



● Yula Complex

- Another defensive complex with three posts maintained towards southern portion of Pangong Tso in 1962.
- Also held by troops of 1/8 Gorkha Rifles.
- Troops withdrawn to Gurung Hill after Chinese captured northern bank by 22 October 1962.

● Rejang La

- Site of the historic battle where C Company, 13 Kumaon Regiment, under Major Shaitan Singh, made a gallant stand against the Chinese.
- Of 120 soldiers, 114 died facing the enemy.
- Major Shaitan Singh received a Param Vir Chakra for his unparalleled bravery.
- Rejang La was attacked so that Chinese could prevent evacuation of Indian troops moving south from Chushul.



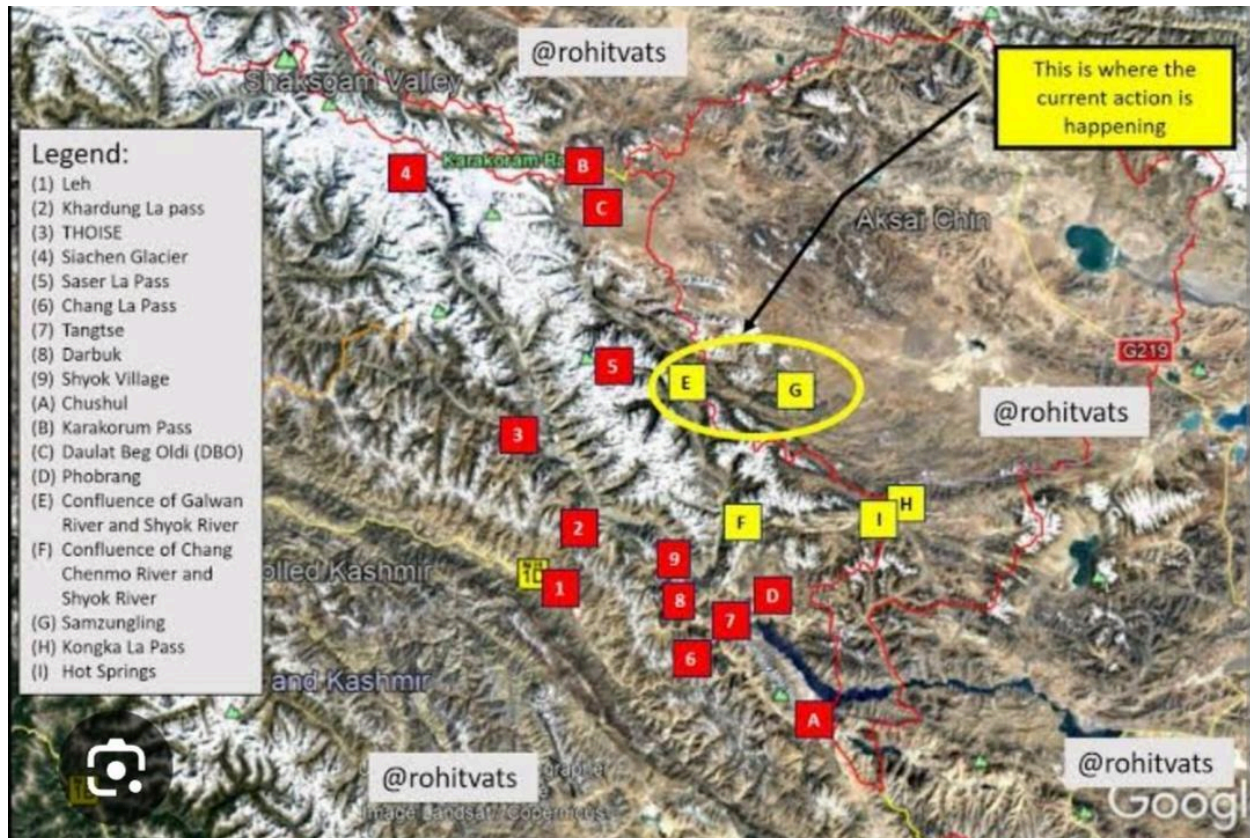
● Gurung Hill ● Maggar Hill

↔ Spanggur Gap

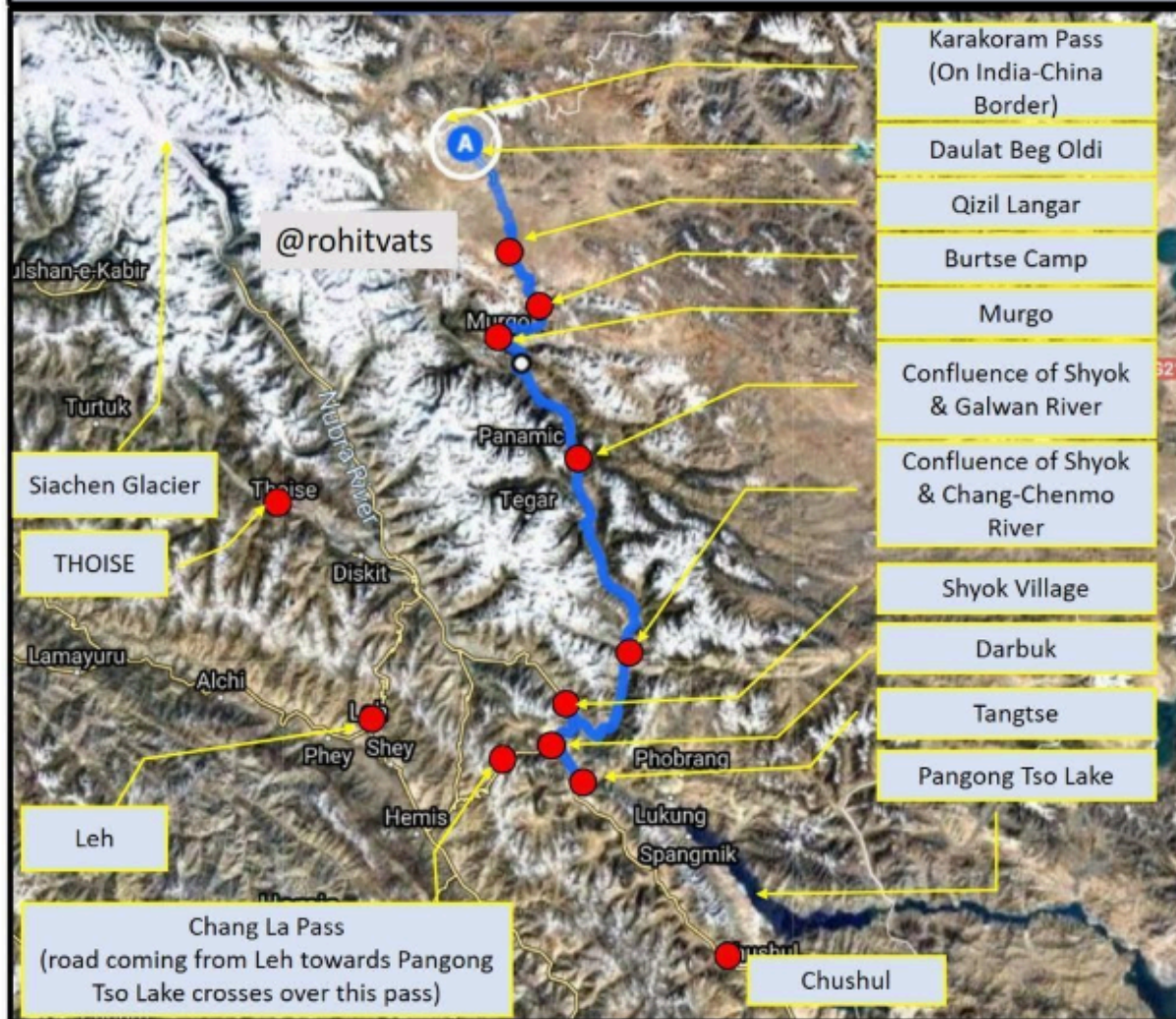
- During 1962 war, it was expected that Chinese would come through Spanggur Gap to attack Chushul and cut-off Indian troops in this area
- Chushul also had an airfield which was used to support troops.
- Hill features on either side of Spanggur Gap was held with post in the gap itself
- Indian Army even airlifted 6 AMX-13 tanks of 20 Lancers because an armoured attack was expected through Spanggur Gap.
- This complex fell to the Chinese on 18 November 1962

Chinese claim line

Ladakh Tibet
International Boundary



255 km road (blue line) constructed by Border Roads Organization connecting Shyok Village with Daulat Beg Oldi (DBO). DBO lies at base of Karakorum Pass



MAP II





Indian Army Command Structure

1. Army Command

- Commander: General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C), Lieutenant General
- Men: Approximately 100,000–500,000 (multiple Corps)
- Number of Commands: 7 operational + 1 training

2. Corps

- Commander: General Officer Commanding (GOC), Lieutenant General
- Men: 20,000–50,000 (3–4 Divisions)
- Types: Strike, Holding, Mixed



3. Division

- Commander: Major General
- Men: 10,000–20,000 (3 Brigades)
- Number: ~40+

4. Brigade

- Commander: Brigadier
- Men: 3,000–5,000 (3 Battalions)
- Role: Tactical, with support from artillery and engineers

5. Battalion

- Commander: Colonel
- Men: 800–1,000 (4–6 Companies)
- Role: Primary combat unit

6. Company

- Commander: Major or Captain
- Men: 120–150 (3–4 Platoons)

7. Platoon

- Commander: Lieutenant or Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO)
- Men: 30–40 (3 Sections)

8. Section

- Commander: Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO)
- Men: 10–12

Trick to Remember the Structure

Mnemonic:

"All Cool Dogs Bark Boldly, Chasing Proud Soldiers"

- A: Army Command
- C: Corps
- D: Division
- B: Brigade
- B: Battalion
- C: Company
- P: Platoon
- S: Section