON'T GET MAD SON,

YOU MUST REALIZE THAT IT WAS ALL WRITTEN IN FUN.

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