

MAJOR-GENERAL ANTHONY JOHN SHAW (born 1930).
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Anthony John Shaw (born 1930) [Epsom College 1943-1948] was the son of Dr I. A. Shaw, of St Austell, Cornwall. At Epsom College he was a member of the Rugby XV and Hockey XI, and winner of the Smith-Pearse Botany Prize. In 1950 he entered Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge before completing his medical training at the Westminster Hospital. He qualified M.B., B.Ch. in 1955. One year after qualification he joined the R.A.M.C., serving with them until 1991. As a Lieutenant Colonel he was posted to Malta, Berlin, Malaya, and Nepal. Returning to Britain he was appointed Chief Instructor at the R.A.M.C. Training Centre (1970-1972), before being posted to the National Defence College in 1973. From 1977-1979 he was Commanding Officer at the Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, and from 1979 until 1981, he was Commanding Medical Officer to the 2nd Armoured Division, B.A.O.R. In 1981-1982 he was Commanding Medical Officer, South eastern District, and from 1983-1987 Director of Medical Supply at the Ministry of Defence, as well as Director of Army Community and Occupational Medicine. In 1984 he was appointed Commander of Medical Services, United Kingdom Land Forces, and from 1988 until 1991 Director General of Army Medical Services. From 1995 he was a member of the Standing Medical Board at Aldershot. He was an Honorary Physician to H.M. the Queen.

