

away during the night. By morning the winds subsided. The party at Camp II started late due to the disturbed night and another party of seven from Camp I joined them. Deputy leader Colonel Jean-Claude Marmier, Adjutants P. Boyer and H. Sachetat, Sergeants L. Mailly and E. Gramond, Corporal E. Bellin and U. Flematti, *French*, and Captain P. Awasthi, Havildars Som Nath, Umed Singh, T. Tashi and Ram Phal, Rajiv Sharma and Nima Norbu, *Indians* reached the summit (7756 meters, 25,447 feet) between 12:15 and 1:30. Clear views on a windless day rewarded them. Other members of the expedition were Chef de Bataillon F. Leray, Major H.S. Chauham, Captain Surendra Kumar, Swaran Singh, Lance Havildar T.B. Pradhan, Majors W.J.B. Sturgeon, R.J.S. Dhillon and Pushkar Singh, Naik Palwinder and I as leader.

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*Satopanth, Kedar Dome, Bhagirathi II.* A Franco-Italian expedition led by two guides, Italian Cesare Cesa Bianchi and me, had 12 members. On August 13 Cesa Bianchi, Nicola Di Primio, Michel Bernard, Raymond Eynard-Machet and I climbed Satopanth by the normal (northeast-ridge) route. The summit of Kedar Dome was reached on August 19, 20 and 21 by eleven members, the guides, liaison officer Anil K. Srivastava, three high-altitude porters and two Garhwali young women, Rajni Recki and Suman Kutiyal. With the consent of the liaison officer, we two guides with two porters, Vishan Singh and Balbir Singh, on August 24 reconnoitered and climbed a route on the east face of Bhagirathi II which led to the north ridge. We descended the normal route.

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*Bhagirathi II.* The expedition of the Siegerland Section of the German Alpine Club (DAV) had ten members. Base Camp was at Nandanban at 4450 meters. For Bhagirathi II we established Camps I and II at 5050 and 5800 meters on May 15 and 18. The summit (6512 meters, 21,364 feet) was reached on May 23 by R. Winkelmann, W. Breitenbach and liaison officer J.S. Nayal and on May 26 by F.J. Kummert and B. Patt. The route up the northeast side ascended 55° hard snow and Grade III rock climbing on the summit pyramid. From May 28 to June 2 we reconnoitered routes on Sumeru Parbat (6331 meters, 20,770 feet). The only practicable route led up the north face, but a summit attempt on June 3 had to be given up at 6150 meters because of windslab conditions.

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