



St. Nick, soldier boy

Everybody was expected to do their bit for the war effort during the years of World War II. Even Santa Claus was pressed into service, selling war bonds and appearing on posters, Christmas cards, comic books, and covers of *Yank* magazine in the fight against the Axis powers. From top left: Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini are on Santa's "bad" list; Santa dons a helmet and picks up a rifle; two Christmas cards showing St. Nick as a soldier boy. Bottom right card: KP duty during the holiday. All posters and cards © respective copyright holders