

PARAM VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

1. IC-31323K Lieutenant General Sanjeev Madhok, AVSM, VSM, Mechanised Infantry
2. Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba, AVSM (01823-T)
3. Air Marshal Suneel Shripad Soman, AVSM, VM, (14681) Flying (Pilot)
4. Air Marshal Arun Purushottam Garud, VM, (14692) Flying (Pilot)
5. IC-31014F Lieutenant General Vijay Kumar Saxena, AVSM, VSM, Army Air Defence
6. IC-31736N Lieutenant General Rajiv Bhalla, AVSM, SM, VSM, Infantry
7. IC-31739F Lieutenant General Changali Ananda Krishnan, UYSM, AVSM, Infantry
8. IC-34036L Lieutenant General Peruvemba Ramachandran Kumar, AVSM, VSM, Regiment of Artillery
9. IC-27969X Lieutenant General Rajesh Pant, AVSM, VSM Corps of Signals **(Retired)**
10. IC-31336F Lieutenant General Sunil Sadanand Jog, AVSM, SM, VSM, Infantry **(Retired)**
11. IC-36200F Lieutenant General Balbir Singh Pama, SM, VSM, Infantry **(Retired)**
12. IC-36527A Lieutenant General Rakesh Chandra Chadha, AVSM, VSM, Armoured Corps **(Retired)**
13. Vice Admiral R K Pattanaik, AVSM, YSM (01860-A)
14. Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Jolly, VM, VSM, (14083) Flying (Pilot) **(Retired)**

KIRTI CHAKRA

JC-602970Y NAIB SUBEDAR KOSH BAHADUR GURUNG 1 GORKHA RIFLES, 15 RASHTRIYA RIFLES

On 10th September 2014, a group of heavily armed terrorists attempting infiltration was bringing down effective fire on the Ghatak Platoon in general area of Sundarmali of Kupwara district of Jammu & Kashmir. Sensing grave danger to his buddies, Naib Subedar Kosh Bahadur Gurung displaying exceptional field craft crawled through a volley of bullets to close in with terrorists. He lobbed grenades and pinned down the terrorists. He then crawled closer up to ten meters and accurately fired through a small gap between rocks to eliminate one terrorist. The second terrorist started firing and pounced on him. With equal ferocity, Naib Subedar Kosh Bahadur Gurung pulled out his Khukri and killed him in hand to hand combat.

Naib Subedar Kosh Bahadur Gurung displayed conspicuous gallantry in the face of terrorist fire.

KIRTI CHAKRA

JC-531276A SUBEDAR AJAY VARDHAN 14 GARHWAL RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)

On 01 December 2014, an operational team established contact with infiltrating terrorists near LoC at Kupwara district of Jammu & Kashmir. Despite heavy enemy fire, harsh terrain and subzero temperature, Subedar Ajay Vardhan engaged the terrorists with Light Machine Gun and Rifle fire and passed crucial information regarding location and strength of terrorists to Battalion Headquarters. Deploying his column tactically, Subedar Ajay Vardhan killed one terrorist at close quarters. While administering first aid to a wounded soldier, Subedar Ajay Vardhan observed another wounded member of his team being encircled by two terrorists. With utter disregard to personal safety, Subedar Ajay Vardhan charged at the terrorists, killing the second at point blank range. The remaining terrorists charged at him. Despite sustaining multiple gun shots to his head and body, he pulled the wounded soldier to safety, refused evacuation and continued leading his men and attained martyrdom.

Subedar Ajay Vardhan displayed exemplary initiative, camaraderie, conspicuous gallantry and made supreme sacrifice in fighting with the terrorists.

BAR TO ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

17. IC-34890X Lieutenant General Srinivasan Lakshmi Narasimhan, AVSM, VSM, Infantry
18. IC-30408N Lieutenant General Vijay Kumar Narula, AVSM, SM, Regiment of Artillery (**Retired**)
19. IC-30507W Lieutenant General Sanjeev Chopra, AVSM, SM, Infantry (**Retired**)

ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

20. IC-30701L Lieutenant General Abhay Trivikram Parnaik, SM, VSM, Corps Of Engineers
21. IC-31118H Lieutenant General Balvinder Singh Sachar, SM, VSM**, Infantry
(RETD.)
22. IC-34379F Lieutenant General Rajiv Bhatia, Army Air Defence
23. IC-34410H Lieutenant General Satya Pal Singh Katewa, Army Supply Corps
24. IC-35226K Lieutenant General Kocherlakota Gopala Krishna, SM, VSM, Infantry
25. MR-04317M Lieutenant General Prem Prakash Varma, SM, VSM, Army Medical Corps
26. Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, NM, VSM (02312-B)
27. Vice Admiral Dinesh Mukund Deshpande, VSM, (40844-A)
28. IC-37371A Major General Ashok Kumar, Army Supply Corps
29. IC-39826K Major General Tarlochan Singh Sidana, VSM, Corps of Engineers
30. IC-38266W Major General Surinder Singh, VSM, Infantry

31. IC-38731X Major General Surender Singh Lamba, SM, Army Ordnance Corps
32. IC-39070P Major General Ranbir Singh, YSM, SM, Infantry
33. IC-39098P Major General Gurpratap Singh Dhillon, YSM, SM, Infantry
34. IC-39492A Major General Anil Chauhan, SM, VSM, Infantry
35. IC-39676Y Major General Dharamvir Singh Rana, SM, VSM, Infantry
36. IC-40022F Major General Anil Kumar Bhatt, SM, VSM, Infantry
37. IC-35153H Major General Devendra Kumar Purohit, SM, VSM, Infantry
(Retired)
38. Rear Admiral (now Vice Admiral) Atul Kumar Jain, VSM, (02459 N)
39. Air Vice Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari, VM (16978), Flying (Pilot)
40. Air Vice Marshal Chambala Karai Ranjan, VSM (16015), Medical
41. Air Commodore Suryakant Chintaman Chafekar, SC (17013), Flying (Pilot)
42. Air Commodore Prashant Eknath Patange, YSM, VM (17706), Flying (Pilot)
43. Air Commodore Ajay Rathore, VM (18258), Flying (Pilot)
44. Air Commodore Balakrishnan Balachandran, VM (18561), Flying (Pilot)
45. Air Commodore Hardeep Bains, VSM (19180), Flying (Pilot)

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**SHRI MUSHTAQ AHMAD, CONSTABLE
HOME DEPTT, GOVT. OF J&K (POSTHUMOUS)**

On 1st July 2013, over specific information about terrorists, a joint operation by Police and CRPF was launched around a house in village Mandura Tral. The terrorists hidden inside the house started firing indiscriminately upon the searching party injuring three police personnel. The fire was retaliated and the terrorists were asked to surrender. While evacuating the injured Police officials, the police party came under heavy volume of fire. On seeing the evacuation of the injured police officials, one of the terrorists came out of the house and fired upon the police party. Constable Mushtaq Ahmad, who was part of the evacuation party, provided shield to the police party and confronted the terrorist bravely without caring for his own life. The terrorist lobbed a grenade towards the police party, however constable Mushtaq Ahmad in a fraction of second kicked the grenade with his foot away from the police party which exploded at a few yards distance. Now the terrorist and the police official were face to face at a few yard distance firing at each other and during this process Constable Mushtaq Ahmad was critically injured and later succumbed to his injuries. The operation resulted in the elimination of 3 hardcore terrorists.

Shri Mushtaq Ahmad displayed exemplary bravery and made supreme sacrifice in fighting with the terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-65352L MAJOR MANOHAR SINGH BHATI, SM
PARACHUTE REGIMENT, 31 RASHTRIYA RIFLES**

Major Manohar Singh Bhati who was tasked for search operation in General Area Daradpura of Jammu and Kashmir on 24 February 2014, led the team personally and by displaying raw courage established contact with a terrorist hideout deep in the jungles. Unmindful of personal safety, he charged and killed one terrorist at point blank range. The terrorists retaliated with heavy fire on his team. Sensing grave danger to his comrades, the officer displaying courage and bold audacity, fearlessly charged the remaining terrorists and shot down a second terrorist.

Major Manohar Singh Bhati, displayed raw courage, dogged determination and conspicuous valour resulting him in personally eliminating two hardcore terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-73277F MAJOR VISHAL SINGH RAGHAV
18, RASHTRIYA RIFLES**

On 24 February 2014, a patrol party led by Major Vishal Singh Raghav in Dardpura Forest of Jammu & Kashmir came under volley of terrorists' fire from a very close range. Major Vishal despite grave danger, displayed courage and retaliated. Under intense hostile fire with total disregard to his personal safety, he closed in with terrorists and neutralized one terrorist and incapacitated another. Though the terrorists outnumbered the patrol party, Major Vishal displayed exceptional bravery and prevented terrorists breaking contact. Throughout the operation, Major Vishal gallantly led his team and guided fire on terrorists which resulted in elimination of seven hardcore terrorists.

Major Vishal Singh Raghav displayed initiative, exceptional courage, exemplary leadership and camaraderie, while eliminating hardcore terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER KAPISH SINGH MUWAL (52360-Z)
(POSTHUMOUS)**

On 25 February, 2014, Lt Cdr Kapish Singh Muwal working on INS Sindhuratna as the Deputy Electrical Officer was sailing with a crew of 94 personnel. A smoke was reported in the 3rd compartment of the submarine. The officer immediately rushed and took charge of the fire-fighting team. As the smoke and heat kept increasing, Lt Cdr Muwal continued his efforts to douse the fire/smoke while evacuating his team of 13 personnel to safety. Lt Cdr Kapish Singh Muwal was last seen fighting the fire to confine the extent of damage from spreading it to the battery compartment below, thus obviating massive structural damage to the entire submarine and to save the lives of 94 crew personnel on the submarine.

Lt Cdr Kapish Singh Muwal displayed dogged determination and exceptional courage and made the supreme sacrifice while saving the lives of 94 crew members in the submarine.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**3005411L SEPOY VIKRAM
RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)**

On 25 April 2014, during an operation in Village of Shupiyan district of Jammu and Kashmir, Sepoy Vikram accompanied the officer as the duo crawled to the outhouse where the terrorists were confined. While the officer was injured in the process of eliminating two terrorists, Sepoy Vikram displaying camaraderie and acute sense of mission orientation, jumped ahead of the officer while calling for his evacuation.

The third terrorist fired indiscriminately injuring Sepoy Vikram. The resolute jawan held on despite his injuries and shot the terrorist at close quarters. In the exchange of fire, Sepoy Vikram received a Gun Shot Wound on the head and neck and succumbed on the spot.

Sepoy Vikram displayed gallantry and selfless devotion and made the supreme sacrifice while fighting with the terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

5352474K RIFLEMAN PREM BAHADUR ROKA MAGAR 2/4 GORKHA RIFLES

At 0230 hours on 10 May 2014, during the fire fight with terrorists in the Baghialdara Nalla at Punch District of Jammu and Kashmir, a terrorist turned his weapon towards Rifleman Prem Bahabur who courageously caught the muzzle of the terrorist's weapon while the terrorist opened fired and emptied his magazine. A hand to hand combat ensued between them. Rifleman Prem Bahabur then punched the terrorist on his face and pushed him to the Nalla. Realizing that the terrorist might escape, with complete disregard to personal safety and using his presence of mind, Rifleman Prem Bahadur threw a grenade on to the fleeing terrorist which injured him on his leg. The grenade splinter immobilized the terrorist which prevented him from escaping.

Rifleman Prem Bahadur Roka Magar, displayed highest level of bravery and indomitable courage during hand to hand combat with terrorist.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

SHRI MANJEET SINGH,INSPECTOR/GD INDO TIBETAN BORDER POLICE, CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, HERAT, AFGHANISTAN

On 23 May 2014, at around 0325 hours, a group of armed Fidayeens launched an attack on Consulate General of India at Herat with Rocket Propelled Grenades, followed by incessant heavy burst fire from automatic weapons. Inspector Manjeet Singh quickly assessed the threat and commanded the troops to firmly counter the fidayeen attack. Showing critical presence of mind and composure, he escorted the Consulate General and civilian staff to the 'Strong Room' and ensured their safety. At about 0400 hrs, a group of Fidayeens climbed the boundary wall. One of them entered the Consulate premises, while other fidayeens were helping him and lobbing grenades to pin the Commandos down. Undaunted by the grenades, Inspector Manjeet Singh ordered his men to engage the Fidayeen by firing. He also directed his personnel deployed on nearby building to engage the attackers from outside and thus thwarted their plan to take the Consulate General staff hostage. Meanwhile, Afghan Security Force also arrived the gun battle continued for about 8 hours resulting in elimination of two fidayeens.

Inspector Manjeet Singh displayed act of bravery with the help of his Commandos and Afghan Security Forces and finally negated the nefarious design of the militants.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**4572211A NAIK SWARUP KUMAR GHORAI
20TH BATTALION THE MAHAR REGIMENT**

On 24 August 2014, a group of terrorists suddenly brought down heavy volume of fire on the Brigade Ghatak in general area Gurdaji of Kupwara district of Jammu & Kashmir and in cross firing party commander got injured. Naik Swarup Kumar Ghorai brought effective fire on terrorists and facilitated evacuation of his buddy. Suddenly, a terrorist came out from Dhok firing indiscriminately and throwing grenades. Showing absolute presence of mind and raw courage, Naik Swarup inched closer to the terrorist and shot him dead at a close range. Later, with utter disregard to his personal safety, Naik Swarup under heavy volume of terrorists' fire and covering fire from his buddy, rushed inside the Dhok in the face of death and shot dead second terrorist in close quarter combat.

Naik Swarup Kumar Ghorai displayed gallantry and indomitable courage and eliminated two hardcore terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-70817K MAJOR ASHUTOSH KUMAR PANDEY
RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 RASHTRIYA RIFLES**

On 02 September 2014, after thirteen hours of intermittent firing with terrorists in a village of Pulwama district of Jammu & Kashmir, Major Ashutosh along with his buddy crawled to close proximity of the target house and lobbed a grenade inside the window injuring the terrorist. Undeterred by the retaliatory terrorist fire, the officer took cover next to the window and with pin point accuracy fired to neutralize one terrorist. The second terrorist from the adjacent room lobbed a grenade and opened indiscriminate fire on Major Ashutosh. Major Ashutosh charged towards the window, brought down accurate fire at close quarters to eliminate the second terrorist instantaneously.

Major Ashutosh Kumar Pandey displayed exemplary leadership and conspicuous gallantry under fire resulting in the elimination of two hardcore terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-72464N MAJOR BIBHANSHU DHONDIYAL
5/5 GORKHA RIFLES(FRONTIER FORCE)**

On 19 September 2014, movement of four heavily armed terrorists into Eagle Complex located at LoC at Tanghdar region of Kupwara district of Jammu & Kashmir was detected. Major Dhondiyal allowed the terrorists to move into the killing area and then re-sited his parties to cut off their escape routes. Sensing their escape routes had been cut off, the terrorists took cover behind a huge rock and opened indiscriminate fire. Major Dhondiyal left cover and crawled nearer to the hiding terrorists. Unmindful of the terrorists' fire, the officer got up and lobbed a grenade, killing one terrorist. The second terrorist then charged towards him. Unflinching, Major Dhondiyal stood his ground and killed him also at a close range.

Major Bibhanshu Dhondiyal displayed gallantry beyond the call of duty and utter disregard to personal safety while fighting with the terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

13776150W PARATROOPER BALVINDER SINGH 1 PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCE) (POSTHUMOUS)

On 27 November 2014, in an operation against infiltrated terrorists in Arnia Sector of Jammu District of Jammu and Kashmir, Paratrooper Balvinder Singh stealthily crawled and closed in towards the location of the well concealed terrorist. Sensing danger, the terrorist lobbed two grenades in quick succession and fired bursts from close range towards Paratrooper Balvinder Singh and his buddy thereby injuring them. Undeterred, despite being grievously wounded and bleeding profusely, the young paratrooper demonstrating unflinching bravery and unvanquishable determination, crawled up stealthily under fire and fired accurate head shots killing the terrorist instantly thus ensuring the safety of his remaining Squad members before attaining martyrdom.

Paratrooper Balvinder Singh displayed exceptional valor, audacity in face of fire and made supreme sacrifice in fighting with terrorists.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

**IC-58918L LIEUTENANT COLONEL SANKALP KUMAR
24 PUNJAB REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)**

On 05 December 2014, Lieutenant Colonel Sankalp Kumar established stops around Western side of Mahura Gun Area where six terrorists sneaked inside and caused casualty to five Other Ranks. At 0550 hours, Lt Col Sankalp Kumar along with his buddy came under effective fire. Lt Col Sankalp Kumar retaliated immediately pinning down the terrorists. Thereafter, terrorists lobbed grenades and fired a volley of burst grievously injuring the officer. Despite injuries, with utter disregard to his personal safety, Lt Col Sankalp Kumar continued to engage the terrorist who intended to cause more casualties to own troops. In a rare display of dauntless courage, Lt Col Sankalp Kumar pinned the terrorist with effective fire thereby resulting in his elimination before making supreme sacrifice.

Lieutenant Colonel Sankalp Kumar displayed act of valor and exemplary fortitude and made supreme sacrifice in fighting with terrorists.