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## Defence news

### National Defence News (India)

**Gallantry and Service Medals Awarded:** In recognition of Independence Day, a total of 1,090 personnel from police, fire, Home Guard, Civil Defence, and Correctional Services were honored with Gallantry and Service Medals. The awards included 233 Medals for Gallantry, with the majority of recipients being police personnel. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) received the highest number of awards among the Central Armed Police Forces.

**PM Modi's Address and "Operation Sindoor":** In his Independence Day speech from the Red Fort, Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed the success of "Operation Sindoor," a military response to the Pahalgam terror attack. He emphasized that the operation, which reportedly destroyed terror infrastructure deep inside enemy territory, was a testament to India's growing self-reliance in defense. He also stated that "Made in India" weapons used in the operation were crucial to its success. PM Modi also took a strong stance against cross-border terrorism and warned that India will not tolerate "nuclear blackmail."

**New Defence Mission Announced:** The Prime Minister announced the launch of "Mission Sudarshan Chakra," an indigenous defense system. The goal of this mission is to create a powerful, multi-layered weapon system to protect critical national sites from potential attacks.

**Defence Engagements with the U.S.:** India is set to host two key defense engagements with the United States this month. These meetings will focus on accelerating military hardware procurements, including the long-delayed delivery of F404 engines for India's Tejas Mk-1A fighter jets and six additional P-8I maritime patrol aircraft.

### International Defence News

**Exercise Alon 25:** A large-scale military exercise, Exercise Alon 25, has begun in the Philippines. This is the Australian Defence Force's (ADF) largest overseas exercise for the year and includes personnel from the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Royal Canadian Navy, and the United States Marine Corps. The exercise will focus on practicing collaboration responding to shared security challenges, and projecting force in the Indo-Pacific region.

**China's Naval Power:** China's growing naval power was a topic of discussion, with experts noting that China's use of aircraft carriers in the Pacific signals its ability to "contest" U.S. power. The Chinese navy is now the largest in the world by number of ships, and the country is continuing to build its naval capabilities.

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## MCQS

1. How many personnel were honored with Gallantry and Service Medals on Independence Day?

- A) 233
- B) 1,090
- C) 1,200
- D) 857

**Answer:** B) 1,090

The news states that a total of 1,090 personnel from various services were honored with Gallantry and Service Medals.

2. What was the name of the military operation that PM Modi hailed in his Independence Day speech?

- A) Operation Vijay
- B) Operation Blue Star
- C) Operation Sindoor
- D) Operation Trident

**Answer:** C) Operation Sindoor

PM Modi's speech from the Red Fort hailed the success of "Operation Sindoor," which was a military response to the Pahalgam terror attack.

3. What is the primary goal of the newly announced "Mission Sudarshan Chakra"?

- A) To create a new line of indigenous fighter jets
- B) To establish a military base in the Indian Ocean
- C) To develop a powerful, multi-layered weapon system
- D) To build a new naval fleet

**Answer:** C) To develop a powerful, multi-layered weapon system

The news states that the goal of "Mission Sudarshan Chakra" is to create a powerful, multi-layered weapon system to protect critical national sites.

4. What is the name of the large-scale military exercise that has begun in the Philippines?

- A) Exercise Malabar
- B) Exercise Alon 25
- C) Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- D) Exercise RIMPAC

**Answer:** B) Exercise Alon 25

The news mentions that a large-scale military exercise, "Exercise Alon 25," has begun in the Philippines.

5. Which country has the largest navy in the world by the number of ships?







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- A) United States
- B) India
- C) Russia
- D) China

**Answer:** D) China

The news mentions that experts noted China's navy is now the largest in the world by the number of ships and the country is continuing to build its naval capabilities.

**6. Which of the following is an item of military hardware India and the U.S. will discuss for procurement?**

- A) Submarines
- B) F404 engines for Tejas fighter jets
- C) M-1 Abrams tanks
- D) F-35 fighter jets

**Answer:** B) F404 engines for Tejas fighter jets

The news states that India and the U.S. will focus on accelerating military hardware procurements, including the long-delayed delivery of F404 engines for India's Tejas Mk-1A fighter jets.

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