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'M*A*S*H' WON'T LAST FOREVER AND JAMIE FARR'S PREPARING

Although the cast, crew, studio, network and public would love for 20th Century-Fox's smash series "M*A*S*H" to last forever, as realists everyone is aware that one year will actually be the final one for the award-winning, top-ranked series.

And Jamie Farr, the Section-8-striving Cpl. Max Klinger of the show, is waging a successful battle for recognition of his multi talents as an actor, and not just an extension of the character he created on the tiny screen.

Jamie is rightly upset, at times, that after eight seasons some people recognize the character of Cpl. Klinger before they recognize him.

But he's doing something positive about it by appearing in as many diverse roles as possible during the hiatus periods between "M*A*S*H" seasons.

Between sessions eight and nine Jamie starred in "Murder Can Hurt You," a movie for television spoof of tv detectives in which he played "Hatch" to John Byner's "Studsky," appeared in the theatrical feature "The Cannonball Run," with Burt Reynolds, Dean Martin, Roger Moore and Farrah Fawcett and sold out an Edmunton, Canada, dinner-theatre circuit presentation of "Murder At the Howard Johnson."

And when he finally stows away the dresses, high heels and earrings of "M*A*S*H," Jamie hopes to star on Broadway as the late, great Jimmy Durante.