

KIRTI CHAKRA

5047749K LANCE HAVILDAR PREM BAHADUR RESMI MAGAR THIRD BATTALION OF THE FIRST GORKHA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)

At 0735 hours on 16 June 2016, four terrorists were observed and engaged by own troops which included Lance Havildar Prem Bahadur Resmi Magar at Tangdhar sector at Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir. Seeing that the terrorists under cover were threatening own troops, Lance Havildar Prem Bahadur displaying exemplary marksmanship killed two terrorists with his sniper rifle. The balance two terrorists further jumped down 100 meters and were engaged in a fierce fire fight by own troops. Lance Havildar Prem Bahadur Resmi Magar displaying exceptional courage, crawled ahead 50 meters to kill the third terrorist with his secondary weapon. The fourth terrorist started running down wildly firing, thus threatening own stops. Lance Havildar Prem Bahadur realising the danger to own stops chased and killed the fourth terrorist with his pistol. However, the terrorist sprayed a burst towards Lance Havildar Prem Bahadur who received a fatal gun shot wound. He was immediately evacuated but succumbed to his injuries enroute.

Lance Havildar Prem Bahadur Resmi Magar displayed conspicuous bravery, indomitable courage and determination in fighting the terrorists and made supreme sacrifice for the nation

SHAURYA CHAKRA

SHRI SANJEWAN SINGH, HEAD CONSTABLE (NO. ARP – 045701), JAMMU AND KASHMIR POLICE (POSTHUMOUS)

On 27 January, 2015, a specific information was received by Awantipora police regarding the presence of militants in at Handoorra Tral. An operation was planned and cordon was established around the said house by the joint parties of police, 42 RR and 185 Bn CRPF and J&K police. All of a sudden, one of the militants rushed out from the house and fired indiscriminately upon the party due to which three members of the team sustained bullet injuries. Despite bullet injury, the joint party showed courage and combated the militant in a face to face gun battle wherein the militant got killed. On seeing evacuation of the injured jawans, another militant abruptly rushed out from the house and fired upon the police party. The whole party would have suffered a heavy loss at this particular moment, had Shri Sanjewan Singh, Head Constable, not acted with utmost bravery. On one hand he provided shield to the police party and on the other hand confronted the militant bravely without caring for his own life. The militant lobbed a grenade towards the police party. However, Shri Sanjewan Singh in a fraction of second kicked the grenade away with his foot which exploded instantly at a few yards distance. It followed with a fierce firing in which Shri Sanjewan Singh got critically injured, but the militant was killed. Shri Sanjewan Singh later on succumbed to his injuries at Army hospital.

Shri Sanjewan Singh, Head Constable shown the exemplary courage, bravery, dedication, act of gallantry and made supreme sacrifice for the nation.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**JC-311084X NAIB SUBEDAR KANKARA V SUBBA REDDY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS/44th BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
(POSTHUMOUS)**

On receiving information about presence of two terrorists in the village Drabgam of Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir on 26 October 2015 at about 1620 hrs., Naib Subedar Kankara V Subba Reddy along with his team successfully cordoned the suspected area. At 1720 hrs Naib Subedar Kankara V Subba Reddy observed two suspicious individuals near target house. He along with his buddy Sepoy using highest standard of field craft closed in towards the suspects fearlessly and challenged them. On being challenged, the suspects replied with heavy automatic fire thereby injuring Naib Subedar Kankara V Subba Reddy. Although bleeding profusely, beyond call of duty, he retaliated with aimed fire which killed one terrorist instantaneously and injured the second before becoming unconscious. Later, he was evacuated to the hospital, where he succumbed to his injury.

Naib Subedar Kankara V Subba Reddy displayed tactical acumen, courage under fire with deep sense of mission orientation resulting in elimination of two hardcore terrorists and made supreme sacrifice for the nation.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-66162L LIEUTENANT COLONEL NIRANJAN EK
CORPS OF ENGINEERS/NATIONAL SECURITY GUARDS (BDU)
(POSTHUMOUS)**

On 03 January 2016 at Air Force Station, Pathankot, the Bomb Disposal team of the Counter Terrorist Task Force of National Security Guards was tasked to remove and recover live grenades, shells and dead bodies of terrorists as part of sanitization operation. Lieutenant Colonel Niranjn EK volunteered to lead his team for this high risk task of recovering the IEDs and dead bodies of the terrorists. The officer effectively removed two dead bodies of the terrorists and successfully neutralized the booby trapped IEDs attached to the bodies. Keeping in mind the safety of his team and displaying utter disregard to his personal safety, the officer led the recovery of the third body of the terrorist and while doing so, a concealed booby trapped grenade blasted resulting in the martyrdom of the officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Niranjn EK displayed act of bravery, unparalleled dedication to the mission and extraordinary leadership ensuring safe passage for the intervening troops to conduct the successful operation and made supreme sacrifice.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**2801206X NAIK GAWADE PANDURANG MAHADEV
THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT/41ST BATTALION
THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)**

Naik Gawade Pandurang Mahadev was part of close cordon established around the target house in village Chak Drugmulla at Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir on night 20/21 May 2016. On 21 May 2016 at 1230 hours, terrorists hiding inside the house opened indiscriminate fire on the cordon in a bid to escape. Sensing danger to own troops, Naik Gawade crawled forward under heavy fire from the terrorists and engaged them resulting in elimination of one trained hardcore terrorist. Naik Gawade sustained splinter injuries, on his face from the under barrel grenade launcher fired by the terrorists. In spite of being grievously injured, he continued to engage the remaining terrorists holed up in the house till he became unconscious, thus giving an opportunity to others to take positions of advantage. Naik Gawade was evacuated to Base Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

Naik Gawade Pandurang Mahadev displayed raw courage, act of gallantry even in the face of mortal danger to own safety and gave a breakthrough by eliminating one terrorist, which further led to elimination of five hardcore terrorists.

PARAM VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

1. IC-35137L Lieutenant General Pattiarimal Mohamedali Hariz, AVSM, SM, VSM/
The Mechanized Infantry
2. Air Marshal Ravinder Kumar Dhir, AVSM, VM, ADC (15678) Flying (Pilot)
3. Air Marshal Sreedhara Panicker Radha Krishnan Nair, AVSM, VM (16040)
Flying (Pilot)
4. IC-34954X Lieutenant General Amit Sarin, AVSM, SM, VSM / Army Ordnance
Corps
5. IC-35173W Lieutenant General Raymond Joseph Noronha, Bar To AVSM,
SM / Infantry
6. IC-35602M Lieutenant General Ashok Bhim Shivane, AVSM, VSM, The
Armoured Corps
7. IC-35915L Lieutenant General Rajeev Tewari, AVSM / The Armoured Corps
8. IC-37555Y Lieutenant General Vinod Gulabrao Khandare, AVSM, SM / Infantry
9. IC-34901Y Lieutenant General Palepu Ravi Shankar, AVSM, VSM / Regiment
Of Artillery **(Retired)**
10. IC-35109Y Lieutenant General Rajeev Vasant Kanitkar, AVSM, SM, VSM / The
Armoured Corps **(Retired)**
11. IC-35115M Lieutenant General Jagbir Singh, AVSM, SM, VSM / The Mechanized
Infantry **(Retired)**
12. IC-34410H Lieutenant General Satya Pal Singh Katewa, AVSM / Army Service
Corps **(Retired)**
13. IC-35487X Lieutenant General Narinder Pal Singh Hira, AVSM, SM / Infantry
(Retired)
14. IC-35650M Lieutenant General Bobby Cherian Mathews, Bar to AVSM, VSM/
Infantry **(Retired)**
15. Air Marshal Bipin Bihari Prasad Sinha, AVSM (15748) Administration **(Retired)**

UTTAM YUDH SEVA MEDAL

1. IC-38311X Lieutenant General Satish Dua, SM, VSM / Infantry
2. IC-35960X Lieutenant General Shravan Kumar Patyal, SM / Infantry

BAR TO ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

1. IC-38708K Lieutenant General Ashok Ambre, AVSM, SM / Infantry

ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

1. IC-35610L Lieutenant General Balbir Singh Sandhu, VSM / Army Service Corps
2. IC-37795W Lieutenant General Vishwambhar Singh, VSM / Corps of Engineers
3. IC-38300L Lieutenant General Vivek Pratap Singh, Yudh Seva Medal / Infantry
4. IC-35929L Lieutenant General Vinod Vashisht, Bar to VSM / Regiment of Artillery
5. IC-38011W Lieutenant General Pankaj Kumar Srivastava, VSM / Regiment of Artillery
6. IC-40098F Lieutenant General Dushyant Singh / Infantry
7. IC-39607H Lieutenant General Iqroop Singh Ghuman / Infantry
8. Vice Admiral Ravneet Singh, NM (02646-N)
9. Vice Admiral Soonil Vasant Bhokare, YSM, NM (02654-F)
10. Vice Admiral Satishkumar N Ghormade, NM (02671-W)
11. Air Marshal Hemant Narayan Bhagwat, VM (16423), Administration / Air Traffic Controller
12. IC-35145K Lieutenant General Jastej Singh Matharu, VSM / Corps of Electronic & Mechanical Engineers **(Retired)**
13. MR-04014X Lieutenant General Sukh Dayal Duhan, VSM / Army Medical Corps **(Retired)**
14. Air Marshal Prashant Purushottam Khandekar (15095), Aeronautical Engineering (Electronics) **(Retired)**
15. IC-39500N Major General Christopher Emanuel Fernandes, SM, VSM / Infantry

16. IC-39655H Major General Hemant Joneja, VSM / Infantry
17. IC-40302P Major General Ravendra Pal Singh, VSM / The Mechanized Infantry
18. IC-41067N Major General Jai Singh Nain, SM / Infantry
19. IC-41102L Major General Jarken Gamlin, SM, VSM / Infantry
20. IC-41141K Major General Ashok Kumar Narula / Infantry
21. MR-04726A Major General Rajat Datta, SM, VSM / Army Medical Corps
22. Rear Admiral Om Prakash Singh Rana, VSM (02559-R)
23. Rear Admiral Srinivas Kanugo, VSM (50781-K)
24. Air Commodore Balakrishnan Manikantan, VM (18291) Flying (Pilot)
25. Air Commodore Man Singh Awana, VSM (19153) Flying (Pilot)
26. Air Commodore Praveen Keshav Vohra, VM (19162) Flying (Pilot)
27. Air Commodore Shivkumar Srinivasan, VSM (19520) Flying (Pilot)

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**SHRI ATU ZUMVU, SUB-DIVISIONAL POLICE OFFICER (SDPO)
KOHIMA, NAGALAND**

Acting on the information from sources, Shri Atu Zumvu, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, posted at Kohima, accompanied by other personnel, conducted a search and special operation in wee hours of 14 January 2015 and busted the hide out of suspected National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) (Sangbijit) outfit in the outskirts of Kohima. Three high ranking hardcore NDFB(S) militants, who were responsible for massacring 81 innocent people on 23 December, 2014 in Assam, were apprehended by the officer risking his life on 14 January 2015 from a hideout located at the outskirts of Kohima.

Again on 23 January, 2015, in another separate incident, two hardcore NSCN(K) cadre, responsible for abduction of 6 truck drivers of Manipur State for ransom on NH-29, were courageously apprehended by Shri Zumvu risking his life. Apprehension of this group members brought normalcy and free of anti social elements along NH-29 on the stretch for commuters especially to Manipur bound trucks transporting commodities late at nights.

Shri Zumvu, displaying exemplary courage and commitment for duty, apprehended miscreants without caring for his life.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-76699X CAPTAIN ELISEN Y JAMI
12TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT**

Captain Elisen Y Jami launched a special operation in the jungles adjoining Aghunato village in Zuneboto district of Nagaland on 31 October 2015. After negotiating thick jungles and treacherous mountains, the party reached the area of operations on 02 November 2015 at 0400 hrs. At 0530 hours, the party noticed and challenged a suspiciously moving Tata Sumo moving on a track, following which the party came under effective fire from the vehicle. Sensing danger to his party and realizing the presence of a kidnapped civilian in the vehicle, Captain Jami, with utter disregard to his personal safety, while exposing himself drew fire upon himself, engaged one terrorist and shot him dead. Shocked by his audacious action, the rest of the terrorists started to flee towards the adjoining jungles firing indiscriminately. Despite under fire, exercising utmost restraint and tact, Captain Jami secured the kidnapped civilian and thereafter pursued the fleeing terrorists along with his JCO, closed on to their position and personally shot down the second terrorist at close range.

Captain Elisen Y Jami displayed act of gallantry with utmost restraint while under fire resulting in saving the kidnapped civilian.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**SHRI KUKUDAPU SRINIVASULU, POLICE CONSTABLE(9365)
CI CELL, TELANGANA**

In the course of surveillance on 23 January 2016, Shri K Srinivasulu, Police Constable found a terrorist suspect moving on the motorcycle with a woman pillion rider on Doddla Naga Magala road in Bangalore. Shri Srinivasulu immediately chased the suspect on motor bike. Getting suspicious, the terror suspect turned his bike and hit the bike of Shri Srinivasulu. No sooner did Shri Srinivasulu fall down, the suspect pounced upon him and attacked him viciously with a dagger causing stab injury in his abdomen and tried to flee. Even after getting injured, Shri Srinivasulu did not give up and held on to the suspect tightly, preventing him from running away. Despite his injuries, he managed to overpower and apprehend the dreaded terrorist.

Shri K. Srinivasulu, Police Constable exhibited act of bravery, exemplary valour and fortitude in apprehending terrorist risking his own life.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

IC-63616H MAJOR (NOW LT. COL.) D VINAY REDDY 7TH BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT

On 16 February 2016, Major (Now Lt. Col.) D Vinay Reddy was the commander of a search team which rushed to cordon the target house in Wathoi village. He quickly established a tight inner cordon and at first light, Major Reddy alongwith his buddy crawled through the tea garden, when suddenly terrorists opened fire indiscriminately. The officer returned fire immediately, which resulted in severe injury to terrorists. Showing phenomenal presence of mind and raw courage he shot dead the terrorist in possession of an automatic rifle from close range and severely incapacitated the other terrorists and prevented them from causing casualty to own parties. He saw a second terrorist crawling through the tea bush to an advantageous position, in a bid to escape and move towards the stops. On realising that the stop party was in great danger, the officer alongwith his buddy charged at him with utter disregard to own safety and shot him dead at point blank range.

Major D Vinay Reddy displayed exemplary bravery, leadership, sheer guts and immaculate planning which resulted in elimination of four terrorists in the operation without any collateral damage and casualty.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**2893254P HAVILDAR HANUMAN RAM SARAN
THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES / 18TH BATTALION
THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES**

Havildar Hanuman Ram Saran was commander of the operation team which had established surveillance-cum-ambush in general area Urni Nar at Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir on 23 June 2016. When his party spotted movement of three terrorists along southern slopes of Urni Nar, Havildar Hanuman displaying quick presence of mind alerted his team to allow the terrorists to enter an open patch area. On being fired upon when he challenged the terrorists, the individual changed position and took an aimed shot to neutralise one terrorist. Amidst the ensuing fire fight with balance terrorists, he resited his parties in order to pin them down preventing their escape, regained communication and called for reinforcements from the company operating base while co-ordinating the fire being brought down on the terrorists. Displaying extraordinary valour under fire, mental mobility, and battle craft, he led two of his men to close-in with the trapped terrorists and engaged them with accurate fire to further neutralise another terrorist while injuring the third, who was eliminated eventually.

Havildar Hanuman Ram Saran displayed blazing act of gallantry, indomitable courage, battle craft and exemplary leadership in fighting the terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

IC-71375H MAJOR RAJAT CHANDRA THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT

Major Rajat Chandra was tasked to undertake close surveillance of the terrorist's hideout in Jammu and Kashmir. The information gained by his squad proved decisive in planning and effective destruction of the terrorist's hideout.

Subsequently, the officer led the assault group which was tasked to destroy the heavily fortified hideout. Displaying nerves of steel and indomitable spirit, he closed in 75 meter of the terrorist's hideout and destroyed it thereby killing two terrorists. During the action his squad came under effective automatic fire from automatic weapons located nearby. Sensing danger to his squad, he immediately changed his position by crawling under terrorist's fire and closed onto the terrorist's position and eliminated one more terrorist silencing the automatic weapon.

Major Rajat Chandra exhibited inspirational combat leadership, raw courage, dogged determination and selfless devotion to duty in the service of the nation.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-71834W MAJOR DEEPAK KUMAR UPADHYAY
THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT**

Major Deepak Kumar Upadhyay was leader of the troop which executed an impeccable operation against a terrorist hideout in Jammu and Kashmir.

Having sited the Support Group, Major Deepak Kumar Upadhyay led an assault party for a daring assault on the terrorist hideout. Despite heavy retaliation by terrorists, he continued engaging them while motivating his troops to destroy the hideout. Inspired by his conspicuous gallantry, grit and raw aggression, his men, despite being outnumbered, attacked the terrorists with renewed aggression, stunning them into a state of psychological paralysis. Having successfully accomplished the mission, he ensured a swift disengagement for his troops.

Major Deepak Kumar Upadhyay displayed awe inspiring courage, leadership, decisiveness and act of gallantry under fire while ensuring destruction of a terrorist hideout and inflicting heavy casualties to the terrorists, without any casualties to his troops.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-75878L CAPTAIN ASHUTOSH KUMAR
THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT**

Captain Ashutosh Kumar was part of the sub squad, which was tasked to close in to the terrorist's hideout in Jammu and Kashmir and carry out the assault. He sneaked in close to the hideout using cover of darkness and folds of ground and positioned himself in a concealed location. He brought down accurate fire and neutralized two terrorists. After the initial firefight his squad repositioned to cover the track leading to the village from the hideout. He kept a close watch on the target to prevent any terrorist escape and reinforcement in / out of the area. During the ongoing firefight, he saw two terrorists escaping from the target. He directed his buddy to bring down accurate Grenade Launcher fire on their escape route allowing him to intercept and neutralize both the terrorists at close quarter. With his decisive thinking, astute resolve and courage beyond call of duty, the officer eliminated four terrorists and ensured no terrorist escaped from the hideout location.

Captain Ashutosh Kumar displayed audacity in face of fire, indomitable resolve, dauntless courage and extraordinary valour.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

13628305N PARATROOPER ABDUL QAYUM THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT

Paratrooper Abdul Qayum was Scout and Sniper during an operation against terrorist's hideout in Jammu and Kashmir.

During the operation, Paratrooper Abdul Qayum as a Scout, led the troop. Having safely led the party close to the hideout, he engaged the sentry through the bunker loophole initiating the strike on the terrorist's hideout. Unfazed by the heavy retaliatory fire directed towards him, he along with his buddy continued inflicting heavy casualties by precision engagement of the terrorists, thereby ensuring success of the daring assault. He then assumed his role as scout leading a safe return of the party.

Paratrooper Abdul Qayum displayed raw courage under fire, exemplary devotion to duty, determination and act of gallantry while ensuring destruction of terrorist's hideout, inflicting heavy casualties to terrorists and preventing own casualties.