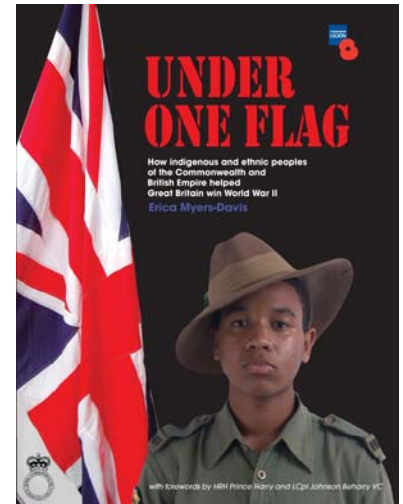


UNDER ONE FLAG

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"This brilliant book is a timely and much-needed reminder of the contribution our elders made"

- Olympic Champion Usain Bolt

Under One Flag tells the stories of the unsung heroes and heroines of World War II from across the world. With personal forewords from Prince Harry and Lance Corporal Johnson Beharry VC, the first serving recipient of the Victoria Cross since 1969, it emphasises the vital contribution made by those from the Commonwealth and British Empire who volunteered during World War II. HRH The Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh KG KT (Grand President of The Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League) will be present when the book is launched in Canada House at an event hosted by the Canadian High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, James R. Wright.

"The stories told in Under One Flag are rarely heard, but they should be. The immense courage and selfless dedication of indigenous and ethnic peoples of what was then the British Empire deserve to be celebrated by us today" Prince Harry

Post-war Britain has a widely diverse ethnic population and children and adults alike can learn about the important part that their grandparents and others played in the defence of Great Britain -all as volunteers- in the War. *Under One Flag* features a collection of case studies from Commonwealth veterans some of whom are alive today and whose inspiring stories are brought to life with original photographs. These include the fascinating stories of the most decorated female servicewoman of WWII, Nancey Grace Augusta Wake, Jemadar Nand Singh, India's most decorated soldier and Major Neville Hogan MBE who fought in two Burma Campaigns and was imprisoned by the Communist Party in Burma before escaping to England.

About the Author

Erica Myers-Davis was born in England to Jamaican parents, Erica is a true adventurer and pioneer, who speaks five languages and spent over 10 years in Australia. Erica sits alongside Lord Clement-Jones and Brian Paddick as a Trustee on the board of Flipside/Lambeth Crime Prevention Trust, a London based youth charity and is on the London Executive Committee for Soroptimist International (a women's service organisation). She is also a Fellow of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce (RSA) and a Council Member for the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League (RCEL) representing Jamaica. Erica currently lives in London.

Under One Flag was inspired by and written for the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League who will receive a royalty from book sales. RCEL has helped Commonwealth veterans and widows across the globe since 1921 and proceeds from this book will help bring them some dignity in the twilight years of their lives.

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