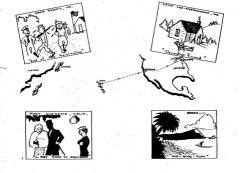
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112 U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION



"SALUTE" TO THE BATTALION

On several occasions when the hottalion has passed in review. I have found myself filled with a feeling of pride and humility. The feeling is perhans difficult to describe but it is not difficult to understand. Passing before me are 1000 men from all parts of America, 1000 men plucked from homes and families and thrown together to work and fight, to live and die, for the preservation of our way of life. All the ideals, hopes, aspirations, discouragements, fears, and despairs of a great people are embodied in us. Passing before me, I see defects in posture, minor shortcomings in uniform. roving eyes, lines not precisely straight but I see at the same time strong men, intelligent men, each doing his best, limited only by the extent and quality of his instruction and indoctrination, and the capacity of his leaders. And the men who today are claiming victories on fronts all over the world share our shortcomings and strengths. We are no different than they. The stuff of heroes is in us! The makings of victory is in us! We ask no quarter for we need none. We acknowledge no superior for we have none. So I salute the 112th Battalion; our shortcomings, which make us hu-

So I salute the 112th Battalion; our shortcomings, which make us human; our strengths which make us great; our hopes which make us cheerful; our faith which makes us usefreid.



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LANDMARKS, EVENTS AND HIGH POINTS OF THE BATTALION

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