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## Star-Ears for the Navy

American sailors are turning from tattooing to earrings, according to word from the Pacific. It's a growing fad among men who have served in combat areas. The style, according to South Pacific fashion notes for men only, is to wear one ring—in the left ear.

Most of the earring wearers use a tiny gold star, suspended from a gold ring through the ear. Others wear only a ring. Some display a golden crescent. The French in Noumea, New Caledonia, used to sell them for \$2 each. But now that the market is booming among Yankee seamen, the price is \$5.

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