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GENERAL SHRINAGESH CREMATED

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General S.M. Shrinagesh, former Chief of the Army Staff, was cremated today with full military honours at the electric crematorium, Delhi. He expired yesterday at the Army Hospital, Delhi Cantt.

The wreaths were laid on behalf of the President and the Defence Minister. General T.N. Raina, Chief of the Army Staff, attended the funeral and laid a wreath.

Wreaths were laid on behalf of the Chiefs and all ranks of the Navy and the Air Force. On behalf of GOC-in-C Western Command, Corps of Engineers, Brigade of Guards, Madras Regiment and the Kumaon Regiment, wreaths were also laid. Maj. Gen. Aban Naidu, GOC Delhi Area was present at the funeral and laid a wreath.

A seventeen-gun salute was given to the late General before the cortege left the residence in Friends Colony. This honour was repeated at the time of cremation.

A large number of Army Officers, both serving as well as retired, and civil personages were present to pay their tributes to late General Shrinagesh.

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