

## PARAM VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

1. IC-30702N Lieutenant General Philip Campose, AVSM\*\*, VSM, Mechanised Infantry
2. IC-31348W Lieutenant General Rajan Bakshi, UYSM, Armoured Corps
3. IC-31324M Lieutenant General Kotheneth Surendranath, AVSM\*\*, SM, VSM, Armoured Corps
4. IC-30682L Lieutenant General Manvender Singh, AVSM, VSM, Infantry
5. IC-31638N Lieutenant General Om Prakash, UYSM, AVSM, SM, Infantry
6. IC-31653H Lieutenant General Anil Kumar Bhalla, AVSM, VSM, Armoured Corps
7. IC-31642W Lieutenant General Nursingha Prasad Padhi, VSM, Engineers
8. MR-04006Y Lieutenant General Ved Prakash Chaturvedi, VSM, Army Medical Corps
9. DR-10298H Lieutenant General Vimal Arora, AVSM, VSM\*\*, Army Dental Corps
10. IC-31134A Lieutenant General Gautam Moorthy, AVSM, VSM, Army Ordnance Corps **(Retired)**
11. Vice Admiral K R Nair, AVSM, VSM, (50575-T)
12. Air Marshal Paramjit Singh Gill, AVSM, VM (14097) Flying (pilot) **(Retired)**
13. Air Marshal Packiriswamy Kanakaraj, AVSM, VSM (15066) AE(M) **(Retired)**
14. Air Marshal Subramanya Sukumar AVSM, VM (14672) Flying (pilot) **(Retired)**

## *KIRTI CHAKRA*

### **IC-74786-M, CAPTAIN JAIDEV, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)/3RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES**

On receiving intelligence on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014, about presence of three terrorists in Buts village of Pulwama district, Captain Jaidev rushed with a small team of seven to seek a contact.

Suspected terrorists, on being challenged opened indiscriminate fire injuring Captain Jaidev and his buddy grievously. Seeing that his buddy, was losing blood fast, Captain Jaidev dragged him to safety. Undeterred by the injuries in the leg and chest and bleeding profusely, Captain Jaidev in an audacious display of raw courage, closed in with remaining terrorists under heavy fire and shot them at close quarters. The dying terrorist again fired at Captain Jaidev, injuring him in the face. Despite his near fatal injuries, the officer refused to be evacuated till the termination of operations. In the operation, Captain Jaidev personally neutralised two wanted terrorist commanders.

Captain Jaidev displayed dauntless courage and extraordinary valour under heavy fire from close quarters with terrorists in face of certain death.

## UTTAM YUDH SEVA MEDAL

16. IC-34385P Lieutenant General Anil Kumar Ahuja, AVSM, SM, VSM\*\*, Artillary
17. IC-34392L Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh, AVSM, VSM, Infantry
18. IC-34605N Lieutenant General Rakesh Sharma, AVSM, VSM, Infantry

## ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

19. IC-34014M Lieutenant General Amit Sharma, VSM, Armoured Corps.
20. Air Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa, YSM, VM (15405) Flying (pilot)
21. IC-30736F Lieutenant General Jatinder Sikand, VSM, Engineers
22. IC-34098L Lieutenant General Harminderjit Singh Sachdev, SM, Infantry
23. IC-35040A Lieutenant General Rakesh Mohan Mittal, SM, VSM, Engineers
24. IC-31663M Lieutenant General Rakesh Nandan, SM, ARMY AIR Defence
25. IC-34760P Lieutenant General Praveen Bakshi, VSM, Armoured Corps
26. IC-34888A Lieutenant General Ravindra Pratap Sahi, Infantry
27. MR-03911F Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Unni, VSM, Army Medical Corps
28. IC-30727A Lieutenant General Tejwant Singh Gill, SM, VSM, Infantry (**Retired**)
29. Vice Admiral J K Korde, VSM ( 01912-W)
30. Air Marshal Sukhchain Singh, VSM (15808) AE(L)
31. IC-35481W Major General Rajiv Narayanan, VSM, Armoured Corps

32. IC-35941M Major General Prakash Narayan Tripathi, VSM, Army Air Defence
33. IC-37555Y Major General Vinod G Khandare, SM, Infantry
34. IC-38708K Major General Ashok Ambre, SM, Infantry
35. IC-38753W Major General Jaswinder Singh Sandhu, VSM, Infantry
36. IC-39295X Major General Parminder Jit Singh Pannu, VSM, Infantry
37. Rear Admiral Sudharshan Yashwant Srikhande (02152-R)
38. Rear Admiral G Ashok Kumar, VSM (02470-N)
39. Rear Admiral Ajay Kumar Saxena, VSM (50763-W)
40. Air Vice Marshal Raghunath Nambiar VM\* (16378) Flying (Pilot)
41. Air Vice Marshal Rajan Paradayil George (15751) Logistics
42. Air Commodore Sunil Kumar, YSM (17713) Flying (pilot)
43. Air Commodore Pravin Ramchandra Navalkar (17173) Flying (Pilot)
44. Air Commodore Krishna Iyengar Ravi VSM (17674) AE (M)
45. Air Commodore Surat Singh, VM, VSM (18563) Flying (pilot)

*SHAURYA CHAKRA*

**5048243X LANCE NAIK BHARAT KUMAR CHHETRI,  
3/IST BATTALION THE GORKHA RIFLES**

On 05<sup>th</sup> September 2013, a terrorist group attempted to raid the tactically significant 'Abdul Hut' post along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. Lance Naik Bharat Kumar Chhetri manning the Rocket Launcher fearlessly stood in the open displaying nerves of steel and mastery over the weapon, fired a High Explosive rocket at the column, hitting the raid party. The raid party immediately scattered. The terrorist group was tracked till 0500 hours, when it was again engaged. L/Nk Bharat sensed that the column could escape and disregarding the personal danger to himself, gallantly manoeuvred to a better firing position under effective enemy fire. His bravery and raw courage under fire, steely nerves and field craft ensured that the enemy's raid was foiled with one foreign terrorist and one Pakistani Havaldar were killed.

Lance Naik Bharat Kumar Chhetri displayed outstanding raw courage, audacity, and total disregard to personal safety while fighting with the terrorists.

*SHAURYA CHAKRA*

**4368146K NAIK ANSAIGRA BASUMATARY, 5TH  
BATTALION THE ASSAM REGIMENT**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2013, Naik Ansaigra Basumatary was deployed in an ambush at Guchhi III in the Lashdat Nar Area of Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir. At 0655 hours on 23rd September 2013 some suspicious move was observed and terrorists move was continuously tracked. When the terrorists were around 20 metres away, the ambush was sprung with bravery and disregarding personal safety. There was a prolonged exchange of automatic, AK-47 and Under Barrel Grenade Launcher fire between the ambush party and the terrorists. Naik Ansaigra displaying courage brought down heavy volume of accurate Light Machine Gun fire on the terrorists which resulted in the elimination of three terrorists.

Naik Ansaigra Basumatary, thus demonstrated dauntless courage, conspicuous bravery, presence of mind, while fighting with the terrorists.

## *SHAURYA CHAKRA*

### **JC-539962H SUBEDAR PRAKASH CHAND, 8<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE KUMAON REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)**

On the night of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013, Sub Prakash Chand was leading an anti infiltration patrol from Bhim post to Kaman post at Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir. At about 0015h, the patrol was fired upon from across the LOC with heavy volume of Small Arms, Under Barrel Grenade Launcher and Rocket Propelled Grenades. Subedar Prakash Chand with unparalleled gallantry engaged the location from where heavy firing was causing damage and danger to his team. While bringing his own men to safety, Subedar Prakash Chand sustained a splinter injury on his right thigh. Bleeding profusely with grievous injury the JCO bravely continued firing till he received a fatal splinter injury on his head. Subedar Prakash Chand fought valiantly till his last breath befitting the highest traditions of Indian Army.

Subedar Prakash Chand displayed gallantry beyond call of duty, indomitable courage and selfless devotion and made the supreme sacrifice while fighting with the terrorists.

## *SHAURYA CHAKRA*

### **IC-72726Y MAJOR SATNAM SINGH, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/ 15TH BATTALION THE ASSAM RIFLES**

On 09<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Major Satnam Singh received information regarding six heavily armed KNF(N) terrorists hiding in the general area Nepali Khuti II at Thoubal district of Manipur. While searching, own scouts came under heavy and effective fire pinning down the entire party. With utter disregard to personal safety Major Satnam gallantly rushed forward with his buddy across the open ground disregarding his own vulnerability. The officer directed his buddy to provide suppressive fire and closed in with one hardcore terrorist and eliminated him at close range. The gallant act by the officer resulted in elimination of two and injuring one hardcore terrorists in the ensuing gun battle.

Major Satnam displayed exemplary leadership, indomitable valour, courage and gallantry in eliminating/apprehending hardcore terrorists with arms and ammunition.

## *SHAURYA CHAKRA*

### **IC-64002M MAJOR ABHISHEK KUMAR, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT/22ND BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES**

On 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2013, Major Abhishek exhibited unmatched leadership and professional competence by personally disarming and apprehending a local terrorist in close combat in a village of Sopore district, Jammu and Kashmir.

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014, based on input regarding presence of terrorists in village of Sopore, Major Abhishek Kumar established effective cordon of the target house. During search, terrorists fired indiscriminately from the target house in which his buddy Sowar Sidheswar Pradhan got injured. The officer showing utter disregard for his personal safety, tactical acumen, crawled forward under heavy fire and eliminated one terrorist. At the same moment second terrorist fired and tried to escape. In spite of heavy volume of fire directed onto him, officer closed in and eliminated him from close range.

Major Abhishek Kumar demonstrated indomitable courage, gallantry and exhibiting outstanding leadership while eliminating two hard core terrorists.

## *SHAURYA CHAKRA*

### **LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MANORANJAN KUMAR (52423-T) (POSTHUMOUS)**

At about 0530 hours on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014, Lieutenant Commander Manoranjan Kumar working as Watch Keeping Officer (Electrical) on INS Sindhuratna, sailing with a crew of 94 personnel, was reported excessive smoke in the IIIrd compartment housing one-half of the submarine's main batteries. The officer immediately mobilized all available personnel and commenced controlling the emergency. Despite the temperature in the compartment increased and the visibility reduced, the officer, unmindful of his personal safety continued to face emergency situation and immediately ordered evacuation of his team numbering 13 personnel to safer areas. He did the fire-fighting himself and provided vital inputs to the Command Post on the status of damage control and further likely implications and he limited the damage to the localized area preventing the spread to the battery compartment below thus obviating an extremely dangerous possibility of damage to entire submarine. Despite low breathing Lieutenant Commander Manoranjan pushed his crew to safety and fought the emergency undeterred.

Lieutenant Commander Manoranjan Kumar displayed dogged determination and exceptional courage and made the supreme sacrifice while saving the 94 crew members in the submarine.



*SHAURYA CHAKRA*  
**WING COMMANDER HUYEY UPADHYAYA**  
**(25850) FLYING (PILOT)**

Wing Commander Huyey Upadhyaya of 114 HU was tasked to undertake a search and rescue mission in Siachen glacier on 01<sup>st</sup> March 2014, to locate an Army ALH helicopter that was overdue at Siachen base camp. While the weather was deteriorating fast, discounting his personal safety, the officer displayed courage, initiative and high situational awareness to locate the wreckage of the crashed ALH helicopter near Kaziranga post at an altitude of 17,600 ft. The strong winds made landing the helicopter in the area an extremely difficult task. Even a delay of five minutes would have led to closure of the weather window and loss of the rescue opportunity. Exhibiting utmost courage and exceptional flying skills, Wing Commander Huyey Upadhyaya landed his helicopter in between the crevasses near the crash site and rescued the injured Army pilots

Wing Commander Huyey Upadhyaya displayed exceptional courage, resolute determination and extraordinary flying skills, while saving the lives of two army pilots.

## *SHAURYA CHAKRA*

### **13769423L RIFLEMAN MANGA RAM, 3RD BATTALION THE JAMMU & KASHMIR RIFLES**

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014 'Operation Langtebuk' was launched at Karbi Anglong district of Assam. As soon as the party approached the suspected hut after establishing the cordon, the troops were pinned down by effective fire from multiple directions. Realising the grave threat, Rifleman Manga Ram acted immediately and while the team leader with his buddy was attempting to neutralize fire from one flank, he crawled amidst heavy fire with utter disregard to his personal safety, closed in and neutralized two terrorists one after the other. Thereafter, without letting go the initiative, he signaled his buddy to tackle another terrorist and provided him with intimate fire support. The overall operation resulted in elimination of six terrorists.

Rifleman Manga Ram displayed continued acts of gallantry in number of operations and placed himself in extreme danger for safety of his colleagues in the highest traditions of Indian Army.

*SHAURYA CHAKRA*  
**IC-71174K MAJOR R VAMSHI KRISHNAN,  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS/ 50<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION  
THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES**

On receiving intelligence on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014, about presence of two terrorists in dense built up area of village Reshipur of Pulwama district, Major R Vamshi Krishnan immediately set out to cordon the village.

When cordon was being established, two suspicious individuals fled inside the narrow bylanes in immediate vicinity. The officer alongwith his buddy swiftly outflanked them from opposite direction. The terrorists opened indiscriminate fire on them. The officer and his buddy immediately retaliated and injured one terrorist. Major R Vamshi Krishnan closed in using limited cover available and neutralized injured terrorist at extreme close quarters. Meanwhile, the second terrorist continued to bring down heavy fire on them. Sensing danger to own troops, Major R Vamshi Krishnan and his buddy crawled five meters towards terrorist and neutralised him also.

Major R Vamshi Krishnan displayed raw courage, exemplary leadership, tactical acumen with utter disregard to personal safety in eliminating two hardcore terrorists.

*SHAURYA CHAKRA*

**COMMANDER GOSAVI KAUSTUBH VIJAYKUMAR,  
NM, (03657-K)**

On 03 July 2014, Commander Gosavi Kaustubh Vijay Kumar evacuated a patient who was suffering due to acute abdominal pain onboard a Commercial ship, navigating through adverse weather/low visibility/rains and strong winds, winched up the patient and evacuated to base. The patient's life was saved by immediate surgery.

On receipt of a message on 14 July 2014 that a commercial ship was grounded off near Mumbai, listing dangerously thereby endangering the lives of crew onboard. The officer flying in heavy rain rescued all eleven crew members.

On 18 July 2014 acting upon an alert message the officer rescued the stranded personnel from about 450 feet high ablaze building.

On 19 July 2014, while evacuating two multiple fracture patients on Merchant Ship operating at fringes of Chetak operating ranges of about 20 nm into the sea, without possibility of landing helicopter by bringing the helicopter to a low height on deck with assistance from free diver/ground team.

Commander KVK Gosavi displayed gallantry, leadership and professional competence during the rescue operations in which he saved the lives of 15 personnel.

## *SHAURYA CHAKRA*

### **IC-69696F MAJOR MUKUL SHARMA, 4<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCE)**

On 07 August 2014, Major Mukul Sharma noticed movement of three infiltrators in general area of Gagadari Nar at Tangdhar region of Kupwara district. They immediately opened a hail of fire at the officer. Major Mukul Sharma stood his ground and shot down one infiltrator. He then immediately re-deployed his team to prevent other two infiltrators from escaping. On the next day, the officer identified the position of the second infiltrator as he was firing indiscriminately at the search party. Sensing grave danger to his own troops, Major Mukul Sharma with utter disregard to personal safety crawled towards the infiltrator and killed him at a point blank range.

Major Mukul Sharma displayed utter fearlessness in the face of intense firing, conspicuous gallantry, indomitable resolve and courage beyond the call of duty.

*SHAURYA CHAKRA*  
**IC-70688P MAJOR ABHIJAI, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 39  
(INDEPENDENT), RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION  
FLIGHT (POSTHUMOUS)**

Major Abhijai was Captain of the Aircraft on sortie in OP IRON FIST for induction into Operational Area and Battle Inoculation of aviators on 01 October 2014. The aircraft suffered a catastrophic failure of tail rotor while flying over the heavily populated area of village Bhartol and unit lines of 54 Engineer Regiment at Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh. The aviator, exhibited extreme courage and utter disregard for personal safety by manoeuvring the crippled aircraft away from the inhabited area and 54 Engineer Regiment. The aviator cut off the fuel supply to the engine in order to minimise the collateral damage.

Major Abhijai successfully diverted the aircraft to save the lives of his brethren in uniform and populace of village Bhartol and sacrificed himself in the process.