

Character Descriptions

NB: Not all readings may be required on the night

Characters	Gender	Stage Age	Character Description	Readings
General Hamilton H. Hammond	Male	50+	The overseer of the MASH compounds in Korea. Tough, cigar smoking general stereotype.	Pg 5-7
Pvt. Boone	Male	18+	The 4077th company clerk.	Pg 5-7
Lt. Colonel Henry Blake	Male	40+	The commander of the 4077th. A sweet man that loves fishing and football, Henry is a good doctor but not a good leader.	Pg 5-7 Pg 31-33
Sgt. Devine	Male	20+	The 4077 cook although he is always on the look out for bigger and better things and has several side-businesses on the go.	Pg 9 Pg 75-77 Pg 52 -53
Captain Frank Burns	Male	30+	He's a poor surgeon and an even poorer human being. * Will most likely be double cast as personnel of the 4077 (is only in Act One)	Pg 9 Pg 31-33
Father Francis John Patrick Mulcahy	Male	25+	Kind, sweet and quiet priest. He tries his very best to be an island of calm in a sea of chaos.	Pg 49-50
Captain Walter (Walt) Waldowski	Male	30+	The unit's dentist. He uses his tent as the compounds gambling hall. For the most part he is an average Joe but is known to suffer from depression.	Pg 54 -55
Captain John McIntyre (Trapper John)	Male	30+	He is a ladies' man, or at least that's what he thinks he is. He is at the 4077 before Hawkeye and Duke come along and knows the ropes. A likeable, good looking guy.	Pg 12
Captain John Black (Ugly)	Male	30+	One of the surgeon posted to the 4077. He is very confident and sure of himself, "Everyone calls me Ugly. They call me Ugly because I'm so good-looking"	Pg 28-29
Corp "Radar" Reilly	Male	20+	A young farm boy. He has poor sight but he makes up for it by having acute hearing. He is dishevelled but sweet. Remember he knows what's going to happen before you do.	Pg 49-50 Pg 75-77
Captain Benjamin Franklin Pierce (Hawkeye)	Male	30+	A teenage boy in mans clothes. He is one of the best surgeons around, and he knows it. He is a natural leader and a trouble maker. He is a doctor not a soldier.	Pg 41-43 Pg 12
Capt August Bedford Forrest (Duke)	Male	30+	Hawkeye's sidekick. He too is a skilled surgeon and a little boy at times.	Pg 41-43 Pg 54-55
Ho-Jon	Male	16+	The Swamps houseboy. The entire compound loves and takes care of Ho-Jon. He is an intelligent young man that gets drafted by the South Korean Army.	Pg 30-31
Capt Oliver Wendell Jones (Spearhucker)	Male	30+	A pro-football player that happens to be a neuro-surgeon that was drafted into the war. This is a smaller 2 scene role, but make no mistake, it is a great role. Needs to be a large, strong individual.	<i>Will not be auditioned it will be chosen from those auditioning for other roles or ensemble</i>

Pvt. Lopez	Male	18+	An orderly/corpsman assigned to the 4077 to assist in the general running of the hospital	Pg 75-77
Capt Bridget McCarthy	Female	30+	She is the head of the nurses until Major Houlihan arrives. She is older and has been involved in this war for too long.	Pg 22-24 Pg 54-55
Lt. Janice Fury	Female	20+	Younger nurse that has been recently assigned to the 4077th. She is full of energy and is well like, especially by Trapper John.	Pg 28-29 Pg 22-24 Pg 84
Lt. Louise Kimble	Female	20+	She is the fun, bubbly one of the nurses. Always laughing almost like a mother type for the girls.	Pg 84
Lt. Nancy Phillips	Female	20+	One of the nurses of the 4077. She has a run in with Major Burns which leaves her questioning her position at the 4077.	Pg 22-24 Pg 84
Major Margaret Houlihan "Hotlips"	Female	30+	A regular army, by the book nurse. She has risen up in the ranks in this man's army and is not afraid of a fight. However, inside she is kind and insecure.	Pg 31-33 Pg 41-43
Mitzi	Female	18-30	The Bonwit Sisters are entertainers for the Special Services traveling around Korea. They are stereotypical giggly blondes who use baby talk to emphasise the helplessness.	Pg 75-77
Fritzi	Female	18-30		
Anges	Female	18-30		
Congresswoman Goldfarb	Female	40+	She is a United States Senator that comes to evaluate the 4077. * Will most likely be double cast as personnel of the 4077.	<i>These roles will not be auditioned it will be chosen from those auditioning for other roles or ensemble</i>
Dean Mercy Lodge	Male or Female	50+	The dean of Hawkeyes old medical college. * Will most likely be double cast as personnel of the 4077.	
Miss Randazzle	Female	18+	An air head secretary for Dean Lodge. * Will most likely be double cast as personnel of the 4077.	
Lt. Connie Liebowitz	Female	20+	A dietician in Soul. * Will most likely be double cast as personnel of the 4077.	
Major Ruth Haskell	Female	30+	A therapist in Soul, Korea. She is called to evaluate Hawkeye's mental state. * Will most likely be double cast as personnel of the 4077.	
Corporal Max Klinger	Male		Desperate to get out of the army he dresses in women's clothes looking for a Section 8 medical discharge. While not actually scripted I would like to use Klinger throughout the show.	<i>Not auditioned, please indicate on Audition Form if you would like to play this role</i>
G.I.'s, Koreans, Medical Personal			The play needs to be alive at all times which means there needs to be people. Some of these roles will have some lines. They will be used through-out the play.	