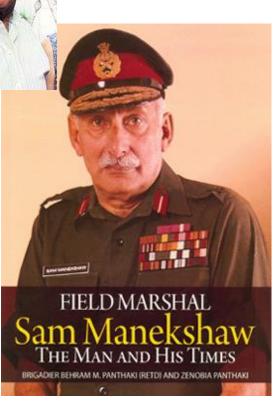
MEET BRIGADIER BEHRAM PANTHAKI

Brigadier Behram M. Panthaki will be giving an interesting talk on the life of Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw, based on his book.





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Extracts from the Book:

As much as men in uniform loved Sam, the bureaucrats dreaded him. When the Ministry of Defense proposed discontinuation of free rum to troops in high altitude areas, he returned the file with a terse comment, "Over my dead body." Chapter closed.

The welfare of his troops, his officers and their families came first, always and every time. Intolerant of sycophancy and indiscipline, Sam ruled with an iron rod but tempered his decisions with a large dose of compassion and humor. On a visit to a formation, explaining the absence of his wife Silloo, he said she never traveled on Saturdays as she considered them inauspicious days, "you see, that was the day on which she married me!