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LT. GEN. HOON APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL
ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES

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Lt. Gen. R.S. Hoon, Chief Consultant in Medicine to the Armed Forces, has been appointed as Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services and will assume charge tomorrow, April 24, 1976. He succeeds Air Marshal Ajit Nath who has retired.

Born on June 25, 1917, General Hoon joined the erstwhile Indian Medical Service in July 1941.

He has served in Middle East, Palestine and Korea, and also headed a medical team to investigate the epidemic of jaundice in Congo.

A physician of international fame, General Hoon was awarded cash prize by the Government of India for designing Phonocardiographic Amplifier and Dr. B.C. Roy National Award in recognition of being good and capable teacher in General Medicine by the Medical Council of India.

For his exemplary services, he was awarded Param Vishisht Seva Medal.

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