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War creates tension, it divides countries and it is much more complex than we could ever imagine. The U.S. Navy likes order, their ships are similar in shape so training sailors can be optimal. This text gets descriptive when referring to the different unique styles a carrier or cruiser can take on.

The author presents the Navy in an idiosyncratic fashion, whether its importing camels across the ocean or being able to fire heavy explosives

from a long distance. The most interesting feature was caused by the ban on alcohol aboard ships. This led to ice cream barges. Army Transportation Corps would ship thousands of gallons of ice cream to ships that were incapable of producing the product within their ship. Taking into account that the Pacific Ocean was not the safest place during this time, sailors would take the risk of providing other ships with ice cream.

Viewed as a comfort food, Ice Cream played key roles in comforting the troops and soldiers during World War II. This text is important because it demonstrated how the Navy made ships in order to transport ice cream just to keep the morale high during such a time when the world was under a lot of stress. The making of these specialized barges goes to show just how much influence ice cream had on the military.