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Ms. Maria Choules
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Headquarters
Commonwealth War Graves Commission
2 Marlow Road
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Berkshire.

Re: NON-COMS – Our Batch 3.

Hello Maria, We hope you are keeping well?

At last we are ready to submit a further batch of non coms for your attention. This latest batch is for 8 fallen Great War men. Once you have confirmed that none are officially commemorated, would you please kindly pass these cases to the respective service authority for adjudication.

BATCH 3

- 3.1 BAKER H.J (Sailor)**
- 3.2 HOLLIS C.G (Sailor)**
- 3.3 PACKHAM A.T (Soldier)**
- 3.4 RALPH G.H (Sailor)**
- 3.5 SMITH C.V (Soldier)**
- 3.6 TICKNER E (Soldier)**
- 3.7 TYLER L.C (Soldier)**
- 3.8 WEST S.J (Sailor)**

Four cases for the Army and Four cases for the Naval Historical Branch! I have spoken to John Morecombe and Terry Denham who both advise me that there are still serious adjudication problems with the NHB in Portsmouth, if this is true then perhaps you would kindly send these cases

straight to Captain Chris Page himself. Apparently the NHB is still ignoring letters from people to have gone out of their way to find these forgotten fallen casualties. We are not prepared to put up with this ourselves. I understand the MoD (Army) is doing a **superb** job with their own men. Maybe the Army could oversee the sailors too?

We appreciate that these navy delays are nothing whatsoever to do with the commission.

I have enclosed a CD Rom with full submission details. Each man has his own file.

If you (or the service authorities themselves) require sight of original copies, please advise us accordingly and we shall be happy to forward these onwards. All 8 cases are in our opinion very strong cases which we expect will be approved.

All have been found by us by their names appearing on civic war memorials throughout Kent.

Would you please advise me that this letter has arrived and that you understand the content of the enclosed CD, an email is fine?

Thanking you kindly in anticipation.
All the very best.

Neil

PS – The CD Rom has been scanned for viruses and trojan horses by an up to date version of AVG 8 and is safe to open on your PC.

