30+ years of service

combat metals

citations

Only man ~~who~~ to shoot down three enemy planes in the last forty years.

Yet you can't get a promotion, you won't retire.

~~Desbite~~ Despite ~~you've done~~ your best efforts you to refuse to die.

You should be at least a 2 star ~~admral~~ admiral by now

Yet here you are, captain.

Why is that.

It's one of life's ~~mistaries~~ mysteries Sir.

The end is inevitable, ~~Mavric~~ Maveric, your kind is head for extinction.

maybe so Sir, but now today.