



Exercise Cambrian Patrol

Why in News

Recently, the Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force) of the [Indian Army](#) has been awarded a Gold medal in the **Cambrian Patrol Exercise**, which was held in Wales (the UK).



Key Points

▪ About:

- It is an **annual international military patrolling exercise** and is referred to as the **'Olympics of Military Patrolling'** among militaries in the world.
- It was first set up **more than 40 years ago, by a group of Welsh Territorial Army soldiers** who designed the training event to feature long-distance **marching over the Cambrian Mountains culminating in firing**.
- The teams have to cover a 50-mile course in less than 48 hrs while performing

numerous types of military exercises placed throughout the rugged Cambrian Mountains and swamplands of mid-Wales, UK.

- The **aim** of the exercise is to test their leadership, self-discipline, courage, physical endurance, and determination.

▪ **Joint Exercises between India and UK:**

- **Navy: Konkan**
- **Air Force: Indradhanush**
- **Military: Ajeya Warrior**

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