

Koa Rong IV. Our expedition comprised Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hardie, John James Farquharson, Graham Hall, Corporals Jeffrey Schuneman and Ian Clegg, Lieutenant Tom Beese, Sergeant Gareth Davies, Lance Corporal Anthony Dean and Troopers Ian Allcroft, Stuart Ward and Moray Orr. We reached the roadhead at Darcha by bus on August 27. Base Camp was finally established on September 3 at 16,000 feet north of Koa Rong IV. On September 5 Camp I was established at 16,500 feet at the foot of the icefall leading to the summit ramp. Hardie and Davies found a route through the icefall which led into a snow bowl, where Camp II was placed at 19,500 feet on September 7. From there the steep north ice face with a rock ridge on the left led directly to the summit. Hardie and Davies completed the first ascent of Koa Rong IV (6340 meters, 20,800 feet) on September 8. During the next three days we managed to get a further five people to the summit.

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P 6392 (Janam), Kishtwar Himal, Second Ascent. P 6392 (20,970 feet), locally called Janam, is located north of the Kiar Nalla. The first ascent was reported in *A.A.J.*, 1978, page 612. Base Camp at the Sarbal meadows at 11,800 feet was reached on July 28 after a five-day march from Kishtwar. Advance Base was pitched after crossing the Kiar Nalla twice to avoid a gorge on the right bank. On the mountain we generally followed the south ridge. Camp I was placed at 15,425 feet on August 3. The route to Camp II led from a basin up a couloir. A ridge was then followed over a short distance to a rock tower of loose rock which was avoided by skirting on the left, following a fixed rope of the 1977 party. On August 6 we all moved to Camp II at 18,050 feet on a snow plateau just behind the rock shoulder. Firm rock led to a corniced ridge which we followed through an icefield on the west side. Late in the afternoon, after climbing in fog all day, we got to a level icefield and a col just below the summit. On August 8 all climbing members, Hans van den Berg, Rudolf de Koning, Jan Spit and I, reached the summit in excellent weather. A slightly higher peak was seen a kilometer to the northwest.

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Nun, Kun, White Needle and Pinnacle Peak. These peaks are now being frequently climbed. Aside from ascents noted elsewhere, Nun (7135 meters, 23,410 feet) was climbed by French led by O. Pierre, Swiss led by Michel Roch and Japanese led by Masaki Matsumoto. Unfortunately Japanese Junichi Keino froze to death while descending alone to Camp III. Kun (7077 meters, 23,220 feet) was climbed by two German groups, one led by Günter Schulz and