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PRESS NOTE

VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
HARJINDER SINGH

Republic Day Awards

The President has approved the award of the "Vishisht Seva Medal" (Distinguished Service Medal), Class I, to Air Vice Marshal Harjinder Singh for distinguished service of the most exceptional order.

Vishisht Seva Medal (Distinguished Service Medal) Class II, have been awarded for distinguished service of an exceptional order to: Brigadier Arvinder Singh Bedi; Brigadier Man Mohan Badshah; Brigadier Shamsher Singh; Colonel Jasbir Singh Bawa; Lieutenant-Colonel Parameswaran Krishnan Nayar; Wing Commander Raizada Harbans Chawdhary; Wing Commander Suranjan Das and Captain Krishan Kumar Chitkara.

Vishisht Seva Medal (Distinguished Service Medal) Class III, for distinguished service of a high order, have been awarded to Colonel Madhav Rao Rajwade; Colonel Joseph Vincent Paul Braganza; Lieutenant-Colonel Jarnail Singh Sandhu; Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Valladares; Lieutenant-Colonel Ramesh Chandra Tyagi; Surgeon Commander Mangal Sain Malhotra; Major Vishwanath Shankar Barve; Major Kamal Singh Silhu; Major Bhagwati Appaihdas Somaligam; Major Ponnurangan Samangyiraju; Major Harbans Singh; Major Rajagopalan Ranganathan; Major Jitendra Nath Saxena; Major Girish Chandra Pant; Squadron Leader Baljit Krishna Kapur; Captain Bhupinder Singh Mallhi; Captain Hiru Tarachand Malkani; Captain Joginder Singh; Captain Mohinder Kumar Bakshi; Lieutenant Jasbir Singh Lamba; Subedar Chandar Bhan; Subedar Balbir Singh M.C.; Jemadar Jaisingh Ghorpade; Jemadar Jaswant Singh, I.D.S.M.;

Jemadar Kothanda Raman; Jemadar Rachhpal Singh; Jemadar Nachhatar Singh; MWO Gurbachan Singh; WO Gurjit Singh; Flight Sergeant Tara Singh; Flight Sergeant Dina Nath Jhingan; Flight Sergeant Harbans Singh; Havildar Bhaswaran Pillai; Havildar Sitaram Shinde; Sergeant Misri Lal; Sergeant Inder Sain; Sergeant Chiranji Lal Khosla; Sergeant Narindar Nath; Naik Sampangi; Naik Chhejja Singh and Lance Naik Pala Singh.

SENA MEDAL

Sena Medal (Army Medal) for acts of exceptional devotion to duty or courage have been awarded to Brigadier George Francis de Souza, Army Ordnance Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel Vakil Singh, J&K Regiment; Major Piara Singh Kler, Punjab Regiment; Major Ram Prakash Datta, J&K Regiment; Major Thakar Singh, Army Service Corps; Major Inder Nath Thukral, Corps of Engineers; Major Baljit Singh, Regiment of Artillery; Major Baldev Inder Singh Cheema, 1 Bn. The Dogra Regiment; Major Charanjit Singh Ahluwalia, Army Ordnance Corps; Major Mukund Lal Mittal, Army Ordnance Corps; Captain Harish Bhatia, Corps of Engineers; Lieutenant Man Mohan Kumar, Corps of Engineers; Jemadar P. Balakrishnan Nair, 16 Bn. The Madras Regiment; Havildar Khazana Ram, Dogps Regiment; CHM Appalarai Mudaliar Vardarajulu, Corps of Electric and Mechanical Engineers; Havildar Waman More, Corps of Engineers; Naik Parshotam Singh, J&K Regiment; L/Naik Munshi Ram, 2 Bn Rajputana Rifles; L/Naik Prem Bahadur Thapa, 2/1 Gorkha Rifles; Sapper Kulwant Singh, Corps of Engineers; Sapper Babu Ram, Corps of Engineers; Sepoy Pritam Singh, J&K Regiment; Sepoy Pal Singh, Army Service Corps; Sepoy Ganeshraj, 16 Bn Madras Regiment; and Sweeper Bachan Masih, 5/11 Gorkha Rifles.

NAO SENNA MEDAL

Nao Sena Medal (Navy Medal), for acts of exceptional devotion to duty or courage have been awarded to Senior Commissioned

Gunner (TAS) Chakalakal Thomas Joseph; Commissioned Gunner (TAS) Venu Gopalakrishna Shenoy; Petty Officer (Div) V.P. Bakshi; Petty Officer (Eng.Mech.) P.S. Katiyal; and Leading Seaman Bruno Thomas Diver II.

VAYU SENNA MEDAL

Vayu Sena Medal (Air Force Medal), for acts of exceptional devotion to duty or courage have been awarded to Squadron Leader Kapil Bhargava^{GD(P)}; Squadron Leader Paravastu Krishna Desikan, Tech(Arm); Squadron Leader Mirgind Singh Grewal, GD(P); Squadron Leader Vinod Kumar Sahgal, GD(P); Squadron Leader Madhukar Dasharath Mendhekar, GD(N); Flight Lieutenant Balkrishan Desoares, GD(P); Flight Lieutenant Nand-Kishore Shankar Ambegaonkar, GD(P); Master Warrant Officer Ramesh Moreshwar Gandhi, FIT.I; Master Warrant Officer Mancherrikuzhoil Chandy George, FIT/ARM; Warrant Officer Samuel Miller, Signaller (AIR); Flight Sergeant Gopalan Nair, Signaller (Air); Flight Sergeant Baldev Raj Bhatia, Signaller (Air); Flight Sergeant Pattathis Ramanunni Mannadiar, Signaller (Air) and Sergeant Puthenveetil Jacob Joseph, Signaller (Air).

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