



“War, Yet Another Thought”



When you enlisted
What couldn't you see
The orders came in
You'll soon be heading across the sea

First it's training galore
Both day and night
You're getting ready
For that god awful sight

The plane was loaded
The cargo, you and others alike
It was silence for hours
Reality is setting in but still out of sight

The trip was long
But at the end
You knew you'd soon be realizing
This may be but a one way flight

Then the enemy you face
The fear and horror is new
It's something you'll remember
As it will forever become a part of you

No glory in war
Doing what's expected of you
It later brings on the night mares
Just how could this have all been true

Charlie is here
Charlie is there
You find Charlie
Every and anywhere

He's in the trees
He's on the water or in the air
And even under the ground
But don't get lost in this despair

You find the time
When you must shoot
Before the fight is over
You can't just then give a hoot

Reality comes when the bullets
No longer fly
For its only then
When you began to cry

A life you took
Comfort can not be found
You realize now
What value life is all about

A mother, a father
Brothers, sisters and more
Will be touched
By this unkind act of war

When will it all stop
Will we ever know
The future is now
But the glass is still very low

What lies ahead we may never know
Let's hope for the best
Surely a new seed is needed to be sowed
In that long hard row that must still be hoed

