

# GOING BEHIND AND BEYOND THE EPISODE

Service: Veteran Stories of Hunger and War

EPISODE 1: WE GAVE THEM THE FOOD FROM OUR MESS KITS

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Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g. visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

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Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CHOOSE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES TO EXPLORE BEYOND THE EPISODE.  
CREATE A GOOGLE SLIDESHOW TO PRESENT TO THE CLASS ABOUT YOUR TOPIC.

1. Listen to FDR's Radio Address on Selective Service Registration Day and read the transcript at [DocsTeach](#).
2. Read Navy records about Pat's brother, [Michael D'Ambrosio](#), and his ship, the [John Carter Rose](#).
3. Learn more about President Truman's decision to drop the atomic bombs and the planned Operation Downfall in this [NPR report](#) (audio, 8m), this short article at [We Are the Mighty](#), or this lengthier chapter [in a book on Army history](#).
4. Learn about the history of Gold Star Families from [the USO](#).
5. Curious about canning and food preservation? Dig into the history, mechanics, and how-to with help from our friends at [Serious Eats](#).
6. Learn more about farming in the 1940s and Victory Gardens at [LivingHistoryFarm.org](#).

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