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Defence Current Affairs

07-08 May 2023

TACTICAL RESCUE OPERATION FROM SUDAN BY IAF C-17

- In the midnight hours of 03 - 04 May 23, an Indian Air Force C-17 Globemaster aircraft airborne from Hindan, flew through the night to land in the early morning hours at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- The aircraft refuelled at Jeddah to undertake a nonstop flight from Jeddah, via war torn Sudan and back to India. The aircraft took excess fuel from Jeddah to avoid a situation of non-availability of fuel and refueling delays in Sudan.
- The mission was one of a kind, with the aircraft carrying 192 passengers, mostly ladies, children and elderly persons, who either were NRIs, foreign nationals or OCIs (Overseas Citizens of India). These people could not be taken to Jeddah, and hence were required to be flown directly to India in a nonstop flight by the heavy jet.





Army Grounds ALH Dhruv Fleet Following May 4 Crash In J&K

- The Army has grounded the entire fleet of **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Dhruv** following the crash of one of the choppers in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, military sources said. An ALH Dhruv with 3 people on board crashed following a "hard landing" in Kishtwar in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday.
- A technician was killed, and two pilots were injured in the incident.
- As a precautionary measure, the ALH Dhruv fleet has been temporarily grounded, the sources said.
- The Navy and the Coast Guard had grounded their respective ALH Dhruv fleets in March following two similar incidents involving the platform.
- The sources said the ALH Dhruv choppers with the Navy and the Coast Guard are undergoing technical checks.



Raksha Mantri Visits Army Base Camp In Rajouri

- Rajnath Singh took stock of the operational preparedness of the Indian Army and the security situation along the border during his visit to the Army Base Camp in Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir on May 06, 2023.
- J&K Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha, Chief of the Army Staff General Manoj Pande and General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi were present during the review meeting.
- The Raksha Mantri interacted with the soldiers and commended their valour and zeal while operating in challenging situations. He motivated them to continue working with the same dedication and bravery, stating that the Government and the people of the country are with the Armed Forces always.



Raksha Mantri Approves Posting Of Women Officers Of The T.A

- In a major development, **Ministry of Defence, Department of Military Affairs**, has approved amendment to existing cadre management provisions for **Women Officers of the Territorial Army (TA)**.
- Territorial Army had **commenced Commissioning of Women Officers** in TA since **2019**. Thus far these Woman Officers were able to serve Ecological Task Force Units, TA Oil sector units and TA Railway Engineer Regiment.
- Women Officers of the Territorial Army will now be posted with **Engineer Regiments of the Territorial Army** serving along **the LOC** and as staff officers at

TA Group Headquarters/ Directorate General of Territorial Army at New Delhi, as per organizational requirement.



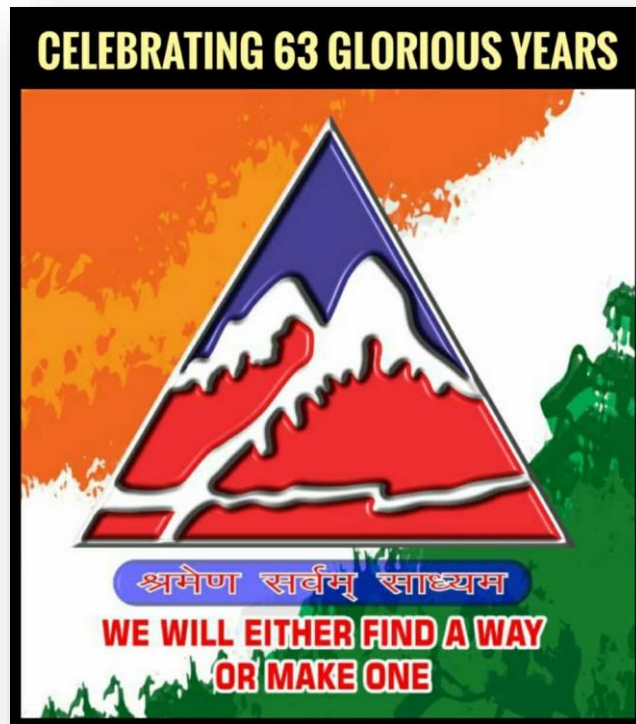
Defence Ministry To Organize All-Women Republic Day Parade In 2024

- The Union Ministry of Defence intends to boost the involvement of women in next year's Republic Day parade, as the defence services have recently opened up additional pathways and senior command responsibilities for them while also preparing them for leadership roles.
- In March, the Defence Ministry informed the military services and other government ministries and departments involved in the parade that the **marching contingents, band, and tableaux would be made up entirely of women.**
- **For the first time this year,** the military services have taken significant steps to **promote gender equality,** including assigning **women to command positions,** preparing them for future leadership roles, and **allowing them to join the artillery unit.**



BRO 64th Raising Day

- BRO celebrated its 64th Raising Day on **May 7** with great zeal and enthusiasm at all its locations spread across the country. BRO, the leading road construction agency in India, executes road construction and maintenance works along the **Northern and Western frontiers** primarily to meet the strategic requirements of the Armed Forces.
- BRO has constructed over 61,218 km of roads, over 915 bridges, four tunnels, and 19 airfields along India's borders and in friendly foreign countries, including Bhutan, Myanmar, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan.
- The organisation is known for its engineering marvels such as the **Atal Tunnel** at Rohtang, which is the **World's Longest Highway Tunnel** above 10,000 feet, the world's highest motorable road over **Umling La at 19024 ft** and maintaining 10 out of the 13 highest passes in the world.



Indian Navy Decommissioned INS Magar After 36 Years Of Service

- **INS Magar**, the **oldest Landing Ship Tank (Large)** of the Indian Navy, was decommissioned after 36 years of service at a Naval base in Kochi.
- INS Magar was launched on **16 Nov 1984** by Meera Tahiliani and commissioned on **18 Jul 1987** at **Garden Reach Shipyard and Engineers Limited**, Kolkata by late Admiral RH Tahiliani.



Review Questions

1. BRO Was Founded On

- A. 5 May 1960
- B. 6 May 1960
- C. 7 May 1960
- D. 8 May 1960

ANSWER: C

2. Current Director General Of The BRO Is

- A. Lt. Gen. Rajeev Chaudhary
- B. CDS Anil Chauhan
- C. COAS Manoj Pande
- D. None

ANSWER: A

3. INS Magar Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Amphibious Warfare Vessels

ANSWER: D

4. India's 1st Indigenously Built Destroyer Is

- A. INS Magar
- B. INS Delhi
- C. INS Kochi
- D. INS Sagar

ANSWER: B

5. Sittwe Port Is In

- A. Pakistan
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Myanmar
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: C

6. India's First AIR FORCE HERITAGE CENTRE Is To Be Inaugurated At

- A. Chandigarh
- B. New Delhi
- C. Gandhinagar
- D. Chennai

ANSWER: A

7. DGAQA Stands For

- A. Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance
- B. Directorate General of Aeronautical Query Assurance
- C. Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assured
- D. None

ANSWER: A

8. Ex AL NAGAH, NASEEM-AL-BAHR, Ex EASTERN BRIDGE Conducted b/w India &

- A.** Qatar
- B.** Oman
- C.** UAE
- D.** Maldives

ANSWER: B

9. The Douglas C-47 Skytrain or Dakota Is A

- A. UAV
- B. Military Transport Aircraft
- C. Fighter Aircraft

D. None

ANSWER: B

10. INSAS Rifle Manufactured By

A. ARDE

B. HAL

C. IAI

D. ISRO

ANSWER: A

11. "The Broken Earth" Book Written By

A. Shashi Tharoor

B. N.K. Jemisin

C. Hew Strachan

D. Philip Pullman

ANSWER: B

12. What Is The Capital Of Nigeria?

A. Oslo

B. Abuja

C. Cape Town

D. Warsaw

ANSWER: B

13. Ex 'Ajeya Warrior' Conducted b/w India &

A. Qatar

B. Oman

C. UAE

D. UK

ANSWER: D

14. Where Is The Hq Of The Eastern Command of The IAF?

A. Kochi

B. Vishakhapatnam

C. Shillong

D. Mumbai

ANSWER: C

15. Manufacturing Facility For Production Of Airbus C295 Aircraft To Come Up In___.

- A. New Delhi
- B. Chennai
- C. Vadodara
- D. Noida

ANSWER: C

16. On 1 Apr 1954, the President's Colours Were Presented To The IAF By Which President Of India?

- A. Rajendra Prasad
- B. V.V. Giri
- C. Radhakrishnan
- D. Pratibha Singh Patil

ANSWER: A

17. Ex GARUDA SHAKTI, IND-INDO CORPAT, IND-INDO BILAT Conducted b/w India &

- A. Qatar
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Indonesia
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: C

18. Northrop Grumman Is The Defence Manufacturing Company Of Which Nation?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Israel
- D. Russia

ANSWER: A

19. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration Is

- A. H.P
- B. U.P
- C. U.K
- D. M.H

ANSWER: C

20. "Discipline and united action are the real source of strength for the nation."

Said By

- A. Gandhi Ji
- B. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- C. Pt. Nehru
- D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

ANSWER: B



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