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Junior

World War II Propaganda Poster, 1943 (Reproduction)

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recognize the sailor officially for his actions (Newspapers.com) Their call was answered over abundantly when Franklin Roosevelt himself approved Miller to receive a Navy Cross.

The artist of this poster, David Martin, had illustrated album covers in the past

The tragic attack on Pearl Harbor proved opportunity for a man serving as a mess attendant to save lives. Anyone could have excused his backing down if he had chosen to, a man who could have been protected by the soldiers with more experience than he. In that moment a man of low rank, training, and even ethnically hindered in his time saw none of those things as obstacles to aid his fellow men. His picture, illustrated as a World War II propaganda poster, spread the praise for the attitude Miller had in those dangerous moments. During the year after



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