

This calendar is dedicated to Fg Offr Nirmal Jit Singh Sekhon of 18 Sqn IAF who single handedly battled six Sabres in a Gnat Mk I overhead Srinagar on 14 Dec 71. Sekhon was overwhelmed by superior numbers and killed in action but not before he forced two Sabres to disengage and one to be damaged by his guns. Sekhon received the nation's highest honour for gallantry, the IAF's first Param Vir Chakra for his dogged last stand against overwhelming odds in defence of Srinagar.



GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

Indo-Pak War of 1971





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December 2020

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JANUARY जनवरी

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				1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Lohri	14 Veterans' Day/Pongal Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu	15	16	17	18	19	20 Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	21	22	23	24
25	26 Republic Day	27	28	29	30	31							



9th Dec 71. Mi 4 helicopters from 110 and 105 HUs airlift a battalion of 4 Guards across the Meghna River from Ashuganj to Raipur (artistic rendition). The surprise heli-lift involved fourteen helicopters operating 67 sorties through the day and night and encircled Pakistani troops rendering Dacca defenceless. The Pakistani Army Commander Gen AK Niazi requested the UN for a ceasefire the next day.





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January

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FEBRUARY फरवरी

 HF-24 Maruts attack Pakistani armour and troop carriers on 10 Dec 71 along the Umar Kot-Naya Chor axis. Maruts from 10 and 220 Sqn at Uttarlai devastated enemy convoys from Munabao to Dhoronaro in support of 11 Div advance into Pakistan. 

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15	16 Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami	17	18	19 Shivaji Jayanti	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Hazarat Ali's Birthday	27 Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	28



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MARCH

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Sukhoi-7 aircraft from 101 Sqn attack enemy 26 Cavalry armour west of the Munnawar Tawi near Chhamb village on 05 Dec 71. Massive and sustained Close Support attacks halted the enemy armour at Chhamb stabilizing the LAC in perilous circumstances. 101 Sqn earned the Battle Honour "Falcons of Chhamb-Akhnoor" for this action.





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A MiG 21 T-77 of 47 Sqn shoots down an attacking F-104 Starfighter of the PAF's 9 Sqn overhead Jamnagar on 12 Dec 71. The two MiGs scrambled on OP report and just managed to catch the Starfighters overhead. The PAF starfighter crashed into the sea off the coast of Jamnagar.



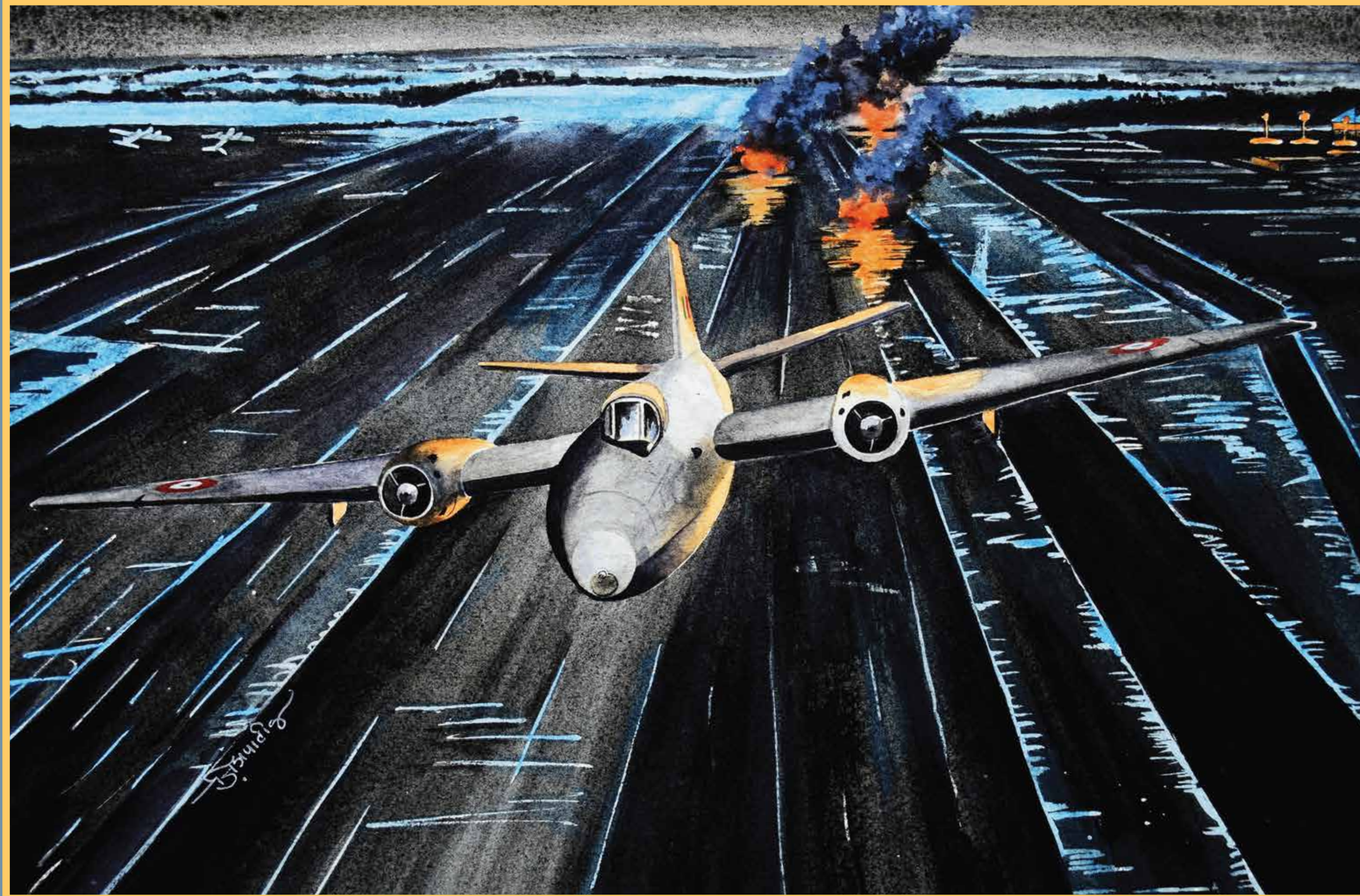
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AUGUST अगस्त

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Janmashtami Janmashtami (Smarta)	31					

The CO of 16 Sqn after a 1800 Km flight in a Canberra B (I) 8 from Gorakhpur attacks the runway at PAF base Mianwali just before dawn on 05 Dec 71 with the 'Y' Bomb. The bomb was designed to scatter 'Y' shaped nails in a fast drying jelly along the runway. The accurate moonlight attack grounded all PAF aircraft at Mianwali for the next 24 hours.

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Two Hunters from 20 Sqn, Pathankot catch PAF Sabres refuelling at Murid Airfield in West Pakistan on 05 Dec 71. The resulting conflagration destroyed five Sabres on the ground, making it the most successful counter-air sortie of the war.



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OCTOBER

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11	12 Dussehra (Saptami)	13 Dussehra (Mahashtami)	14 Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	15 Dussehra	16	17	18	19 Milad-un-Nabi/ Id-e-Milad	20 Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	21	22	23	24 Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)
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January 2022

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A pilot and his ground crew share a meal between missions next to a Hunter Mk 56A. IAF Ground crew worked round the clock in adverse winter weather and under continuous enemy air attack. Their courage and determination allowed the IAF to fly approximately 6500 sorties in 14 days.



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DECEMBER दिसम्बर

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Armed Forces Flag Day

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day