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THE ANGLO -AMERICAN ISHAM ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION



KING GEORGE V

## AN ORDER OF CHIVILRY

**THE MOST EXCELLANT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE  
INSTITUTED BY KING GEORGE V ON 4TH. JUNE 1917**

**"FOR GOD AND THE EMPIRE"  
"FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE"**

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**OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE**

**KING GEORGE V WISHED TO HONOUR  
THE MANY THOUSANDS WHO HAD SERVED  
IN NON-COMBATANT CAPACITIES  
DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR.**

**NO MORE THAN 858 OFFICERS MAY BE APPOINTED PER YEAR.**

**APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE ON THE ADVICE OF GOVERNMENTS.**

**THE "BADGE" IS SUSPENDED ON A ROSE RED RIBBON WITH PEARL GREY EDGES  
AND IS WORN ON THE LEFT CHEST.**

**THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL IS MADE OF SILVER  
ON THE OBVERSE IS BRITANNIA WITH "FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE"  
ON THE REVERSE IS KING GEORGE V'S IMPERIAL AND ROYAL CYPHER  
WITH THE WORDS "INSTITUTED BY KING GEORGE V"  
AND THE NAME OF THE RECIPIENT IS ENGRAVED ON THE RIM.**

**THE GRAND MASTER OF THE ORDER IS PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
THE CHAPEL OF THE ORDER IS IN THE CRYPT OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRRAL**

### GBE

**IN 1944 AT STOWE SCHOOL "ISHAM" NEW-BOY WAS A FAG FOR THE NOW  
GENERAL SIR FRANK EDWARD KITSON GBE, KCB, MC & BAR, DL b.1926  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF UK LAND FORCES : 1982-1985**

**AIDE-DE-CAMP GENERAL TO HRH THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II : 1983-1985**

**HE WAS HEAD BOY, HEAD OF CHANDOS HOUSE, SENIOR CADET AND  
WAS APPOINTED TO FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY WHEN HE VISITED THE SCHOOL.  
HE WAS A VERY NICE FELLOW AND HELPED ME SETTLE IN AFTER ARRIVING  
FROM THE ARGENTINE ON A FROZEN MEAT SHIP IN A NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY IN 1944.**