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BlueJacket **June 14, 1943.** This issue concentrates on progress being made on the Eastern Front in Europe, with additional news out of Russia, Italy, the Far East, the Southwest Pacific, and Argentina. The reverse poster depicts the moulding of a typical enlisted sailor (“Bluejacket”) in recruit camp.

Disease in the Tropics **June 21, 1943.** This issue focuses on advances in the Mediterranean, especially – also recent action in Russia, Western Europe, and the Southwest Pacific, and submarine victories against Japan. The reverse poster advises soldiers on avoiding malaria, dysentery, and other tropical diseases.

Abandon Ship! **July 5, 1943.** This issue summarizes the War Fronts in Western Europe, Russia, the Southwest Pacific, and the Mediterranean, while the reverse poster lists ten life-saving rules for abandoning ship.

The Amphibs **August 7, 1944.** This issue points to some progress made on the Eastern Front, France, Italy, the Southwest Pacific, the Marianas, and the Far East. The reverse poster features and identifies various landing crafts, ships and tanks, and their infantry.

V-Mail **February 5, 1945.** This issue concentrates on recent Pacific and Asian action but also provides an update on recent “Red” and Allied pre-emptive actions against the Nazis in Berlin and surrounding environs. The reverse poster advises soldiers to provide their loved ones with a complete address so that they can receive their “Victory Mail”!

Displayed here: another selection from our recently discovered series. These issues were produced as government documents from 1943 to 1945 as part of the Vol II-III series of the Army’s NEWSMAP. To see the originals, please contact the Canaday Center, 5th Floor.