



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London

Dear Prime Minister

I write on behalf of those who have participated in the UK's nuclear testing programme and ask you to consider medallic recognition for nuclear test veterans.

The Independent Advisory Military Sub-Committee (AMSC) has previously made a recommendation not to award a medal for all those who participated in the British Nuclear Test Programme.

However, in June 2022, the former Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, met with veterans who participated in Britain's nuclear testing programme, alongside Minister of State Leo Docherty. At that time he committed to finding an appropriate means to mark those veterans' dedication. As our new Prime Minister I write to ask you to follow up that commitment and request that the AMSC to revisit their decision.

There are many people who made significant contributions to keeping our country safe during the cold war by participating in nuclear testing. It is thanks to them that we have such advanced nuclear capability here in the UK. It is right that their bravery and selflessness should be formally recognized.

Yours sincerely

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