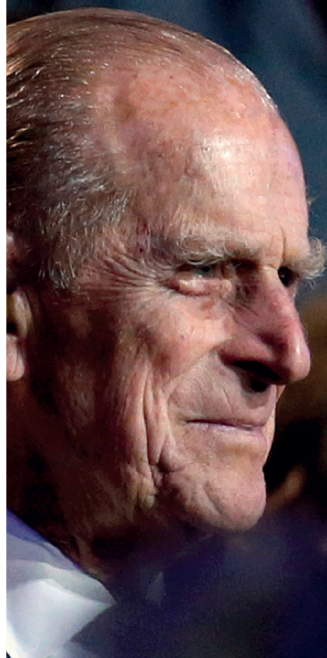


Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh



■ **1921:** Born June 10 in Corfu, fifth child and only son of **Prince Andrew of Greece and Denmark** and **Princess Alice of Battenberg**

■ **1922:** Overthrow of **King Constantine I** of Greece causes family to settle in Paris

■ **1928-39:** Philip educated in UK, first at Cheam, later at Gordonstoun

■ **1939:** Joins Royal Navy, first meets **Princess Elizabeth** when Royal Family visits Royal Naval College, Dartmouth

■ **1940-45:** War service. Mentioned in despatches for service in **Battle of Matapan**

■ **1947:** Renounces Greek and Danish titles prior to engagement to Elizabeth. Created **Duke of Edinburgh** on wedding day and Prince of United Kingdom in 1957

■ **1948-51:** Rises to rank of commander in navy before royal duties intervene

■ **1952:** Naval career ends when **King George VI** dies and Elizabeth becomes queen

■ **2009:** Becomes Britain's longest-serving royal consort



■ **May 4, 2017:** Buckingham Palace announces that Prince Philip will retire from public engagements from the autumn

■ **June 10:** Duke turns 96. He remains patron, president or member of over 780 organisations

◀ Lt. Philip Mountbatten (far left) serving as second in command of Royal Navy destroyer in 1945. Princess Elizabeth and Philip announce engagement in 1947 (left)