

VETERANS VOICE

A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Welcome to the first edition of the Corps Veterans Association quarterly newsletter.

The CVA brings together our veteran community, providing opportunities to connect, support one another and get involved in activities that celebrate the Armed Forces community and make a positive difference.

Through this newsletter, we'll share what the CVA has been up to over recent months, what we have planned for the months ahead, and some of fhe fantastic initiatives our members are supporting. We'll also highlight ways in which our clients, suppliers, partners and friends can get involved and support us along the way. We're incredibly proud of the community we are building and look forward to sharing our journey with you.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

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Chairman,
Corps Veterans Association

SUPPORTING VETERANS & PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE

Honouring a Corps Legend



This year we said a heartfelt farewell to one of our most treasured colleagues, Peter "Compo" Compobassi.

A proud veteran and Commissionaire, Compo served Corps for almost 18 years and became a much-loved figure amongst colleagues and customers alike. Known for his humour, wisdom and larger-than-life personality, he embodied everything that makes our Commissionaire heritage so special.

Whilst his passing has left a huge gap within the Corps family, his legacy will live on through the countless memories he created and the values he represented throughout his life.

Veteran-owned and Proud

Supporting the armed forces community has been part of our story since 1859. This year, we were proud to receive Corporate Ready certification from Veteran Owned UK, recognising Corps Security as a verified veteran-owned business.

This recognition reflects not only our heritage, but also the incredible work being carried out every day by the Corps Veterans Association

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Journey of Remembrance

In June, colleagues and members of the CVA travelled to Normandy to mark the 82nd anniversary of D-Day, completing a 26km memorial journey in tribute to those who served.



The visit was a reminder of the importance of remembrance, with participants honouring their personal connections to military service.

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Remembrance 2026

This November, members of the CVA will once again represent Corps during national Remembrance commemorations. Remembrance remains an important moment in the Corps calendar, please follow our CVA LinkedIn page where we will share news and updates.

FOLLOW THE CORPS VETERANS ASSOCIATION LINKEDIN PAGE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Road to 10K Picks-up Speed



This year, the CVA launched Road to 10K, our first cadet-focused fundraising campaign, with the aim of raising £10,000 to help Rhondda Sea Cadets purchase a much-needed minibus.

The campaign has already seen colleagues, clients and CVA members take part in fundraising events including a 10km walk through the Rhondda Valley and a 26km memorial journey across the Normandy beaches.

The journey continued in October during National Cadets Week (5 - 8 Oct), when CVA members and colleagues took part in 'Raise the Standard', a four-day charity motorcycle ride visiting cadet units across England, Wales and Scotland.

The ride helped raise awareness of the incredible opportunities cadets provide whilst raising a further £2.5k, boosting the total to over £5k!





▶ FIND OUT HOW WE'RE MAKING AN IMPACT TO VETERANS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES & OUR PLANET IN THE RECENT ESG REPORTROAD TO 10K

Supporting Cadet Units

Through the Corps Veterans Association, we support seven cadet units across the UK.

We will continue to support both the cadets and the volunteers who make these programmes possible.

▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FUNDRAISING & CADET SUPPORT HERE

COLLEAGUES MAKING AN IMPACT

Veteran Champion Award

Earlier this year, we launched the Corps Champion Awards, introducing the new quarterly Veteran Champion Award.



The award recognises colleagues who make a positive difference through fundraising, volunteering and support for veterans and local communities.

We're delighted to celebrate Eifion Roberts, Concierge at ITV Manchester, who became our first ever Veteran Champion after raising more tha £1,300 for Combat Stress in the March in March challenge.

His achievement perfectly reflects the spirit of the award and the values of our veteran community.

▶ FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORPS CHAMPION AWARDS HERE

March in March Success



This year, our National Accounts team and colleagues once again stepped up to support Combat Stress through the March in March fundraising challenge.

Teams from across the business completed a series of demanding walking challenges, including a 26-mile route from Twickenham Stadium to the Tower of London and a 23-mile trek around Lake Windermere.

Collectively, these efforts raised more than £15,000 for Combat Stress, helping provide vital mental health support for veterans across the UK.



London Triumphs at Combat Stress Football Tournament

Our annual Combat Stress Football Tournament brought colleagues together for another fantastic day of teamwork, friendly competition and fundraising.

Hosted at The JCB Academy in Uttoxeter, the tournament saw teams compete for the coveted trophy, with the London team ultimately taking home the title.

More importantly, the event raised £1,000 for Combat Stress, helping fund specialist mental health services for veterans and their families.