

Third Infantry Division theme song

“Dogface Soldier”

***I Wouldn't Give A Bean
To Be A Fancy Pants Marine
I'd Rather Be A
Dog Face Soldier Like I Am***

***I Wouldn't Trade My Old-O D's
For All The Navy's Dungarees
For I'm The Walking Pride
Of Uncle Sam***

***On Army Posters That I Read
It Says "Be All That You Can"
So They're Tearing Me Down
To Build Me Over Again***

***I'm Just A Dog Face Soldier
With A Rifle On My Shoulder
And I Eat Raw Meat
For Breakfast E'V'RY Day***

***So Feed Me Ammunition
Keep Me In The Third Division
Your Dog Face Soldier's A-Okay***



<http://www.stewart.army.mil/info/?id=464&p=2>

"Sound Off"

The "Duckworth Chant"

May 1944, by Pvt Willie Duckworth

Chorus (refrain)

(Squad leader) SOUND OFF 1 - 2
(Troop)

(Squad leader) SOUND OFF 3 - 4
(Troop)

(Squad leader) CADENCE COUNT 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
(Troop) 1, 2 - 3, 4

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(Squad) Hib-hub, hib-hub, hib-hub, hib-hub

(Squad leader) The heads are up; the chests are out  
The arms are swingin'; in cadence, count:

Chorus (refrain)

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(Squad leader) Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Moe
Let's go back and count some more

Chorus (refrain)

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(Squad leader) I had a good home but I left you're right!  
(Troop)

(Squad leader) I had a good home but I left you're right!  
(Troop)

(Squad leader) Jody was there when you left you're right!  
(Troop)

(Squad leader) Jody was there when you left you're right!  
(Troop)

Chorus (refrain)

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(Squad leader) I left my gal away out west
I thought this army life was best
Now she's someone else's wife
And I'll be marchin' the rest of my life

Chorus (refrain)

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(Squad leader) The Captain rides in a Jeep,  
(Troop) *you're right!*

(Squad leader) The Sergeant rides in a truck,  
(Troop) *you're right!*

(Squad leader) The Gen'ral rides in a limousine,  
But we're just out of luck.  
(Troop) *you're right!*

Chorus (refrain)

Compiled from Vaughn Monroe's 1951 recorded version © Bacci Bros Records  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3owoYQazL9o>

The version from the finale sequence of the 1949 motion picture "Battleground" requires the troop to participate in half of the verses, which can be complex for those squads who don't know the lyrics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDQvYE8sbc8>

(Squad) Hat, Hop, Thr'eeep, 'Our

(Squad leader) You had a good home but you left  
(Troop) *You're right!*

(Squad leader) You had a good home but you left  
(Troop) *You're right!*

(Squad leader) Jody was there when you left  
(Troop) *You're right!*

(Squad leader) Your baby was there when you left  
(Troop) *You're right!*

Chorus

(Squad leader) Your baby was lonely, as lonely could be  
(Troop) *Till Jody provided the company*

(Squad leader) Ain't it great to have a pal  
(Troop) *Who works so hard just to keep up morale*

Chorus

(Squad leader) You ain't got nothin' to worry about  
(Troop) *He'll keep her happy until I get out*

(Squad leader) And you won't get home till the end of the war  
(Troop) *In nineteen hundred and seventy four*

Chorus

## Captain Jack

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RVEjN826p8>

(Troop repeats italicized versicle after Squad Leader)

Hey, Ho, Captain Jack  
Meet me down by the railroad track  
With that rifle in my hand  
I'm gonna be a shootin' man  
*A shootin' man  
The best I can  
For Uncle Sam*

Hey, Ho, Captain Jack  
Meet me down by the railroad track  
With that knife in my hand  
I'm gonna be a cuttin' man  
*A cuttin' man  
A shootin' man  
The best I can  
For Uncle Sam*

Hey, Ho, Captain Jack  
Meet me down by the railroad track  
With that grenade in my hand  
I'm gonna be a killin' man  
*A killin' man  
A cuttin' man  
A shootin' man  
The best I can  
For Uncle Sam*

Hey, Ho, Captain Jack  
Meet me down by the railroad track  
With that bottle in my hand  
I'm gonna be a drinkin' man  
*A drinkin' man  
A killin' man  
A cuttin' man  
A shootin' man  
The best I can  
For Uncle Sam*

Hey, Ho, Captain Jack  
Meet me down by the railroad track  
With that book in my hand  
I'm gonna be a studyin' man  
*A studyin' man  
A drinkin' man  
A killin' man  
A cuttin' man  
A shootin' man  
The best I can  
For Uncle Sam*

