

Arnhem

*A collection of poems
inspired by our visit to the
Airborne Museum and
Military Cemetery, Arnhem.*

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St. Andrew's School

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Arnhem

Ambush destroy

R eporting danger

N ations join forces

H unger extends

E liminating lives

M any wounds recover

Y our fearless bravery has touched
us,

And forever we will be indebted.

By Natalie and Corey.

Painful Past

*Delayed by Fog,
Fighting became almost impossible,
Arnhem seemed more than a million
miles away,
Starvation choked us,
Outnumbered by our enemies, our hopes
were diminishing every second.
Emotions were at the extremes ...
Feelings of courage and sorrow:*

*The fact that you cared is enough for
us all.*

By Dana, Toby & Katie

Hell!

Occupation,
Dehydration,
Starvation,



In Arnhem a burning hell,
From planes parachutists fell,
What would happen no one could tell,



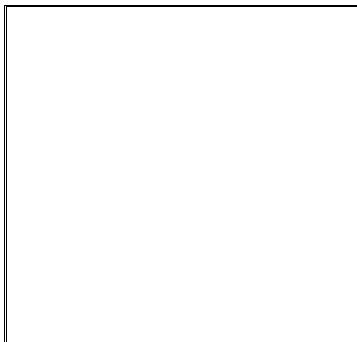
No supplies,
Came from the skies,
To save the lives,
Of the Allies,

But still they drove on in determination,
To rid the Nation,
Of its frustration.

Deciding to sacrifice
their unselfish lives.

Now they rest in heaven and we live our freed lives.

Matthew Garner



R.I.P.

*Missing family,
Missing friends,
Got to be brave,
Got to be safe.*

*In the heat, dehydration,
Grieving in pain,
No supplies,
Bridges getting damaged,
Surrounded by Germans, battling our way out.*

*He feels the warmth of love,
He smells the flowers,
He hears my heartbeat,
On the other side of the curtain.*

By Scott Dalfrey and Trevor Banks

History of Arnhem

*You are full of courage and bravery,
Men of the airborne division gliding into action,
Ready to commence operation Market-Garden
The battle is fierce,
But your Gallantry shone through
Terrified of your future,
But not fearing the end
Comradeship strong our hearts beat together,
Please, never forget, I'm with you forever.*

*One man can do astonishing things, and
sacrificing a life for us is more than anyone could
ever expect, and we wish that all the people that
died that day will be remembered forevermore,
Amen.*

By Shannon, Nancy and Reka

Bridge Too Far.

Barricaded by thousands of Germans
Bullets flying,
People dying,
Soon comes to an end.

Surrounded by death and destruction,
Still going on with fearless determination.

Running out of reinforcements,
Falling to the Germans,
Hope is lost.

A bullet hits his chest
Now it's time for his endless rest.

Our family tree broken
Now the puzzle pieces are coming back
together once again.

R.I.P

By Justin & Phillip

Arnhem

ANTI-TANK TURRET,
NO HOPES FOR ESCAPE.
MOVING INTO RAMPAGING ARNHEM,
GLIDING INTO A FRUITLESS BATTLE,
MASSACRE ALL AROUND.
RACING DESPERATELY TO WIN.
CRIMSON CRUEL BLOOD BLOTCHES,
THOUSANDS MERCILESSLY KILLED,
EVERY DESPAIRING MINUTE PRAYING FOR PROVISIONS.
DUTCH FEROCIOUSLY DRIVEN OUT,
EVERY ONE GONE.

*We owe it all to
them, to all their
courageous hopes.*

By James/Wes

The Fight for Arnhem

In Arnhem,
On John Frost Bridge,
Waiting for supplies,
We were over run by our enemies.
Trying to communicate....
No reply; it's not working.
We had to fight for our lives.
We were losing,
More Germans were appearing.
We had to fall back to base.

Brave men of Arnhem,
Never forgotten.

Tom

Bridge too Far

**Market Garden,
Market by sky,
Garden by land,
Everything against them,
No radio, supplies, food or good weather,
Masses and masses of troops approaching,
Red cross keeping their courage alive.**

**Everyone angry, but still brave,
They're too upset to talk,
Just so exhausted.**

**You paid the ultimate price,
A free world as we know it,
In your debt,
You fought against thousands,
Helped many,
You were brave and lived a life worth living,**

R.I.P

L.Hasler