

**DETAILS OF GALLANTRY AWARDEE**  
**(CHAKRA SERIES)**

Name : **SREEJITH M, SENA MEDAL**

Weather Posthumous : **YES**

Award Recommended	<b>SHAURYA CHAKRA</b>	
Year	<b>2022</b>	
Service No	<b>JC-442366M</b>	
Rank	<b>NAIB SUBEDAR</b>	
Unit	<b>17<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT</b>	
Father's Name	<b>SHRI VALSAN M</b>	
Mother's Name	<b>SMT K SHOBA</b>	

**CITATION**

**08 JULY 2021**

On 08 July 2021 at 0650hrs, Naib Subedar Sreejith M, Sena Medal as Quick Reaction Team Commander while carrying out search in densely forested and rugged terrain observed movement of two to three terrorists.

The Junior Commissioned Officer tactically deployed his team and engaged the terrorists with effective fire denying them to break contact and escape. Amidst intense firefight, he observed two terrorists trying to break the cordon, the Junior Commissioned Officer displaying tactical acumen crawled to the flank and brought down effective fire, eliminating one terrorist in face to face gun fight. The other terrorists retaliated with Under Barrel Grenade Launcher fire and hand grenades in which, the Junior Commissioned Officer sustained multiple injuries and started bleeding profusely. Undeterred and regardless of his grievous injuries, refused to get evacuated and continued to fire before succumbing to his injuries.

For his act of conspicuous gallantry, selfless leadership and supreme sacrifice beyond call of duty, Naib Subedar Sreejith M, Sena Medal is recommended for the award of **“SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)”**.

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Name : **ANIL KUMAR TOMAR**

Weather Posthumous : **YES**

Award Recommended	<b>SHAURYA CHAKRA</b>	
Year	<b>2022</b>	
Service No	<b>3002089Y</b>	
Rank	<b>HAVILDAR</b>	
Unit	<b>THE RAJPUT REGIMENT / 44 RASHTRIYA RIFLES</b>	
Father's Name	<b>SHRI BHOPAL SINGH</b>	
Mother's Name	<b>SMT KUSUM DEVI</b>	

**CITATION**

**25-26 DECEMBER 2020**

On 25 December 2020, based on input of presence of 2-3 unidentified terrorists, a cordon and search operation was launched in village in Kashmir.


Havildar Anil Kumar Tomar was leading a Combat Action Team for the operation. He was directed by the Mission Leader to readjust the cordon. While moving for the task, he came under heavy fire from the terrorists and sustained bullet injury in thigh. Displaying utmost courage in the face of enemy, he responded with accurate fire and neutralized one terrorist. Then he pursued the second terrorist, injured him and cornered him inside a house. When Mission Leader decided to address the house using an excavator, Havildar Anil Kumar Tomar, despite being injured, volunteered to guide the excavator. When the house was being addressed, the injured second terrorist emerged from the house firing indiscriminately. He engaged the second terrorist and neutralized him on the spot and subsequently fell unconscious. He was evacuated from the location but succumbed to his injuries and laid down his life in the line of duty.

For his indomitable spirit and exceptional bravery under grave mortal danger in neutralization of two terrorist and making the supreme sacrifice for the nation, Havildar Anil Kumar Tomar is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)**".

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Name : **KASHIRAY BAMMANALLI**

Weather Posthumous : **YES**

Award Recommended	<b>SHAURYA CHAKRA</b>	
Year	<b>2022</b>	
Service No	<b>16113819N</b>	
Rank	<b>HAVILDAR</b>	
Unit	<b>THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/ 44<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES</b>	
Father's Name	<b>SHRI SHANKREPPA</b>	
Mother's Name	<b>SMT SHANJABAYI</b>	

**CITATION**

**01-02 JULY 2021**

Based on specific input regarding presence of 04-05 terrorists in village in Pulwama district, a cordon and search operation was launched on 01 July 2021.


Havildar Kashiray Bammanalli was Combat Action Team leader and laid a cordon towards likely escape route along the orchards. At 2315 hours, the terrorists tried to flee by lobbing grenades and firing indiscriminately in the direction of Havildar Kashiray. He responded with accurate fire and pushed the terrorists back inside the house. At 2350 hours, in yet another desperate attempt to break the cordon, the terrorists lobbed grenades and brought heavy fire on Havildar Kashiray. Despite sustaining grievous injury on his chest, he brought down accurate fire and eliminated terrorist. Despite bleeding heavily, sensing danger to his flank, he crawled forward to a vantage position and accurately engaged three other terrorists from close range, thereby saving lives of his Combat Action Team members. The terrorist were subsequently neutralized. In doing so, Havildar Kashiray Bammanalli made the supreme sacrifice.

For his indomitable spirit and exceptional bravery in elimination of one terrorist, saving lives of his team members and for making the supreme sacrifice, Havildar Kashiray Bammanalli is recommended for award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)**".

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Name : **PINKU KUMAR**

Weather Posthumous : **YES**

Award Recommended	<b>SHAURYA CHAKRA</b>	
Year	<b>2022</b>	
Service No	<b>3196376N</b>	
Rank	<b>HAVILDAR</b>	
Unit	<b>THE JAT REGIMENT / 34<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES</b>	
Father's Name	<b>SHRI ZABAR SINGH</b>	
Mother's Name	<b>SMT KAMLESH DEVI</b>	

**CITATION**

**27 MARCH 2021 TO 28 MARCH 2021**

On 27 March 2021, Havildar Pinku Kumar was part of the inner cordon during an Operation in Kashmir. Havildar Pinku and his buddy Sepoy Sushil Rathi were covering the most likely escape route of the terrorists.


At approximately 2015 hours on 27 March 2021 in a bid to escape, two terrorists rushed out of the target house towards the street while firing indiscriminately and lobbing grenades. In a split second decision, Havildar Pinku tactically re-oriented his position, engaged them with aimed-accurate fire and instantly eliminated one hardcore terrorist. In the ensuing exchange of fire the second terrorist took a detour and hid himself behind retaining wall of a house. Mindful of risk to own life, Havildar Pinku stealthily closed on to the hiding terrorist and engaged him in close combat. In the exchange of fire, Havildar Pinku injured the second terrorist however, sustained grievous Gun Shot Wound on his head and later succumbed to his injuries.

For displaying conspicuous bravery disregarding his personal safety and laying down his life in the service to the nation, Havildar Pinku Kumar is recommended for the award of **"SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)"**.

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Name : **MARUPROLU JASWANTH KUMAR REDDY**

Weather Posthumous : **YES**

Award Recommended	<b>SHAURYA CHAKRA</b>	
Year	<b>2022</b>	
Service No	<b>2624461M</b>	
Rank	<b>SEPOY</b>	
Unit	<b>17<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT</b>	
Father's Name	<b>SHRI MARUPROLU SRINIVAS REDDY</b>	
Mother's Name	<b>SMT MARUPROLU VENKATESWARAMMA</b>	

**CITATION**

**08 JULY 2021**

On 08 July 2021 at 0650hrs, Sepoy Maruprolu Jaswanth Kumar Reddy as Scout Number 2 while carrying out search in densely forested and rugged terrain observed move of terrorists and immediately engaged them.

In the ensuing firefight, Sepoy Maruprolu Jaswanth Kumar Reddy brought effective fire and blocked the most likely route to escape of the terrorists. He displayed raw courage and eliminated one terrorist in face to face gun fight. While he crawled forward to engage other terrorists, he saw his Team Commander severely injured due to terrorist's fire. He immediately lobbed grenades to pin down the terrorists and swiftly crawled towards his Team Commander to pull him to cover. In doing so, he came under heavy and effective fire of terrorists and sustained grievous injuries but disregarding his personal safety continued to engage the terrorists and pulled his Team Commander under cover, before succumbing to his injuries.

For display of conspicuous bravery, courage under fire and unparalleled esprit-de-corps, Sepoy Maruprolu Jaswanth Kumar Reddy is recommended for the award of **"SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)"**.

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Name : **RAKESH SHARMA**

Weather Posthumous : **NO**

Award Recommended	<b>SHAURYA CHAKRA</b>	
Year	<b>2022</b>	
Service No	<b>G/5008754Y</b>	
Rank	<b>RIFLEMAN</b>	
Unit	<b>5 ASSAM RIFLES</b>	
Father's Name	<b>SHRI SITA RAM</b>	
Mother's Name	<b>SMT DARSHANA DEVI</b>	

**CITATION**

**23 MAY 2021**

Rifleman (General Duty) Rakesh was part of an ambush after receiving information of move of insurgents for extortion and killing of civilians in a village in Assam on 22/23 May 2021.

The Operational contact was established at 0200 hrs and heavy firefight with the column had confirmed neutralization of four insurgents. At 0400 hours, Rifleman Rakesh sensing a gap in the ambush, reorganized his location along with his buddy Rifleman Robinson. While shifting to bridge the gap, they drew heavy fire from the tail end of the ambush. Rifleman Rakesh spotted two insurgents fleeing the ambush in cover of dense foliage. He immediately pursued through woods under covering fire of his buddy and closed in to cut off escape route. Rifleman Rakesh shot dead one fleeing insurgent but being out of cover he drew heavy fire from the second insurgent. Displaying nerve of steel and quick thinking, he crawled to take cover of a fallen tree. Showcasing superlative combat shooting he shot dead the second insurgent also.

For his exceptional tactical acumen, selflessness, inspiring leadership and courage beyond compare while eliminating two dreaded insurgent, Rifleman Rakesh Sharma is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".