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GENERAL KAPILA TAKES OVER AS DIRECTOR GENERAL ARMED
FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES

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Lt.-Gen. C.C. Kapila today took over as Director-General Armed Forces Medical Services.

Lt.-Gen. Kapila has succeeded Lt.-Gen. S.P. Bhatia who has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement.

Lt.-Gen. Kapila was commissioned into the former Indian Medical Service in April 1933 and served in Burma where he held the post of a civil surgeon. During World War II he commanded various Military General Hospitals and for his meritorious services was awarded the O.B.E. On the termination of World War II he was appointed Professor of Pathology, University of Rangoon and on reversion to military duties in 1947 took over command of the Central Pathological Laboratory, Poona. Subsequently, he was Deputy Director of Hygiene and Pathology, Army HQ and also worked as Assistant Director Medical Services of a Division. For over five years he was Professor of Medicine, Armed Forces Medical College, Poona. He was appointed Honorary Surgeon to the President in 1957. From 1957 to 1959 he was Director of Research and Health in the office of the Director-General Armed Forces Medical Services and then took over as Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College, Poona.

Lt.-Gen. Kapila was born on October 10, 1904. He obtained the M.B.B.S. degree from the University of Rangoon and the M.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., D.T.M. & H and F.R.C.P. degrees from the U.K.

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