

INFORMATION AND MORALE DIRECTORATE,  
ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS - INDIA,  
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PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

NEW DELHI, AUG. 12 — The division of existing R.I.A.F. Squadrons between India and Pakistan has now been agreed. This will be on the basis of

Seven Fighter & one Transport Squadrons to India

and

One Fighter & One Transport Squadrons to Pakistan

A second Pakistan Fighter Squadron is however to be formed immediately from aircraft, equipment and personnel already available at Peshawar, thus giving Pakistan two Fighter Squadrons.

India's Fighter Squadrons will be located at Poona, Chakeri (Cawnpore) and Agra with the Transport Squadron at Agra. Pakistan's Fighter Squadrons will be located at Peshawar with her Transport Squadron at Chaklala (Rawalpindi).

Each Fighter Squadron will be equipped with Tempest II and each Transport Squadron with Dakota III/IV.

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