



BB'S STAGE DOOR CANTEEN PRESENTS:

DINNER WITH A CURATOR
THE INVASION THAT NEVER WAS
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FIRST COURSE:
THE SOLDIER'S RATION

HOUSE HOG'S HEAD CHEESE DUO, GRAINED MUSTARD, PICKLED OKRA RELISH
CAJUN CAVIAR, HOUSE-MADE CRACKERS
BEVERAGE PAIRING: SAZERAC BLUE BERRY BUCK
NONALCOHOLIC PAIRING: BLUE BERRY BUCK

MUCH LIKE LOUISIANA RESIDENTS OF THE TIME, WWII STEWARDS OFTEN USED INGENUITY WHEN COOKING WITH SPARSE INGREDIENTS.

SECOND COURSE:
A WARM CUP OF BROTH

SMOKED DUCK, TASSO, TURNIP GREENS, AND ROASTED TURNIPS
BEVERAGE PAIRING: LINGONBERRY VODKA CITRUS SPARKLER
NONALCOHOLIC PAIRING: LINGONBERRY CITRUS SPARKLER

BROTHS WERE A CHEAP WAY TO KEEP SOLDIERS HEALTHY WITH MUCH-NEEDED PROTEIN. ROOT VEGETABLES AND THE NUTRIENT-HEAVY GREEN TOPS WERE USED TO FULL CAPACITY. WE THREW IN A LITTLE MEAT CURING, AS SOLDIERS WOULD SOMETIMES CURE MEATS TO SAVE FOR EMERGENCIES.

THIRD COURSE:
CHIEF RUDDER'S REVENGE

SEARED RIBEYE CAP, BROWN BUTTER POTATOES, SPICED BABY CARROTS,
FRIED ONIONS, STEEN'S CREOLE DEMI-GLACE
BEVERAGE PAIRING: DUCKHORN CABERNET
NONALCOHOLIC PAIRING: ROSEMARY AND PEACH LEMONADE

CHIEF RUDDER SUFFERED AN ATTACK FROM LOCAL CATTLE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE HERD THEN SUFFERED A FEW CASUALTIES OF WAR. THE SOLDIERS ATE THEIR FAIR SHARE OF BEEF AFTER THE ACCIDENT. HERE WE USE THE RIBEYE CAP OR SPINALIS, A ONCE-DISCARDED PIECE OF BEEF DUE TO THE SKILLED HAND NEEDED TO CLEAN IT.

OR

SEABEE SEA BASS

PAN SEARED SEA BASS, WHITE BEAN CAKE,
BACON WRAPPED HARICOT VERTS, SCALLION SOUBISE
BEVERAGE PAIRING: TREFETHEN CHARDONNAY
NONALCOHOLIC PAIRING: GINGER LAVENDER SWEET AND SOUR

THE "CAN-DO" SEABEES ATTITUDE EXEMPLIFIED THE NOTION OF MAKING SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING. HERE, COMMON BEANS TRANSFORM INTO A DELICATELY FLAVORED CAKE, ALSO POCKETABLE FOR THE SOLDIER ON THE MOVE. A FLAVORFUL SAUCE IS MADE FROM THE COMMON SCALLION, WHICH GROWS WILD IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FOURTH COURSE:
BACK HOME APPLE PIE AND ICE CREAM

BAKED APPLE, EXPRESSO ICE CREAM, SPICED COFFEE BEANS,
APPLE PIE CRUMBLE, AMARETTO CHOCOLATE SAUCE
BEVERAGE PAIRING: HOLIDAY WASSAIL WITH BRANDY
NONALCOHOLIC PAIRING: – HOLIDAY WASSAIL

WHAT DID THE SOLDIERS MISS MOST ABOUT HOME? HOW ABOUT THE SMELL OF COFFEE BREWING AT GRANDMA'S HOUSE? MAYBE MOM'S APPLE PIE? OR POSSIBLY A COOLING SUNDAY TREAT OF CHURNED ICE CREAM? HERE WE COMBINE THE THREE TO REALIZE A HUNGRY, HOMESICK SOLDIER'S DAYDREAM.