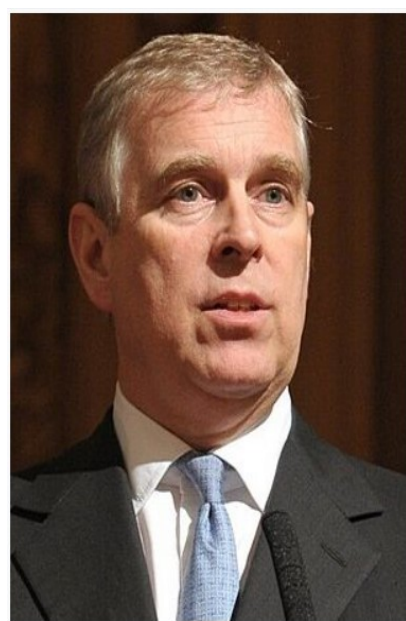


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Andrew in 2013

Prince Andrew, Duke of York (born Andrew Albert Christian Edward on 19 February 1960) is a member of the [British royal family](#). He is the third child and second son of [Queen Elizabeth II](#) and [Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh](#). He is also a younger brother of [King Charles III](#).

When he was born, Andrew was second in line to the British throne. Today, he is eighth in line. He is the first person in the line of succession who is not a direct descendant of the current King. Prince Andrew served in the [Royal Navy](#) as a helicopter pilot and also as a warship captain. He flew many missions during the [Falklands War](#). In 1986, he married [Sarah Ferguson](#) and was given the title [Duke of York](#). They have two daughters, [Princess Beatrice](#) and [Princess Eugenie](#). Their marriage and later divorce were widely reported. As the Duke of York, Andrew carried out official duties for his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. He also worked as the UK's Special Representative for International Trade and Investment for 10 years. In 2020, Andrew stepped back from his public royal duties. In 2022, the Queen removed his honorary military titles and royal charity roles.