

Military Memoirs

A game of reminiscences over dinner

to be enjoyed by

A number of fellows of good cheer

Based Upon the Parlour Game of
“Consequences”

Instructions

- FIRSTLY: Select a Dinner PRESIDENT for your table, by any means you desire, as long as it is based upon common sense, and accompanied by Gentlemanly behaviour.
- SECONDLY: The President enquires of the diners if they each have a writing implement. If they do not, they are permitted to leave the table to find one, or they may arrange to share with a colleague.
- THIRDLY: The PRESIDENT distributes a Military Memoirs sheet to each diner.
- FOURTHLY: Each diner (including the PRESIDENT) completes the top line of their sheet, and folds it under in order to conceal their entry from the other diners. Once this has been done, they indicate to the PRESIDENT that they have finished.
- FIFTHLY: On ascertaining that each diner has made their first entry, the PRESIDENT instructs the diners to pass their paper to the diner on their RIGHT. This is done simultaneously (and incidentally in opposite direction to the PORT).
- SIXTHLY & C: This procedure is followed until each sheet is completed. It is then passed on one more time, and commencing with the youngest diner the reminiscence is recounted (see opposite for an example of the expected style of story).

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Piece of Military Equipment		
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Rank or Position	Tribune of the Fourth Legion
Military Unit	SS Panzer Division Grosse Deutschland
Famous Historical Figure	Henry V
Battle	Omdurman
Role	Military Artist
Feat of Arms	Destroyed the magazine with a fish knife
Piece of Military Equipment	trebuchet
Injury Sustained	Bruised my epiglottis
Result	Thanks of Queen, Parliament, & a Croix de Guerre

You chaps all know me. In a long & varied career during which I rose to the heights of Tribune to the Fourth Legion I was lucky enough to be seconded off for a while to SS Panzer Division Grosse Deutschland to observe their military ethical procedures. I remember being told by Good King Hal, - you know old Henry V - when we bumped into each other in the mess those Germans are a Rum Old Lot. Anyway, we were jolly glad of them at Omdurman I can tell you, as I'd been sent there as the official War Artist & without my German chums it would have been a struggle to blow up the magazine, even tho' I was armed with a fish knife. Anyway, to cut a long story short due to a mix up with the trebuchet I bruised my epiglottis and was invalided home, but not before I was lucky enough to be awarded the Thanks of Queen, Parliament & a Croix de Guerre

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