Soldier Comparison Essay

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Disgusting things soldiers had to go through during war

Martin

* Lots of sickness (smallpox and dysentery), eating disgusting food like when Joseph got some and tried to broil it, but it had gone so bad he had to spit it back up. Disgusting deaths such as when a guy got torn in half by a cannon ball when trying to raise the flag on mud island. Having to sleep in the rain when officers got houses. Having to be mostly naked at times
* Effects of the elements were exacerbated by the lack of clothing they had (rain, cold)
* nakedness

Sledge

* Seeing dead Japanese with their guts all over the place on the beach of Peleliu. Battle of Okinawa during the rainy period when he had to deal with the constant stink of dead bodies, feet being constantly waterlogged, mud everywhere

Collopy

* Rat Bunkers, general Stink, drinking stream water and getting dysentery, 4-holers, burning and stirring shit, eating eggs and ham c rations