

was on the way to the eastern col and was stocked by trainees. Challenging rock climbing on a steep wall followed. They had hoped to locate Camp I on the eastern col, but lack of time prevented that and the trainees were sent down. Leader Squadron Leader A.K. Singh, Major A.S. Sandhu, Sonam Sangbu, Rattan Singh Chauhan, Ranveer Singh Negi, Chewang Norbu and Surat Singh Chauhan started for the summit from Advance Base on May 3. They climbed the rock wall with the help of ropes fixed earlier, reaching the col at ten A.M. The slope eased above the col, where they climbed a series of snow plateaus. They reached the summit (6252 meters, 20,512 feet) at 2:10 P.M.

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Dharamsura, Kulu. A 15-member Indian expedition was led by Swapan Kumar Ghosh. They made several attempts to get to the summit of Dharamsura (also known as White Sail; 6445 meters, 21,145 feet). Finally with only two days left to them, Sher Singh Rawat, Arvind Patel, high-altitude porters Sangram Singh and Thailu Ram Takur reestablished Camp IV and on June 18 left camp, moved northwest to the junction of the southeast and southwest ridges and thence climbed to the summit.

Dharamsura. On June 29, leader Captain Adrian Phillips and Captain A. Ibbotson of the British Army and Indian Chamanlal reached the summit of Dharamsura.

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CB 13. This peak (6264 meters, 20,550 feet) was climbed by its north ridge on August 18 by T. Itsumi, T. Yairi and two high-altitude porters. The other member was leader Yukio Matsukuma.

Shigrila Attempt, Lahoul. An expedition led by me and composed of Britons Tony and Vicky Cuddy, Neal and Geraldine Goldsmith and Swede Nils Sjostrom attempted the south ridge of Shigrila (6247 meters, 20,496 feet) in June. We fixed 400 feet of rope but gave up the attempt at 19,000 feet because of technical difficulty. The mountain is still unclimbed.

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Shigri Parbat, Lahoul. A seven-man Indian team led by Dhiren Pania made the fourth ascent of Shigri Parbat (6526 meters, 21,411 feet) at the head of the Bara Shigri Glacier. They established Base Camp at Concordia and climbed the south face to a prominent col. On August 24, Dolphy D'Mello, Vasant Dalvi,