

C-130J Super Hercules

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C-130Js are meant for rapidly rushing troops and equipment to "advanced landing grounds" in eastern Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh to strengthen deterrence military capabilities against China. Photo: Reuters



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For India C-130J 'Super Hercules' have been customised for "special and covert operations." Photo: Reuters



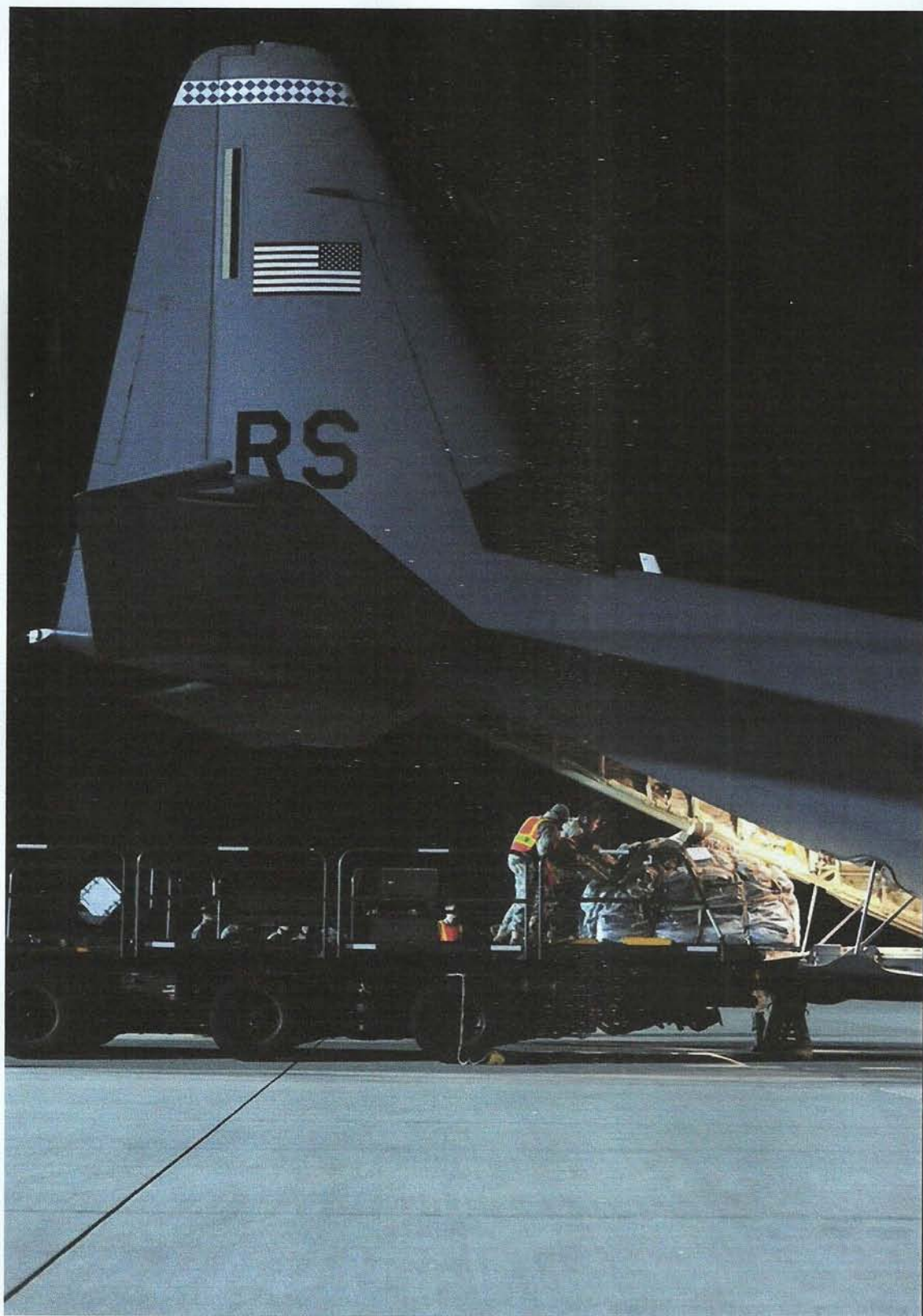
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It is based at Panagarh in West Bengal to take care of the eastern sector with China. The Army's new mountain strike corps will also have its headquarters in Panagarh. Photo: Reuters



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The Lockheed Martin C-130J "Super" Hercules is a four-engine turboprop military transport aircraft. Photo: Reuters



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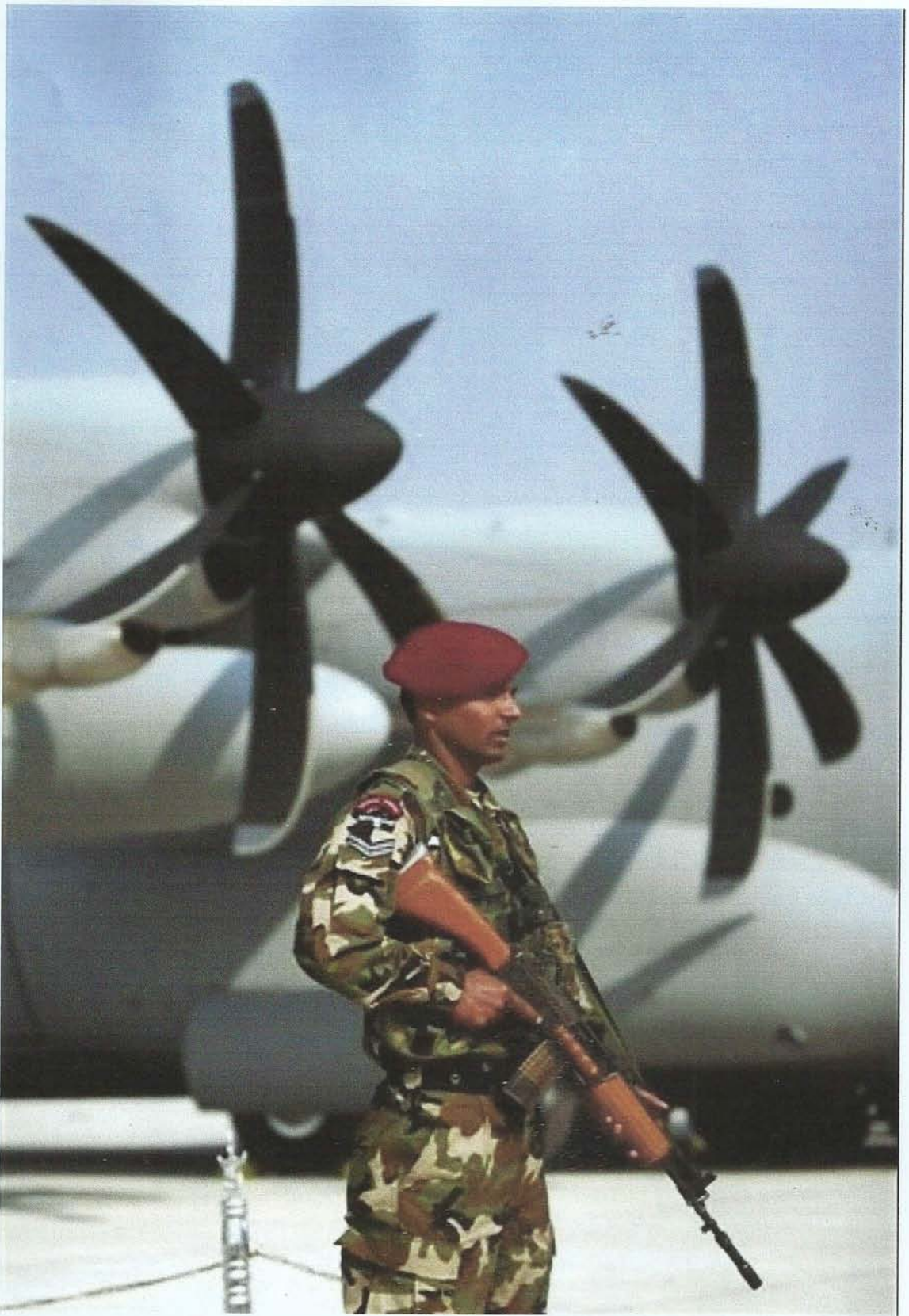
As a cargo and airlift aircraft, the C-130J's crew includes two pilots and one loadmaster (no navigator or flight engineer). Photo: Reuters



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The Hercules family has the longest continuous production run of any military aircraft in history.

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The C-130J is the newest version of the Hercules and is externally similar to the classic Hercules in general appearance. The J-model features considerably updated technology, including new Rolls-Royce AE 2100 D3 turboprops with Dowty R391, composite scimitar propellers, digital avionics and reduced crew requirements. Photo: AP