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**RISALPUR: Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force with the graduating officers at the Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (24-09-2014)**



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## **FLYING OFFICER MARIUM MUKHTIAR BECOMES THE FIRST LADY PILOT FROM PAF TO ATTAIN SHAHADAT**

**Islamabad 24 November, 2015:** An FT-7PG aircraft flown by Sqn Ldr Saqib Abbasi and Flg Off Marium Mukhtiar was on a routine operational training mission when it encountered a serious in-flight emergency during the final stages of the mission. Both the pilots handled the serious emergency with professionalism and courage and tried to save the ill-fated aircraft till the very last minute. Ensuring safety of life and property of civilian population on ground, both the pilots ejected and the aircraft crashed near Kundian, Mianwali. Flg Off Maryam embraced Shahadat and became the first lady pilot from PAF to attain this great honour, while Sqn Ldr Saquib sustained minor injuries.