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India–US Defence Ties Strengthen: COAS Upendra Dwivedi Receives Guard of Honour in Hawaii

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Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Upendra Dwivedi was accorded a Guard of Honour at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, during his official visit to the United States.

He is on a visit to the United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) as part of strengthening defence cooperation between India and the US.

What is Guard of Honour?

A Guard of Honour is a ceremonial military welcome given to show respect to an important guest during official visits.

High-level discussions:

General Dwivedi held talks with US Army Pacific Commander General Ronald P. Clark and other senior officials.

Discussions focused on:

Strengthening India–US defence cooperation

Enhancing military-to-military engagement

Promoting peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region

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Strategic activities during visit:

He undertook an aerial tour of OahIsland to understand US military training and operational readiness.

The visit provided insights into multi-domain warfare capabilities, including land, air, sea, cyber, and space integration.

Significance of the visit:

The engagement reflects growing India–US defence partnership.

It is aimed at improving interoperability and strategic coordination in the Indo-Pacific region.

In simple terms:

India's Army Chief was given a ceremonial honour in Hawaii during his US visit, where he also held key talks to strengthen defence ties and cooperation between India and the US in the Indo-Pacific region.