



*You are wheels up one last time;
left this earth for one final climb.
When I see white contrails on an azure sky,
or the speck of sun meets my eye
I think of you and I know you are near.*

The Corona pandemic has spread like wild fire and no corner of the country has been left untouched. In these difficult times, air transport becomes a vital link for those who need to travel at a moment's notice. As discretionary travel ground to a halt, all who were left in the cabin were people traveling out of great personal or professional need. In the middle of this crisis where it was every man for himself, getting out of the house once was frightening enough for most people. To keep the country connected and the wheels of the economy turning, pilots and flight crews went to work at grave personal risk. This risk was elevated many folds when, despite working around the clock to keep aircraft flying, pilots were not classified as frontline workers.

Though pilots are extremely fit individuals who are subject to stringent medical tests, if the immune system is not trained by vaccination, it can still

It is with great regret that we inform you of the demise of our fellow aviators, who lost the battle with the corona virus.

- Capt. Sundeep Blaggana
- Capt. Rana Rajinder Pal Singh-6E
- Capt. Ramandip Bhati-G8
- Capt Krish Nagarath- SVA
- Capt Amitesh Prasad.- AI
- Capt Vidhya Sagar-6E
- Capt Sandeep Rana -AI
- Capt Gurpratap S Gill - AI
- Capt S Bhushan- 6E
- Capt Nazir Aziz -G8
- Capt Sumeet Mehta - UK
- Capt Sultan Singh
- Capt Harsh Tewary

*Do not look at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I'm up in the sky.*

I've passed my final checkride.

And now I'm free to fly.

*To places I've only dreamed of,
while flying mortals through the sky.*

Do not grieve for me, for I'm free to fly.

Do not grieve for me, for I did not die.

I just joined the flying club in the sky.

lose the fight. Sadly, this has been the case for a number of our member pilots who have been seriously affected by this disease.

In this moment of numbing grief, we pray for the departed souls who left for their heavenly abode. The Federation shall do all that it can to support the bereaved families in this difficult time. 