



**Alec  
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*Navy*

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**Apr 1, 1914 - Aug 2, 2000**

**BIRTHPLACE: Maida Vale, London, England**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: Lgt.**

**DIVISION: Navy, Royal Navy**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Alec Guinness de Cuffe was born April 2, 1919 in Maida Vale, London, England and was an English actor. He had a long acting career including portraying Obi-Wan Kenobi in Star Wars. Guinness served in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve in WW II, initially as a seaman in 1941, before receiving a commission as a temporary Sub-lieutenant on April 30, 1942. He had a promotion to Temporary Lieutenant the following year. Guinness commanded a Landing Craft Infantry at the Allied Invasion of Sicily and later ferried supplies and agents to the Yugoslav partisans in the eastern Mediterranean theatre. Courtesy warhistoryonline.com