

VJ Memorial Service

On the 15th August 2009 **The Burma Star Association** met at the Orsett Centre, following the above event, which takes place at the Rose Garden at Orsett Hospital. At least 100 Servicemen with their wives and families attended the event including the Mayor Cllr Maureen Pearce and the Lord Lieutenant of Essex Lord John Petre. Refreshments were provided to all, and grateful thanks was expressed to all the Lodges, Chapters and Additional Orders who assisted by making financial donations. A letter of thanks from the Thurrock Branch Secretary was sent to Brother Trevor Oakley of the Laindon Lodge for arranging for the donations. *(See letter below)* The Directors of the centre are pleased that the event was well attended and met with approval from all.



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**To Mr T Oakley
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16-8-09

Dear Trevor,

Please convey our grateful thanks to the members of the Lodges for their kindness in supplying the refreshments after our VJ Memorial Service yesterday, there were at least 100 Servicemen with their wives and families came to the Freemason Hall in Orsett including the Mayor Cllr Maureen Pearce and the Lord Lieutenant of Essex Lord John Petre, everyone enjoyed the spread, so please can we come back next year

With regards, Yours Sincerely,

Win England.