



Havaldar Abdul Hamid

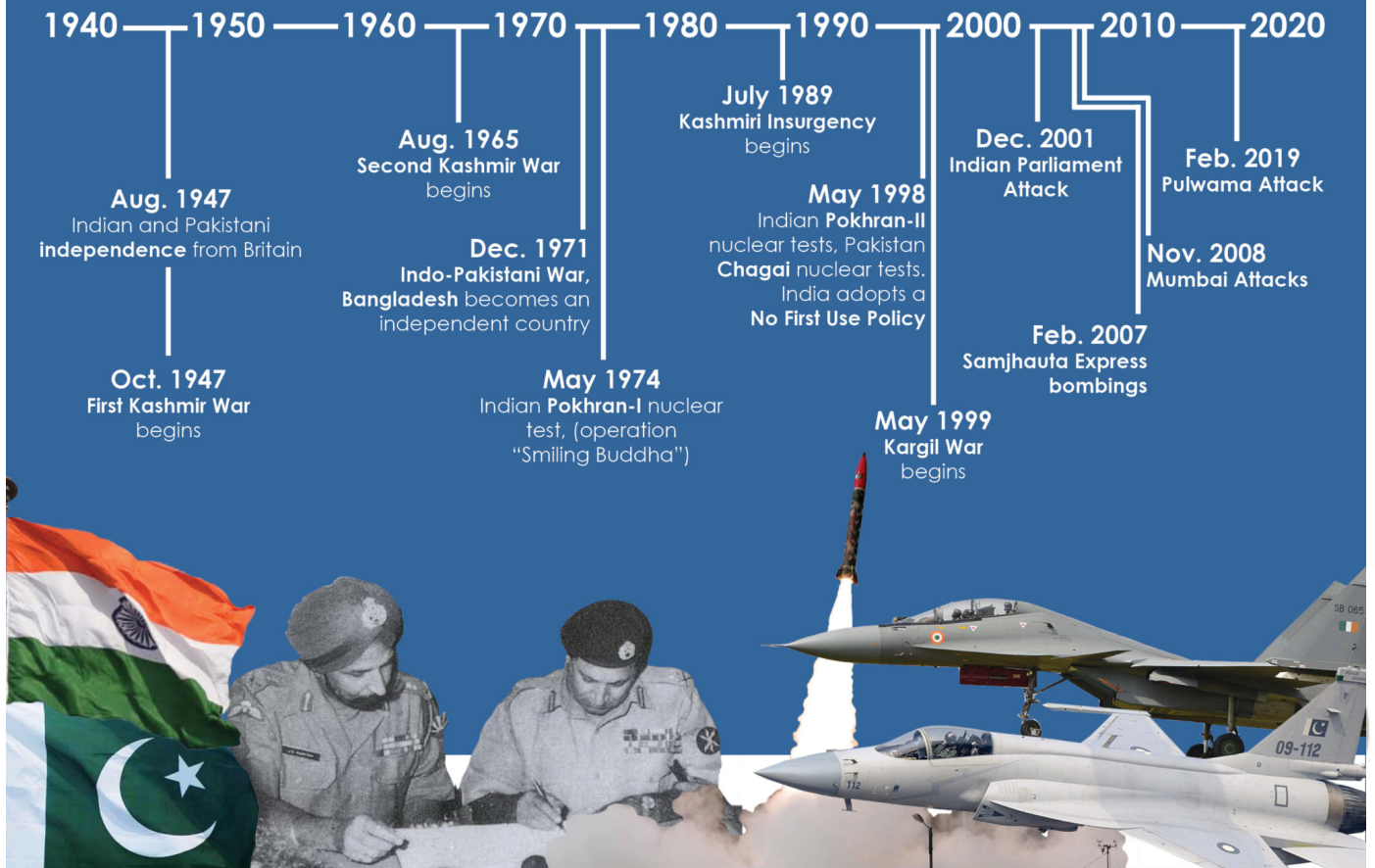
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Recently, the **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)** chief visited the village **Dhamupur in Ghazipur**, Uttar Pradesh, the native village of 1965 war hero **Abdul Hamid**.

- He released two books- '**Mere Papa Paramvir**' on Hamid and '**Bharat ka Musalman**'.
- Abdul Hamid was a **soldier in the 4th Grenadiers** in the Indian Army who fought and died during the **Battle of Asal Uttar** in the [1965 India-Pakistan war](#).
 - **Asal Uttar** is situated in **Punjab** near the India-Pakistan border.
 - The **Battle of Asal Uttar** was one of the **largest tank battles** fought during the 1965 war, where the Pakistani 1 Armoured Division's offensive was decimated by the Indian forces.
 - The battle resulted in the loss of 97 Patton tanks for the Pakistani Army, and the **surrender of an entire Pakistani armoured regiment**.
- Hamid was deployed near Chima village. On 10th September 1965, he destroyed 3 Pakistani tanks and disabled a 4th one but was **killed in the process**.
- Hamid was awarded the **Param Vir Chakra**, India's highest gallantry award, posthumously for his bravery.
- The site of his death is now part of a **war memorial**, with a captured Pakistani Patton tank standing as a tribute.

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