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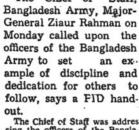
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The Chief of Staff was addressing the officers of the Bangla-desh Army at the Army Head-quarters on Monday after assu-ming the office of the Chief of ming Staff.

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While describing the Bangladesh Army as the National Army General Zia asked the officers to increase their prefessional efficiency by training, hard work and devotion.

The Chief of Staff urged the officers to perform their respective duties with the spirit of dedication and partriotism.

The out-going Chief of Staff Major General K.M. Safiullah in his farewell address asked the officers of the Bangladesh Army to maintain their glorious tradition at any cost.

the officers of the Bangladesh Army to maintain their glorious tradition at any cost. He thanked all officers and jawans of the Bangladesh Army for the cooperation he received during his tenury as the Chief of Staff.

#### ife-sketch.

Major General Ziaur Rahman, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army was got a la Bogra in 1936. He joined the army in 1953 and got his Commission in 1953.

1955.
After serving for two years with the I'uniab Regiment, Major-General Ziaur Rahman was transferred to East Bengal Regiment. He took a course in special intelligence training and worked in army intelligence from 1959 to 1964. During 1955 Indo-Pak war General Ziaur Rahman commanded a company of first East Bengal Regiment and fought courageously in the Khem Kharan Sector. It may be pointed out that he was (Continued on Page 8 Col 7)

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at the end of the same year. He spent a few months with the British army. General Zia was transferred to newly raised Eighth East Bengal Regiment at Chitagong and while on service he rebelled against the Pakistan army and made the historic announcement on March 21, 19,1. In August 1971 General Zia was promoted to the rank of Lieuenant Colonel and formed the First Brigade of Bangiadesh Army with the Jawans of First, Second and Eighth Bengal Regment.

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g ment.
After independence of the country Major-General Zlaur Ruhman worked as the Brigade Commander, Comilla and was made Deputy Chief of Army Staff in the middle of 1972.
Major-General Ziaur Rahman was promoted to the rank of Colonel in 1972 and to the rank of Brigadier in 1973 He was promoted to to the rank of Major-General on August 10 1973 and took over as the Chief of the Army Staff on August

or Brigadier in 19 promoted to to to Major General on 1973 and took over of the Army S. aff 25, 1973.

25, 1975.
General Zia is a para t He is a keen sportsman. trooper

#### Maj-Gen Khalilur Rahman

Major-General M. Khalijur Rahman Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence was born in 1927 in the village of Nandina in Mynensingh dis-trict, reports BSS. He passed Matriculation Ex-



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Rahman commanded the Fifth East Bengal Regiment during 1967-08 and later worked as the General Staff Officer. First Grade in the General headquarters. In 1970 he was appointed as Colonel General the headquarters of the Khalilun de termination of the Colonel General the Khalilun de termination of the termina Notre eate ev r Grade ...
quarters. In Inpurpointed as Colonel
Staff in the headquarters of the First Corps.
Major General M Khalilun Rahman was later promoted twhe rank of Brigadier and worked as the Director, Research and Development in the Army headquarters in Rawalpindi.
Major General M Khalilur Rahman Joined as the Director, General in the Bangladesh in February 1974 after Pakistan. corded Seconda ation o a footb ers wer ther W Md. A. student his return He was He was promoted to the rank of Major-General in April 1975. Major-General M Khalilur Rahman joined as the Chief of Defence Staff on August 25 tl·ls year. called worthy Kazi dent w half of Maj-Gen. H.M. Neu Ershad Major General Hossain Mohammad Ershad, Deputy Chief of Army Staff Bangladesh Army was born in Rangpur on Figury 1,1930. He got his B.A. Degree from Charmichael Col. his fa Japa his fat princip murai awa a Mokic

He got his commission in 1953.

General Ershad did a course at Staff College Quetta in 1967.

He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and Commanded the Third East Bengal manded the Third East Bengal Regiment. He also Commanded the Seventh East Bengal Regiment. On his return from Pakistan in Detember 1973 he was made Adutant General of the Bangladesh Army and was promoted to the rank of Colonel. He was made a Brigadier in Jun: 19.5. Currently he is on a training in tadla.

# Revson dead

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