



CEREMONIAL

FUNERAL

of

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN
OF BURMA

in

Westminster Abbey

on

Wednesday, 5th September, 1979

at

11.30 a.m.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE

Tuesday, 4th September, 1979

The Coffin will have been moved privately from Romsey Abbey to The Queen's Chapel, St. James's Palace on Tuesday, 4th September.

Wednesday, 5th September, 1979

By 10.18 a.m.

The Procession will be in position in The Mall, in Marlborough Road and in Cleveland Row, the Royal Navy Gun Carriage being outside The Queen's Chapel.

The Pall Bearers and the Insignia Bearers will have arrived in the Lower Corridor of St. James's Palace adjoining Marlborough Road and will thereafter take their positions in the Procession.

By 10.23 a.m.

The Duke of Edinburgh, The Prince of Wales, The Duke of Gloucester, The Duke of Kent, Prince Michael of Kent and five members of the family of the Earl Mountbatten of Burma will have arrived in the Lower Corridor of St. James's Palace by way of Ambassadors Court and Colour Court.

The St. James's Palace Detachment of The Queen's Guard will have turned out in Friary Court.

10.28 a.m.

The Members of the Royal Family and the members of the family of the Earl Mountbatten will leave the Lower Corridor and enter The Queen's Chapel.

10.30 a.m.

The Bearer Party found by HMS Mercury and under the command of Lieutenant Robert Boyle, RN will enter The Queen's Chapel.

10.32 a.m.

Prayers will be said by the Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, the Reverend Canon Anthony Caesar.

10.34 a.m.

The Bearer Party will lift the Coffin from the Catafalque and, followed by those in The Queen's Chapel, will carry the Coffin to the Gun Carriage.

Those who have followed the Coffin will take their places in the Procession.

PROCESSION

Central Band of the
Royal Air Force

Detachments
of
the Armed Forces
of
The United States of America
France
India

Detachments
of
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
Women's Royal Naval Service
Women's Royal Army Corps
Women's Royal Air Force
Royal Air Force

1st Bn 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles
(The Sirmoor Rifles)

Massed Bands of the
Household Cavalry,
dismounted

The Life Guards

Two Divisions, dismounted,
The Life Guards Mounted Squadron

Royal Marines

Royal Navy

Massed Bands of the
Royal Marines

ADC to General Officer
Commanding
London District
(Captain Thomas
Fitzalan Howard,
Scots Guards)

Chief of Staff
Headquarters
London District
(Brigadier John Ghika)

Brigade Major
Household Division
(Lieutenant-Colonel
George A-R-West,
Grenadier Guards)

General Officer
Commanding London District
(Major General John Swinton)

The Insignia

carried by

Lt Col Saw Lwin
Defence Attaché,
Burmese Embassy

Squadron Leader
R. Littlejohn,
Royal Air Force

Commodore
K. N. Dubash,
Indian Navy

Major
Alastair Donald,
Royal Marines

Vice-Admiral
Sir Ronald Brockman

Colonel
Simon Cooper,
The Life Guards

Secretary, Central Chancery
of the Orders of Knighthood
(Major-General Peter Gillett)

Charger

(led by Lance Corporal of Horse
Keith Nicklin, The Life Guards)

Forward Detachment
of the
Royal Navy Gun Crew
(under the command of
Captain R. K. S. Bethell, RN)

Pall Bearers

Rear Admiral
Chit Hlaing

General de Boissieu

Marshal of the
Royal Air Force
Sir William Dickson

Lieutenant-General
John Richards

THE GUN CARRIAGE

Pall Bearers

Admiral R. L. Pereira

Admiral Hayward

General
Sir Robert Ford

Admiral of the Fleet
Sir Edward Ashmore

BEARER PARTY

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Rear Detachment
of the
Royal Navy Gun Crew

Mr Ashley Hicks Hon. Michael John Knatchbull Hon. Norton Knatchbull Hon. Philip Knatchbull

Mr David Hicks The Duke of Edinburgh The Prince of Wales

Prince Michael of Kent The Duke of Gloucester The Duke of Kent

Chief of the Defence Staff
(Admiral of the Fleet
Sir Terence Lewin)

Chief of
the Air Staff
(Air Chief Marshal
Sir Michael Beetham)

Rear Admiral
Elliott Strauss
(United States Navy)

Lt-Col Thein Lin
(Burmese Army)

Commander Myo Aung
(Burmese Navy)

Chief of
the Naval Staff
(Admiral
Sir Henry Leach)

Doctor
Cortez Enloe
(United States Air Force)

Colonel Pe Myaing
(Burmese Army)

Lt-Col Maung Htoo
(Burmese Air Force)

Chief of
the General Staff
(General
Sir Edwin Bramall)

General
A. Wedemcyer
(United States Army)

Colonel Tin Tun
(Burmese Air Force)

Commander Thein Han
(Burmese Navy)

Elder Brethren of Trinity House

Vice-Chairman,
Burma Star
Association
(Lt-Col Granville Brooking)

President,
Burma Star
Association
(Colonel the Viscount Slim)

Detachments of

British Commonwealth ex-Services League
Royal Naval Association
Royal Marines Association
The Life Guards Association
The "Kelly" Reunion

Standard of the Romsey Branch
Royal British Legion

National Standard
Royal British Legion

Standard of South Western Area
Burma Star Association

National Standard
Burma Star Association

Massed Bands of the Grenadier Guards and Coldstream Guards

Detachment, dismounted, of
The Blues and Royals Mounted Squadron

10.40 a.m.

The Procession will move off in slow time.

A Salute of 19 Guns will be fired by The King's Troop,
Royal Horse Artillery, under the command of Major
William Thatcher from Hyde Park during the progress of the
Procession.

The St James's Palace Detachment of The Queen's Guard
will give a Royal Salute.

PROCESSIONAL ROUTE

The Processional Route from The Queen's Chapel to Westminster Abbey
will be:—

Marlborough Road
The Mall
Horse Guards Approach Road
Horse Guards Arch
Whitehall
Parliament Square (East and South sides)
Broad Sanctuary

The Processional Route will be lined by the Armed Forces and on the approach
to the Horse Guards Arch by Standards of the Royal British Legion.

The Queen's Life Guard will turn out, mounted, at the Horse Guards and will
give a Royal Salute as the Procession passes.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Car Processional Route

The Car Processional Route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey will be:—

- Queen's Gardens
Birdcage Walk
Storey's Gate
Broad Sanctuary
- 10.48 a.m. King Simeon of Bulgaria, King Umberto of Italy, King Michael and Queen Anne of Rumania and King Constantine and Queen Anne-Marie of the Hellenes will leave the Quadrangle by car by way of the Centre Arch and the Centre Gate for Westminster Abbey.
- 10.54 a.m. Lady Pamela Hicks, Miss Edwina Hicks and Miss India Hicks with the Hon. Joanna Knatchbull and the Hon. Amanda Knatchbull will leave the Quadrangle by car for Westminster Abbey.
- 10.56 a.m. Foreign Heads of State will leave the Quadrangle by car for Westminster Abbey.
- 11.00 a.m. Members of the Royal Family will leave the Quadrangle by car for Westminster Abbey.
- 11.05 a.m. The Queen, attended by the Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Moore and Lt Cdr Robert Guy RN, with Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, attended by Lt Col Sir Martin Gilliat, and with The Prince Andrew and The Prince Edward will leave the Garden Entrance by car by way of the Centre Gate of the Forecourt for Westminster Abbey.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Arrival

- 9.30 a.m. The Doors of Westminster Abbey will be opened.
- By 10.40 a.m. The General Congregation will be seated.
- Between 10.35 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. Certain Guests will arrive at the Great West Door and will be conducted by Ushers to their places.
- 10.45 a.m. A Detachment from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, The Life Guards and the Royal Air Force will enter by the West Cloister Door to take up their positions in the Nave. Standard Bearers of the Burma Star Association will then enter by the West Cloister Door to take up their positions at the North West end of the Nave.
- By 10.45 a.m. A Detachment from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, The Life Guards and the Royal Air Force will have left Dean's Yard and will be in position lining the pathway between the West Entrance Gates and the Great West Door.
- By 10.45 a.m. A Guard of Honour formed by 45 Commando Royal Marines with The Queen's Colour, under the command of Captain David Ross, will be mounted in Broad Sanctuary facing the Great West Door.

- 10.52 a.m. King Simeon of Bulgaria, King Umberto of Italy, King Michael and Queen Anne of Rumania and King Constantine and Queen Anne-Marie of the Hellenes arrive at the Great West Door and will be conducted to their places.
The Guard of Honour will give a Royal Salute.
- 10.55 a.m. The Choir will enter by the West Cloister Door and will move by way of the West end of the Nave and the Centre Aisle to their places in the Organ Loft.
- By 10.57 a.m. The Dean and Chapter will have assembled inside the Great West Door.
- 10.58 a.m. Lady Pamela Hicks, Miss Edwina Hicks, Miss India Hicks with the Hon. Joanna Knatchbull and the Hon. Amanda Knatchbull will arrive at the Great West Door, will be received by the Dean and Chapter and will be conducted to their seats.
- 11.00 a.m. The Heads of State will arrive outside the West Entrance Gates.
The Guard of Honour will give a Royal Salute.
The Heads of State will be received by the Dean and Chapter at the Great West Door and will thereafter be conducted in Procession to their places.
- 11.05 a.m. Members of the Royal Family will arrive outside the West Entrance Gates.
The Guard of Honour will give a Royal Salute.
Their Royal Highnesses will be received by the Dean and Chapter at the Great West Door.
A Procession will be formed and Their Royal Highnesses will move to their places.

PROCESSION

Gentleman Usher to The Queen (Air Marshal Sir Maurice Heath)	Gentleman Usher to The Queen (Maj Gen Sir Cyril Colquhoun)
Miss Marina Ogilvy	Mr. James Ogilvy
Hon. Angus Ogilvy	Princess Alexandra, Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy
Princess Michael of Kent	
Lady Helen Windsor	Lord Nicholas Windsor
Earl of St. Andrews	The Duchess of Kent
The Duchess of Gloucester	Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester
The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon	
Captain Mark Phillips	The Princess Anne, Mrs. Mark Phillips

- 11.10 a.m. The Queen, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The Prince Andrew and The Prince Edward and with those in attendance, will arrive at the West Entrance Gate.
The Guard of Honour will give a Royal Salute.
At the Great West Door Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses will be received by the Dean and Chapter and will be conducted by the Lord Chamberlain to the Chapel of St. George.
- 11.12 a.m. The head of the Procession from St. James's Palace will enter Parliament Square.
- 11.25 a.m. Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses will be conducted in Procession to their places.

PROCESSION

Gentleman Usher to The Queen (Colonel Gerard Leigh)	Gentleman Usher to The Queen (Captain Michael Tufnell, RN)
The Lord Chamberlain (The Lord Maclean)	
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother	THE QUEEN
The Prince Edward	The Prince Andrew
Private Secretary to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (Lt Col Sir Martin Gilliat)	Private Secretary to The Queen (The Rt Hon. Sir Philip Moore)
Equerry in Waiting to The Queen (Lt Cdr Robert Guy, RN)	

The Ecclesiastical Procession will move from the South Nave Aisle to the Centre Aisle to await the arrival of the Coffin.

- 11.25 a.m. The Gun Carriage will halt outside the West Entrance Gate.
The Guard of Honour will give a Royal Salute.
The Military Detachments in front of the Coffin will continue through Broad Sanctuary to disperse.
The General Officer Commanding London District with his Staff will enter Westminster Abbey and they will be conducted to their places.
The Bearer Party will lift the Coffin from the Gun Carriage and, preceded by the Insignia Bearers and the Pall Bearers, will carry the Coffin into Westminster Abbey.

Funeral Service

- 11.30 a.m. The Coffin is carried through the Great West Door and a Fanfare is sounded by Royal Marine Trumpeters on the Royal Marine Memorial Silver Trumpets.
The Bearer Party carry the Coffin in Procession to the Catafalque in the Lantern and those in the Procession move to their places.

PROCESSION

Verger

The Most Reverend Athenagoras
Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain

Chaplain

The Venerable Basil O'Ferrall
Chaplain of the Fleet

The Reverend John Scott
Vicar of Whippingham

The Reverend Raymond George
Moderator of the Free Church
Federal Council

The Rt Reverend William Craig
Moderator of the Presbyterian
Church in Ireland

The Most Reverend G. O. Sims
Primate of All Ireland
and Archbishop of Armagh

The Rt Rev. and Rt Hon.
Gerald Ellison
Bishop of London

Chaplain

His Eminence
Cardinal Basil Hume
Archbishop of Westminster

The Rt Reverend Professor Robin Barbour
Moderator of the General Assembly of
the Church of Scotland

The Primatial Cross of Canterbury

The Archbishop of Canterbury

The Cross of Westminster

The Precentor and Sacrist
(The Reverend Roger Job)

Canons' Verger

The Reverend Canon Sebastian Charles The Reverend Canon Trevor Beeson

The Rt Reverend Bishop
Edward Knapp-Fisher

The Reverend Canon John Baker

The Dean's Verger

The Dean of Westminster

The High Bailiff
of Westminster
(The Lord Redcliffe-Maud)

The High Steward
of Westminster
(The Lord Clitheroe)

The Queen's Almsmen

The Insignia
carried by

Lt Col Saw Lwin
Defence Attache,
Burmese Embassy

Squadron Leader
R. Littlejohn,
Royal Air Force

Commodore
K. N. Dubash,
Indian Navy

Major Alastair Donald,
Royal Marines

Vice Admiral
Sir Ronald Brockman

Colonel Simon Cooper,
The Life Guards

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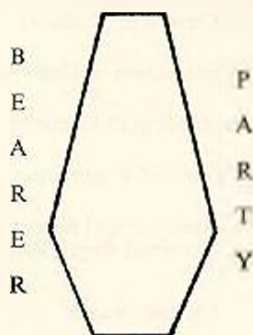
Admiral Hayward

Marshal of the
Royal Air Force
Sir William Dickson

General
Sir Robert Ford

Lieutenant General
John Richards

Admiral of the Fleet
Sir Edward Ashmore



Hon. Michael John
Knatchbull

Hon. Norton
Knatchbull

Mr. Ashley Hicks

Hon. Philip
Knatchbull

Mr. David Hicks

The Duke of Edinburgh

The Prince of Wales

Prince Michael of
Kent

The Duke of
Gloucester

The Duke of
Kent

Chief of the Defence Staff
(Admiral of the Fleet
Sir Terence Lewin)

Chief of
the Air Staff
(Air Chief Marshal
Sir Michael Beetham)

Chief of
the Naval Staff
(Admiral
Sir Henry Leach)

Chief of
the General Staff
(General
Sir Edwin Bramall)

Rear Admiral
Elliott Strauss
(United States Navy)

Doctor
Cortez Enloe
(United States Air Force)

General
A. Wedemeyer
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The Service will be conducted by the Dean of Westminster.
A copy of the Order of Service will be on each seat.
The Lesson will be read by The Prince of Wales.
Last Post and Reveille will be sounded by Buglers of the
Royal Marines.
The Blessing will be given by the Dean of Westminster.

12.10 p.m.
(approx)

At the end of the Service, the Bearer Party will lift the Coffin
from the Catafalque and a Procession will form to move to
the Great West Door.

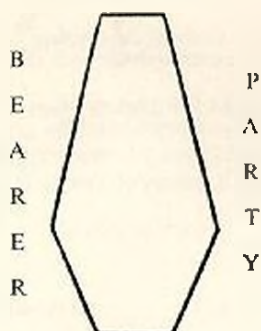
PROCESSION

Choir

Clergy

Insignia Bearers

Pall Bearers



Mr David
Hicks

Lady Pamela Hicks

Hon. Norton
Knatchbull

Mr Ashley
Hicks

Hon. Michael John
Knatchbull

Hon. Philip
Knatchbull

Hon. Amanda Knatchbull

Hon. Joanna Knatchbull

Miss India Hicks

Miss Edwina Hicks

The Lord Chamberlain
(The Lord Maclean)

The Duke of Edinburgh

THE QUEEN

The Prince of Wales

Queen Elizabeth
The Queen Mother

The Prince Edward

The Prince Andrew

Captain Mark
Phillips

The Princess Anne,
Mrs Mark Phillips

Princess Alice,
Duchess of Gloucester

The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon

The Duchess of Gloucester

The Duke of Gloucester

Lady Helen
Windsor

Earl of
St. Andrews

Lord Nicholas
Windsor

The Duchess of Kent

The Duke of Kent

Princess Michael of Kent

Prince Michael of Kent

Miss Marina Ogilvy

Mr James Ogilvy

Hon. Angus Ogilvy

Princess Alexandra,
Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy

Private Secretary to
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
(Lt Col Sir Martin Gilliat)

Private Secretary to
The Queen
(The Rt Hon. Sir Philip Moore)

Equerry in Waiting to The Queen
(Lt Cdr Robert Guy, RN)

The Procession of Heads of State will form and will move to the Great West Door.

King Simeon of Bulgaria, King Umberto of Italy, King Michael and Queen Anne of Rumania and King Constantine and Queen Anne-Marie of the Hellenes will be conducted to the Great West Door.

The Chief of the Defence Staff, Chief of the Naval Staff, Chief of the General Staff and Chief of the Air Staff followed by the three United States senior officers and the six Burmese senior officers will be conducted by Ushers to the Great West Door.

The Elder Brethren of Trinity House and the President and Vice Chairman of the Burma Star Association will be conducted by Ushers to the Great West Door.

The Detachment of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, The Life Guards and the Royal Air Force will leave their positions in the Nave by way of the Centre Aisle, the South Nave Aisle and the West Cloister Door.

Standard Bearers of the Burma Star Association will leave their positions at the North West end of the Nave and depart from Westminster Abbey by way of the South Nave Aisle and the West Cloister Door.

The remainder of the Congregation will leave Westminster Abbey as directed by the Ushers.

Departure

At the West end of the Nave the Insignia Bearers will continue by way of the South Nave Aisle to the Jerusalem Chamber.

12.20 p.m.
(approx)

The Bearer Party carry the Coffin through the Great West Door.

The Pall Bearers will take up their positions on either side between the Great West Door and the West Entrance Gates.

The Bearer Party will continue through the West Entrance Gates and will place the Coffin on a Land Rover of The Life Guards to be taken to Waterloo Station for the journey to Romsey for Private Interment in Romsey Abbey.

The Guard of Honour will give a Royal Salute.

The Bearer Party will leave for Waterloo Station.

The members of the Earl Mountbatten's family immediately following the Coffin, accompanied by the Lord Chamberlain, will enter their cars outside the West Entrance Gates.

12.25 p.m.
(approx)

The Coffin with an Escort of armoured vehicles of The Life Guards under the command of Major Richard Morrissey Paine will leave for Waterloo Station.

PROCESSION

Metropolitan Police

Forward Detachment
of the Escort

Land Rover
carrying
the
COFFIN

Rear Detachment
of the Escort

First Car

Mountbatten Family

Second Car

Mountbatten Family

Third Car

Mountbatten Family

Fourth Car

Mountbatten Family

Fifth Car

The Lord Chamberlain

Metropolitan Police

The Dean and Chapter will take leave of The Queen, The Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother at the West Entrance Gates.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh with those in attendance will leave by car for Waterloo Station and Romsey.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother with The Prince Andrew, The Prince Edward and The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon and attended by Lt Col Sir Martin Gilliat, will leave by car for Buckingham Palace.

The Members of the Royal Family will leave Westminster Abbey by car.

Heads of State will leave Westminster Abbey by car independently.

Those Members of the Congregation attending the Private Interment in Romsey Abbey will leave by Poet's Corner Door and will be taken to Waterloo Station in coaches.

The Pall Bearers, the Detachment lining the pathway between the Great West Door and the West Entrance Gates and the Guard of Honour will leave from outside Westminster Abbey.

- 3.15 p.m. After the Committal Service, The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh with Members of the Royal Family, the family of the Earl Mountbatten with the guests in cars will leave Romsey Abbey for Broadlands arriving at 3.25 p.m.
- 3.25 p.m. The guests in coaches will leave Romsey Abbey arriving at Broadlands at 3.35 p.m.
- 3.55 p.m. The Queen will leave Broadlands by car for Eastleigh Airport arriving at 4.20 p.m.
- 4.40 p.m. The guests in coaches will leave Broadlands for Romsey Station arriving at 4.50 p.m.
- 4.50 p.m. The Duke of Edinburgh and Members of the Royal Family with the guests in cars will leave Broadlands for Romsey Station arriving at 5.00 p.m.
- 5.10 p.m. The Special Train will leave Romsey Station for Waterloo.
- 6.42 p.m. The Special Train will arrive at Waterloo Station. Members of the Royal Family and all those who have travelled on this train will have made their own arrangements for their departure from the Station.

DRESS: Officers: Full Ceremonial
Day Dress with
Sword
Mourning Band

Civilians: Morning Dress
Lounge Suit