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DEPUTY ARMY CHIEF RETIRES

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Lt.-Gen. M.S. Wadalia, Deputy Chief of the Army Staff, has retired from the Indian Army after 35 years of service.

Lt.-Gen. Wadalia held the post of Deputy Chief of Army Staff since 1959 when it was first created. During his 35 years of military service he commanded an Armoured Division and then a Corps. He was Deputy Head of the Indian Military Mission in Berlin in 1947 and in 1948-49, he was Military Adviser to the High Commissioner for India in London. He has also been Commandant of the National Defence Academy.

Educated at Mitchison College, Lahore, and Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, Lt.-Gen. Wadalia was commissioned from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst in January 1929. He served first with several British and Indian Infantry Battalions and in 1934 was transferred to the 16th Light Cavalry.

Lt.-Gen. Wadalia is a keen sportsman. He has been the Services Squash champion and has won the Sandhurst Blue in Squash. He is also a reputed polo player.

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