

True Words from the Greatest Generation



This picture was taken in the engine room of the *SS Jeremiah O'Brien* (<http://www.ssjeremiahobrien.org>), the last of the Liberty ships, which kept Allied troops supplied during World War II. These ships, which were built quickly and in great quantities in shipyards across the United States, overwhelmed the ability of German U-boats to sink them. Rescued from the Mothball Fleet near Vallejo, California, the *Jeremiah O'Brien* has been restored as a museum and functioning ship. The Web site points out that, "Of the more than 5,000 ships that formed the original D-Day armada, the *O'Brien* was the only ship to return 50 years later..."

The sign reads, "If you have questions, please ask an engineer. They will be happy to explain everything." Don't you wish everyone felt that way?

— Danny Abramovitch