

OXFORD DEGREES FOR WAR LEADERS

The most distinguished company ever to receive the University's honorary degrees proceeded to the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford. Among those honoured were Generals Eisenhower and Mark Clark, General Freyberg, Field Marshals Lord Alanbrooke and Montgomery and Air Chief Marshal Tedder. In the scarlet and red robes of a Doctor of Civil Law, each recipient was presented to the Vice Chancellor by the Public Orator, speaking in Latin.

SPEECH

The Public Orator said of Field Marshal Montgomery "he led soldiers of the Empire through fire and flood, by way of cliff and forest, from Egypt to Berlin."

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In traditional fashion, Oxford University has honoured the heads of the Allied Victory team.