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LT GEN HC PURI RETIRES

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Lt Gen HC Puri, retires today, August 31, 1986 after 36 years of distinguished service, in the Army Medical Corps.

Born on August 22, 1926, Lt Gen HC Puri was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps on November 5, 1950 after obtaining his MBBS from King George Medical College, Lucknow in 1949. He is the first Indian to get the fellowship of both the Royal College of Surgeons in England and Edinburgh. He specialised in Cardio-Vascular Surgery at Hammersmith and Brompton Chest Hospital London and later Southampton and has been committed to Surgery throughout his service. He has immense experience both at National and International level in the management of Cold Surgeries, Reno Vascular Hypertension, Portal Hypertension and Myasthenia gravis.

He was Professor and Head of Department of Surgery at the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. Before assuming the appointment of Director-General, Armed Forces Medical Services, he commanded the AMC Centre and School and Records, Lucknow.

Lt Gen HC Puri was awarded late Gen Amir Chand award for his original research in Reno Vascular Hypertension in 1980, Vishisht Seva Medal in 1972 and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 1982.