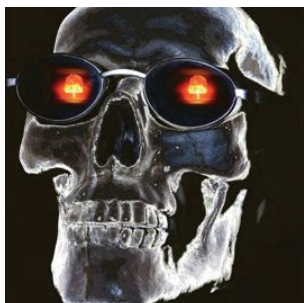
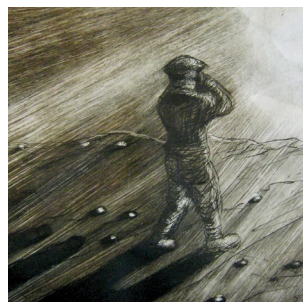
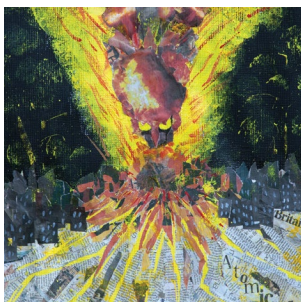


# Shadow of the bomb

An exhibition of art inspired by the experiences of British Nuclear Test Veterans



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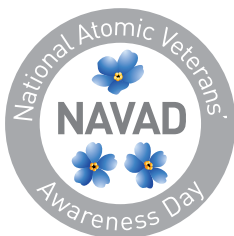
# Recognition Campaign



Between 1952 and 1967, in the largest Tri-Service operation since the D-Day landings, over 20,000 servicemen participated in British Nuclear Weapons Tests. The development of these superweapons bought our place at the world superpower table. The cost in human terms has never been fully calculated nor appreciated, in the blinding light of the bombs a shadow was cast across the lives of so many people.

## Our Campaign has three aims:

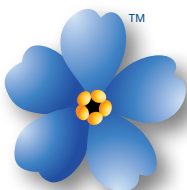
- Official recognition by the Prime Minister of the contribution to the development of the British nuclear deterrent and the resulting significant contribution to world peace made possible by the service achievements of our Nuclear Test Veterans.
- The placing of £25 million in a Benevolent Fund in recognition of service and the subsequent years of anxiety experienced by the Veterans, this fund will be jointly administered by the BNTVA and other Ex-Service organisations to alleviate need, help with treatment, pay for care and enhance wellbeing for those Veterans and their descendents in need.
- The formal recognition by the Nation of the contribution and the uniqueness of service conditions experienced in the form of a separate medal or award available to be bestowed on any British Service Veteran who participated in the British nuclear test programme.



## National Atomic Veterans Awareness Day

On the 3rd of October every year the BNTVA holds NAVAD – The National Atomic Veterans Awareness Day.

On this special day friends and family remember those who have passed before their time after working with or alongside radioactive material for the benefit of this Nation.



The symbol of NAVAD is the Forget-Me-Not flower. Tributes are laid at BNTVA memorials across the country and many people wear the Forget-Me-Not badge in honour of those they have lost.