

# Merrill's Marauders

*the world cried out  
as the horrors were told  
when evil reared its head  
with an enemy so bold*

*the task wouldn't be easy  
to stop what had spread  
like a cancer it grew  
for all mankind to dread*

*so the youth of America  
with other countries as well  
stormed to the front  
to stop the enemy's swell*

*with code name Galahad  
a few were selected  
to attack from the rear  
where they wouldn't be expected*

*in the steam of the jungle  
so many were lost  
on a daring campaign  
with an unspeakable cost*

*the men that were chosen  
for that endless mission  
began a legacy  
that is now a tradition*

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