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Maj.-Gen. T.R. Pahwa, Director of Medical Services (Army) is taking over tomorrow as the Director-General of Armed Forces Medical Services in the rank of Lt.-General.

Joining the Indian Medical Services in 1931, Maj.-Gen. Pahwa saw active service in the Frontier Operations in the erstwhile North-West Frontier Province, where he served for two years before the second World War. During the war, he served in the Middle-East, Burma, and Hongkong.

In 1947, as the Assistant Director of Medical Services in the Medical Directorate, Army HQ, Gen. Pahwa planned and supervised medical cover during Jammu and Kashmir operations and later in the Hyderabad Police Action. He also provided medical relief for displaced persons coming from West Pakistan after Partition.

In 1959, Gen. Pahwa was promoted to the rank of Maj. General and appointed Deputy Director of Medical Services in the Eastern Command of the Army.

He took over as Director of Medical Services (Army) in October 1962 and during the Chinese aggression provided skilful guidance in evacuation of casualties and their treatment from high altitudes.

Born in October 1906, Gen. Pahwa obtained his Doctorate in Medicine from the Glasgow University in the U.K.

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