

SOCIETY NEWS

Air Vice Marshal Mulk Raj PVSM AVSM PHS

AVM Mulk Raj, Director of Medical Services (Air) and President of the Aero Medical Society of India has been awarded PVSM by the President of India on 26th January 1981 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Medical Services of the Indian Air Force. This is an honour to the Society, and the members of the Society congratulate him for the award.

AVM Mulk Raj attended the 52nd annual meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association USA held at San Antonio from 4th to 7th May 1981. He also visited NASA Space Centre, Houston, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio and also called on the Surgeon General, USAF, Washington.

Commendation

Sqn Ldr T Singh has been commended by Chief of the Air Staff on 26th January 1981.

Promotions

We congratulate the following members of the Society on their promotion :

Air Cmde	GN Kunzru	Air Cmde	SK Bhalla
Air Cmde	DP Abrol	Gp Capt	T Singh
Gp Capt	GJ Lalla	Gp Capt	IC Sethi
Gp Capt	AK Som	Gp Capt	MA Saleem
Col	AK Dutta	Gp Capt	VK Saxena
Gp Capt	T Mahto	Gp Capt	BN Badrinath
Gp Capt	RC Bhargava		

Retirement and Re-employment

The following members have been reemployed in the Air Force following their retirement :

Wg Cdr H Chakraborty
Wg Cdr N Rangaraj

National Defence College Course

Gp Capt PS Devgan has successfully completed the course at National Defence College.

Silver Jubilee of Air Force Dental Branch

Air Force Dental Branch celebrated its Silver Jubilee on 31st March 1981. At a function held in Bangalore to mark the occasion Air Cmde PC Kochhar, Air Officer Commanding Air Force Central Dental Establishment gave the welcome address. Air Marshal BW Chauhan, AVSM, AOC in C Training Command, IAF released the Anniversary Souvenir and Mrs D Chauhan inaugurated the Dental Health Exhibition. Gen KM Cariappa and Maj Gen PR Kumar were among the distinguished guests.

Post graduate Qualifications

The following members of the Society acquired post graduate qualifications :

Wg Cdr Kuldip Rai	MNAMS (Av Med)
Sqn Ldr K Fernandez	MNAMS (P&SM)
Sqn Ldr RK Ganjoo	MD (Med)
Sqn Ldr KC Rasela	MD (Med)
Sqn Ldr US Mathur	MD (Path)
Flt Lt SN Sharma	MD (Med)
Flt Lt VK Gupta	MS (Gen Surg)
Flt Lt DP Jodhi	MS (Gen Surg)

Flt Lt DP Jodhi received the Late Dr Om Phadke Prize and the Late AT Godbole prize.