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Republic Day Honours and Awards

GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

New Delhi: Magha 5, 1897
January 25, 1976

The President has approved the award of Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of the most exceptional order to 22 officers of the armed forces. They are :-

Lt.-Gen. Om Prakash Malhotra, Lt.-Gen. Abhi Manyu Vohra,
Lt.-Gen. Zorawar Chand Bakshi, Lt.-Gen. Kehar Singh Grewal, Lt.-Gen. Noble Adiseshiah, Lt.-Gen. Gurbachan Singh, Lt.-Gen. Jagdiswar Singh Nakai,
Vice-Admiral Rajendra Tandon,
Air Marshal Bawa Sampuran Singh Bedi, Maj.-Gen. Krishan Chand Soni,
Maj.-Gen. Bantval Ramamohan Prabhu, Maj.-Gen. Paida Chandra Sekhara Reddy,
Maj.-Gen. Vanic Minas, Maj.-Gen. Ram Singh, Maj.-Gen. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu,
Maj.-Gen. Uma Prasanna Mukherjee, Maj.-Gen. Gajendra Singh Rawat,
Maj.-Gen. Krishna Kumar Mehta, Maj.-Gen. Percy Harold Alfred, Air Vice Marshal Jaspal Singh, Air Vice Marshal Jafar Zaheer, Air Vice Marshal Jenji Hormusji Framji Manekshaw.

Kirti Chakra has been posthumously awarded for conspicuous gallantry to the following :-

Company Havildar Major Susai Pillai Michael, Madras Regiment;
Lance Naik Attar Singh, Artillery; and Shri Mulao Rawat, Village:
Chirhulla, District: Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh.

BAR TO AVSM

Air Commodore Lakshman Madhav Katre has been awarded Bar to Ati Vishisht seva Medal.

Ati Vishisht Seva Medal has been awarded for distinguished service of an exceptional order to the following 49 officers :-

Maj.-Gen. Krishan Dayal Chadha, Artillery; Brig. Arvind Nilkanth Jatar, MVC; Brig. Suddhendu Kumar Das, ASC(Retd); Brig. Balbir Singh Perhar, ASC(Retd); Brig. Pitamber Das Saksena, RVC(Retd); Brig. Russel Lazarus, Para; Brig. James Hermon, Artillery; Brig. Sikandar Lal Chawla, Artillery; Brig. Eustace Manuel Alirio Da Costa, Engineers; Brig. Yeshwant Shankar Desai, Signals; Brig. Mosur Subrahmanya Sastri, JAG Department; Brig. Jagmohan Singh, Artillery; Brig. Gobindar Singh, Corps of Engineers; Brig. Krishan Chand Mehra, AOC; Brig. Wardev Singh, Army Dental Corps (Retd); Brig. Mathew Thomas, Para; Brig. Surendra Nath Dar, Gorkha Rifles; Brig. Kidar Nath Sharma, AMC; Brig. N. Dayal, EME; Brig. Sant Kumar Malhotra, Signals (Retd); Brig. Gurdev Singh Kler, Armoured Corps; Brig. Pandurang Hari Narurkar, Engineers; Cmde. Vithal Amritrao Dhareshwar, Indian Navy; Cmde. Kumara Madhava Velappan Nair, Indian Navy; Cmde. Subimal Mookerjee, Indian Navy; Cmde. Arvind Vinayak Korde, Indian Navy; Cmde. Kewal Krishan Bhaskar, Indian Navy(Retd); Air Cdre. Rajinder Nath Bakshi, Administrative; Air Cdre. Balwant Wickram Chauhan, Flying(Pilot); Air Cdre. Vettakkorumakankav Sivarama Narayanan, Aeronautical Engineering (Electronics); Air Cdre. Jagdish Raj Bhasin, Flying (Pilot); Air Cdre. Achuthan Viswanathan, Aeronautical Engineering (Mechanical); Air Cdre. Danis Anthony Lafontaine, Flying(Pilot); Col. Anand Mohan Ahuja, AMC; Col. Muthuswamy Dakshina Murthy, AMC(Retd); Col. Kanwar Sain Bakshi, Madras Regt.; Col. Prakash Chandra Mehta, Kumaon Regt.(Retd); Col. Gopalan Nair Vasudevan, Pioneer Corps(Retd); Col. Dwarka Nath Raheja, AMC(Retd); Col. Raghubir Prasad Varma, AEC(Retd); Col. Mannohan Vinayakrao Mujumdar, Rajput Regt.(Retd); Col. Har Krishan Lal Furi, EME; Col. Amar Nath Sethi, Engineers; Capt. Lajpat Rai Mehta, Indian Navy; Capt. Vedakivetil Janardanan, Indian Navy; Gp. Capt. Kanumilli Suryanarayana Rao, Medical; Gp. Capt. Ajit Kumar Banerji, Aeronautical Engineering(Mechanical);

Gp. Capt. Surendra Kumar Mehra, Flying(Pilot); Commander Om Prakash Sehgal,
Indian Navy.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

Shaurya Chakra has been awarded for gallantry to the following
25 personnel :-

Shri Dharam Pal S/O Shri Mangal Sain, Tri Nagar, Delhi; Shri Jethu
Baiga, Village Falak, District Rajnandgaon, Madhya Pradesh;
Shri K. Padmanabha Naik, Syndicate Bank, Bellary, Karnataka;
Shri K.M. Bonakesh, Polytechnic College, Shantinagar, Bellary, Karnataka;
7997519 Pioneer Cham Ram, GREF; Major Ambarish Banjerjee(IC 23340),
Mahar Regt.; G/26075 OEM Bir Singh, GREF(Posthumous); 1447602 Sapper Bhola
Frasad Singh, Engineers (Posthumous); 13904743 Sepoy/Cook Harihar Saran,
AMC(Posthumous); 2nd Lt. Akoijam Dinamani Singh (SS-26831), Sikh Light
Infantry(Posthumous); Capt. Narender Singh Ahlawat (IC 25103), Grenadiers
(Posthumous); 102447 Lance Naik Ganesh Bahadur Rai, Assam Rifles(Posthumous);
GO-767 AE (Civil) Kehar Singh Chima, GREF; G/61238 Sub Overseer Badri Datt
Tewari, GREF; G/39425 OEM Mohinder Singh, GREF; G/11218 OEM Anand Mani, GREF;
G/12306 Superintendent B/R Gde.I Mohan Singh, GREF; Sqn. Ldr. Manjit
Singh Sekhon, Flying(Pilot); G/4081 DME Iqbal Singh, GREF; 2547999
CCMH Ramakrishna Pillai, Madras Regt.(Posthumous); 13607130 Paratrooper
Sube Singh Yadav, Para Regiment; 2866865 Rifleman Bed Prakash, Raj. Rif.;
G/26256 DES Hayat Singh, GREF; Shri Yangsei, Volunteer Organiser, Village
Volunteer Force, Manipur; G/99731 Pioneer Valiyakalayil Kesavan Rajappan,
GREF.

SENA MEDAL

Major Lalit Mohan Tewari, Madras Regt.; Major Arjun Singh Katoch,
Para Regiment; Lt. Mastinder Singh, Engineers; JC 55027 Nb sub Banwari Lal,
Para Regiment; 2747004 L/Naik Bacharam Patil, Maratha Light Infantry;
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2763636 Sepoy Bhim Ladkoji More, Maratha Light Infantry; 1526239 Sapper Laxman, Engineers; 1564721 Sapper Budhi Singh, Engineers; 5442089 Rifleman Khim Bahadur Thapa, Gorkha Rifles;

BAR TO NAO SENA MEDAL

Lt. Cdr. George Martis, Indian Navy; Acting Lt. Cdr. George Albert Donald Duke.

NAO SENA MEDAL

Cdr. Gulab Israni; Cdr. Ravi Chander Jagota; Cdr. Sudhir Chandra Issacs; Acting Cdr. Sushil Issacs; Acting Lt. Cdr. Vijay Kumar Soni; Lt. Vijay Prakash Kapil; Lt. Cheeramvelil Thomas Joseph; Abhay Datt Mehta, Chief Petty Officer (Diver Second Class) (No.48894); Kannanur Puthanmadham Krishnakumar Unni, Chief Engine Room Artificer (No. 52647); Diwan Singh, Petty Officer, Clearance Diver I (No. 63814); Mahesh Kumar, Chief Petty Officer (No. 65127); Saadat Ullah Khan, Chief Engine Room Artificer (No. 87949); Avinash Chandra Singh, Leading Seaman, Clearance Diver Second Class (No. 93112).

VAYU SENA MEDAL

Wg. Cdr. Melatur Srinivasan Muthuswami; Wg. Cdr. Ram Krishen Batra; Wg. Cdr. Rajendra Kumar Dhawan; Wg. Cdr. Akbar Singh Bains; Wg. Cdr. Palamadai Muthuswamy Ramachandran; Wg. Cdr. Trilochan Singh; Sqn. Ldr. Ravindra Kumar; Sqn. Ldr. Sharadkumar Ramakrishna Deshpande; Sqn. Ldr. Kenneth Rodney Dutton; Sqn. Ldr. Shashikant Bhise; Sqn. Ldr. Suresh Kumar Mishra; Sqn. Ldr. Philip Raj Kumar; Sqn. Ldr. Manbir Singh; Sqn. Ldr. Cavas Kekhasroo Panthaky; Sqn. Ldr. Kumarendra De; Sqn. Ldr. Owen Joseph D'Sena; Sqn. Ldr. Chittatoor Doraiswami Chandrasekhar; Major Chittoor Subramaniam Krishnan, Artillery (Air Of) (Posthumous); Flt. Lt. Arun Devap Nayak; Flt. Lt. Harmandar Singh; Flt. Lt. Dinesh Chandra Bhargava; Flt. Lt. Ramshankar Lal Mehta; Flt. Lt. Sukhmander Singh Sidhu;

Flt. Lt. Raghbir Singh Cheema; 13508 MWO Harbhajan Singh; 19165 MWO
Sisir Kumar Chatterjee; 400396 Flt. Sgt. Sudarshan Lal Datta;

BAR TO VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Captain Sant Das, AFS.

VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Col. Hari Singh, Grenadiers; Col. Brij Lal Verma, Corps of
Engineers; Lt. Col. Bikramjit Singh Sandhu, Mahar Regt.; Lt. Col. Om
Parkash Kaushik, Raj. Rif.; Lt. Col. Satish Chandar Sethi, EME;
Lt. Col. Suhas Chandra Chaudhuri, Signals; Lt. Col. Mohinder Singh,
Assam Regiment; Lt. Col. Velloth Shiva Shankaran, Gorkha Rifles;
Lt. Col. Ravi Kumar Mathur, Kumaon Regt.; Lt. Col. Prabhash Chandra
Chaturvedi, Sikh Regiment; Lt. Col. Bharat Bhushan Kalra, Corps of
Engineers; Lt. Col. Neil Christopher Banerjee, GS(Rctd); Lt. Col.
Gulzar Singh Fabley, Madras Regt.; Lt. Col. Durgadas Banerjee, Medical Corps;
L/Lt. Col. Kalip Nath Singh, Engineers; Cdr. Narinder Kumar Bhanot, Indian
Navy; Cdr. Kirpal Singh Dhillon, Indian Navy; Cdr. Ranjit Kumar Whig,
Indian Navy; Surgeon Cdr. Adangapuram Abraham, Indian Navy; Wg. Cdr.
Yubraj Singh Pal, Accounts; Wg. Cdr. Shalgram Parhee, AE(Electronics);
Wg. Cdr. Perduman Krishan Furi, Flying(Navigator); Wg. Cdr. Narayan
Waman Tilak, Flying(Pilot); Wg. Cdr. Ashok Sarkar, Logistics; Wg. Cdr.
Hardip Singh Goraya, Flying(Pilot); Wg. Cdr. Srinivasan Krishnaswamy, AE(L);

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Wg. Cdr. Cecil Barretto, Dental (Retd.); Wg.Cdr. Raj Kumar Mahajan, Aeronautical Engineering (Electronics); Wg. Cdr. Virendra Nath Bhargava, Medical; Wg. Cdr. Raghavan Gopaldaswami, Aeronautical Engineering (Mechanical); Major Prakash Govind Bhat, MLI; Major Ramachandran Viswanath, Army Medical Corps; Major Surjit Singh, EME; Major Mullangudi Sitarman Balaganesan, Corps of Engineers; Major Om Prakash Bhatia, G.R; Major Mohinder Singh Boperai, Corps of Engineers; Major Kanwar Sain, Madras; Major Ramakant, Signals; Major Ramadurai Swaminathan, EME; Major (Miss) Matilda Sulochana Bai David, Military Nursing Service; Major Iqbal Singh, Mahar; Lt. Cdr. Kshetra Basi Bisoi, Indian Navy; Lt. Cdr. Rajendra Singh Chaudhry, Indian Navy; Lt. Cdr. Veerla Venkata Madhusudan Rao, Indian Navy; Lt. Cdr. (Spl Duties Writer) Nurungamthodiyil Naraya Indian Navy; Lt. Cdr. (SD REG) Kuchanur Punuganna Ramdas, Indian Navy; Lt. Cdr. (SDME) Kurunkattil Krishnan Kutty, Indian Navy; Sqn. Ldr. Birendra Kumar Nigam, Education; Sqn. Ldr. Janak Kapur, Flying (Pilot); Sqn. Ldr. Mysore Krishnamurty Ranganathan, Administrative; Sqn. Ldr. Anil Kumar Verma, Flying (Pilot); Sqn. Ldr. Jnan Ranjan Chatterjee, Aeronautical Engineering (Electronics); Sqn. Ldr. Dharam Chand Lath, Logistics; Sqn. Ldr. Ram Nivas Sharma, Aeronautical Engineering (Electronics); Sqn. Ldr. Man Mohan Singh Ahluwalia, Aeronautical Engineering (Mechanical); Sqn. Ldr. Mohinder Singh, Aeronautical Engineering (Mechanical); Sqn. Ldr. Kanthappa Sivalingam, Aeronautical Engineering (Mechanical); Sqn. Ldr. Thummalura Janardana Reddy, Administrative; Sqn. Ldr. Billavara Kanthappa Ramakrishna, Flying (Pilot); Capt Vijay Singh, Jat;

JC 15817 Sub. Major Vishwa Nath, Corps of Engineers (Retd);
Bhagat Ram, Master Chief Petty Officer I, No. 44686, Indian
Navy; 14969 Master Warrant Officer Kalathil Nellikka Chandran,
Fitter I; JC-34258 Sub. Kuppuswamy, Corps of Engineers;
Bhagwat Singh Makkar, Master Chief Mechanician (Power) II
No. 48373, Indian Navy; 44985 Warrant Officer Subramanian
Sambasivan, Wireless Operator Mechanic I ; Sushil Kumar Roy
Choudhary, Petty Officer (QA-I) No. 87900, Indian Navy;
202508 Flight Sergeant Varada Govinda Rajulu, Fitter I;
209286 Flight Sergeant Jagat Ram Sharma, Fitter/Armourer;
223128 Flight Sergeant Hari Shankar Sharma, Fitter II Engine.
207827 Sergeant Jagtar Singh Athwal, Fitter II Airframe;
215688 Sergeant Suresh Chander Pandey, Coppersmith and Sheet
Metal Worker; 221343 Sergeant Tulasi Parthasarthy, Medical
Assistant and 263411 Corporal Roop Singh Matharu, Fitter II
Engine.

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