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Marine Pfc. Douglas Lightheart (right) cradles his 30-cal. machine gun in his lap, while he and his buddy Pfc. Gerald Churchby take time out for a cigarette, while mopping up the enemy on Peleliu Is. [The Marine on the left has been tentatively identified through information received by the National Archives as being Gerald P. Thursby, Sr. of Akron, Ohio, not Gerald Churchby].
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Victor Jorgensen, Activities aboard USS MONTEREY..., late June / July 1944

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Victor Jorgensen, Activities aboard USS MONTEREY. Navy pilots in the forward elevator well playing basketball. Jumper at left identified as Gerald R. Ford.
Back to a Coast Guard assault transport comes this Marine after two days and nights of Hell on the beach of Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands..., February 1944
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Back to a Coast Guard assault transport comes this Marine after two days and nights of Hell on the beach of Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands. His face is grimey with coral dust but the light of battle stays in his eyes.
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American soldiers use Nazi pillbox for laundry, June 29, 1944
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American soldiers take time out to launder their clothes in the doorway of a captured Nazi pillbox at Cherbourg, where they have rigged up a clothes line over a silenced Nazi gun. Archivist note: This is STP 213, a gun casemate of the Cherbourg harbor defenses.
Corporal Charles H. Johnson of the 783rd Military Police Battalion, waves on a “Red Ball Express” motor convoy rushing priority materiel to the forward areas, near Alenon, France, September 5, 1944

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