



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee awarding Sword of Honour for Best All Round performance in College of Aeronautical Engineering to Pilot Officer Muhammad Asad Iqbal at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee awarding Chief of the Air Staff Trophy for Best Performance in Engineering to Pilot Officer Rizwana Kausar at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee awarding Trophy for Overall Best Performance in Air Defence course to Pilot Officer Aviation Cadet Khawar Aziz Alam at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee awarding branch insignias to graduating officers at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee and Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force witnessing the aerobatics of Sherdil formation at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee and Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force along with graduating officers at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee and Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force along with paramotor gliders (The Eaglets) at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)



General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee talking to paramotor gliders (The Eaglets) at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (26.04.2013)

OUR DEFENCE FORCES IN SYNERGY ARE FIGHTING THE MENACE OF EXTREMISM: CJCS

ISLAMABAD 26 APRIL, 2013:- “Our Defence Forces in synergy are fighting the menace of extremism”, said General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, during the Graduation ceremony of 74 Engineering Course, 88 Air Defence and Commissioning Parade of 132 GD (P), 78 Engineering Course, 13 A&SD and 01 Navigation Courses was held at PAF Academy, Risalpur today. General Kahlid Shamim Wynne, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee was the Chief Guest at the occasion. Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force was also present at the ceremony.

While addressing the Aviation cadets, General Kahlid Shamim Wynne said, “PAF possesses a variety of potent military equipment and new additions are always well-catered for to maintain it as a strong instrument of our national defence. Being the custodians of aerial frontiers of our sacred homeland, you will be required to operate and maintain the sophisticated and expensive aircraft and other equipment in the highest state of operational readiness. Being the inheritors of the legacy of brave deeds of the illustrious predecessors, the younger generations in the Defence Forces have all the potential to emulate their deeds and set new examples of valour and dignity”.

The Chief Guest further said, “Pakistan is a peace-loving country and always follows the policy of friendly relations and mutual goodwill with all countries of the world. However, in the recent security scenario, where the extremist elements are trying to disrupt our peace and harmony, our responsibilities have increased manifold. In this situation our Defence Forces in synergy are fighting this menace. Pakistan Air Force alongside guarding the aerial frontiers of the country has also been admirably supporting Pak Army and Pakistan Navy in their efforts”.

A total of 49 Under Training Officers and 14 cadets were graduated where as 121 Cadets were commissioned on the occasion The Chief Guest awarded branch insignias to the graduating officers and Aviation Cadets and also gave away trophies among the distinction holders. The chief guest awarded Quaid-e-Azam Banner to the Champion Squadron - No.1 Squadron of the Academy. Pilot Officer Rizwana Kausar of 74th Engineering Course clinched the Chief of the Air Staff Trophy for Best Performance in Engineering and Pilot Officer Muhammad Asad Iqbal won the Sword of Honour for Overall Best Performance in College of Aeronautical Engineering. Trophy for Overall Best Performance in 88 Air Defence course was received by Aviation Cadet Khawar Aziz Alam.

The ceremony was followed by an exhilarating aerial display by the PAF Academy Aerobatics team 'Sherdils' and paramotor glider formation 'The Eaglets'. Earlier, the chief guest was received by Air Vice Marshal Rashid Kamal, Air Officer Commanding PAF Academy, Risalpur. The ceremony was witnessed by Senators, Parliamentarians, Diplomats, senior high-ranking Military & Civil Officials, foreign Military Attaches, other dignitaries and a large number of guests of graduating/commissioning Under Training Officers and Aviation Cadets.