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**Defense Journalism:**

**BSF – Border Security Force**

1. ITBPF – Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force, also known as ‘Himveers’ , ‘ Sentinels of Indo- Tibet broder. Raised on 24th October 1962 as a special force, restructured in 1978 as a Central Armed Police Force, they guard the borders from Karkoram Pass in Ladhak to Jachep la in Arunachal Pradesh almost 3488sq kms of the Indo-China Border. 8000 to 18000 feet above sea level. 8 months of a year covered with snow, trained for mountaineering and skiing,. The ITBPF trained at three different academies :

Bhanu in Haryana – General Physical Fitness, Terrorism. The National Training Center for Dogs.

Mussorie – Advanced training

Himachal Pradesh – trained for mountaineering and skiing.

Any kind of disaster in these high altitudes they are the first one to respond and rescue. They also are responsible for election duty, education and medical aid. The tourists and pilgrimas or Kailash Mansarovar yatra are taken care of them in terms of medical, communication and security. Specialized trained dog squad. Strong canine squad.

ITBPF headed by a director general, people are appointed here through the UPSC examination.

They have been part of the UN peacekeeping missions in Angola, Bosnia, and Kosovo etc.

1. **NSG –** National Security Guard also called black cat commondos, formed in 1984 after Indira Gandhi’s assasination. They are federal contingency Deployment force, which means they can deal with all forms of terrorism, modeled on the lines of SAS of UK, GSG9 of Germany. Task –oriented force.

Consists of two things :

1. Special Action Group which are personnel from the army
2. Special Ranger Groups which are personnel from the police force.

Every body is on the deputation to the NSG,

NSG training institute is in Manesar , Haryana near Gurgaon.

The NSG has a national bomb data center. From 1988 onwards they have been coming out with a yearly publication called “BombShell” which analyzes and reports about various bombing incidents in the country. From 2000 onwards NBDS plays an important role in monitoring, recording, analyzing all bombing incidents in the country and the world. They share this information with various security agencies and the NSG is one of the force with a large number of gallantry awards and death of personnel.

1. **CISF**

International Border : we no longer follow this

Line of Control, ( border between India and Pakistan)

Line of Actual Control : (Border between India and China) The place where our control ends. No mans land between the two gates, There is a stone kept there.

Chinese and india border fenced.