

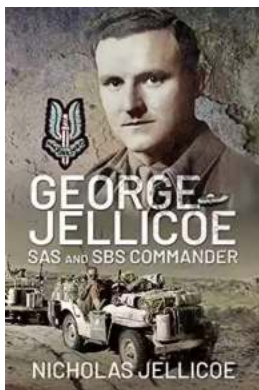
Meet the Legendary SAS and SBS Commander George Jellicoe

George Jellicoe, the legendary SAS (Special Air Service) and SBS (Special Boat Service) commander, is a name that resonates in the annals of military history. Known for his exceptional leadership skills, unrivaled courage and strategic brilliance, Jellicoe remains an inspiration to aspiring soldiers and a symbol of British military prowess.

Early Years and Military Training

George Jellicoe was born on November 4, 1918, in Southampton, England. Coming from a prestigious background, he received proper education at Winchester College and went on to study at New College, Oxford. However, Jellicoe's real passion was the military, and he joined the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve in 1938.

During World War II, Jellicoe served in various naval roles and quickly rose through the ranks due to his exceptional skills and determination. His remarkable performance caught the attention of senior military officials, who saw immense potential in him.



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SAS and SBS Command

In 1945, Jellicoe was selected for specialized training with Britain's elite special forces - the SAS and SBS. These elite units are renowned for their rigorous training and their ability to execute covert operations with utmost precision and efficiency.

Jellicoe's leadership qualities became evident during his command of the SAS Jungle Warfare School in Malaya. His tactical brilliance and ability to handle high-stress situations earned him tremendous respect from his men and superiors alike.

A few years later, Jellicoe was appointed commander of the SBS, where he continued to showcase his exceptional skills. Under his command, the SBS became a force to be reckoned with, executing daring missions across the globe.

Notable Missions and Achievements

George Jellicoe's military career was marked by numerous remarkable missions and achievements. One of his notable feats was leading an SAS detachment during the celebrated Operation Houndsworth, a strategic parachute-drop operation behind Nazi lines during World War II.

Throughout his service, Jellicoe displayed remarkable bravery and resourcefulness. His tactical masterstrokes during the Battle of the Scheldt, Battle of Walcheren Causeway, and the liberation of North Norway in 1945 further solidified his reputation as an exceptional commander.

Post-World War II, Jellicoe continued to contribute to the British military as a commander, strategist, and advisor. His legacy of brilliant leadership, military genius, and unwavering dedication to his troops continues to inspire generations of soldiers.

Later Years and Legacy

Following his military career, Jellicoe had an illustrious political career in the House of Lords, where he served as a Conservative Party member. His remarkable accomplishments and service to the nation were recognized when he was awarded the prestigious Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (KCB) in 1962.

George Jellicoe passed away on February 22, 2007, leaving behind an unmatched legacy in the military and political realms. His incredible feats, contributions, and unwavering commitment to duty continue to be celebrated today.

George Jellicoe, a true legend of the SAS and SBS, remains a symbol of heroism, brilliance, and inspiring leadership. His exceptional dedication and strategic prowess during his military career continue to inspire and shape future generations of soldiers. Jellicoe's name will forever be etched in the annals of British military history, serving as a testament to the indomitable spirit of those who defend our nations.

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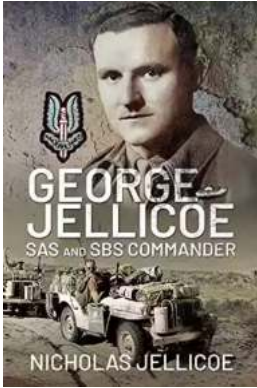
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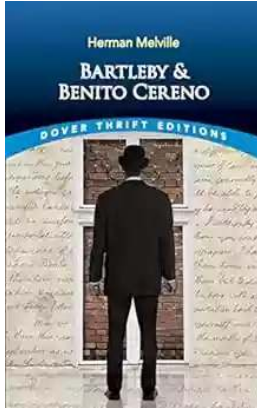


George Jellicoe, son of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the British Grand Fleet at Jutland, was never compromised by his privileged upbringing. In this insightful biography, his son describes a life of action, drama, public service and controversy.

George's exploits with the newly formed SAS, as David Stirling's second-in-command, and later commanding the SBS, make for fascinating reading. Over four years it embraced the North African and Mediterranean campaigns and culminated in the saving of a newly-liberated Athens from the communist guerrillas of ELAS.

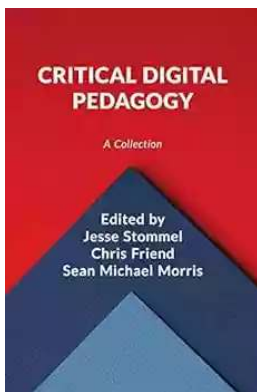
The brutality of Stalinist communism led him to join the post-war Foreign Office. In Washington he worked with Kim Philby and Donald Maclean in the cloak and dagger world of espionage. Resigning in 1958 so he could marry the woman he loved, he turned to politics. Although his ministerial career ended in 1973 after unwittingly become entangled with the Lambton scandal, he continued to sit in the House of Lords becoming 'Father of the House'. He held numerous public appointments including President of the Royal Geographical Society, Chairman of the Medical Research Council, President of the SAS Regimental Association and the UK Crete Veterans Association.

Thanks to the author's research and access, this is more than a biography of a significant public figure. It provides fascinating detail of Special Forces operations and the characters of the countless figures with whom he mixed.



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