

Dear NMBVA Comrade

**Are you planning or hoping to march with us at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2026 ?**

I am asking you this at this time because 2026 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the end of The Confrontation and the NMBVA want to honour the occasion by mustering a substantial contingent for the Remembrance march past. Sadly, as with all campaign-based associations, our membership is slowly declining in both numbers and mobility which is why I am reaching out to you this early because every attendee makes a difference, and it is uncertain for how long we will be able to justify our attendance as an accredited contingent.

At this early stage all I am looking for is expressions of interest and, if possible, an indication of potential numbers and I have already made a case to the Cenotaph Team at the Royal British Legion for an appropriate allocation of tickets. We expect to be notified in March/April of how many tickets we have been allocated for this special year.

In 2025, we had 22 registered marchers and were privileged to receive coverage on the BBC during the televised parade. We want to make the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary highly memorable if we can, and your support would be greatly appreciated. I am also attaching some briefing notes about the event to assist you in your decision. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Please reply to me at [johnmblack46@gmail.com](mailto:johnmblack46@gmail.com) 07712 897525.

Best wishes

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