

General Stanislaw Maczek

1892-1994

Many of us in the Club will have noticed the recent articles in the press announcing the installation of a memorial in the City Chambers quadrangle to this famous Polish General. What most club members don't know is that he was manager of the club between 1957 and 1959, just before Hadyn Davies. Among those who recollect him are Bill Shaw and Michael Campbell.

The Press Cuttings and photos shown below refer to the creation and installation of the memorial, some information about his military and Edinburgh life, also WWII images of him with Montgomery and Eisenhower, along with his grave in Breda.

Edinburgh statue will honour Polish war hero General Stanislaw Maczek



Polish general takes his seat in history outside City Chambers



The project for a permanent memorial to Polish General Stanislaw Maczek, who died in 2013, and the General's wife, Lady Fraser, has been continued by volunteers, including Lord and Lady Mackay and the peer's wife, Lady Fraser and daughter

General Maczek was commander of the 1st Polish Armoured Division and appointed by Winston Churchill to the role of

Oszt from potential invasion. When the war was over, he was unable to return to his native Poland because he had been accepted into the Soviet Union as part of the Red Army.

Retired after a period of service in the Soviet Union, he worked as a herdsman in Scotland, then moved to Edinburgh and with his wife raised a son and daughter.

His troops, who were still in Scotland, would click their belts and salute the new General. In 1946, General Maczek was appointed to the role of General of the Guards. They ordered their round

of Polish war

'Baca'

to watch over Edinburgh

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