

Mountains" was to strike again. The day after our victory, one of the Frenchmen, Daniel Lacroix was to disappear at about 8400 meters on the descent.

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K2. Our 16-member expedition was led by Kazuo Tobita. We reached our provisional Base Camp at 5200 meters on June 10. Then we carried our loads ourselves and moved Base Camp to 5500 meters at the base of the Abruzzi Ridge, which we set up on June 20. It took almost one month to set up Camp I at 6250 meters, Camp II at 6800 meters above House's Chimney and Camp III at 7400 meters. On July 18 Noboru Yamada, Kazunari Murakami and I placed Camp IV at 7840 meters. However, as the weather was terrible, we were forced to go down to Base Camp. After two days of waiting for clear weather, we same three moved to Camp II and the next day to Camp IV. On July 24 we left Camp IV at 2:30 A.M. and climbed up the shoulder. Then we climbed the rocky couloir which led us to the bottom of the hanging séracs. The deep snow was troublesome as we passed through the séracs on the left side. Though temporarily stopped by the weather, we reached the summit at 1:40 P.M. Murakami and I used oxygen. On July 25 six other members attempted to reach the summit from Camp IV but gave up at 8000 meters because of heavy snow and wind.

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*Broad Peak.* A six-man party was organized by the Pakistani Army School of Mountain Warfare and Physical Training which successfully climbed Broad Peak. Three camps were placed along the normal route. On July 30 the summit team left Camp III at 7250 meters and moved up to 7700 meters where they bivouacked below the col. The next morning they set off at 7:30 and reached the top at 3:15 P.M. Leader Major Rayyaz Hussain, Major Zahid Mahmood and Captain Jawad Pirzada were the summiters.

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*Broad Peak Attempt.* After reaching Base Camp at 4850 meters on August 4, we had five days of snowfall. From August 10 to 14 we ferried supplies to 6000 meters and kept on to the summit ridge at 7950 meters, about 100 meters from the top before the weather turned bad. Second, third and fourth attempts, which reached 7800, 7300 and 7300 meters, were all turned back by bad weather. We helped Wanda Rutkiewicz search for her friend, Barbara Kozłowska, who was drowned in a glacial stream below Broad Peak and then helped to bury her.

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