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Sqn. Ldr Archana Kapoor (Rtd.)

A 1985 Batch alumni, she is from India's FIRST batch of IAF Women Pilot. She is from the first batch of women pilots commissioned in 1994 in the IAF. She has many firsts to her credit while serving. She is the first woman pilot to qualify for all types of operations including VIP FLYING.



Maj Gen Datta Kiran Joshi

A renowned Ophthalmologist and Medical Administrator joined AFMC in 1982. He is from 1982 batch. After completing MS from AFMC, got trained in Vitreoretinal surgery at AIIMS. He has worked as Ophthalmologist and Professor of Ophthalmology at Gorakhpur, Delhi, Bengaluru, Kanpur, Jorhat and Mumbai.

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Brigadier Ravi Dimri

Brigadier Ravi Dimri (Batch of 1982) was commissioned in the Indian Army in Dec 86. He chose to join the fighting arm of our Army and has served the country in some of the most difficult borders. Ravi has served in J&K on three postings & twice in the North East .

He says “He had the good luck to be deployed during the Kargil operations and fortunate to be selected to raise and operationalize a Naga Rashtriya Rifles unit in J & K. He has been commended by the Chief of Army Staff on two occasions for bravery shown in operations.



Wg. Cdr (Retd) Ajit Ramanathan

Wg Cdr (Retd) Ajit Ramanathan (Batch of 87) He is the only Air Force officer in history to receive the Sena Medal for gallantry. This gallantry award **is given for valour to army officers but a rare departure was** made in Ajit’s case for showing exemplary courage in rescuing an injured army officer cornered by militants in Kashmir.

A product of the National Defence Academy, Ajit’s selfless courage of flying his helicopter through difficult terrain and in deteriorating weather and poor light conditions, not only saved the life of a Commanding Officer, but also helped in boosting the morale of the ground forces.

Ajit also served in the UN Mission in Congo in 2005-06. He was a Qualified Flying Instructor (On Fixed Wing and Helicopters) and Instrument Rating Instructor in the Indian Air Force.