

### **"IAF plans are not adversary-specific"**

**Hindu, 2 October 2009**

The Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal P.V. Naik, on Thursday asserted that the capacity-building plans of the Indian Air Force were aimed at making it one of the most potent forces in the world, and not "adversary-specific." Addressing a press conference here ahead of the October 8 Air Force Day, he downplayed the recent projection in the media of China and its military power stating the IAF had based its capacity building on four pillars and requirement in the future.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/article27689.ece>

### **PAF squadron reaches Egypt for multinational exercise**

**The News, 16 October 2009**

ISLAMABAD: A PAF fighter Squadron comprising fighter aircrafts along with its compliment of Airmen have reached at an operational Air Base in Egypt to participate in Exercise "Bright Star 2009". It is a multinational biennial joint exercise designed to improve security and defence capabilities, a Directorate of Public Relations (Air) media release said here Friday. Besides PAF and Egyptian Air Forces, the air forces from US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Jordan, and Kuwait are also participating in the exercise.

<http://thenews.jang.com.pk/updates.asp?id=89260>

### **Air force copter crashes in Doda, pilots missing**

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JAMMU : An Air Force helicopter crashed in the mountainous Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir, this morning police sources here said. "Two MI-17 copters of Air Force left for Doda from Jammu this morning while one of them crashed near Parangal area in Assar and fell into river Chenab at around 1315 hrs," police sources said. Sources said two pilots are reportedly missing and more details are awaited.

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