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Caption and picture data for Carlson's Raiders story.

Each of the photographs supplied by the Navy and Marine Corps not used in  
the story must be returned. The address to which ~~it~~ each is to be returned  
is marked on the back.

Other photographs, showing action, are available through the news service  
agencies, particularly INP and AP.

Carlson's are not the only Marine Raider battalion. One under the command of  
Lt. Col. Merritt Edson did a grand job in the Solomons operation.

When Carlson left China in 1938 he was commended by the Commander in Chief of  
our Asiatic Fleet, who said: "Your duties as an observer with the Chinese mili-  
tary forces have required you to travel thousands of miles in the interior of  
China, often on foot and horseback over the most difficult and hazardous  
terrain, and under primitive living conditions, similar to those encountered  
by native troops. During the time the nature of your duties not only subjected  
you to the immediate dangers of active warfare but to those of pestilence and  
disease as well." He actually got dysentery and trachoma.

Makin Island is half-way between Australia and the Hawaiian Islands, which  
gives an indication of the probable importance of the raid.

The Raiders carry everything on their backs. They are expected to reach a  
maximum speed of 7 miles per hour, with pack, half running and half walking, and  
on long marches they average 5 miles an hour. These speeds, with heavy packs  
and all their equipment, greatly exceed the walking speed of civilians, with-  
out any excumerances.

Here are the words of "Carlson's Raiders" and their "theme song":

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In the memory of men there were those who were brave  
And fought like the heroes of old  
But none of the fame who carry the name  
Of Carlson's Raiders so bold.

They were gathered from near and were gathered from far  
They were picked from the best in the land  
A hell-raising crew that sailed the blue  
Was Carlson's Raider band.

They carried machine-guns like pistols, they say  
And a knife that was tempered in hell  
And the Raiders all claim no mortal by name  
Could use them one quarter so well.

They whisper of Raiders who gamble with death  
And fought like the demons of old  
And those who were there are willing to swear  
By Carlson's Raiders so bold.

They will sing of the soldier and sailor I know  
And tell of the deeds that were done  
But Carlson's Raiders will sing for themselves  
And tell how the battle was won.

Who stands by his flag  
Who offers his life for his land  
Who marches to fame with pride in the name  
Of Carlson's Raider Band.

Carlson learned the importance and value of songs, slogans and cries while  
with the Chinese armies.

Below are excerpts from the battle-cry adapted by Carlson from the Chinese  
Industrial cooperatives slogan *Gung Ho*, meaning "work together" and preaching,  
of course, the need for cooperation. The battle-cry is called "The Doctrine of  
the Raiders":

We are raiders of Land and Sea. We are tough, we are just,  
we work together for democracy. we fight when e'er we must  
*Gung Ho! Gung Ho! Gung Ho! Ho!* for the right to be free.

We want to do our duty-  
because it's right;  
and our duty will be to give those Japs  
a fright.

We execute all orders with a promptitude  
that will shatter the Mikado's latitude.

We are unbeatable-because we are right;  
Those Japs cant lick us-for we've got might.

We're Raiders - for Democracy.

We work together: that's why we're free.  
Gung Ho! Gung Ho! Gung Ho! Ho!

This is the full text, not excerpts.

ictures: 1-6 are to be returned to the Navy. Their captions are adequate.

Note in 6 that these guys are skilled woodsmen, taking careful advantage of  
their surroundings for hiding. The captions on them are adequate.

Pictures 7-13 show landing operations on an un-named South Sea island, They  
show, without detail, how it is done. Not photos by combat correspondent.

14-15 shows some of what we did to the Solomons.

16 Baseball in the South Seas.

17-19, captions sufficient.

20- The day they fled on the raid-shows how much they carry.

21-22, captions sufficient.

23-24. More of the day they left.