

YOU MIGHT BE A NAVY LIFER

IF:

You refer to the family car as the "liberty boat"

You refer to the drive-through at McDonald's as an "UNREP"

Your wife says she has PMS and you ask her if she verified her MRC

You do not let your kids leave the ship(home) without a collared shirt

You take hourly readings on your refrigerator and oven

You refer to your wife as the "Berthing P. O."

Your son falls off the front porch and you call away "man overboard"

You consider closing up the house for the night as "setting condition Zebra"

You call your back porch the "Fantail"

When you change the oil in your car you hang a "Danger Tag" on the ignition

When you're finished changing the oil in your car, you sign the "13 week file"

You call the operator for a phone check.

When your smoke detector goes off, you don an EBA

Your children get in trouble and you give them "NJP"

You refer to the upstairs of your house as the "01 Level"

Your car's fifth gear is also known as "Ahead Flank"

Your clogged sink has a "trouble call number" assigned to it

Your wife "tapes off" the kitchen to mop the floor

You issue your children "liberty cards"

When you walk out the front door, you feel obligated to put on a hat

When the mailman arrives, you muster the Bravo working party on the front steps

You're proud of your son for raising his biology grade from a "Delta + to a Bravo -"

The baby sitter has to get her "qual card" signed off before she watches the kids

You have a compulsion to sleep on the top shelf of your closet

You walk around with your stereo headphones on and mumble all secure