RAIN & PT SESSIONS

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INTRODUCTION

BMT

Army units conduct Basic Military Training (BMT)

PT

There is a set number of Physical Training (PT) sessions to be completed

WEATHER

However the session can be cancelled due to inclement weather (rain)

How many PT sessions should an Army unit plan for during BMT in order to complete all sessions?

(Given that PT sessions can be cancelled due to rain)

KEY STATISTICS

1,030
Recruits to undergo BMT
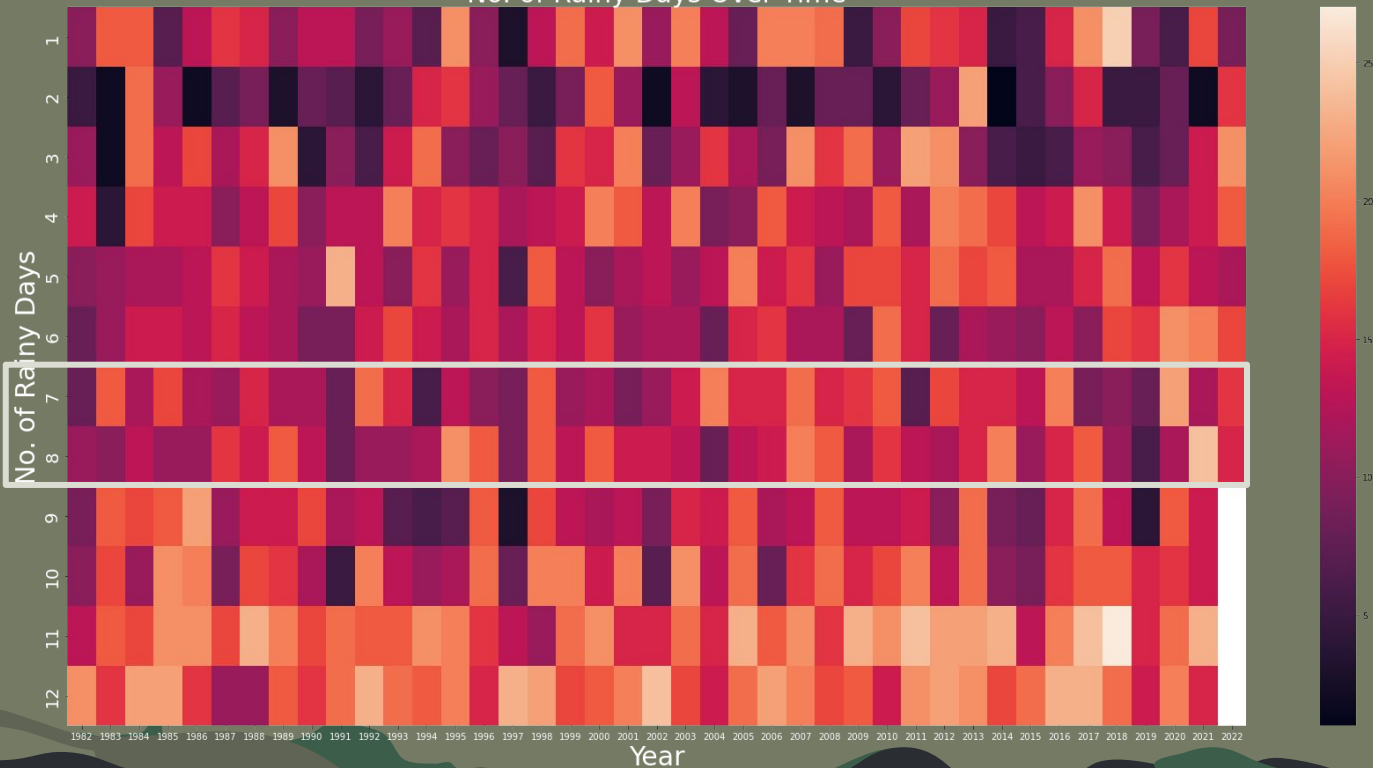
16
Days of PT sessions to be completed

9
Weeks of BMT

Assumptions

- *BMT is to be conducted in **July-August**.*
- *A day is considered to have 'rained' if the total rainfall for that day is **0.2mm or more**.*
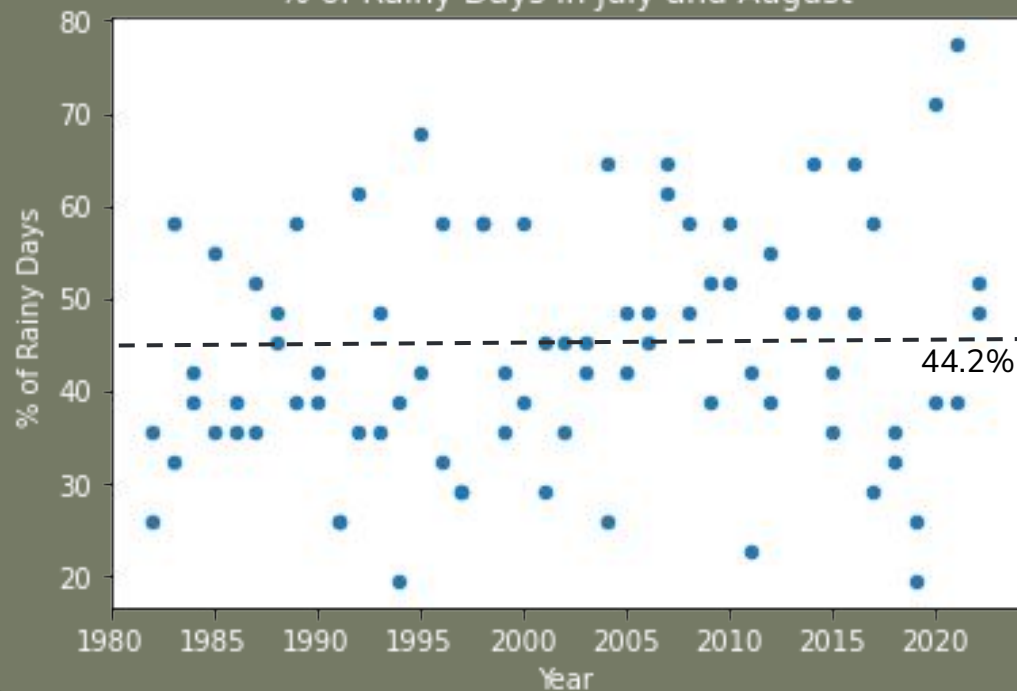
HISTORICAL TRENDS

No. of Rainy Days Over Time

July and August are in between the dry and wet seasons.

HISTORICAL TRENDS

% of Rainy Days in July and August

44.2%

Average % of Rainy
Days in July and
August

% of rainy days have been
fluctuating over the years.

100 / 44.2 x 16 =
(to get 100%) (44.2% chance of rain) (16 PT sessions)

36

PT sessions to be planned for during BMT

RECOMMENDATIONS

4 days of PT per week

To space out the strenuous activity over the training program.

Alternate Plan

Standby alternatives in training program in case of rain.

LIMITATIONS & WAY AHEAD

Rain

Some PT can have alternatives under shelter.

Temperature

SAF also restricts activities when temperature is > 35°C.

Lightning Alert

SAF uses presence of lightning (CAT 1) as an indicator to cease activities.

CAT 1 Data

Though broadcasted, CAT 1 data is not collated or archived.

THANK YOU

Sources

Images: BMTC Facebook
Datasets: Meteorological Services Singapore

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