



## “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

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