

GRADUATION CEREMONY HELD AT PAF ACADEMY RISALPUR

ISLAMABAD 27 MAY, 2010:- Graduation Ceremony of GD (P), Engineering, Air Defence and A&SD Courses, and the Commissioning Ceremony of GD (P) and Engineering course was held at Pakistan Air Force Academy, Risalpur. Admiral Noman Bashir, Chief of the Naval Staff, Pakistan Navy was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force was also present on the occasion.

The Chief Guest reviewed the parade and presented Quaid-e-Azam Banner to No 04 Squadron, the new Champion Squadron. This was followed by award of Flying Badges and Branch Insignias to graduating officers and aviation cadets.

Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee's Trophy for Best Performance in General Service Training in College of Flying Training was awarded to Pilot Officer Osama Sharif Ghani, while Pilot Officer Wahab Osama lifted Chairman Joint Chiefs' of Staff Committee's Trophy for Best Performance in General Service Training in College of Aeronautical Engineering. Chief of the Air Staff's Trophy for Best Performance in Flying was awarded to Pilot Officer Osama Sharif Ghani while Pilot Officer Zahid Ahmed Qureshi lifted Chief of the Air Staff Trophy for Best Performance in Engineering Discipline. The coveted Sword of Honour for Best All Round Performance in College of Flying Training was awarded to Pilot Officer Osama Sharif Ghani While Pilot Officer Adnan Hanif won Sword of Honour for Best All Round Performance in College of Aeronautical Engineering. Trophy for Over All Best Performance in the Air Defence Course was awarded to Aviation Cadet Tanvir Ahsan, while Trophy for Best Performance in the Admin & Special Duties Course was won by Aviation Cadet Faaique Qamar.

In his address, the chief guest said, "You can rightly be proud of inheriting a great legacy of personal courage, selfless devotion, sacrifice and professionalism set forth by your illustrious predecessors. You will also be tested in similar demanding circumstances and can only succeed by upholding the virtues of teamwork, discipline and professionalism."

Significant event of the ceremony was colorful air display by "Sherdils' Formation" of K-8 aircraft. For the first time in the history of PAF Academy, K-8 aircraft performed formation aerobatics using nine aircraft leaving spectators spell bound. In the end of the ceremony, cadets of PAF Academy displayed aerobatics on Para Motor Gliders.

Parents and relatives of graduating officers and cadets, senior civil and military officials were also present on the occasion.



Admiral Noman Bashir, Chief of the Naval Staff, Pakistan Navy, awarding Sword of Honour for Best All Round performance in College of Flying Training to Pilot Officer Osama Sharif Ghani at a Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (27.05.2010)



Admiral Noman Bashir, Chief of the Naval Staff, Pakistan Navy, and Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force with the Para Motor Gliders at a Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (27.05.2010)



Admiral Noman Bashir, Chief of the Naval Staff, Pakistan Navy alongwith Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force viewing the "Sherdils' Formation" at a Graduation Ceremony held at PAF Academy, Risalpur. (27.05.2010)