



AJEX News....

Lord Janner Becomes President of AJEX

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It is with great pleasure that the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women (AJEX) announce the appointment of Lord (Greville) Janner, of Braunstone QC, as the President of the Association, in succession to the late Major Edmund de Rothschild, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

Lord Janner, born in 1928 served in the British armed forces from 1946. He was a Royal Artillery Trainee before joining the directorate of the Army Legal Services, based in West Germany. He then became the youngest serving War Crimes Investigator in the British Army of the Rhine, working in his spare time with survivors in the Bergen Belsen Displaced Persons camp.

A Vice-President of the association since the 1980's and a long time member of AJEX, Lord Janner takes on the role of President with great knowledge and a true understanding of the work to be done. "I am delighted and honoured to be the new AJEX President", said Lord Janner. "AJEX is an important organisation which works for and with our Jewish ex-service men and women. It also maintains and creates links with other ex-service organisations - links which grow in importance as close inter-communal relations become increasingly vital."

Greville Janner has served the British and Jewish communities his entire working life. He was President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, founder and President of the Commonwealth Jewish Council and the Inter Parliamentary Council Against Anti-Semitism. A Vice-President of the World Jewish Congress since 1991, Lord Janner travels the Jewish world seeking to ensure the rights of Jewish communities and he is also Chairman of the Holocaust Educational Trust and of the Lord Forte Charitable Trust.

The association's officers and members very much look forward to working with Lord Janner and the Chairman of AJEX, Dr Peter Wagerman adds; "With his communal experience and knowledge, we are indeed privileged to have Greville as our President. We very much look forward to his involvement, as we continue to promote our vital programmes of welfare, remembrance and education and the further development of our Jewish Military Museum".

