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GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

New Delhi, Magha 5, 1892  
January 25, 1971

The President has approved the award of Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of the most exceptional order to 14 officers of the armed forces. They are:

Lt.-Gen. Ram Adhar Loomba, Lt.-Gen. Inder Dev Verma,  
Lt.-Gen. Sailendra Nath Chatterjee, Lt.-Gen. M. Balakrishna Menon,  
Vice-Admiral Jal Cursetji, Maj.-Gen. Inder Singh, Maj.-Gen. Kartar Singh, Maj.-Gen. Sri Kanth Korla, DSO, MC, Maj.-Gen. Santokh Singh Padda, Maj.-Gen. Premangsu Chowdry, Rear-Admiral Balwant Singh, Air Vice-Marshal Madhukar Mallannah Shrinagesh, AVSM, Air Vice-Marshal Idris Hassan Latif, Air Commodore Lal Singh Grewal, AVSM, Vr.C.

Kirti Chakra has been awarded posthumously for conspicuous gallantry to Shri Vila Pralie Angami, SC; 2949472 Naik Jagbir Singh, Rajput. Regiment.

ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Ati Vishisht Seva Medal has been awarded for distinguished service of an exceptional order to the following 36 officers:

Maj.-Gen. Hari Narayan Shingal, Garhwal Rifles; Brig. Bhaskar Mahadevan, AMC; Brig. Noshir Bayram Grant, Engineers; Brig. Madan Lal Khetarpal, Engineers; Brig. Ajit Singh Ahluwalia, AOC; Brig. Om

contd.....

Prakash Narula, Engineers; Brig. Surindra Nath Sharma, Engineers; Brig. Shiva Chandra Trigunayat, Artillery; Brig. Devendra Swaroop, EME; Brig. Pritam Pal Singh, IAT; Brig. Sushil Chandra Bhattacharyya, EME; Commodore Madhukar Keshavrao Lele; Rear Admiral Elenjikal Chandy Kuruvila; Commodore John Thomas Goslin Pereira; Commodore Charanjit Mehta; Commodore Sweraj Parkash; Commodore Bhalchandra Pilajirao Paradkar; Air Commodore Idandas Werhomal Sabhaney; Col. Dalip Raj Puri, ASC; Col. Benarsi Dass Bhanot, Raj Rif; Col. Jagdish Prasad Nigam, Artillery, Captain Ronald Lynsdale Pereira, IN; Captain Sorab Ratanshaw Dunjishaw Mehta, IN; Captain Atam Parkash Singh Bindra, IN; Surgeon Captain Guru Charan Mookerjee, IN; Captain Amer Chand Seth, IN; Captain Dara Keki Karbhari, IN; Group Captain Jemi Hormusji Framji Manekshaw; Air Commodore Dilbagh Singh, VM; Group Captain Douglas George King-Lee; Air Commodore Dina Nath Maniktala; Group Captain Reginald John Manual Upot; Group Captain Chandrakant Viswanath Gole; Group Captain Madhusudan Sripad Tatke; Wg.-Cdr. Ramesh Sakhram Benegal; Wg.-Cdr. Gandharva Sen.

SHAURYA CHAKRA

Shaurya Chakra has been awarded for gallantry to the following 9 personnel:

6355031 Hav. Clk. Rudra Narain Dubey, ASC; Shri Bhogiram Boro, Circle Organiser, SSB; GO-339 E.E. Rangaswamy Subharaya Rangaswamy; GO-583 A.E.E. (C) Cheliah Ramamoorthy; G/100128 Sub-Overseer Surendra Singh Negi; G/59320 OEM Bhagwan Singh; G/35743 OEM Gurdial Singh; GO-833 CO Sadhu Ram Narang; G/72548 Pioneer Prem Singh

The other awards announced are:-

SENA MEDAL

Maj. Santosh Kumar Sarkar, AMC; Lt.-Col. Tilak Raj Kapoor,

contd.....

Sqn.-Ldr. Subir Dey; Sqn.-Ldr. Poovela Govindarajulu Srinivasulu;  
 Vinendra Singh Pathania, Vr.C.; Sqn.-Ldr. Trevor Joseph Bernardes;  
 Keith David Kingsley Lewis; Sqn.-Ldr. Ranjit Singh Bedi; Sqn.-Ldr.  
 Ldr. Ravinder Nath Bhardwaj; Sqn.-Ldr. Buddho Deb Biswas; Sqn.-Ldr.  
 Sqn.-Ldr. Vinod Behari Mathur; Sqn.-Ldr. Kooapanagunta Saroj; Sqn.-  
 Sqn.-Ldr. Madhavendra Banerji; Sqn.-Ldr. Ishwar Ramchand Sompal;  
 Srinaharan; Sqn.-Ldr. Dhirendra Singh Jafa; Sqn.-Ldr. Mohan Chandra;  
 Lawrence Menzes; Sqn.-Ldr. Hersern Singh Gill; Sqn.-Ldr. Annaswami  
 Wg.-Cdr. Parthi Singh; Wg.-Cdr. Suresh Sitaram Sane; Sqn.-Ldr.  
 Wg.-Cdr. Mian Naranjan Singh; Wg.-Cdr. Jagdish Chandra Sabherwal;  
 Wg.-Cdr. Surender Kumar Mehra; Wg.-Cdr. Harmohan Singh Chetwal;  
 Narain Bysak; Group Capt. Surendra Sehney; Group Capt. Robert Arnold  
 Group Capt. Denis Anthony Lafontaine; Group Capt. Harindra

VAYU SENNA MEDAL

Pastiche.

Nandi; Lt. Samir Das; Lt. Subramanian Venkataraman; Lt. Vinod  
 Cdr. Lakshmi Narain; Lt.-Cdr. George Kelath; Lt.-Cdr. Dalip Kumar  
 Commander Hanendra Nath Ghosh; Lt.-Cdr. Vishwanath Ravindranath; Lt.-  
 Captain Sardar Lal Sethi, III; Commander Om Prakash;

MAO SENNA MEDAL

Purneshwar Joshi, Kumaon Regt. (Bar to Senna Medal).  
 Lt, ~~MMR~~ 9408651 I/Naik Ram Bahadur Rai, Gorha Rifles; Capt.  
 4145031 Naik Keshar Singh, Kumaon Regiment; 7044124 Naik Purneshwar  
 Bahadur Gurung, Assam Rifles; 4144216 Hav. Khim Singh, Guards Regt.;  
 Gorha Rifles; 2/Lt. Harbajan Singh Khara, MMR; 80031 Subedar Tek  
 Bihar Regiment; Lt. Ayes Imtiliba Jamin, MIL; 2/Lt. Ram Vilas Ram,  
 Balak Regt; Maj. Bhimrao Patti, Mober Regiment; Maj. Harphool Singh,

Sqn.-Ldr. Puthetu Mani Kurion; Sqn.-Ldr. Surendranath Kedarnath Gupta; Sqn.-Ldr. Joginder Singh; Sqn.-Ldr. Surendra Kumar Kaushik; Sqn.-Ldr. Jogendra Chandra Hazarika; Flt.-Lt. Velayudhannair Girish Kumar; Flt.-Lt. Chandrakanth Nijanand Bal; Flt.-Lt. Yoginder Prakash; Flt.-Lt. Bijoy Krishna Pandey; Flt.-Lt. Sohan Singh Heer; Flt.-Lt. Somar Bikram Shah; Flt.-Lt. Sushil Agnihotri; 18733 Master Warrant Officer Ajit Kishore Gupta; 22860 Warrant Officer Maletira Achappa Ponppa; 400498 Warrant Signaller Satnam Singh Walia; 400612 Warrant Flight Engineer Trevor Edwin Gade; Sqn.-Ldr. Narinder Singh Arora, VM, (Bar to VM).

VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Col. Padmanabhacharya Raghavan, Gorkha Rifles; Captain Sundarapalayam Srinivasa Rao, IN; Lt.-Col. Hira Lal, ACC; Lt.-Col. Mahandar Singh Sodhi, Guards Regiment; Lt.-Col. Nagendra Nath Goel, AMC; Lt.-Col. Anrit Lal Khanna, Engineers; Lt.-Col. Surrinder Singh, Garhwal Rifles; Lt.-Col. Dal Singh, Kumaon Regt.; Lt.-Col. Ravinder Nath Mahajan, Kumaon Regt; Lt.-Col. Reginald Tims, ASC; Lt.-Col. Ram Sarup Chaudhri, Engineers; Commander Kumaran Ramabhadra Menon; Commander Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao; Commander Subbarao Prabhala; Commander Ananthanarayanan Narayanan; Commander-at-Arms Om Prakash; Commander Rajendra Rai Sood; Commander Pyare Lal Chohan; Commander Laxminarayan Ramdas; Commander Kaniyari Anandapadmanabha Menon; Commander Labanya Dhan Banerjee; Commander Kalyan Ghosh; Commander Rameshwar Nath Patra; Surgeon Commander Payyer Ramakutty Nair; Commander Kewal Krishan Bhaskar; Wg.-Cdr. Leslie Desmond Chater; Group Capt. Jagdish Chandra Sengupta; Wg.-Cdr. Manaklal Narayanan Iyer Sunderasan; Wg.-Cdr. Tapas Kumar Ukil; Wg.-Cdr. Sasidharan Nair; Wg.-Cdr. Shyam Chand Mehra; Wg.-Cdr. Ashok Ray; Maj. David

contd.....

Reginald Millicans, AOC; Maj. Nanigopal Ray, AMC; Maj Baldev Singh Kataria, Engineers; Maj Paul Varghese, EME; Lt.-Cdr. Noel Malcolm Wise; Lt.-Cdr. Jagmohan Singh Sodhi; Lt.-Cdr. Joseph Anthony Francis Britto; Wg.-Cdr. Permaraju Kamareju; Sqn.-Ldr. Charanjit Singh; Sqn.-Ldr. Dushyant Singh; Sqn.-Ldr. Rajamand Ramamurthy; Sqn.-Ldr. Vaitthianatha Krishnamurthy; Sqn.-Ldr. Ram Narain Agarwal; Sqn.-Ldr. Perungayur Balasubramaniam Harikrishnan; Lt. Niranjana Singh, IN; Lt. Kakaasan Kolloth Sreekandan, IN; Lt. Katiharath Chakkara Lakshmanan, IN; Lt. Arthur Clement Simon Patrick, IN; Flt.-Lt. Permander Singh Chahil; Flt.-Lt. Balasubramanian Chandran; Flt.-Lt. Govind Chandra Singh Rajwar; Flt.-Lt. Baljinder Singh Sidhu; Sub.-Lt. Baldev Raj, IN; MCPO Kozhisseril Keshy Varghese; CPO V.A. Raphael; MCYS B. Abdul Karim; MCPO Mariano Pascoal Piedade Cardoza; Master Flight Engineer Surat Singh Yadav; Master Flight Engineer Gurdial Singh Samra; Master Warrant Officer Viswanath Dattatraya Walwadikar; Warrant Officer Piara Singh; Warrant Officer Raghbir Singh; Warrant Officer Daljit Singh; Flt.Sgt. Bakshish Singh; Flt.Sgt. Kuttikattu Mathai Verghese; Flt.-Sgt. Ranjit Parsad Choubey; Sgt. Leonard Robert; Sgt. Vannalil Devasia Joseph; Assistant Commandant Murli Chand, Assam Rifles.

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