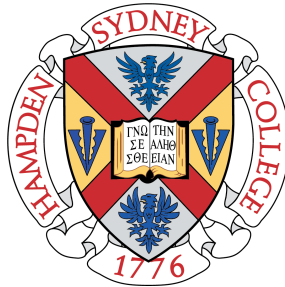


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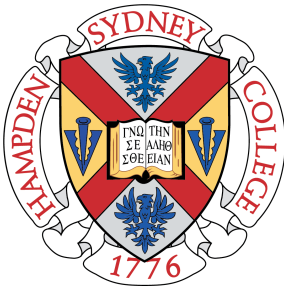
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**Unit ID**

SC.000110

**Unit Date**

1944/2020

## **Mixed Materials**

86-90 (Shelf)

## **Language**

English .

## **Extent**

15 Linear Feet Room 400: 80 binders Bankers Box containing 6 VHS tapes; 6 A/V DVDs; 1 photo album; 8 manuscripts; 16 bound publications; 8 Discs of Database files; 1 small pamphlet; 4 Discs of Database Files; One bronze medal

## **Repository**

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# **Administrative Information**

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# **Biographical / Historical**

From Wikipedia: Merrill's Marauders (named after Frank Merrill) or Unit Galahad, officially named the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), was a United States Army long range penetration special operations jungle warfare unit, which fought in the South-East Asian theatre of World War II, or China-Burma-India Theater (CBI). The unit became famous for its deep-penetration missions behind Japanese lines, often engaging Japanese forces superior in number. In slightly more than five months of combat, the Marauders had advanced 750 miles (1,210 km) through some of the harshest jungle terrain in the world, fought in five major engagements (Walabum, Shaduzup, Inkangahtawng, Nhpum Ga, and Myitkyina) and engaged in combat with the Japanese Army on thirty-two separate occasions, including two conventional defensive battles with enemy forces for which the force had not been intended or equipped. Battling Japanese soldiers, hunger, fevers, and disease, they had traversed more jungle terrain on their long-range missions than any other U.S. Army formation during World War II. The men of the Merrill's Marauders enjoyed the rare distinction of having each soldier awarded the Bronze Star. In June 1944, the 5307th Composite Unit (provisional) was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation:

The unit must display such gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps in accomplishing its mission under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions as to set it apart and above other units participating in the same campaign.

On 10 August 1944 the Marauders were consolidated into the 475th Infantry, which continued service in northern Burma as a component of the brigade-sized MARS Task Force until February 1945. On 21 June 1954 the 475th Infantry was re-designated as the 75th Infantry from which descended the 75th Ranger Regiment. The commander of the 2nd Battalion of the Marauders, Colonel George A. McGee was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame (1992) for extraordinary valor and exemplary service. Roy H. Matsumoto (1993), Henry Goshō (1997), and Grant Hirabayashi (2004), Japanese-American interpreters for the Marauders were also inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame. On 5 December 2019, the United States Senate passed S. 743, the Merrill's Marauders Congressional Gold Medal Act, legislation to honor the Marauders' extraordinary service. On 22 September 2020, the House of Representatives also passed the bill by unanimous consent. The Congressional Gold Medal is the highest expression by the Congress of national appreciation for

distinguished achievements and contributions to the country. On 6 October, the Bill approving the medal award was sent to the White House for its final signature. As of 31 December 2020, seven Marauders were still alive. By May 2022, this number had dwindled to just three.

## Scope and Contents

The collection contains approximately 15 linear feet of material related to the history of Merrill's Marauders as compiled by the Merrill's Marauders Proud Descendants Association, including General Orders (copies), Special Orders (copies), news articles and clippings (originals and copies), documents from the National Archives (copies), records of attendance at Association meetings, original photographs, oral histories on compact disc, various A/V items including movies and television specials, and a Database of soldier names in digital format.

## Related Materials

Samuel Vaughn Wilson Papers (SC 000101)

## Keywords

Military history  
United States--History  
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World War, 1939-1945—Campaigns—Burma  
World War, 1939-1945—Veterans  
Wilson, Samuel (Samuel Vaughan)

## Arrangement

Contents are arranged as received from Hansel L. Haycox, Historian of the Merrill's Marauders Proud Descendants Association.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Orders: 5332ND Brigade (Provisional)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-08-11/1945-04-08

### **Letter Orders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-10-29/1945-09-02

### **Unit Histories: 612th and 613th Field Artillery (Battalions Pack) - Mars Task Force**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-02-21/1972

### **Unit Histories 124th Cavalry Regiment (Special)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-06-30/1945-07-12

### **Field Orders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-01-14

### **V-Mails From 5307th to Families**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-05-01

**31st Quartermaster Pack Troop**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2014-11-19/2014-12-01

**General Orders US Army Forces: China, Burma, and India 1942-1943**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1942-07-18/1943-06-19

**General Orders: 236th Engineer Combat Battalion**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-04-01/1945-08-23

**General Orders USF, IB 1945 101-200**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-05-23/1945-07-09

**The Burman News - Book 2**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1994-02-00/2015-04-00

**124th Cavalry Regiment (Special) from Texas to Burma WWII**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit History - OSS Detachment 101**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-11-22/1947-07-11

**Miscellaneous Orders Book 1: Replacement Depot 2 (Red) Replacement Depot 1 (Blue) 1105th AAF Base Unit (Orange) 475th Inf. Regt. (Yellow) 32d Inf. Div. (Red) China Staging Area (Blue) CBI Air Forces Tng. Comd. (Yellow) RTC, Office of CG (RED)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-09-12/1945-10-25

**Miscellaneous Orders from the China, Burma, India Theater Book 2**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-02-14/1944-12-27

**Unit (Company) Orders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-01-19/1945-03-27

**Personal Documents**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-05-22/2017-09-12

**613th Field Artillery Battalion (Pack)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-01-20/1945-09-08

**Morning Reports 3rd Battalion 5307th Composite Unit (PROV) - HHC, 3D BN, 5307th Med Det, 3D BN, 5307th, CO I 5307, CO K, 5307th, CO L, 5307th**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-02-00/1944-07-30

**Morning Reports 1st BN 5307th Comp Unit (PROV) - HHC 1st BN Med Det 1st BN, CO A, CO B, CO C**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-01-00/1944-07-20

**Morning Reports 2D BN 5307th Comp Unit (PROV) - HHC 2D BN Med Det 2D BN CO E, CO F, CO G**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-01-00/1944-07-31

**Unit Histories - 209th, 236th, and 879th Engineer Battalions (Attached to the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional) at Myitkyina, Burma)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-05-28/2009-02-26

**Unit History 2D BN 475th INF**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-11-15/1945-02-07

**First Sergeant's Daily Log - Company L 475th Infantry Regiment**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-11-16/1945-12-03

**Poems and Vignettes by and about Marauders, Marsmen, and CBI Vets**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1941/2011

**Morning Reports Various Designations of Headquarters 5307th**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-01-01/1944-07-31

**Special Orders 209th ENGR BN**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-04-26/1944-04-27

**General Orders US Army Forces, China, Burma, India 1944**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-02-16/1944-11-29

**Special Orders & Assignment Memorandum - 124th Cavalry Special**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-01-31/1945-04-10

**General Orders US Army Forces, India, Burma Theater 1944 - US Forces India Burma Theater 1944-1945**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-11-27/1944-12-29

**Special Orders 170-220 HQ, Chinese Combat Command Jul 1945 Dissolution of the 475th INF & 124th CAV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-06-27/1945-08-16

**Special Orders HQ, Chinese Combat Command 1945, SO 83-SO 169**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-04-01/1945-06-26

**Report of the Inspector General US Army Forces China, Burma, India Theater Regarding the Alleged Breakdown of Morale Within the 5307th Composite Unite (Provisional)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-06-30/1980-12-15

**Special Orders US Forces, India Burma Theater**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-02-22/1945-03-22

**Morning Reports - Casual Detachment 1688 - Nov 43 Dec 43**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-11-17/1943-12-28

**Special Orders - Chinese Combat Command 1945 - SO 232 to SO 274**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-08-28/1945-09-03

**Special Orders Rear Echelon US Forces China Theater**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-04-16/1945-06-16

**Special Orders Y-Force Opns Staff, USAF, CBI Fwd Ech, USAF, CBI US Army Forces CBI US Forces, IB**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-04-02/1945-03-22

**Morning Reports 209th ENGR BN - Camp Compl Jun 44 - Hq Apr, Jul, Aug 44 - H&S Co Jun, Jul, Aug 44 - Med Det Jun, Jul, Aug 44 - Co A Jun, Jul, Aug 44 - Co C Jun, Jul, Aug 44**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-06-00/1944-08-00

**Personal Documents Merrill's Marauders and MARS Task Force**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-11-07/2014-06-05

**Personnel Memorandums & Special Orders - HQ, Chinese Training and Combat Command, US Forces, China Theater**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-09-14/1944-12-05

**Special Orders Chinese Combat Command SO 221 - SO 231**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1945-08-17/1954-08-19

**Special Orders Published By: 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional)**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1944-01-05/1944-07-29

**MR QM Pack 5307 Co A&B, Jul 44**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1944-07-01/1944-07-31

**Special Orders United States Army Forces, India Burma Theater and United States Forces India Burma Theater**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1944-10-29/1945-03-22

**Special Order Northern Combat Area Command and Northern Area Combat Command - Special Orders Northern Combat Area Command Field Replacement Depot**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1944-08-18/1945-04-02

**Personal Documents Merrill's Marauders and MARS Task Force Book 2**

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**Miscellaneous Documents Pertaining to 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional) and MARS Task Force Units**

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Unit Date 1944-06-07/1945-04-09

**The Marauders and the Microbes**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 2016-06-19

**Pictures and Documents of Interest**

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Unit Date 1944-00-00/2002-02-06

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Unit Date 1944-01-00/1944-04-10

**Reunion Notes**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1948/2016

**Photo Collection of Sgt. Bernard A Jezercak, Co K 5307th, Orange Combat Team**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1940s

## **Accumulation of Everything: A Merrill's Marauder's Story**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2006-2013

## **Jimmie N Yamaguchi**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1949-08-28/1949-03-00

## **Photos of Walter T Sondey MARs Task Force**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1942/1946-04-19

## **CBI Newsletters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-10-08/1946-04-11

## **Task Force to Oblivion**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1960s/2001-09-05

## **Merrill's Marauders in Burma**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945/2016-01-02

## **Burma 1944/1945 MARS Task Force**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-12-00/1945-03-08

## **MR 236th Engr H&S, Co A, B, C**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-06-00

## **MR Med Det 5307 Jul 44**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-07-01/1944-07-31

## **Casual Detachment 5307**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-07-01/1944-07-31

## **I Remember Merrill's Marauders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1941-02-03/1982-11-00

## **Operational Summaries**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-12-22/1944-12-23

## **Air Supply of Galahad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-03-28/1944-05-15

**The Deeds of Valiant Men: The Marauders in North Burma 1944: Ltc. Henry L Kinnison IV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1993-05-20

**Language School Graduates**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1941/1946

**2d BN 5307th Log**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-03-04/1979

**General Orders USF, IB 1945 1-100**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945-01-22/1945-05-22

**General Orders 5332d Brigade**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-26-07/1945-02-19

**General Orders 124th Calvary Regiment (Special)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1940-11-20/1945-06-30

**General Orders FWD ECH USAF, CBI 1943 Rear ECH USAF, CBI 43-44**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-01-31/1944-04-05

**General Orders Assorted Units - Chinese Training Command (Prov), USF, CT, Chinese Combat Command Northern Area Combat Command, 209th Engineer Combat Battalion, 612th Field Artillery Battalion Company A, 879th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion, 879th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1943-09-02/1945-02-22

**Department of the Army General Orders and Permanent Orders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-07-05/2019-06-17

**General Orders 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional) & 475th Infantry Regiment**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-05-19/1945-06-30

**Separate Medical Units - General Orders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1944-10-10/1945-11-16

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**Post Cards from China**

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Unit Date 1944

**Memories of a Family**

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Unit Date 1990s

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**Dangerous Mission Merrill's Marauders History Channel Broadcast (DVD)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Merrill's Marauders (VHS)**

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**Merrill's Marauders North Burma 1944 Naubum to Myitkyina (VHS)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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## **American Forces in Action Series: Merrill's Marauders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1945

**Mixed Materials** 86-90 (Shelf)

**Container** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Volumes

## **Merrill's Marauders Bronze Medal**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2022

**Mixed Materials** 86-90 (Shelf)

**Container** 1 (box)

**Material Specification** Minted in Philadelphia. Descriptive text copied from <https://www.usmint.gov/coins/coin-medal-programs/medals/merrills-marauders>

**Extent** 1 Boxes Medal is contained within one 3" square box with a plastic stand.

**Extent**

This medal is a bronze duplicate of the Congressional Gold Medal presented to the Merrill's Marauders in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma (Myanmar) during World War II.

The obverse design displays a group of Merrill's Marauders crossing a river in Burma, with the foreground muleskinner leading a pack mule.

The reverse design depicts the Merrill's Marauders patch positioned just below a Bronze Star, an award every member of the unit received for their bravery. The Burmese mountains and jungle appear in the background with a Douglas C-47 Skytrain dropping supplies for the Marauders, and the Marauders' five key battles circumscribe the rim of the design. The design also includes the Combat Infantry Badge.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

## **Marauders and More MS Access Database**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2007/2020

**Mixed Materials** 86-90 (Shelf)

**Container** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Optical Disk

## **Special Orders (1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2000/2019

**Mixed Materials** 86-90 (Shelf)

**Container** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Optical Disk

## **Special Orders (2) and Personal Histories**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2008/2020

**Mixed Materials** 86-90 (Shelf)

**Container** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Optical Disk

**Marauders and More MS Access Database; General Orders**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2008/2020

**Mixed Materials** 86-90 (Shelf)

**Container** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Optical Disk

**Marauders and More MS Access Database (revised)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2020-11-20

**Mixed Materials** 86-90 (Shelf)

**Container** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 8 Optical Disk