

BIOGRAPHY OF LT.-GEN. DAULET SINGH

Lt.-Gen Daulet Singh was GOC-in-C., Western Command till today.

He became Quartermaster-General, Army HQ, in February 1957. He was commissioned from Sandhurst in 1931. He had held various important command and staff appointments in the Indian Army.

Gen. Daulet Singh, a Cavalry Officer, was Military Assistant to General Sir Rob Lockhart, first C-in-C of the Indian Army after Partition, in August 1947. For the next three years, as a Brigadier, he commanded an Armoured Brigade. In 1951, he came over to Army HQ as Director of Weapons and Equipment and, a year later, took over as Director of Military Operations.

On promotion as Major-General, Gen. Daulet Singh went to Calcutta as G.O.C. of an Infantry Division in the Bengal Area. Early in January 1953, he went to the U.K. to attend a course at the Imperial Defence Staff College, on completion of which he took over as GOC, East Punjab Area. He later became G.O.C. Bombay Area and was commanding an Armoured Division before coming to Army HQ as QMG.

On promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General he was appointed as a Corps Commander in January 1959. In May 1961 he was appointed GOC-in-C Western Command and this post he was holding till today.

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