

Costume Plot

South Pacific

NELLIE FORBUSH

ACT I

Scene 1: Sun tan Naval nurse’s uniform consisting of shirt, skirt, cap

Scene 3: Light blue fatigue shirt, rolled up sleeves with FORBUSH stenciled on back, knee length denin pants, halter top under shirt,

Scene 5: repeat

Scene 6: repeat

Scene 7: repeat

Scene 8: repeat, minus denim shirt, add Emile’s panama hat

Scene 13: Evening dress

ACT II

Scene 1: Ballet costume, denim top and trunks, newspaper comic strip pleated skirt, hat, or optional ‘show’ costume

Scene 3: First Entrance – White oversized sailor unitorm with long black tie, sailor cap

Scene 3: Second entrance – Olive green finsh net gown with flowers and flowered headpiece

Scene 4: same as previous

Scene 8: White Nurse’s uniform, white nurse cap,

Scene 9: repeat

Scene 10: repeat

Scene 12: Same as Act 1, Scene 1

EMILE DE BECQUE

ACT I

Scene 1: White linen suit, cream colored shirts, black string tie

Scene 7: Cream colored shirt, tan jodphers or slacks, tan hunting jacket, Panama Hat, boot tops

Scene 9: repeat

Scene 13: Black dinner suit or tux, white shirt, black dress bow tie

ACT II

Scene 2: Eggshell gabardine suit, shirt, string tie

Scene 4: repeat

Scene 12: Camouflage pants, khaki shirt, Eisenhower camouflage jacket, steel helmet

LUTHER BILLIS

ACT I

Scene 3: Distressed old blue dungarees, faded blue fatique shirt with “LUTHER BILLIS” stenciled on back, green web belt decorated with sea shells, dirty sailor hat, dog tags, native ornamental necklace.

Scene 4: repeat; add boars tooth bracelet or necklace

Scene 7: same as previous scene

Scene 10: same as previous, take shirt off, carry over arm, hat in pocket

Scene 12: same a previous, shirt tied around waist, hat on

ACT II

Scene 2: Khaki shirt and pants show costume – ship tattoo on stomach,

Scene 3: Honey Bunn: shorts with TWIRLY and WHIRLY painted on sides covered with grass skirting, Two coconuts as bra, mosquito netting skirt trimmed with large green leaves. Wig with flowers.

Scene 4: repeat

Scene 6: dungarees, fatgue shirt, boor tooth bracelent,

Scene 11: same as Act I scene 3

LIEUT ENANT CABLE

ACT 1

Scene 3: Khaki marine officer uniform with marine cap, and dog tags.

Repeat through Act 1

ACT II

Repeat

CAPTAIN BRACKETT

ACT I

Scene 3: Tan officers uniform, shirt and trousers, officers cap.

Repeat through show – add jacket Act II Scene 11

COMMANDER HARBISON

ACT I

Scene 3: Tan officers uniform, officers cap

Repeat through show – add jacket Act II scene 11

LIAT

ACT I

Scene 11: Chinese silk blouse, black silk Chinese trousers

ACT II

Scene 2: Chinese dress

Repeat one of above outfits for Scene 10

BLOODY MARY’ ASSISTANT

Chinese jacket, long black Chinese trousers

STEWPOT

ACT I

Seabee fatigue pants, dirty white t-shirt with “STEWPOT” painted on chest, sailor hat, old cord for belt

ACT II

Scene 1 – outfit to match Nellie for ‘show’

Scene 2 and 3 – repeat

Scene 11 repeat Act I costume

PROFESSOR

ACT I

Seabee fatigue pants, marine fatigue jacket, fatigue hat

ACT II

Scene 1 – Show costume to match Nellie and Stewpot

Scene 2 and 3 – repeat

Scene 11 – Navy fatigue blue denim shirt, pant, white sailor hat

ABNER

Seabee fatigue pants, fatigue hat, white t-shirt, add fatigue jacket Act II scene 11

JEROME

ACT I

Scene 1: Native print short sarong, pants

Scene 13: pajamas

ACT II

Scene 12: repeat Act I Scene 1, add sailor hat

NGANA

ACT I

Scene 1: native print sarong, pants, flower in hair

Scene 13: nightgown

ACT II

Scene 12: native print short sarong, pants

HENRY

ACT I

Scene 1: long sarong, white waiter’s jacket

Repeat

SEAMAN TOM O’BRIEN

Act I

Blue denim fatigue pants and shirt, white sailor hat, repeat until

ACT II Scene 7

Navy officers khaki shirt, trousers, tan web belt, overseas cap.

Scene 11

Camouflage jacket and pants, helmet with camouflage cover

SEABEE Richard West and NAVY OFFICER

Act I

Marine fatigue jacket, pants, cap; repeat until

Act II Scene 2

Convict suit for show

Scene 4

Navy khakit shirt, trousers, cap; repeat through show

SAILOR & LIEUT. BUZZ ADAMS

Act I

Blue denim fatigues, white t-shirt, white sailor hat, black web belt; repeat until

 Act II Scene 6

(Buzz) Khaki shirt, trousers, bet, blue baseball cap

YEOMAN QUALE

ACT I

Blue Denim fatigue pants and shirt, white t-shirt, white sailor hat ; repeat until

ACT II Scene 7

Navy officers Khaki shirt, trousers, web belt, overseas cap

Scene 11

Camouflage jacket and pants, helmet with camouflage cover

SGT KENNETH JOHNSON

ACT I

Khaki shorts, dark green web belt, fatigue cap, fatigue jacket, shirt T-shirt

ACT II

Scene 1 – weight lifter costume in show repeat until

Scene 7

Navy officers khaki shirt, trousers, belt hat

Scene 11

Camouflage jacket and pants, helmet with camouflage cover

MARINE CPT. HAMILTON STEEVES

ACT I

Scene 2

Marine fatigue trousers, cap, shirt; repeat until

ACT II

Scene 11

Camouflage jacket and pants, helmet with camouflage cover

SEABEE MORTON WISE

ACT I

Scene 2

Olive drab marine fatigue jacket, pants, pith helmet; repeat until

ACT II Scene 7

Khaki shirt, trousers, oversea cap.

Scene 11

Camouflage jacket, pants, helmet with camouflage cover.

RADIO OPERATOR BAB MCCAFFREY

ACT I

Scene 2

Blue denim fatigue shirt and pants, white sailor hat,; repeat until

ACT II Scene 1

Comic strip costume or show costume to match Nellie; repeat until

Scene 6 (Radio Operator)

Blue denim fatigue shirt and pants, sailor hat

Repeat through show

SAILOR and STAFF SGT. THOMAS HASSINGER

ACT I

Scene 2

Faded blue dungarees cut down as shorts, white sailor hat, t shirt; repeat until

ACT I Scene 7

Long marine fatigue trousers, shirt

Scene 11

Native print sarong, headpiece

ACT II

Scene 1: Khaki army shorts, attire for show

Scene 4: khaki shirt , trousers, fliers cap.

Scene 5

Olive drab coveralls, fatigue cap.

Scene 11

Camouflage jacket and pants, helmet with camouflage cover.

CHORUS

MARINE EXTRAS

ACT I fatigue trousers, shirt or t-shirt

ACT II camouflage jack and pants with helmet.

NATIVE MEN

Sarongs and Chinese style shirts/pants

SEABEE EXTRAS

Dungaree pants, and blue fatigue shirts, with sailor caps.

Optional ‘show’ outfits

Suits, etc if at the party scene as civilians

Chorus Women (as assigned)

Beach attire: cut off shorts, halter tops, etc.

White Navy Nurse uniforms

Light evening gowns for party scene

Various ‘show’ outfits to wear Act I Scene 1 – 3 ( We created a set of ‘Americana costumes’ for this show, featuring three girls in hats with ships on them…and T-shirts with Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria on them…..along with a variety of other costumes for the leads different from the traditional comic newspaper look.)

Nun costume

Tan Naval Nurse uniforms

Olive drab coveralls, camouflage helmets

Native women outfits – Chinese pants, shirts or dresses