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SOLDIERS OF THE SEA

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This picture clearly and vividly depicts the life in the United States Marine Corps. In giving an intimate sketch of the Marines, the first of the American regiments to arrive in France, who have aptly been termed " The best trained soldiers in the world". The picture brings home to the observer a just feeling of pride in those of our boys who revel in the slogan " The first to Fight ". The scenes carry us through the various branches and phases of the daily jobs which it is their lot to tackle. We see them in their barracks; at sea and on the field of battle. We see them first hard at play engaged in games of football, baseball and "Chinese boxing". Then, comes the call to " business " and they embark on board a man-o' war bound for " Somewhere ". Close views are shown of gun practice and drills which are intended to keep them in perfect condition on the journey. Finally, they land; and the various tasks which they perform, on the water and on land, as cavalrymen, artillerymen and infantrymen are clearly pictured. They have gone to take their places beside their allies to teach the Hun the great lessons of freedom and to help "make the world safe for Democracy". Many interesting scenes show their activities in the field.

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