

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

**VICTORY IN EUROPE
WAS ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY
NOW IT'S AUGUST FIFTEENTH,
SO WHAT OF THIS DAY?**

**JAPAN'S NOW SURRENDERED,
AND TOLD TO "LAY DOWN IT'S ARMS.
GO BACK TO YOUR FACTORIES,
OFFICES, AND FARMS."**

**BUT IN SINGAPORE. THAILAND.
AND BURMA, NO LESS
OUR 'FORGOTTEN ARMY'
STILL HAD TO CLEAR UP THE MESS**

**WE MUSTN'T FORGET
THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST,
OR THE LIVES WHICH WERE LOST,
BEFORE THE BATTLES WERE CEASED.**

**THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY
HAVE PASSED SINCE THOSE DAYS
AND LIFE HAS MOVED ON,
IN SO MANY WAYS.**

**SO AUGUST FIFTEENTH
BECAME A DAY OF CELEBRATION
AS JAPAN AGREED
TO THE POTSDAM DECLARATION.**

**AND ON SEPTEMBER SECOND,
AT LAST IT WAS DONE.
THE WORLD WAR WAS OVER,
THE BATTLE'S BEEN WON.**

**V.J. DAY,
IS A DAY TO BE CHERISHED
WHEN WE REMEMBER
ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PERISHED**

**STAND PROUDLY MY COUNTRY,
STAND PROUDLY WITH BRITAIN
DWELL ON THIS CRY,
SO PROUDLY WRITTEN**

THIS KINGDOM NEVER GAVE UP, AND IT MUST NEVER FORGET!

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN