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NEW COMMANDER FOR PAKISTAN NAVY FLEET APPOINTED

Rear Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi has assumed the command of Pakistan Navy Fleet. The Change of Command ceremony was held at Karachi.

The newly appointed Commander Pakistan Fleet, Rear Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi joined Pakistan Navy in 1981 and also won the coveted Sword of Honour upon his completion of initial training at Pakistan Naval Academy. During his illustrious career, Rear Admiral Muhammad Amjad has served on various Command and Staff appointments. His Command appointments include command of two type 21 ships PNS BADR and PNS TARIQ, Commander 18th Destroyer Squadron, and Commandant PNS BAHADUR. His staff appointments include Director Naval Operations, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Training & Evaluation), Commandant Pakistan Navy War College/Commander Central Punjab Lahore and Director General Naval Intelligence. He has also performed the duties of Chief Naval Overseas at Shanghai. He is a graduate of Army Command & Staff College, Quetta and National Defence University, Islamabad. The Admiral holds masters degrees in Underwater Acoustics from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China and War Studies from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. In recognition of his meritorious services, the newly appointed Commander Pakistan Fleet has been awarded Hilal e Imtiaz (Military) and Sitara e Basalat. He has also been conferred with the French Medal Chevalier (Knight) by the Government of France. On assumption of Pakistan Navy Fleet Command, Rear Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi is now the Operational Commander of PN Fleet.

The change of command ceremony was attended by a large number of Pakistan Navy officers and sailors.

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