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Republic Day Honours and Awards

GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS
FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

New Delhi, Magha 5, 1898
January 25, 1977

The President has approved the award of Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of the most exceptional order to 18 officers of the armed forces. They are:-

Lt. Gen. Puthiya Veetil Ramchandran, Lt. Gen. Som Dev Gupta, Lt. Gen. Madan Mohan Lal Chhabra, Lt. Gen. Eric Alexander Vas, Lt. Gen. Anand Narain Mathur, Lt. Gen. Jaswant Singh, Vice Admiral Ronald Lynsdae Pereira, Vice Admiral Rustom Khushro Shapoorjee Gandhi, Air Marshal Anand Ramdas Pandit, Air Marshal Gian Dev Sharma, Maj. Gen. Lok Nath Budhraj, Maj. Gen. Jaswant Mayadas, Maj. Gen. Kunwar Surendra Singh, Maj. Gen. Sardul Singh Sandhu, Maj. Gen. Sushil Kumar, Maj. Gen. Krishan Kumar Tewari, Surg. Rear Admiral De Rosario Faust Pinto and Air Vice Marshal Waman Raghunath Dani.

ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Ati Vishisht Seva Medal has been awarded for distinguished service of an exceptional order to the following 30 officers:

Maj. Gen. Rao Madhava Rau, Brig. Baljit Kumar Mehta,

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Brig. Ram Krishan, Brig. Vishwanath Sharma, Brig. Sattiraju Venkataratnam Giri, Brig. Man Mohan Nath Khosla, Brig. Kanwal Kishan Hazari, Brig. Adi Jamshedji Minocher Homji, Brig. Aniles Basu, Brig. Om Prakash Raghava, Brig. Inder Pal Singh Brar, Brig. Sham Swarup Nakra, Brig. Chockalinga Sundaram, Brig. Baldeva Bhasin, Commodore Vinod Kumar Sharma, Commodore Perunkolam Sankaranarayan Narasimhan, Commodore Suresh Dawar, Air Commodore Harnam Singh Keshub, Air Commodore Subramaniam Raghavendran, Air Commodore Satya Sagar Sahgal, Col. Hari Krishan Singh Dabbar, Col. Shamanna Bellary Raghavan, Col. Hari Kishan Dhatti, Col. Baldev Rai Prashar, Col. Siri Ram Vohra, Col. (Mrs) Freda Emila Pai, Gp. Capt. Permanand Ramnany, Gp. Capt. Karan Yadav, Gp. Capt. Krishnaswamy Subramanian, Lt. Col. D.N. Tankha.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

Shaurya Chakra has been awarded for gallantry to the following 10 personnel:

Col. Sudarshan Singh (IC 04092-P), Chief Security Officer; 267944 Corporal Phani Raju Kala Venkata, AFSO II; 225696 Sergeant Sankaran Kutty Nair, ACH/GD; 7235583 Lance Dafadar Gurbachan Singh, RVC; Commander Narayana Radhakrishnan(Retd), I.N.; Shri C.P. Ravikumar, Attender, Bank of India, K.R. Circle, Mysore; G/100066 OEM Gopal Singh, GREF, (Posthumous); Brig. Rajinder Singh(IC 5302), VSM, Artillery; Sqn. Ldr. Davinder Singh Sant(8157), F(P); and 6306198 Lance Naik Jagbeer Singh, Signals.

SENA MEDAL

Major Kartar Singh Vaid (IC 18831), AOC; Major Lekh' Raj (IC 13310), Punjab; Major Surinder Surjit Singh (IC 14391), Gorkha Rifles; Major Suresh Menon (IC 16364), J&K Rifles; Capt. Amrit Lal Sandhal (SS 23884), Engineers; Capt. Ratna Prakash Jaiswal (SS 26698), Engineers; Capt. Kulwant Singh Grewal (SS 24104), M.L.I.; JC 61352 Subedar Sangkhuma Lushai, 6 Assam Rifles; 9920037 Company Havildar Major Chhering Nurbu, Ladakh Scouts; 3349169 Havildar Sucha Singh, Sikh; 3955835 Havildar Mohinder Singh, Dogra; 4438786 Lance Havildar Gurnam Singh, Sikh Light Infantry; 4151096 Naik Keshav Datt, Kumaon; 1427444 Naik Gian Chand, Engineers; 13654064 Naik Gordhan, Guards; 13720857 Lance Naik Babu Ram, J&K Rifles; 1445219 Lance Naik Gurdev Singh, Engineers; 13726190 Lance Naik Rup Lal, J&K Rifles; 18435 Rifleman Kharka Bahadur Gurung, Assam Rifles; 18406 Rifleman Tej Bahadur Rana, Assam Rifles; 5840308 Rifleman Nima Dorjee Sherpa, Gorkha and 14209465 Signalmn Dilip Ramchandra Sonar, Signals.

NAO SENA MEDAL

Commander Sourirajulu Ramsagar, vr.C. (00379-K), I.N.; Commander Harish Chandra Sharma (00489-K), I.N.; and Lt. Sukhdip Singh Kahlon (00826-A), I.N.

VAYU SENA MEDAL

Wg.Cdr. Bir Inder Singh (5040), F(P); Sqn.Ldr. Sudesh Chand Khuller (5605), F(P); Sqn.Ldr. Shashi Dharan Panicker (6761), F(P); Sqn.Ldr. Chetan Swaroop Kataria (7605), F(P); Sqn.Ldr. Vijay Kumar Mohotra (8441), F(P); and Sqn.Ldr. Dhanwar Singh Rathore (8687), F(P).

BAR TO VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Lt.Col. Kishan Sarup Khurana (IC 6789), VSM, Engineers.

VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Lt.Col.(now Brig.) Jag Mohan Singh Rawat(IC 6616),
Gorkha Rifles; Col. Brij Dhushan Kumar (IC 6015),
Artillery; Lt.Col.(now Col.) Umaid Singh (IC 6748), Armoured
Corps; Lt.Col. Ravindra Gopal Mathur (IC 6528), Sikh; Lt.
Col. Rajinder Nath Chibber, (IC 7370), Jat; Lt.Col. Arvind
Dwarkanath Chaubal (IC 7720), Madras; Lt.Col. Rattan Lal
Sharma (IC 7915), Gorkha Rifles; Lt.Col. Yoginder Lal Sud
(IC 8257), Madras; Lt.Col. Hari Krishan Gupta (IC 8435), M.L.I.
Lt.Col. Bisham Kumar (IC 8438), Gorkha Rifles; Lt.Col.
Narinder Singh Khatri (IC 11230), Gorkha Rifles; Lt.Col.
Ramesh Kumar Khanna (IC 11226), Kumaon; Lt.Col. Sudhir
Kumar Datt (IC 11570), Kumaon; Lt. Col. Hari Roy Prasad
Sinha (MR 883), A.M.C.; Lt.Col. Kasturi Lal Sobti (MR 951),
A.M.C.; Lt.Col. Kanwar Sain Chadha(MR 1216), A.M.C.; and
Lt.Col. Bikshandarkoil Yagnarama Sankaranarayanan
(IC 6961), E.M.E.; Lt.Col. Paul Singh Cheema (SL 69), EME
(Retd); Lt.Col. Parameswara Vilas Kunjan Nair Ramachandran
Nair (IC 9438), Kumaon (Retd); Cdr. Needamangalam
Srinivasan Mohan Ram (40110-H), I.N.; Cdr. Makarand Hari
Riswadkar (40136-T), I.N.; Cdr. Cyriaco Lobo (70020-K), I.N.;
Wg.Cdr. Dharamalingam Kalyana Sundaram (3726), Administra-
tive; Wg. Cdr. Prem Nath Mehra (3976), Logistics; Wg.Cdr.
Sriish Chandra Basu (4702), AE(E); Wg.Cdr. Nipani Lakshmi
Narayana Rao (4837), F(P); Wg. Cdr. Chandra Mohan Khorana
(4946), AE(E); Wg.Cdr. (Mrs) Vijayalakshmi Ramanan(4971),

Medical; Wg.Cdr. Srinavasa Krishnamurthy (5399), AE(M);
Maj. Rudrapatna Venkataramaniah Seetharamaiah (IC 13852),
Corps of Engineers; Maj. Jagtar Singh Sethi (IC 15021),
Engineers; Maj. Sardar Singh (SL III), Corps of Signals;
Maj. Pramod Kumar Janmeja (IC 12122), Signals; Maj.
Vankipuram Raghavan Partha Sarathy (IC 15443), Corps of
Signals; Maj. Ugra Sen Yadava (IC 14759), Kumaon; Maj. Olaf
Maj. Rattan Mani Sewal (IC 18684), Kumaon;
Alwyn Mark Tims (IC 18108), Madras; /Maj. Thakur Narain
Singh (IC 21529), Sikh Light Infantry; Maj. Ram Krishna
(IC 26437), Punjab; Maj. Gautam Mitra (IC 10557), AOC; Maj
Kunnambu Dhaskaran (IC 15194), AOC; Maj. Gurbax Rai Malhan
(IC 13470), EME; Maj. Vyacheri Subramanian Natarajan
(IC 11160), EME; Maj. Devindra Jit Singh Tulsi (IC 13843), EME;
Maj. Gangesh Chandra Bhattacharya (IC 13811), Intelligence
Corps; Maj. Rajesh Kumar Midha (IC 18803), Intelligence Corps;
Lt.Cdr. Sarwan Singh Rathor (00332-B), I.N.; Lt.Cdr. Awadesh
Prasad (00340-Y), I.N.; and Lt.Cdr. Puthan Pidagayil Kochaypa
Mathew (60061-A), I.N.(Retd); Sqn.Ldr.Hamid Mohamed Shahul
(5461), F(N); Sqn.Ldr. Manmohan Waman Desai (5524), Accounts;
Sqn.Ldr. Jayanta Keshari Ray Darman (5736), Logistics; Sqn.
Ldr. Bapu Raghavendrarao Madhava Rao (5944), AE(M); Capt.
Vettynayathil Kesavapenicker Chandrasekra Panicker (SL 1242),
Engineers; Capt. Ramesh Chander Khera (IC 23576), Engineers;
Capt. Haobam Digendra Singh (IC 21808), G.R.; Capt. Raj Pal
Singh Gill (IC 29756), Sikh Light Infantry; JC 14494 Risaldar
Major Chhotu Ram, The President's Bodyguard; JC 13514 Subedar
Major Siri Chand Ram, Rajputana Rifles; JC 17199 Subedar Major

Khem Raj, Punjab; Chatar Dhuj, MCPO, Aircraft Handler, Ist Class, 44808, I.N.; 39693 MWO Waryam Singh, Fitter I; JC 27534 Subedar Ganesh Gurung, Kumaon; JC 78457 Naib Subedar Shri Ram Singh, Rajputana Rifles; JC 79970 Naib Subedar Shiv Nath Singh, Bihar Regiment; 9920037 Company Havildar Major Chhering Nurbu, Ladakh Scouts; 218838 Flt. Sgt. Dalbir Singh Kalsi, Fitter II Engine; and 222499 Flt. Sgt. Kaushlender Sasan, Fitter II Airframe.

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