

Press Release UK Veterans-One Voice

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UK Veterans- One Voice – Joining Forces to support persecuted Veterans and Serving Members of the Armed Forces

UK Veterans-One Voice formed in November 2015 and very quickly gained support amongst serving and retired personnel with its focus on uniting Armed Service Personnel in a group to promote fair treatment in case of grievance or potential prosecution.

Within 15 days of inception a first march was held in London attended by over 400 veterans. This initial march galvanised different groups into supporting a united front which UK Veterans- One Voice champions.

A second march on Tuesday 5th January 2016, again in London, saw the additional support of the group representing Sgt Blackman Royal Marine, currently serving life imprisonment, and retired Gurkhas including Gyanraj Raj, who protested by hunger strike in 2013 against the unfair treatment of retired and serving Gurkhas.

On Tuesday, UK Veterans – One Voice marched from Westminster Gardens to the Cenotaph, held a two minute silence, and handed in a letter, outlining the Group's aim and requesting the Prime Minister actively respond to the needs of serving and retired Armed Services personnel, to 10 Downing Street. In the afternoon UK Veterans-One Voice petitioned at two locations around Westminster.

The Group was greatly encouraged by the media interest in their activities and promises a sustained campaign of engagement with the general public and MP's to highlight current injustices and support members of the Armed Forces, retired and serving, who suffer from PTSD and are subject to potential investigation.

For more information, and to follow UK Veterans – One Voice, visit the group's website www.ukveterans-onevoice.uk where you can subscribe to an email newsletter and find out more.

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Photo left to right Private Robert Gray retired, Nigel Kellsell Founder of UK Veterans – One Voice and Gyanraj Raj retired Gurkha, entering 10 Downing Street on 5th January 2016. (photo credit Barry Dickens)

About:

UK Veterans - One Voice formed to campaign for fair treatment for all veterans. We aim to attempt to unite all the groups who are fighting for justice or seeking help for serving military personnel and veterans in need. We are not a political organisation but people who have served their Country with Professionalism, Honour and the hope that we would always be supported by the Government we represented. Though we are in support of other groups, each must take responsibility for its own actions. We WILL NOT support any criminal activities.

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