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Read through the information below about Captain Sir Tom Moore's life. What do you think is his greatest achievement? What will he be remembered for the most? Why do you think he inspired so many?



Captain Sir Tom (pictured above) served in India and Myanmar during WW2.

Who was Captain Sir Tom Moore?

Captain Sir Tom Moore was born in Keighley, West Yorkshire on 30th April 1920. His mum was a teacher and his dad worked as a builder. Captain Sir Tom joined the British Army during WW2 and rose to the rank of captain while serving in India and Myanmar.

After the war, Captain Sir Tom took a job as a sales manager for a roofing company. After he retired, he needed treatment from the NHS for a broken hip; he hailed the excellent treatment he received from the NHS. When the UK went into the first lockdown last year, he saw a chance to give something back.

What was Captain Sir Tom Moore's famous challenge?

In April 2020, Captain Sir Tom decided to try to raise £1,000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. He raised £33 million. On his 100th birthday he received over 150,000 birthday cards from people all around the world!



Captain Sir Tom (pictured above) was awarded a knighthood at a special ceremony at Windsor Castle last summer.

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Captain Sir Tom Moore sharing his thoughts on the coronavirus pandemic.