

DETAILS OF GALLATRY AWARDEE
(CHAKRA SERIES)

Name: **MAJOR MANJIT**

Award Recommended	KIRTI CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	25 APR 2024	
Personnel No	IC-83449Y	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE PUNJAB REGIMENT/ 22ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI BIRBHAN	
Mother's Name	SMT NIRMALA DEVI	

CITATION

On 25 April 2024, Major Manjit assiduously trailed movement of two foreign terrorists in a village in Sopore district through responsive human intelligence as received from a credible source.

On localizing the probable target complex, the officer established the initial cordon during which the terrorists retaliated and made several attempts to break cordon throughout the intervening night of 25 April 2024. On 26 April 2024 at 0530 Hour, one of the terrorists entered adjoining orchard favoring natural cover. The officer taking the cover of a boundary wall leading to orchard, pinned down the terrorist who was trying to shift to a cowshed at the entry of the orchard. On sensing the severity of the situation, the officer evacuated a trapped civilian and two children from the cowshed. Post evacuation, in spite of heavy volume of fire directed onto him, Major Manjit started crawling towards the terrorist. On noticing the movement of terrorist who was trying to lob a grenade at the scout, the officer engaged him in a fierce firefight and eliminated him.

For displaying conspicuous gallantry and exhibiting outstanding leadership **Major Manjit** is recommended for the award of "**KIRTI CHAKRA**".

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Name: **NAIK DILWAR KHAN**

Award Recommended	KIRTI CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)	
Effective Date of Award	23 JUL 2024	
Personnel No	15240290F	
Rank & Decorations, if any	NAIK	
Unit	THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY/ 28TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	YES	
Father's Name	KARAM DEEN	
Mother's Name	BHOLAN BIBI	

CITATION


Naik Dilwar Khan was part of an ambush in dense jungles of Lolab Valley, Kupwara district on 23 July 2024. At 2350 hours, his party observed two terrorists, one at very close distance. His ambush party fired at the terrorist, who in-turn charged towards them.

Sensing grave threat from the closing-in terrorist to his team, showing complete disregard to personal safety, Naik Dilwar Khan, though under heavy volume of fire, lunged and grasped the terrorist, engaging him in hand-to-hand combat, while the other terrorist continued to fire indiscriminately from distance. During this gallant action, Naik Dilwar Khan was grievously injured. Undeterred by his injuries, he did not let go of the terrorist and killed him by firing at point blank range before succumbing to his wounds.

For displaying indomitable courage, utter disregard to personal safety and gallantry of highest order, **Naik Dilwar Khan** is recommended for award of
“KIRTI CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)”.

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Name: **MAJOR ASHISH DAHIYA**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	02 JUN 2024	
Personnel No	IC-81258L	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/ 50TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	LATE L/NK ASHOK DAHIYA	
Mother's Name	SMT SAVITA	

CITATION


Since June 2022, Major Ashish Dahiya contributed towards neutralisation of four hardcore terrorists and three Improvised Explosive Devices across five High-risk operations. On 02 June 2024, Major Dahiya led a meticulously planned operation in a village in Pulwama district.

During initial search, terrorists attempted to flee by firing indiscriminately and lobbing grenades to which Major Dahiya retaliated with precision and severely injured the fleeing terrorist. Amidst fierce fire fight, terrorist hurled a grenade causing splinter injuries to his operation buddy. Major Dahiya with utter disregard to his own safety, immediately crawled and got his buddy to cover. Thereafter, sensing danger to his troops, Major Dahiya displayed unmatched field craft and stealthily advanced towards the hiding terrorist. At an extreme close range, under heavy terrorist fire, Major Dahiya displayed nerves of steel and neutralised the longest surviving, A++ category terrorist outfit of South Kashmir with precision fire. After elimination of initial threat, he further exposed himself to terrorist fire and facilitated safe evacuation of his injured buddy, thereby saving his life.

For his dauntless courage, selfless commitment to men and mission, audacious planning and intrepid execution of a critical operation, **Major Ashish Dahiya** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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Name: **MAJOR KUNAL**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	06 MAY 2024	
Personnel No	IC-82035A	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS/ 1ST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI JITENDRA SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT SUMAN SINGH	

CITATION

On 06 May 2024, Major Kunal was performing the duties of Company Commander of Buchru Company Operating Base during Cordon and Search Operation at a locality in District Kulgam.

The officer based on time critical input, formulated a meticulous plan and with his tactical acumen, stealthily inducted his Quick Reaction Team and established a cordon cutting off the most likely escape routes. During the initial contact, Major Kunal alongwith his buddy Sepoy Prdhan Singh Gurjar on seeing the fleeing terrorists opened warning shots around terrorists and forcing them inside the cordon. Subsequently, Major Kunal alongwith his buddy inched towards the target house under cover from Bullet Proof JCB. At this critical juncture, the officer with utter disregard to his personal safety, showing extreme sensibility, conspicuous bravery and unparalleled selflessness, crawled to a superior tactical position, effectively engaged and neutralised terrorists in a close quarter battle, who was later identified as a CAT A++ terrorist.

For displaying astute leadership, presence of mind and indomitable courage under fire resulting in elimination of a hardcore terrorist and act of bravery, **Major Kunal** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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Name: **MAJOR SATENDER DHANKAR**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	26 JUN 2024	
Personnel No	IC-83753H	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE ARMoured CORPS/ 4TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	LATE SURESH SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT ANITA DEVI	

CITATION

Major Satender Dhankar has exhibited exceptional valour and leadership in conduct of a Counter terrorist operation in Doda District, resulting in elimination of three foreign terrorists.

On receipt of input regarding presence of three terrorists in a Dhok (mud house) in impenetrable jungles in Doda district. On receiving the input, officer displayed immaculate tactical acumen and quickly established cordon of the target area.


Terrorists after sensing the cordon, opened indiscriminate fire on the cordon party. The Officer immediately brought accurate fire and eliminated the first fleeing terrorist. Appreciating grave danger to his buddy, he pushed his buddy out of the line of fire, exposing himself to heavy fire, during which, one bullet even grazed past his thigh. Exhibiting indomitable spirit and courage with utter disregard to his safety, officer crawled ahead and brought effective fire on terrorists thus disabling terrorists from bringing fire on own party.

Maintaining tactical composure, the officer crawled to Rocket Launcher operator under heavy fire and re-sited him which helped in eliminating the second terrorist and grievously injuring the third terrorist.

For displaying exemplary leadership and undaunted courage in face of enemy fire, **Major Satender Dhankar** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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Name: **CAPTAIN DEEPAK SINGH**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)	
Effective Date of Award	13 AUG 2024	
Personnel No	IC-85773P	
Rank & Decorations, if any	CAPTAIN	
Unit	THE CORPS OF SIGNALS/48TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	YES	
Father's Name	SHRI MAHESH SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT CHAMPA SINGH	

CITATION

On 13 August 2024, on receipt of information of presence of terrorists, two teams under command Captain Deepak Singh were launched immediately.


Demonstrating exceptional tactical skills, Captain Deepak Singh set up surveillance at a vantage location. At 1930 hours, noticing move of terrorists, he maneuvered his column to close in and brought down coordinated fire injuring the terrorists. Despite the challenges of nightfall and terrorists taking cover among boulders, he kept his party vigilant throughout the night.

At first light, Deepak reorganised his team commencing search, successfully recovering a M4 Assault Rifle, ammunition and grenades. The injured terrorist, abandoned by his group and hiding among boulders brought down effective fire on his party. Sensing danger to his buddy under effective fire, he displayed selflessness and courage, pushed his buddy to safety under the cover of boulders during which he sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Despite his injuries, he closed in and fired, inflicting grievous injuries on the terrorist and succumbed.

For his exceptional bravery and valour, in saving lives and grievously injuring one terrorist while making the supreme sacrifice in the highest traditions of Indian Army **Captain Deepak Singh** is recommended for the award of **“SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)”**.

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Name: **ASSISTANT COMMANDANT ESHENTHUNG KIKON**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	05 AUG 2024	
Personnel No	AR-446P	
Rank & Decorations, if any	ASSISTANT COMMANDANT	
Unit	4 ASSAM RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI NRINIMO KIKON	
Mother's Name	LATE THOMILO KIKON	

CITATION


Upon receipt of specific inputs from own sources a special recce team was employed for tracking them since 30 Jul 2024 regarding movement of miscreants near a sensitive area in Manipur. On 05 Aug 2024 at around 2130 hours, twelve armed miscreants were observed engaged in extortion in the nearby area. Assistant Commandant Eshenthung Kikon, Company Commander immediately activated his column, challenged and engaged them resulting in close hand-to-hand combat. Additional troops had already cordoned off the area, preventing any escape. During the confrontation one armed cadre cocked and aimed a weapon at own troops. Sensing a grave danger to own troops and after issuing due warning, Assistant Commandant Eshenthung Kikon displaying high standards of physical fitness and bravery, fired one round upon the cadre in possession of Light Machine Gun, resulting in a non-fatal gunshot wound to the cadre's right elbow and making him ineffective in utilizing the automatic weapon.

In exemplary display of professionalism and courage Assistant Commandant Eshenthung Kikon and his team overpowered the armed cadres which led to apprehension of all 12 cadres and recovery of five weapons, alongwith huge quantity of ammunition and War like stores. Considering the likely build-up of civilian in the area and blockage of all routes by them, Assistant Commandant Eshenthung Kikon demonstrated high degree of situational awareness in evacuating the apprehended cadres. He ensured first aid to the injured cadre and subsequent evacuation for medical attention. By application of outstanding action, the officer handed over the apprehended cadres to local Police station without escalation of Internal security situation in the area.

For his dynamism, dedication & gallant actions beyond the call of duty,
Assistant Commandant Eshenthung Kikon is recommended for the award of
"SHAURYA CHAKRA".

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Name: **SUBEDAR VIKAS TOMAR**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	11 SEP 2024	
Personnel No	JC-414610L	
Rank & Decorations, if any	SUBEDAR	
Unit	1ST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT(SPECIAL FORCES)	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI ONKAR SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT SAROJ DEVI	

CITATION

Subedar Vikas Tomar participated in several surveillance operations in Machhedi sector.

On 11 September 2024, he was tasked to establish surveillance of a Dhok in Dhagri Forest, employing knowledge of terrorist's movement and terrain coupled with his tactical acumen.


At 1200 hours, individual was leading his search squad on North West Spur of Dhagri. He was tasked to carryout Cordon and Search of Dhok on North West spur, post confirmation of suspicious movement. His squad cautiously approached towards Dhok, under cover of support squad located at cattle shelter. At 1300 hours, his squad came under heavy fire from unexpected direction. Under cover from support squad, Subedar Vikas Tomar immediately retaliated and led his squad to safety. Executing fire and move, exploiting bad weather he moved towards incoming fire. On drawing fire from second terrorist, unmindful of personal safety, individual crawled towards terrorist hide and lobbed hand grenade. Maintaining high degree of surprise, he circumvented boulder covering terrorist and approached terrorist from an unexpected direction. Subsequently, he quickly took accurate head shots eliminating second terrorist.

For displaying exceptional leadership, nerves of steel and presence of mind under fire, eliminating one terrorist, **Subedar Vikas Tomar** is recommended for the award of

"SHAURYA CHAKRA".

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Name: **SUBEDAR MOHAN RAM**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	13 FEB 2024	
Personnel No	JC-492279P	
Rank & Decorations, if any	SUBEDAR	
Unit	20TH BATTALION THE JAT REGIMENT	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI BEHRA RAM	
Mother's Name	SMT JETTA DEVI	

CITATION

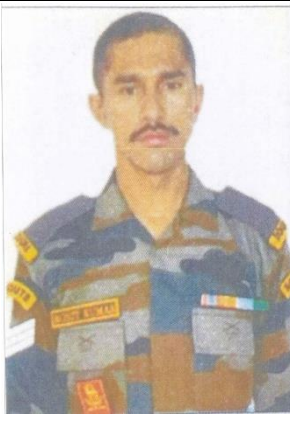
Subedar Mohan Ram along with his column has been deployed in, sensitive village of Manipur since January 2024. He has been performing the duties of column Second-in-command.

On 13 February 2024, at 1000 hours, two villages close to the location of the JCO faced a coordinated and deliberate attack by miscreants, with an intent to burn the villages and kill its villagers. A party of Army along with Subedar Mohan was rushed to save one of the village under attack. The village was surrounded by miscreants and villagers were hiding in bushes to save their lives. Subedar Mohan Ram, under heavy fire, led his column from the front and tactically moved inside the village and started rescuing villagers. While rescuing the civilians, the Junior Commissioned Officer sustained a Gun Shot Wound. Despite his injury and profuse bleeding, he continued to lead his party with unwavering determination and resilience, prioritizing the safety and wellbeing of the locals over his own life. He refused to be evacuated till last civilian was moved to safer place. In this operation, he rescued 38 innocent locals.

For displaying raw courage, unparalleled bravery and upholding highest standards of Indian Army in the face of enemy, **Subedar Mohan Ram** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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Name: **HAVILDAR ROHIT KUMAR**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)	
Effective Date of Award	08 OCT 2023	
Personnel No	20002941F	
Rank & Decorations, if any	HAVILDAR	
Unit	THE DOGRA REGIMENT/ HIGH ALTITUDE WARFARE SCHOOL	
Whether Posthumous	YES	
Father's Name	SHRI AMAR SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT KRISHNA DEVI	

CITATION

Havildar Rohit Kumar posted as Havildar Instructor at High Altitude Warfare School, displayed superlative mountaineering skills, extreme physical endurance and raw courage while leading his team of Lead Climbers to open the route on treacherous steep slope of Mount Kun 7077 Meter.

The Non-Commissioned Officer led the operational climbing training team and distinguished himself by undertaking an arduous assignment under Operational Climbing training to ensure the operational preparedness of the Mountain Warriors Team for operations. The training was being conducted above 18,600 feet altitude in sub-zero temperatures and terrain interspersed with crevasses in constant threat of avalanches. With utter disregard to his personal safety, Havildar Rohit led from the front in avalanche prone slopes, to fix the ropes and open the route to the summit of Mount Kun 7077 Meter.

Under his leadership more than 2000 Meter of Rope was fixed on very steep slopes of Mount Kun. On 08 October 2023, as he painstakingly climbed up, a slab avalanche broke out on the 85° slope and hit Havildar Rohit and his team. Havildar Rohit Kumar died in best traditions of the Indian Army while performing his duty.

For leading his team against all odds and performing his duty till death

Havildar Rohit Kumar is recommended for the award of “**SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)**”.

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Name: **HAVILDAR PRAKASH TAMANG**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	19 JUN 2024	
Personnel No	5852332P	
Rank & Decorations, if any	HAVILDAR	
Unit	THE 9TH GORKHA RIFLES/ 32ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI SOMBAR TAMANG	
Mother's Name	SMT MAN KUMARI TAMANG	

CITATION

Havildar Prakash Tamang was commander of Combat Action Team deployed in the cordon to the southern direction of the target house. Immediately on receipt of specific input, the Non Commissioned officer inducted his column with speed and deployed in the target area. Furthermore, the individual with his tactical acumen, foresight and planning inducted light bullet proof vehicles inside the cordon thus ensuring adequate force protection measures.

At 191420 hours, on establishing contact, the escaping terrorists opened indiscriminate heavy volume of fire towards the direction of the individual. The individual realizing the danger to his troops demonstrated exception situation awareness, high standard of field and battle craft and moved to a tactically advantageous position bringing effective fire on the terrorists. In the ensuing fire fight, even after being hit by a bullet on right thigh, the Non Commissioned Officer displayed conspicuous gallantry, rare courage under heavy volume of fire and with utter disregard to personal safety, closed on to the fleeing terrorist and neutralized one terrorist at a close range.

For displaying conspicuous grit, exceptional courage under fire, outstanding leadership qualities and bravery beyond call of duty, **Havildar Prakash Tamang** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".