



Always Faithful

**Here are those who have borne the battle
Those, in the crucible of combat, tried.
Tempered and turned of the finest mettle,
These were The Sons of America's Pride!**

**The First Battalion of The Ninth Marines,
Hammered and forged in the fires of Hell;
Built of their blood and their broken dreams,
A legend for scribes, unborn, to tell.**

**They fought like Warriors and they died like men
‘Till their page of history was stained blood red;
And they earned from foe as well as from friend
That Honorable title, "The Walking Dead"!**

**These were the Sons who stepped forward bravely--
Courage and Strength and Faith un-tried;
To fight as the Valorous "Always Faithful".
These are The Sons of America's Pride!---**

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