



AJEX ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE & CEREMONY



SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022
THE CENOTAPH, WHITEHALL



WE WILL REMEMBER



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THIS SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE & CEREMONY

This year, our theme for Remembrance is 'Connection', especially connecting the generations. We are delighted to welcome people of all ages, right across the community who are participating and helping to carry forward the Baton of Remembrance. We are also marking the 80th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid and the Second Battle of El Alamein, and the 40th anniversary of the Falklands War.

Today is a moving opportunity to honour and Remember the thousands of Jewish men and women who have served in our Armed Forces and contributed through many means to secure our freedom. We will also honour and remember Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Commander-in-Chief of HM Armed Forces.

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To all of you who have supported our events

To all our Staff and above all Parade & Ceremony participants and contingents

Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to support us.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

**Daniel Fox Esq.,
National Chairman,
Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women.**

I send my most heartfelt thanks to the Members of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women for their message of loyal greetings, sent on the occasion of the Association's Annual Remembrance Ceremony and Parade which is being held at the Cenotaph today.

This is an important event in the annual calendar of the nation, and it means a great deal to me that this year you will be honouring and remembering, in particular, my beloved mother's role as Head of the Armed Forces during her seventy-year reign.

I greatly appreciate the very kind sentiments expressed in your letter and, in return, send my kindest good wishes to you all for a most memorable gathering.

CHARLES R.

20th November, 2022



This year's AJEX Annual Parade is one of the most significant in the event's 88-year history. It is the first to be held under the reign of HM King Charles III - so marking the sad passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and remembering her unique contribution to our nation. We will also be joined by a representative unit from the Fusiliers, re-establishing our community's connection to this proud Royal Regiment, which stretches back to 1917 and the establishment of the Jewish Legion from its predecessor's 38th, 39th and 40th Battalions. And finally, 2022 marks a number of significant commemorations for the Jewish military community including: the centenary of the British Jewry Book of Honour; the 80th anniversaries of The Dieppe Raid and of the Battles of El Alamein; and 40 years since the Falklands War.

We welcome, for the second year, a contingent of cadets from JFS, as well as other Jewish schools, community organisations, shul groups, colleagues from the police, and the very many individual participants who make this event what it is: a unique event for our community and one of the most significant acts of Remembrance observed during November. The spread of generations and the mix of military, Jewish and secular rites, connects us to the honour of the dead, the gratitude to those still with us, and the courage of servicemen and women in uniform today. Being a part of it should be one of the proudest moments any of us feels.

Thank you to our wonderful team at AJEX HQ for making all this possible, alongside our partners in the CST, police, the military and the Civil Service.

Dan Fox, National Chairman AJEX JMA



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THE PRIME MINISTER

I wish to convey my very best wishes to the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women for your annual Remembrance Parade and Ceremony. Your continued work to honour and remember the Jewish community's immense contribution to our Armed Forces is hugely respected.

Jewish servicemen and women have served admirably throughout our nation's history. The country owes a great deal to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice so that today we can enjoy our peace and our freedom.

I know this year's Remembrance is particularly poignant for many reasons. The country and its service personnel rightly recognise Her Late Majesty The Queen's selfless service to her country and the Commonwealth over many years, and her loss will be profoundly felt.

2022 also marks the 80th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid and the Battles of El Alamein, as well as the 40th anniversary of the Falklands War. The victims of these wars will be at the forefront of many people's minds even more so this year.

The Jewish community's proud history and service to our Armed Forces will never be forgotten and I am honoured to share in your special day of Remembrance.

20 November 2022

REVIEWING OFFICER

MAJOR GENERAL

JON SWIFT OBE

I am delighted to have been invited to be your Reviewing Officer this year; to attend the Jewish Military Association's Annual Remembrance Ceremony & Parade, it is a great privilege and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible on the day.

As the Colonel of the Regiment of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, and a proud Londoner, I feel a close connection with the Jewish Community, especially here in London; indeed, as you will know, the primary founder of the State of Israel and first Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, volunteered in May 1918 for the 38th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, one of five Battalions that constituted the newly formed Jewish Legion of the British Army. That connection between the Jewish Community and the Fusiliers remains to this day and I am delighted to foster those links by Reviewing the Parade on this special occasion.

I am very conscious of the sacrifice of all those who have fallen in conflict, but the AJEX review provides us all with a unique opportunity to remember those from the Jewish Community who fought with bravery and distinction, and in too many cases, made the ultimate sacrifice. We will remember them.



General Jon Swift commissioned into the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers in 1995.

He has commanded, including on operations at home or abroad, at each level from Second Lieutenant to Major General. Overseas operations included Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

On the staff, General Jon has completed multiple tours in capability development, including requirements setting and management, financial planning and, more recently, leadership of major Defence capability programmes; he has served in the MOD, Army HQ and Defence Equipment and Support.

In July 2022, he took post as General Officer Commanding Regional Command and Deputy Commander Standing Joint Command (UK).

General Jon is also: the Army's Head of Delegation for India; Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers; Chair of the Army Sports Control Board; a Vice-President of Army Rugby; a Trustee of the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust; a Trustee of Fusilier charities; a Trustee of Star Academies; and a youth rugby coach and referee.



This year, the Royal British Legion has been honouring Service.

True dedication and the willingness to place others before oneself, especially on the front line, are qualities that have always distinguished the Armed Forces, and we are committed to ensuring that this is never forgotten.

In this, we especially recognise the exceptional contribution of personnel from the Jewish community. There is a rightly proud record of the service of Jewish men and women in the British Armed Forces in both World Wars, from the tens of thousands who fought in the trenches of Flanders to the pilots in the Battle of Britain. And this story of service has continued in conflicts since, and in the countless roles Jewish men and women play in today's military, all around the world.

As the nation's largest Armed Forces charity, our mission is to provide welfare, comradeship, representation and Remembrance for the entire Armed Forces Community.

Remembrance is an opportunity for us all to come together, united across faiths, cultures and backgrounds, to honour the men and women who have selflessly defended our way of life.

Today and throughout this period of annual reflection, we remember and honour them all.

Jason Coward
NATIONAL CHAIR, The Royal British Legion



Ministry of Defence

With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, we have lost another link to the wartime generation which gave so much in defence of freedom and our way of life. Her Late Majesty's example of tolerance, compassion and duty will remain a source of inspiration to the Armed Forces for generations to come. As you stand before the Cenotaph for your annual Remembrance Parade, I pay particular tribute to Jewish servicemen and women, past and present, who have served their Crown and Country in peace and war, and to the glorious memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We shall remember them.

Admiral Sir Tony Radakin KCB ADC
Chief of the Defence Staff



This year, we are thankful that our collective acts of Remembrance can once again take place in person. The opportunity to come together provides us all with an occasion to remember all those who are no longer with us

and give thanks to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The last few years has truly highlighted the importance of every single life, and the freedoms that we enjoy, and has reminded us all that our way of life has been earned, and protected, through the sacrifices of those who have gone before us, and we owe them a huge debt.

The members of Cobseo, The Confederation of Service Charities send their very best wishes to members of The Association of Jewish Ex- Servicemen and Women.

**Lieutenant General Sir Nick Pope,
Chairman, Cobseo**



On behalf of all members of SSAFA, I am delighted to have the opportunity to send warm greetings to the AJEX Jewish Military Association, who are able to again

gather in person to mark their Annual Remembrance Ceremony at the Cenotaph. Please accept our very best wishes for this unique and special event. I would also like to pay tribute to your endeavours to commemorate the Jewish contribution to the military, your on-going focus to combat anti-Semitism through education and to provide welfare for Jewish Veterans and their families. We much look forward to continuing our close relationship for many years to come and to assist you in providing support to your members, in their time of need.

**Lieutenant General Sir Gary Robert Coward, KBE, CB,
Chairman of SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity**



It is really important that we remember the contribution of Jewish veterans who served in HM Armed Forces to guarantee the freedom and security of the UK. The Jewish Police Association is extremely proud to, once again, be

taking part in the AJEX Annual Ceremony and Remembrance Parade.

**Nicholas Goldwater
Chair, Jewish Police Association**



After the covid 19 lockdown, here we are back at the prestigious AJEX's Parade at Whitehall. I wish to convey to this old-new Military Organization our best wishes of success and long life, in order to show the new generations the sacrifice made by the Jewish Communities, both in the United Kingdom and in France, in the fight against the forces of evil.

Léon MASLIAH

**President of the Fédération Des Associations D'anciens Combattants Juifs
Dans L'armée Française**



Dear AJEX U.K. members,

As ever we in AJEX Israel wish you every success at your Remembrance Parade today at The Cenotaph.

Unfortunately it was not possible to hold our annual memorial service at Ramle Military Cemetery together with the British Embassy this year because of ill health and falling numbers in our membership. It was good to know, however, that an AJEX wreath had been laid by UK veterans during the UK-Israel Veterans Games in June.

My colleagues and I send you all our warmest best wishes.

Very sincerely,

Samuel Lewis

Chairman, AJEX-Israel

OUR FREEDOM IS THEIR LEGACY MAKE SUPPORTING THEM YOURS

Every year, without fanfare, AJEX JMA helps veterans whose service and sacrifice represents the very best of the Jewish community.

As winter draws on, the cost of food, heating and warm clothing is a worrying burden for them and their families. It is our duty and privilege to support them.

Please join us in this vital work. Call 020 8202 2323 to discuss leaving a legacy to AJEX JMA.

If you'd like to donate now, or find out more ways you can support our Education and Remembrance work, email headoffice@ajex.org.uk or visit www.ajex.org.uk



AJEX exists to ensure that the immense contribution of veterans from the Jewish Community who served in Her Majesty's Armed Forces is never forgotten. It also supports the Armed Forces Jewish Community which represents the interests of those who continue to serve. The Charity is organised across three pillars: Welfare, Remembrance and Education.

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HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

It is our sad duty in this year's service to pay tribute to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We are particularly grateful at AJEX for her support during her reign to servicemen and women and veterans, including her message every year marking this Annual Parade. May her memory be as an eternal blessing for the whole nation.

THE FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022

**Robert Voss CBE CStJ-His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of
Hertfordshire. Patron of AJEX**

What an honour to have been invited as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire (now His Majesty's as my role is to serve the reigning monarch) to the funeral of our beloved Queen Elizabeth.

Having attended the Lying in State in the previous week, my wife and I had experienced the emotion that was felt by the 250,000 people who queued for hours to file past, and briefly pay their respects to, Her Majesty.

But nothing prepared us for the emotion and sense of history we felt as we approached Westminster at 7.30 am on the day of the funeral. Of course in our religion we are used to funerals taking place so quickly after death yet for the Queen the world had 11 days to prepare itself for this momentous event. One might have thought that emotions would have been exhausted after such a time period but certainly not. As we entered the Abbey at 8.00 am we were asked to take our seats-in the front row-along with a number of fellow Lord-Lieutenants who had travelled from the four corners of the United Kingdom-and many other senior representatives from the military, the police and rescue services as well as from a number of charities or which Her Majesty had been patron and about 200 honours

recipients from the last Birthday List.

The atmosphere during our 3-hour wait was at first convivial with people chatting but as the hour grew closer it became quieter and quieter until at about 10.15 utter silence fell as we began to hear the drums and pipes in the distance. As they grew louder approaching the Abbey and the VIPs including The Chief Rabbi and other faith leaders and then members of the Royal Family started to process past us-we began to anticipate the arrival of The King and then the coffin carrying the body of our dear Queen.

The service itself, the choir, the readings were all so well-rehearsed but I began to appreciate that we were witnessing a significant moment in the history of this nation and the world. We were one of 2,000 attending the funeral of the longest reigning British monarch-the greatest Queen this country-and the world-has ever known. And well over 4 Billion people-over half the population of the planet-were watching this momentous event across the globe at whatever was the local time. The emotion on the faces of the mourners as well as 2,000 others in this most historic building became evident throughout the service.

Then to see the coffin file out right in front of our noses followed by a solemn

Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II



King and Queen Consort and their family was almost surreal. Here was I a Jewish boy from Hendon-the son of two refugees from Nazi Germany-and the only Jewish Lord-Lieutenant in British history (except for Lord Rothschild in the 1800s) sitting on the front row of Westminster Abbey witnessing such a momentous event. What would my dear late parents and grandparents have thought? But what an honour also to represent not only the

people of my county but also the Jewish people of Britain-of which we have a large number in Hertfordshire, as well as the many serving forces, reservists and veterans I have had the honour and pleasure to have met.

As life moves on, I now serve a new monarch and do so with as much pride and duty as I did Her Majesty. May she rest in eternal peace.

"Long live the King."

THE FALKLANDS WAR

2 APRIL – 12 JUNE 1982

The Falklands are a group of islands in the South Atlantic Ocean. British sailors created a permanent settlement there in 1833 and it is today classified as an Overseas British Territory.

In 1982 those islands became the scene of a huge British military campaign following an unprovoked invasion by Argentinian Forces on the 2 April. The Falkland Islanders are mainly from British descent and consider themselves British. At the time, the population of the Islands was under 2000 people.

When UN negotiations for an Argentine withdrawal failed, Britain was left with no choice but to use a military response. This was led by a naval force of over 110 ships and 28,000 servicemen to liberate the Islands, including: two aircraft carriers, fleet flagship HMS Hermes and HMS Invincible, along with accompanying frigates, three nuclear submarines, amphibious ships, specialist vessels, and 50 non-military ships requisitioned from

the commercial fleet such as the QE2, Canberra and the converted hospital ship Uganda.

On 12 April, Britain declared a 200-mile exclusion zone around the Islands to try and stop further Argentinian attacks. British forces' first victory was the re-taking of South Georgia (which had also been occupied) on 25 April.

On 30 April, RAF Vulcans left the Ascension Islands to carry out the first of a series of bombing raids starting with targeting the Falkland Islands airport to prevent Argentinian Forces from being able to use the Islands as a departure point to bomb the approaching British fleet. However, HMS Sheffield was struck on 4 May by Argentine missiles. The ship caught fire and 20 British seamen were killed and many more suffered from serious burns.

One of the fiercest battles of the war, on 28 May, saw 2 Para re-take Goose Green and Darwin. They then started across





the Island to liberate Stanley, the capital, enduring harsh winter conditions.

One of the Paratroopers that had landed on the Islands ready to fight was Private Jason Burt. He was a Jewish 17-year-old who was born in Hackney and grew up in Walthamstow. He had joined the army at 16, straight out of school. At 17-years old he wasn't old enough to serve in Northern Ireland or do many other things, but he could serve abroad if he chose to – and he did. He had set sail on 8 April on the SS Canberra with the rest of 3 Para, and he wasn't the only 17-year-old there.

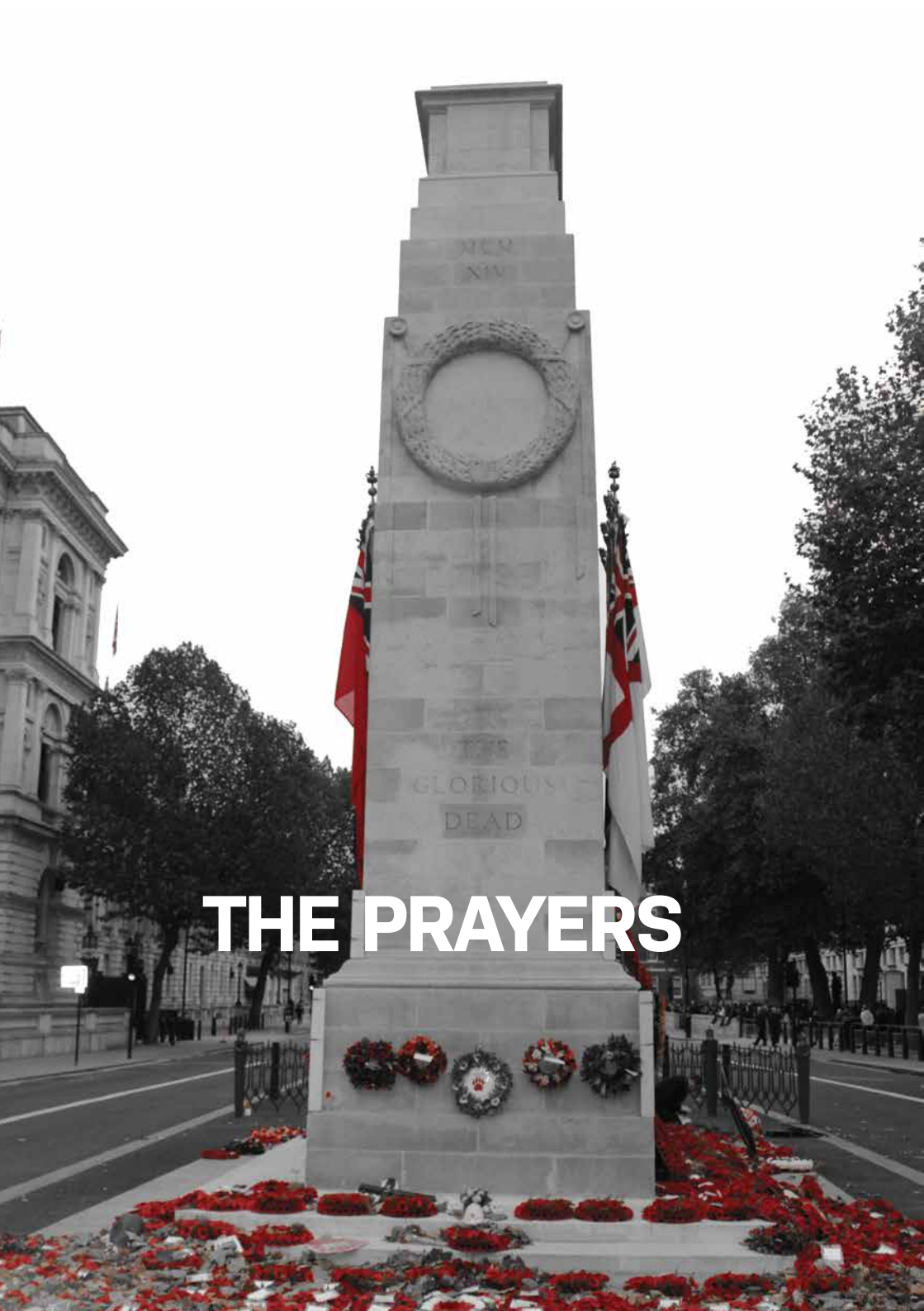
On 12 July Jason was fighting at the Battle of Mount Longdon. He had administered first aid to Cpl Brian Milne, his section commander, who had stepped on a mine, while under heavy fire. As he prepared to go into attack with a combined 4 and 5 Platoon he was hit by machine gun fire. Jason died as did his friend Ian Scrivens who was also 17-years old, and his other friend Neil Grose who had turned 18 only the day before.

Over the 13-14 June the fighting

continued around the capital, but the Argentinian forces were by now only able to offer limited resistance. British forces marched into the town of Stanley itself almost unopposed. The Argentinians surrendered on 14 June and the war was declared formally over on 20 June.

252 British service personnel and three civilians were killed in the war. An estimated 300 servicemen were wounded. No official figures are available for Argentinian casualties, but it is estimated that at least 655 were killed. Many of the dead from both sides are buried on the Islands or were lost at sea. There are memorials to the British servicemen both in the Falklands and the UK. Private Jason Burt and his two friends are buried at Aldershot Military Cemetery.

Since 1982 the UK government has maintained a British force on the Islands and very often an RAF one. At the 40th anniversary of the Falklands War we remember all those that served and especially those that fell or bore the scars of that conflict in the years to come.



THE PRAYERS

CONNECTION ACROSS GENERATIONS, THE COMMUNITY AND MORE

As the days get darker and colder I can't believe it is a year since we last stood at The Cenotaph for the Annual AJEX Remembrance Parade & Ceremony. In 2021 we held the first large communal event since the Covid Pandemic and celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the first service for Jewish Veterans on Whitehall. This year we gather again to remember all those Jewish men and women who have fought for our freedom and security. We pay tribute to HLM Queen Elizabeth II, to those who fought at Dieppe, El Alamein and in The Falklands War.

AJEX - The Jewish Military Association is a small charity representing a large family. Founded many decades ago, its mission to uphold Remembrance, care for Veterans and their families and educate those around us about our participation and contribution in keeping our nation safe. These goals continue to be at the heart of our work year-round.

Today's event is a chance to pause the noise of the world; take a breath, and to honour and Remember through our Parade and special Ceremony. When I look around and see our schools, Cadets, JLGB, families and hundreds of individuals walking alongside our veterans I feel so strongly the connection with past and current generations.

Welcome to this year's Parade and thank you for being a part of the AJEX family.

Now let's join together for this poignant ceremony. You can follow on with the prayers overleaf.

Fiona Palmer
Chief Executive

THE LOYAL PRAYER

(The parade will come to attention to mark the arrival of the Reviewing Officer and then stood at ease for the start of the service.)

Lord of the Universe, at this time appointed for commemoration and solemn remembrance, we reverently think of our comrades who died in the cause of right and justice, and we pray that we, who have survived the battle, may merit your grace to serve our King and Country in the cause of peace.

We rejoice that you have bestowed of Your honour upon your beloved servants, our Sovereign Lord King Charles and all the Royal Family. We pray, O Lord, that the abundance of Your blessing be granted to His Majesty and that, under His beneficent rule, mercy and truth will prevail; and righteousness and justice be the aim of all who pay Him homage.

Father of mercy, in Whose hand are the souls of the living and the dead, remember for good all Your children who willingly offered themselves in the service of the Crown. May their memory be blessed and their sacrifice not have been in vain.

May the remembrance of their death hasten the end of all hatred and ill-will among nations. Implant a new heart and a faithful spirit in all peoples, so that with one accord we may incline our hearts to You and cause all wars to cease.

O Guardian of Israel, grant peace in Your Holy Land,
and everlasting happiness to all its inhabitants, so that
Jacob shall again be in quietude and at ease. Spread the
tabernacle of Your peace upon all the dwellers on earth;
and let us say Amen.

PSALM 23

(To be recited in unison)

מִזְמוֹר לַדָּוִד ה' רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר:

A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me to
water in places of repose; He renews my life; He guides
me in right paths as befits His name. Though I walk
through a valley of deepest darkness, I fear no harm, for
You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort
me. You spread a table for me in full view of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my drink is abundant. Only
goodness and steadfast love shall pursue me all the days
of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for
many long years.

PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES

אֲדִיר בַּמָּרוֹם שׁוֹכֵן בְּגִבוֹרָה, מֶלֶךְ שֶׁהַשְּׁלוֹם שֵׁלוֹ.

G-d on high who dwells in might, the King to whom peace belongs, look down from Your holy habitation and bless the Servicemen and Women of the British Armed Forces who risk their lives for the sake of peace on Earth.

Be their shelter and stronghold, and let them not falter. Give them the strength and courage to thwart the plans of the enemy and end the rule of evil. May their enemies be scattered and their foes flee before them, and may they rejoice in Your salvation.

Bring them back safely to their homes, as is written: "The Lord will guard you from all harm, He will guard your life. The Lord will guard your going and coming, now and for evermore."

And may there be fulfilled for us the verse: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, nor shall they learn war any more."

וַיֵּדְעוּ כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי יִתְבֵּל כִּי לָךְ מְלוּכָה יֵאָתֶה, וְשִׁמְךָ נִזְרָא עַל
כָּל מֶה שֶׁבְּרָאתָ. וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

Let all the inhabitants on Earth know that sovereignty
is Yours and Your name inspires awe over all You have
created. And let us say, Amen.

ISAIAH 2:4

וְשִׁפְט בֵּין הַגּוֹיִם וְהוֹכִיחַ לְעַמִּים רַבִּים וְכָתַתוּ חֶרְבוֹתָם
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וְלֹא-יִלְמְדוּ עוֹד מִלְחָמָה:

Thus He will judge among the nations And arbitrate for
the many peoples, And they shall beat their swords into
plowshares And their spears into pruning hooks: Nation
shall not take up Sword against nation; They shall never
again know war.

MEMORIAL PRAYER

O G-d, full of compassion, who dwells on high, grant perfect rest in your Divine Presence, in the exalted places among the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the firmament, to all who bravely laid down their lives in the service of the Crown, and to the six million victims of the Holocaust.

We beseech You, Lord of Compassion, shelter them for evermore under the cover of Your wings, and may their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life, with the souls of the righteous who are ever with you. The Lord is their portion; may they rest in peace; and let us say, Amen.

אֵל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים, הַמַּצִּיא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה
תַּחַת כְּנָפֵי הַשְּׂכִינָה, בְּמַעְלֹת קְדוּשִׁים וְטְהוֹרִים כְּזֹהָר
הַרְקִיעַ מְזֻהָרִים, אֶת־נַשְׁמוֹת כָּל אַנְשֵׁי הַחֵיל אֲשֶׁר
הָעִירוּ לַמּוֹת נַפְשָׁם בְּעַד אֶרֶץ. וְאֵת נַשְׁמוֹת יְשֻׁעַת מְלִיוֹן
אֲחֵינוּ וְאֲחֵיוֹתֵנוּ הַקְדוּשִׁים וְהַטְהוֹרִים.

אָנָּה בַּעַל הַרַחֲמִים הַסְתִּירָם בְּסֶתֶר כְּנָפָיו לְעוֹלָמִים,
וַיַּצְרוֹר בְּצִרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נַשְׁמָתָם, ה' הוּא נִחַלְתָּם,
וַיְנוּחֵם בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מְשַׁכְּבָם. וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

THE MOURNER'S KADDISH

יְתַגְדֵּל Magnified and sanctified may His great name be (AMEN), in the world He created by His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and in your days, and in the lifetime of all the House of Israel, swiftly and soon – and say: (AMEN)

יְהֵא May His great name be blessed for ever and all time.

יְתַבְרַךְ Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, raised and honoured, uplifted and lauded be the name of the Holy One, (AMEN) beyond any blessing, song, praise and consolation uttered in the world – and say: Amen.

יְהֵא May there be great peace from heaven, and life for us and all Israel – and say: (AMEN)

עֲשֵׂה May He who makes peace in His high places, make peace for us and all Israel – and say: (AMEN)

יְתַגְדֵּל (Mourners) וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. [אמן] בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְּרֵעוּתָהּ וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיֵּינוּ וּבְיוֹמֵינוּ וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֶגְלָא וּבְזִמְנוֹ קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

יְהֵא (Mourners & Congregation) שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וְלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא:

יְתַבְרַךְ (Mourners) וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקָדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. [ברוך הוא:] לְעֵלְא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבַּחְתָּא וְנִחַמְתָּא דְאִמְרֵין בְּעֶלְמָא. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

עֲשֵׂה (Take three steps back and say) שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרְמוֹתָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

LET US REMEMBER

Let us remember all the men and women of the British Commonwealth of Nations and Allied Forces who gave their lives in the service of their country.

THE EXHORTATION

(from Laurence Binyon)

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

RESPONSE:

We will remember them

(The parade will come to attention for the wreath laying and the Act of Remembrance.)



THE LAYING OF WREATHS

**IN HONOUR OF THE LATE HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II,
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NISSENTHAL OF THE BRITISH RAF, ON THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY**

Linda Samuels, daughter of Jack Nissenthal

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THE KOHIMA EPITATH

When you go home, tell them of us and say;
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

(The parade will be stood at ease.)

PRAYER FOR PEACE

רבונו העולמים, Sovereign of the universe, You are our
Father, and we are Your children, as it is said:

”הלוא אב אחד לכלנו הלוא א-ל אחד בראנו”

"Have we not all one Father, did not One G-d create us?"

Send us Your blessing of peace. Teach us to hold life
sacred, in faithfulness to You, and in generosity to those
around us, so that, by reaching out in love, we may turn
enemies into friends and become one united family on
earth, just as You are our single Father in Heaven.

May you, who make peace in high places, help us to make
peace on earth.

וכן יהי רצון, And may this be Your will,
and let us say: Amen

ADON OLAM

MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE

בְּטֶרֶם כָּל יִצִּיר נִבְרָא:	אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר מָלַךְ.
אֲזֵי מָלַךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא:	לֵיעַת נַעֲשֶׂה בְּחִפְצוֹ כֹּל.
לְבַדּוֹ יְמַלֵּךְ נוֹרָא:	וְאַחֲרַי בְּכָלוֹת הַכֹּל.
וְהוּא יְהִיָּה בְּתַפְאָרָה:	וְהוּא הָיָה וְהוּא הוֹה.
לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחֲבִירָה:	וְהוּא אֶחָד וְאֵין שֵׁנִי.
וְלוֹ הָעֵז וְהַמְשָׁרָה:	בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית.
וְצוּר חֲבֹלִי בְּעֵת צָרָה:	וְהוּא אֱלֹהֵי וַחֲיֵי גְאֻלִּי.
מִנָּת כּוֹסֵי בַיּוֹם אֶקְרָא:	וְהוּא נָסִי וּמְנוּס לִי.
בְּעֵת אֵישׁוֹן וְאַעִּירָה:	בְּיָדוֹ אֶפְקִיד רוּחִי.
ה' לִי וְלֹא אֵירָא:	וְעַם רוּחִי גְּוִיָּתִי.

The king of the world, who ruled before any creature was created. At the time they were made, all was according to His will, and then His name was called "King". And after everything was finished, he alone ruled, awe-inspiring. He was, He is, and He will be with splendour. And, he was first, with no second, to rule over him or to collaborate; with no beginning and no end, he has the strength and the right. And he is my G-d, my redeemer is alive; the rock who sustains me in a distressful day. And he is my banner and refuge, the portion of my cup on the day I call out. In his hand, I safeguard my spirit, [for] when I sleep, [I know that] I will wake. And with my spirit is my body; G-d is for me, and I will not be afraid.

THE BENEDICTION

יְבָרֶכֶּה ה' וַיִּשְׁמְרֶהּ.

יָאֵר ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיהָ וַיַּחֲנֶהּ.

יִשְׂאֵל ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיהָ וַיֵּשֶׁם לָהּ שְׁלוֹם.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee

And be gracious unto thee.

The Lord turn His face unto thee

and give thee peace.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(The parade will come to attention.)

G-d save our gracious King!

Long live our noble King!

G-d save the King!

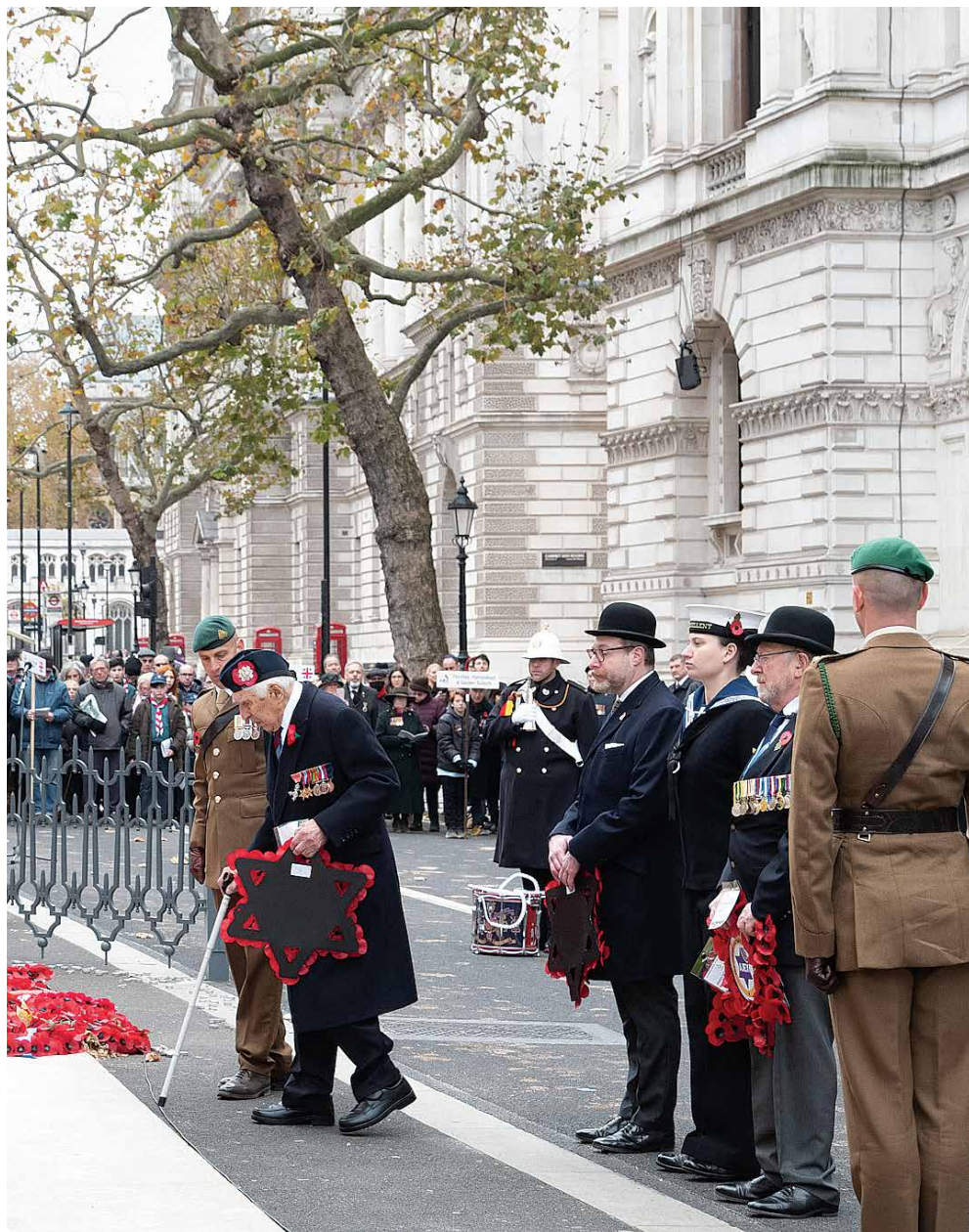
Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

G-d save the King.

(The Reviewing Officer and the clergy will depart and the parade will re-form to march off.)



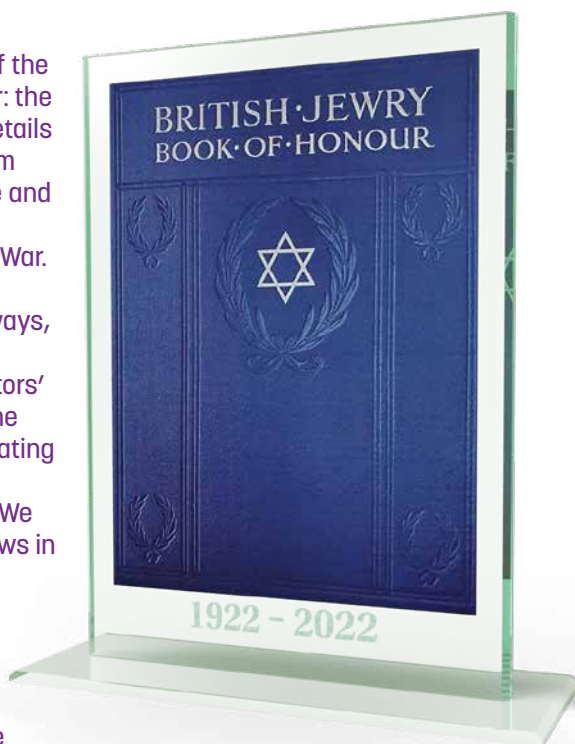
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We are working to catalogue the existence and location of the remaining copies of the book. 3000 editions were originally printed. If you have one - or know the whereabouts of one - please let us know the edition number by emailing headoffice@ajex.org.uk



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Following on from that, AJEX has taken up the responsibility of recording the Jewish men and women that have served our country in the Armed Forces.

We have established the Record of Honour, an online digital database that will keep a permanent record of all those from our community that have served. The database has been painstakingly built up over the last few years and is currently being digitally updated so that members of the public can send us information, and access information.

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THE RAID ON DIEPPE – 1942

The Second World War is full of large and small campaigns. Full scale battles lasting weeks and small attacks lasting only hours. Following the withdrawal from France in 1940, Britain and her Allies had pledged to reopen a Western Front to take on Nazi Germany as soon as they could. However, the reality was that a lot was needed to be done for that to happen. By 1942, a number of the Allies were ready to try and demonstrate what they had been doing in training and to try out new ideas as well as take the fight back to the Germans in the West.

After much planning and some date changes due to bad weather in the English Channel, the Dieppe raid, Operation Jubilee, was planned for the 19 August 1942. It was an ambitious Allied raid on the German occupied port of Dieppe in Northern France with a number of objectives, including: attacking German defences; disrupting the German communications systems; trying out equipment for future amphibious attacks; and giving Canadian troops a chance to demonstrate what they had learned, while training in the UK. In total, the raid had 16 different objectives on five different beach sites along a sixteen kilometre front

Objective 13 was for a group of Canadian commandos to escort a radar expert to the Freya 28 radar station on a cliff top at Pourville, designated as Green Beach, just 4 kms west of Dieppe, and within a few minutes uncover its secrets; the expert was Jack Nissenthall.

Flight Sergeant 916592 Jack Maurice Nissenthall was born in Bow in the East End of London on 19 October 1919. From an early age, Jack was obsessed with radio and wireless technology. After school and time at a polytechnic he worked at the EMI shop in Tottenham Court Road. It was



there, in 1936, that an RAF Officer who was known only as Ft Lt "Bob", came looking for apprentices. Jack was taken on to work part-time at weekends and holidays at the first radar station at Bawdsey, on the isolated Suffolk coast, with the eminent radar expert Robert Watson-Watts. He volunteered for aircrew in the RAF on the outbreak of war in 1939 but was posted instead to working in secret radar stations up and down the country because of his recognised knowledge and skills. From the early days of the war, the RAF had made many modifications to

their radars at Jack's suggestion.

He was a key player in the RAF's GCI - Ground Control Interception-work at Bolt Head in Devon.

Physically fit, he trained with the commandos. Little surprise, therefore, that he asked to volunteer and was selected to be the radar expert to take part in the raid on Dieppe. Jack was so important to the raid that he was told that he would be assigned eleven soldier bodyguards who had strict instructions that he must not be allowed to fall alive into enemy hands. This was clearly stated in "The Dieppe Raid Combined Report, Task 6", now kept at the National Archives, Kew. Being Jewish was an added risk and he was told to "go and think it over till the next day". Jack still decided to go.

Jack was to be attached to A Company (commanded by Capt Murray Osten), South Saskatchewan Regiment(SSR). Nearly 6,100 troops were involved in the Raid of which nearly 5,000 were Canadian. The rest were mainly British with a few American Rangers. There was also RAF engagement and Royal Navy support.

Intelligence suggested that Dieppe was ill prepared for an attack and that the defences there were poor. However, despite expert planning the whole attack went badly from the start when a small German convoy was encountered by the landing craft in the eastern sector of the attack. The noise from the ensuing fighting alerted the Germans and surprise was lost. The beach attacks further along failed as the German defences were well placed along a narrow landing beach, which needed darkness if any surprise was to have been gained, which was not the case in August.

Within a few hours of the attack there were heavy casualties and an awareness that the whole thing was failing.

Nissenthall and his group were supposed to enter the German radar station at Pourville and learn all of its

secrets, but German defences and high casualties stopped this happening. In a brave move, Nissenthall decided to crawl up to the rear of the radar station, despite being under heavy fire at the time. There, he cut all the telephone wires meaning that the operators inside had to speak to their counterparts using radios. The messages were intercepted by RAF radio listeners on the South Coast who were able to then identify where all the German radar stations were along the Channel coast. This was one of the very few successes of the entire raid. Sadly, only Nissenthall and one other of his SSR unit returned to the UK.

3,623 of the 6,086 men who landed were killed, wounded or became POWs. The RAF lost 106 aircraft and the Royal Navy lost landing craft and a destroyer. As well as men, equipment and planning documents were left behind. Allowing the Germans to assess the Allied military capacity.

The raid is frequently described as an example of 'how not to plan and carry out an attack'. However, the lessons learned were invaluable for the planning of the D-Day landings and the whole of Operation Overlord.

According to the sources, especially those of the Canadian military, 40 of those that took part, including Nissenthall, were Jewish. 12 were sadly killed in the action while 15 were injured or taken as POWs.

The main source for the information on the Canadian Jewish participants and on Jack Nissenthall are articles by Martin Sugarman, AJEX archivist.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/44/a2665244.shtml>

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THE BATTLE OF EL ALAMEIN

23 OCTOBER TO 4 NOVEMBER 1942



The North Africa campaign was crucial to stop Nazi expansion across the whole region. Stopping the German advance was achieved in early July 1942 by the British forces under the command of General Claude Auchinleck.

However, Churchill wanted more than a halt: he wanted the Germans pushed back and defeated. He appointed General Bernard Montgomery to command the North African-based forces. That included Australian, Indian, South African and French troops alongside the British, who were able to reorganise, introduce new

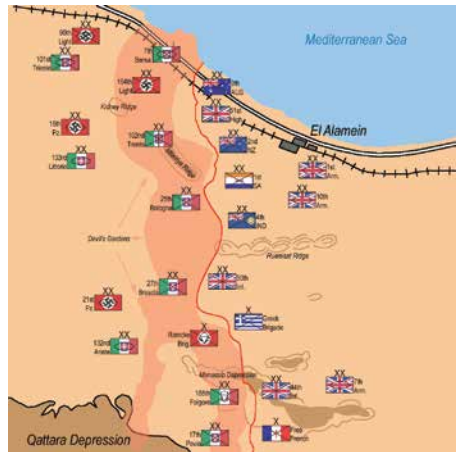
senior staff and fire-up the Allied troops. This was Montgomery's 8th Army.

He was able to get new supplies and resources ready to push the Germans back, and even refused to make a counterattack in the August, realising that preparation would be key to any success. Instead, he was waiting for tanks to help make his attack possible though the difficult territory. El Alamein is 60 miles west of Alexandria and is predominantly desert.

The Axis forces were led by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel consisting of

Panzerarmee Afrika. He was aware that the Allies were preparing for an attack and positioned his troops behind 'the Devil's Gardens', a complex minefield with anti-tank guns positions. Nonetheless, the Germans shortage of supplies of fuel and transport limited the ways in which they could stop an Allied attack. Rommel's ongoing health issues were also problematic and he returned to Germany on 23 September, leaving General Georg von Stumme in command. He did not return until 25 October, once the Allied attack had started.

Montgomery broke the attack into two parts beginning with Operation Lightfoot starting on the 23 October which was a powerful artillery bombardment followed by an attack. Despite heavy fighting, the



Deployment of forces on the eve of battle

Allies pushed forward sufficiently for the second part of the battle plan to begin.

Operation Supercharge began on 1 November, with the intention of finally breaking through the German lines. Rommel informed Adolf Hitler that the German forces were being destroyed on 2 November but was ordered to 'stand and die'. Rommel had already begun to retreat as large numbers of his infantry were taken prisoner by the Allied forces. The battle was over on 4 November with the Allies celebrating a decisive victory. Rommel's reputation would never be the same again, while Montgomery's became even stronger.

The key legacy was that the Allies had now created a turning point in the conflict, something needed militarily and for morale.



El Alamein 1942: British infantry advances through the dust and smoke of the battle.



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Our team of volunteers have been busy making phone calls these past weeks as part of the AJEX Wellbeing Project.

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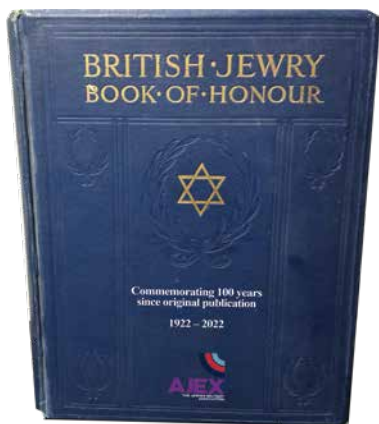
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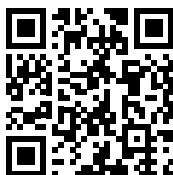
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