

PROJECT SEMAPHORE

Connecting digitally isolated naval veterans



ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION

- Bid to the Aged Veteran Fund
- Digitally isolated naval veterans are poorer because
 - Can't Face-time or Skype family and friends
 - Can't claim benefits – Universal Benefit only can be claimed on line (libraries are shutting, few internet cafe)
 - Can't get shopping when can't get out
 - Can't get cheaper insurance, travel.
 - Don't know what is going on – Veteran's world only digital now.
 - Can't get modern entertainment BBC iPlayer etc
- Grant is £650,000, payable over 2 years
- 1,500 iPads + broadband, +training, +support, + management.
- Launch at Conference in June – assemble the A Team beforehand

