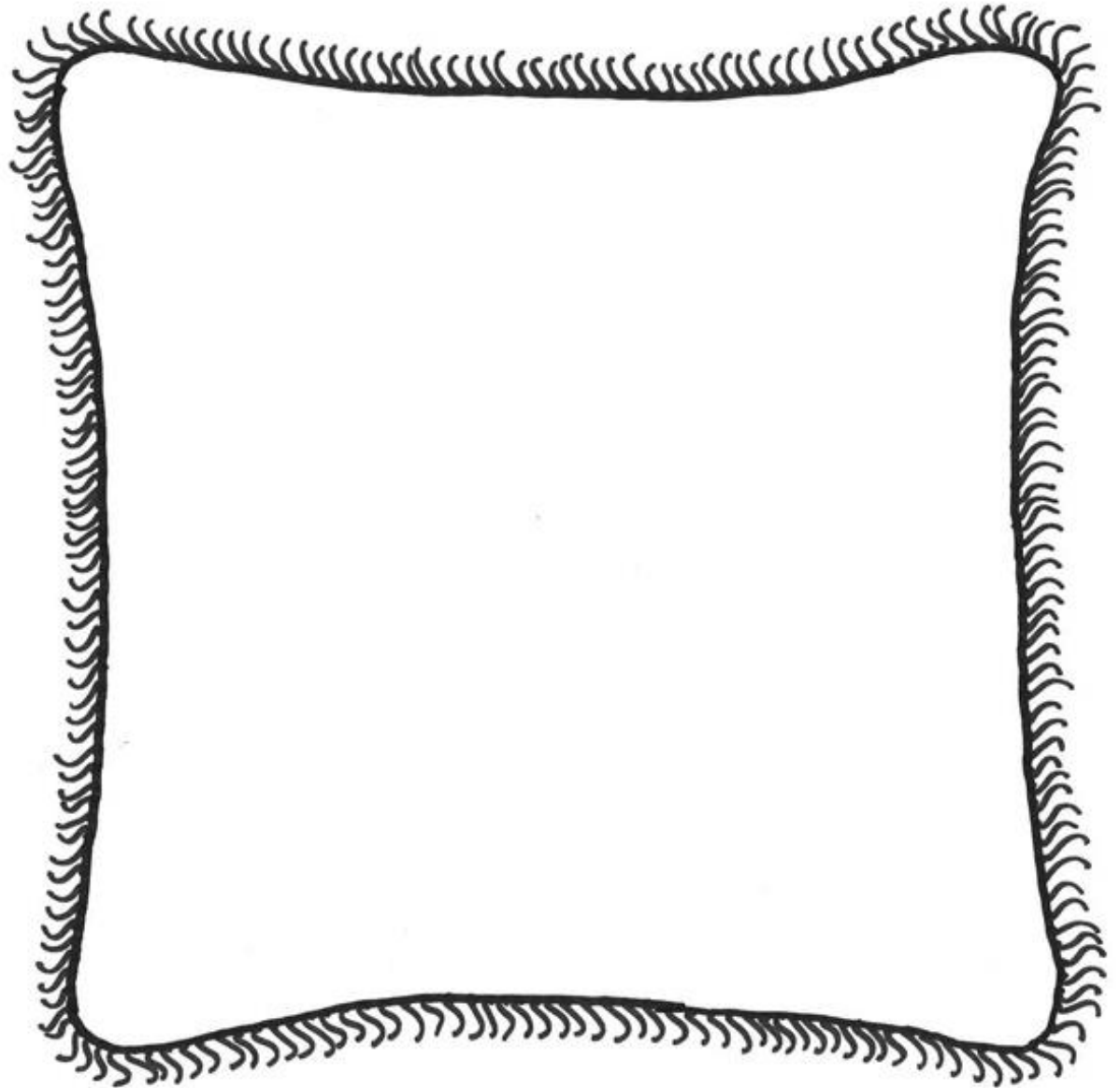


# Design your Own Pillowcase!

The Tennessee Maneuvers occurred during WWII. The Maneuvers were large-scale war games. These rigorous activities were intended to prepare troops for the invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe.

During their time on the Tennessee Maneuvers, soldiers and personnel were welcome to send cards and souvenirs to their families letting them know their location and activities. Pillowcases were among the most popular souvenirs for Maneuver soldiers to send to their loved ones. They included colorful seals and loving inscriptions to comfort the families of the deployed soldiers. What seem now to be unusual souvenirs actually carried love and encouragement to the families of the soldiers.





*Sweetheart*  
 Just for yourself I love YOU  
 for the things you do.  
 For your sunny smile and happy ways  
 Your heart that's always True  
 Some win their way with favors  
 or treasures they may own  
 But you are dear to me SWEETHEART  
 for your Dear Self alone.

**TENNESSEE MANEUVERS ★ 1943**





# Mother

No friend half so near to me  
No comrades so true  
No one half so dear to me  
MOTHER as you.  
No love half as sweet to me  
No heart half so fine  
As the love and the heart of you  
MOTHER O' MINE.

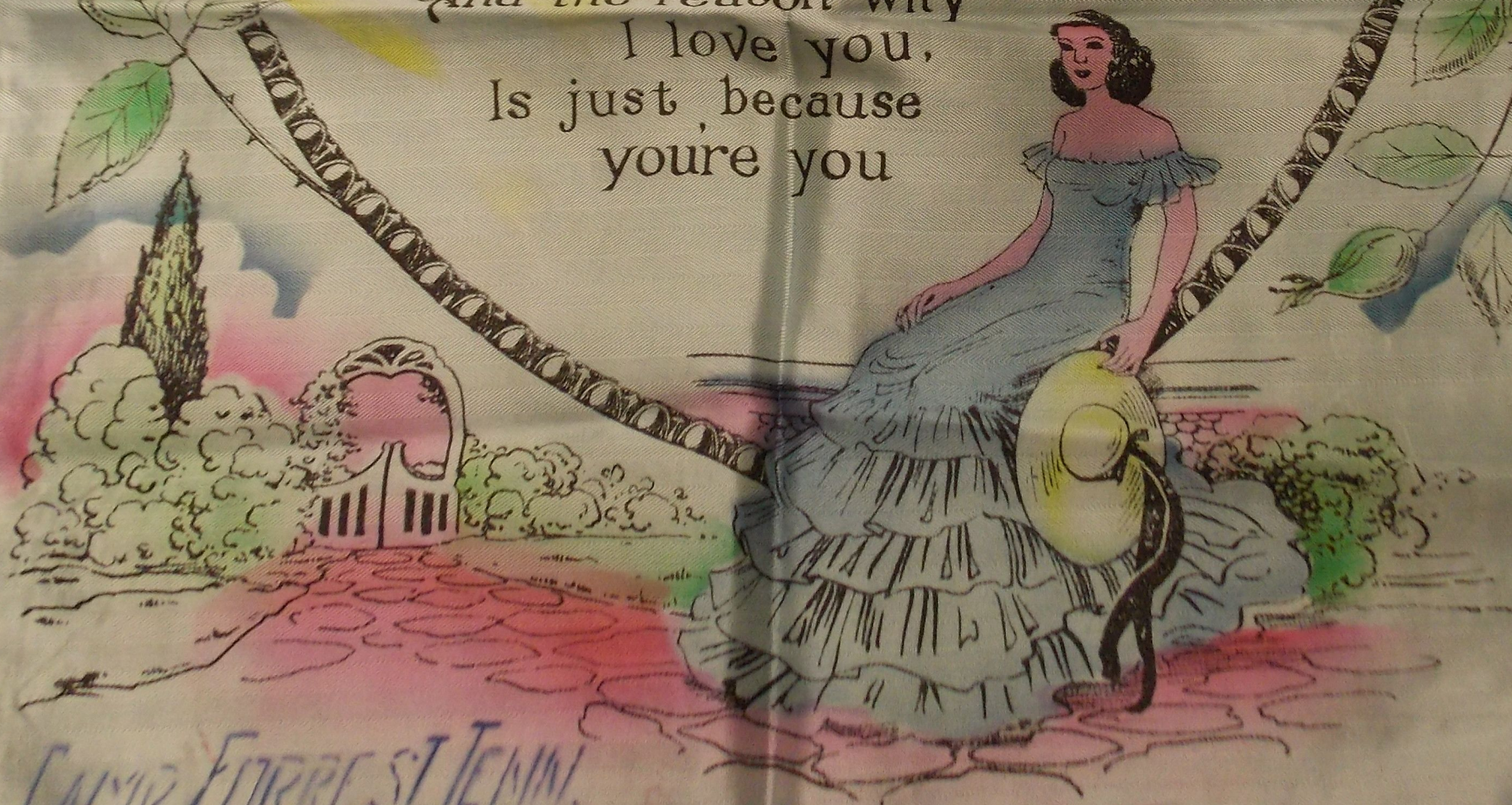
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# Sweetheart

I love you when you're laughing,  
I love you when you're sad,  
I love you when you're teasing,  
I love you when you're glad,  
I love you when you're fooling,  
I love you when you're true,  
And the reason why  
I love you,  
Is just because  
you're you



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*Sister*

Nice to chat with,  
good to know,  
Glad to have her  
where I go,  
Kind in trouble,  
bright in joy,  
Suits exactly —  
Sweet and wholesome  
always true,  
That's my sister,  
yes, that's you.

*Tennessee Maneuvers*  
1944

