

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

Name: **LIEUTENANT COLONEL MANEO FRANCIS PF, SC**

Award Recommended	KIRTI CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	29 OCTOBER 2025	
Personnel No	IC-76640X	
Rank & Decorations, if any	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	
Unit	21ST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	K PUKEHO	
Mother's Name	H SAZA SUSAN	

CITATION

29 October-04 November 2025

Lieutenant Colonel Maneo Francis PF, SC, the Assault Team Commander of a Parachute Regiment (Special Forces), swiftly established a highly coordinated intelligence network to systematically dismantle anti-national elements fueling violence and division in Manipur.

After a several months of sustained intelligence development about a high profile violent insurgent group and target specific team training, he launched a coordinated operation to raid and dismantle the insurgents. Following seven days of protracted and intense surveillance the team approach the hide out and demanded the insurgent to peacefully surrender. The insurgent opened heavy automatic fire in denial. Lieutenant Colonel Francis maneuvered his assault group from the north of the hide out and successfully eliminated one sentry. Subsequently he outflanked another insurgent who had pinned down the entire assault group, the officer crawled under heavy fire with utter disregard to his safety and eliminated him in a close quarter combat with his superior combat skills.

For displaying resolute leadership, superior tactical acumen, the raw courage under fire in eliminating two heavy armed insurgents, meticulous planning, gallant and selfless acts, **Lieutenant Colonel Maneo Francis PF, SC** is recommended for the award of **“KIRTI CHAKRA”**.

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

Name: **MAJOR JITENDRA RATHEE**

Award Recommended	KIRTI CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	22 FEB 2025	
Personnel No	IC-80956F	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	2ND BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI OMPRAKASH	
Mother's Name	SMT KAMALA DEVI	

CITATION

22 February 2025

Major Jitendra Rathee, a highly skilled Special Forces officer operating in Kishtwar region was entrusted with the mission of neutralising terrorist groups in the area.

On 22 February 2025, acting on precise intelligence regarding terrorist presence in a hideout in jungles of, district Kishtwar, Major Jitendra swiftly led his squad to the target. At 0800 hours, he expertly readjusted the cordon to seal all escape routes and started the search. Displaying exceptional courage, he moved dangerously close to the hideout and with remarkable presence of mind, he deployed canine 'Tyson' inside the hideout which drew heavy and indiscriminate terrorist fire. Undeterred and recognising imminent threat to his men and the canine, he delivered precise covering fire ensuring their safe extraction.

Exhibiting tactical brilliance under intense hostile fire, the officer maneuvered stealthily to an advantageous position, identified a hiding terrorist and with decisive action, lobbed incendiary grenades eliminating a terrorist and set fire to the hideout thereby trapping and injuring the other two terrorists. After cessation of fire, he closed in to take confirmatory shots neutralising total three foreign terrorists.

For his conspicuous bravery, indomitable spirit and exceptional leadership under fire, **Major Jitendra Rathee** is recommended for the award of "**KIRTI CHAKRA**".

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

Name: **HAVILDAR GAJENDRA SINGH**

Award Recommended	KIRTI CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)	
Effective Date of Award	18 JANUARY 2026	
Personnel No	13627256K	
Rank & Decorations, if any	HAVILDAR	
Unit	2ND BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	
Whether Posthumous	YES	
Father's Name	SHRI DHAN SINGH GARIYA	
Mother's Name	SMT CHANDRA GARIYA	

CITATION

18 January 2026

Havildar Gajendra Singh serving as Intelligence Troop Havildar, focused relentlessly on a specific jungle area of Kishtwar District and confirmed it as primary terrorist hideout area.

On 18 January 2026, leading a search team in dense jungles at an altitude in excess of 3000 meter in Kishtwar, he detected a suspected hideout near a vertical cliff. Sensing threat, he advanced cautiously and ascertained terrorist presence at extremely close range. His challenge, promoted them to unleash a barrage of fire that wounded both scouts.

Fearlessly charging forward, Hav Gajendra evacuated the first scout to safety and administered vital life-saving first aid. Ignoring his own peril, he then extracted the second wounded comrade during which he sustained multiple bullet wounds. Only after securing both he did retreat to a safe zone from where despite profuse bleeding he re-engaged the terrorists and critically injured a most wanted foreign terrorist. Havildar Gajendra Singh succumbed to his injuries on site, embodying the Indian Army's finest traditions of selfless sacrifice and camaraderie.

For his extraordinary leadership, unyielding courage, bravery in saving his comrades' lives and incapacitated a foreign terrorist at ultimate personal cost, **Havildar Gajendra Singh** is recommended for the award of "**KIRTI CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)**".

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

Name: **MAJOR ADITYA PRATAP SINGH, SC, SM**

Award Recommended	BAR TO SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	05 JULY 2025	
Personnel No	IC-87240L	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES/ 44 ASSAM RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	LATE HARI PRATAP SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT VIMLA SINGH	

CITATION

05 July 2025

On 05 July 2025, Major Aditya Pratap Singh, SC, SM led his team on a patrol on an isolated track along Indo-Myanmar border through a thickly forested treacherous terrain. At 0445 hours, the patrol came under intense automatic and grenade fire from insurgents.

Displaying exceptional courage, presence of mind and tactical acumen, the officer retaliated with lightning speed and sensing danger to his scout, he pulled him to cover and had a close shave with insurgents' fire hitting his backpack. Unmindful of the grave risk to his own life and in a display of unparalleled resilience and raw courage, the officer crawled forward under heavy fire sustaining splinter injuries while closing in with the insurgents. Undeterred by his injuries and with utter disregard to personal safety, he charged towards the insurgent stronghold amidst incoming fire. Displaying superlative field craft, he lobbed a grenade and engaged with accurate fire, eliminating a most wanted top operational commander of a high profile insurgent group at close quarters recovering huge cache of war like stores.

For displaying indomitable courage despite injuries and conspicuous bravery beyond the call of duty, **Major Aditya Pratap Singh, SC, SM** is recommend for the award of "**BAR TO SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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

Name: **MAJOR PARAMVEER**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	26 AUGUST 2025	
Personnel No	IC-78412N	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE GARHWAL RIFLES/ 36TH BATTALION THE RASHRTIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI BIPIN BIHARI	
Mother's Name	SMT NEELAM KUMARI	

CITATION

26 Aug 2025

Major Paramveer led an ambush in a Nala along the LC in general Area Machhadi. Demonstrating outstanding tactical appreciation of terrain, he sited his ambush at a daring range of 15–20 meters from the killing ground, employing concealment to achieve total surprise.

As the terrorists moved into the killing ground, he with exemplary composure, sprang the ambush with devastating effect, bringing down accurate fire engaging all three terrorists effectively. One terrorist attempting escape despite injuries, jumped downhill. With utter disregard to personal safety, Major Paramveer broke cover, pursued and neutralised the terrorist.

During follow-up search, he demonstrated keen observation, spotted and eliminated second terrorist who was concealed behind dense bushes on the far bank of Naushera Nar. Thereafter, he identified the third terrorist behind a boulder and ordered his elimination. The operation also led to the recovery of huge war-like stores.

With resolute leadership Major Paramveer ensured complete destruction of the infiltrating group without own casualties. For his conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty beyond the call, **Major Paramveer** is recommended for the award of “**SHAURYA CHAKRA**”.

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

Name: **MAJOR TARUN VASUDEVAN**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	13 OCTOBER 2025	
Personnel No	IC-83437K	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES/ 57TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	COLONEL AK VASUDEVAN (RETIRED)	
Mother's Name	SMT RASHMI VASUDEVAN	

CITATION

13 October 2025

Major Tarun Vasudevan, 57 Rashtriya Rifles Battalion (Rajputana Rifles) led ambush column from front, ensuring elimination of hardcore terrorists during a Counter Infiltration Operation.

On receiving specific intelligence inputs of likely infiltration/Border Action Team by terrorists, Major Tarun Vasudevan planned and led one of the ambush columns in the general area in close proximity to enemy post.

On being informed by scout about movement of two heavily armed terrorists, he displayed exceptional tactical acumen, raw courage and complete disregard to personal safety and ensured that terrorists were lured close to ambush location. He engaged the terrorists at close distance, resulting in heavy retaliation from terrorists who then tried to flee towards Shamshu Nar. However, he continued with close quarter battle and in ensuing intense firefight, eliminated one heavily armed hardcore terrorist. Not letting terrorist break contact, he continued to engage the other terrorist by firing on move and claymore firing, ensuring his elimination by next column.

For displaying unparalleled raw courage, resolute leadership, and impeccable tactical acumen with complete disregard to his personal safety resulting in elimination of two heavily armed hardcore terrorists, **Major Tarun Vasudevan** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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

Name: **MAJOR KESHAV KUMAR**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	02 FEBRUARY 2026	
Personnel No	IC-85497X	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	12TH BATTALION THE DOGRA REGIMENT	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SUBEDAR (HONORARY CAPTAIN) AWADH KUMAR (RETD)	
Mother's Name	SMT ASHA DEVI	

CITATION

02 February 2026

Post the persistent efforts of Major Keshav Kumar during an Operation wherein one terrorist was eliminated, credible intelligence was received on 02 February 2026 regarding two terrorists in a forest. As Mission Commander of an Operation, Major Keshav Kumar displayed exceptional ingenuity by inducting through unlikely routes across treacherous terrain to achieve complete surprise. During the night, he tactically occupied likely escape routes, inching closer to the suspected hideout maintaining close surveillance over the area.

On the following morning, he initiated a deliberate search and personally cleared four caves narrowing down the suspected hideout, putting himself in grave danger to pressure the terrorist. When the terrorists opened indiscriminate fire, revealing their position, displaying composure under fire and maintaining inter-agency fire coordination, he continued to engage them, leading to elimination of one terrorist. With the second terrorist hold up inside the cave, his actions proved pivotal in preventing the terrorists escape and subsequent neutralization.

The neutralized terrorist, was later identified as Category A++ terrorist and was responsible for multiple killing of security personnel and civilians.

For the conspicuous gallantry and indomitable courage under fire, **Major Keshav Kumar** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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

Name: **MAJOR GAURAV SINGH BRIJWAL**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	07 NOVEMBER 2025	
Personnel No	IC-87542X	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	21 GRENADIERS	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA SINGH BRIJWAL	
Mother's Name	SMT RADHA BRIJWAL	

CITATION

07 November 2025

On 07 November 2025, during a Counter Infiltration Operation Major Gaurav Singh Brijwal was leading a 48-hours ambush ahead of the fence in proximity to the Line of Control. At last light, he was informed of a suspicious movement of three terrorists along the Line of Control. Displaying exceptional composure and tactical acumen, he allowed the terrorist group to reach close to his location in desired killing ground. After positively identifying the terrorists with their weapons, Major Gaurav with his accurate fire, injured the leading terrorist.

Sensing danger to his own troops due to retaliatory fire by the terrorists, he shifted his position under heavy fire with total disregard to his personal safety and neutralized the first terrorist at close range. Observing the remaining terrorists attempting to escape, he directed his covering party to engage them, effectively preventing their retreat. He then personally engaged and injured the second terrorist.

Major Gaurav exemplary combat leadership and tactical acumen under intense enemy fire led to the neutralization of two terrorists and elimination of an infiltration bid along the Line of Control. For his gallant action and devotion to duty, **Major Gaurav Singh Brijwal** is recommended for the award of “**SHAURYA CHAKRA**”.

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

Name: **MAJOR VIPEEN KUMAR**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	21 FEBRUARY 2026	
Personnel No	SS-50354Y	
Rank & Decorations, if any	MAJOR	
Unit	THE DOGRA REGIMENT/ 11TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT ANITA SINGH	

CITATION

21 February 2026

The officer displayed exceptional tactical skills and battlefield leadership during the counter-terrorist operation conducted on 21-22 February 2026 in Kishtwar District. Tasked with leading the inner cordon in extremely difficult jungle and mountainous terrain, he executed deliberate closing-in-drills under hostile conditions to reduce distance with well-entrenched terrorists.

On detection of hostile presence, he maneuvered his team through undergrowth and uneven ground, maintaining stealth while dominating escape routes. When the terrorists attempted to break contact, the officer led from the front and engaged them in a fierce close-quarter gunfight. In the intense exchange of fire, he accurately engaged and critically injured one terrorist, effectively pinning him down and disrupting any attempt to escape and kept him trapped in cordoned dhok, enabling the containment grid to tighten. His resolute leadership and maintenance of absolute surprise till establishment of close cordon has led to successful trapping of terrorists in a dhok and further led to neutralization of a dreaded terrorist in most challenging operational environments. Officer's decisive actions and exemplary leadership under fire reflect the highest standards of professionalism.

For his courage, exemplary leadership and utmost professionalism, **Major Vipeen Kumar** is recommended for the award of **"SHAURYA CHAKRA"**.

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

Name: **NAIB SUBEDAR SHANKAR RAM**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	28 NOVEMBER 2025	
Personnel No	JC-38391A	
Rank & Decorations, if any	NAIB SUBEDAR	
Unit	3 ASSAM RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	LATE BAHADUR RAM	
Mother's Name	LATE MADHAVI DEVI	

CITATION

28 November 2025

On 28 November 2025, Naib Subedar Shankar Ram displayed conspicuous gallantry when his Post in Imphal East district of Manipur came under intense fire from insurgents. Exhibiting nerves of steel and bravery of the highest order, he immediately retaliated by bringing accurate MMG fire on insurgent positions. During the ensuing fire-fight, he sustained a grievous injury to his left hand. Though bleeding profusely, with utter disregard to his personal safety, he refused evacuation and continued to exhort the troops to fight. Demonstrating indomitable courage and an unyielding fighting spirit, he switched to his personal weapon and single-handedly re-engaged insurgents under withering hostile fire despite grave danger. His resolute action resulted in critical injuries to six insurgents, thereby forcing them to retreat across the border.

Displaying exceptional presence of mind, he detected a hostile bomb-laden drone and immediately alerted troops thereby averted own casualties. His actions were instrumental in the recovery of two automatic weapons and war like stores.

For this daring action beyond the call of duty, **Naib Subedar Shankar Ram** is recommended for the Award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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

Name: **NAIB SUBEDAR DABBAL SINGH BISHT**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	04 NOVEMBER 2025	
Personnel No	JC-415451L	
Rank & Decorations, if any	NAIB SUBEDAR	
Unit	21ST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI SHANKAR SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT BASANTI DEVI	

CITATION

04 November 2025

Naib Subedar Dabbal Singh Bisht a seasoned and experienced junior leader of the Special Forces demonstrated exceptional operational acumen and gallantry during the firefight with a violent insurgent group in the general area Churachandpur, Manipur.

On 04 November 2025, acting on specific intelligence inputs regarding the presence of heavily armed insurgent cadres in general area Churachandpur, the Junior Commissioned Officer led his troops to establish a cordon along with his Team Commander Lieutenant Colonel Maneo Francis PF, SC. Upon instructions from his Team Commander, Naib Subedar Dabbal Singh Bisht took cover alongside his squad when a group of armed cadres attempting to breach their cordon site. In the face of indiscriminate enemy fire and without regard to personal safety, Naib Subedar Dabbal Singh Bisht engaged them and trapped them in a kill zone. One cadre tried to out maneuver him from the West flank, with due diligence and tactical acumen, he crawled to a cover and engaged the cadre with precise and quick engagement. Despite being under heavy fire, his exceptional marksmanship and courageous pursuit resulted in pinning down one insurgent and injuring two insurgents and thereby eliminating one insurgent.

Tactical leadership and tactical brilliance of the junior commissioned officer was instrumental in thwarting the insurgents. For his extraordinary valour and leadership, going beyond call of duty, **Naib Subedar Dabbal Singh Bisht** is recommended for the award of **“SHAURYA CHAKRA”**.

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

Name: **HAVILDAR JAGATTAR SINGH**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	03 FEBRUARY 2026	
Personnel No	13771448W	
Rank & Decorations, if any	HAVILDAR	
Unit	4TH BATTALION, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI BALWAN SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT SHAKUNTLA DEVI	

CITATION

03 February 2026

Havildar Jagattar Singh during an Operation displayed conspicuous gallantry and exemplary soldierly qualities in the dense and rugged terrain of general area Jofar Forest. On 02 February 2026, based on a credible intelligence input regarding the presence of two hardcore terrorists, Havildar Jagattar Singh volunteered for covert tasks and along with his buddy, moved stealthily to observe, verify and track the hostile element operating in the area. Exhibiting outstanding Field Craft and composure, he maintained discreet surveillance, confirmed terrorist presence and facilitated timely induction of own troops, thereby enabling the operation to progress to a decisive stage.

On 03 February 2026, during the subsequent deliberate search and domination of the suspected hide, he tactically sited his squad to cover the most likely escape route and to deny breakout from the cave complex. In the ensuing engagement, the terrorists launched grenades and intense small arms fire from within the hide in an attempt to break the cordon and escape. Undeterred by direct enemy fire, Havildar Jagattar Singh maintained his position with exceptional calmness and vigilance. When one terrorist attempted to force an escape during the exchange of fire, he displayed raw courage, exemplary marksmanship and presence of mind, engaged the terrorist at close quarters and neutralised him instantly, despite the grave risk to his own life from continuing hostile fire and grenade blasts.

Thereafter, displaying unwavering devotion to duty, he continued to play a pivotal role in the clearance of the hide and advancing under threat, conducted a thorough search and assisted in the safe extraction of terrorist bodies and recoveries, ensuring successful culmination of the operation.

For his conspicuous gallantry, resolute courage under direct enemy fire and astute leadership, **Havildar Jagattar Singh** is recommended for the award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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

Name: **LANCE NAIK NARENDER SINDHU**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)	
Effective Date of Award	08 SEPTEMBER 2025	
Personnel No	16029546L	
Rank & Decorations, if any	LANCE NAIK	
Unit	THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES/ 9TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	YES	
Father's Name	SHRI DALBIR	
Mother's Name	SMT ROSHNI DEVI	

CITATION

08 September 2025

During a Joint Search and Destroy Operation in the Forest area of district Kulgam for Lance Naik Narender Sindhu displayed exceptional bravery and eliminated a hardcore terrorist while making supreme sacrifice.

On 08 September 2025, at 0815 hours, terrorists from a hideout opened indiscriminate fire on the search column and attempted escape. Despite indiscriminate fire, Narender Sindhu with his exemplary composure and tactical clarity, withheld his fire to avoid casualty to own search parties who were positioned inside the cordon. On detecting suspicious movement at close quarters, he boldly challenged the terrorist as per the rules of engagement. The terrorist retaliated with intense fire injuring Narender Sindhu. Despite grievously wounded in retaliatory fire, Narender Sindhu displayed raw courage and remarkable initiative, maneuvered under fire, re-adjusted his position and engaged the terrorist with accurate and lethal fire, killing him on the spot. The terrorist later identified as Category A+. Lance Naik Narender Sindhu was later evacuated but succumbed to his injuries.

For his act of indomitable courage, gallant action of the highest order and supreme sacrifice in the finest traditions of the Indian Army, **Lance Naik Narender Sindhu** is recommended for the award of “**SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)**”.

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

Name: **LANCE NAIK KAPIL DEV**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	04 FEBRUARY 2026	
Personnel No	20003223X	
Rank & Decorations, if any	LANCE NAIK	
Unit	THE DOGRA REGIMENT/ 11TH BATALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI HIRA SINGH	
Mother's Name	LATE KAMLESHI DEVI	

CITATION

04 February 2026

A Counter terrorist operation was launched on 14 January 2026 in General Area Kishtwar. During the operation, a massive hideout was busted on 18 January 2026, however terrorists managed to flee owing to dense forest. Post this, search operation was launched to neutralise terrorists who fled, wherein Lance Naik Kapil Dev was nominated to lead as scout of one of the Ghatak operation team.

At around 1815 hours, on 04 February 2026, Lance Naik Kapil Dev spotted a terrorist hiding in the densely forested area of Dichhar behind trees. Exhibiting exceptional courage and tactical skills, he inched closer alongwith his buddy towards the terrorist. Once in close proximity, unmindful of his personal safety as he was fired upon from two different directions by other terrorists, he engaged the terrorist with accurate fire. With bold and courageous actions, he eliminated one terrorist, ensured safety of own column and led to recovery of arms, ammunition and war like stores.

Upholding highest tradition of Indian Army, Lance Naik Kapil Dev displayed indomitable courage beyond the call of duty during the operation.

For his act of bravery in the face of enemy, **Lance Naik Kapil Dev** is recommended for award of "**SHAURYA CHAKRA**".

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

Name: **SEPOY JASWINDER SINGH**

Award Recommended	SHAURYA CHAKRA	
Effective Date of Award	23 JANUARY 2026	
Personnel No	4498758L	
Rank & Decorations, if any	SEPOY	
Unit	7 TH BATTALION THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	
Whether Posthumous	NO	
Father's Name	SHRI BHARPUR SINGH	
Mother's Name	SMT SINDER PAL KAUR	
CITATION		
23 January 2026		
Sepoy Jaswinder Singh demonstrated raw courage and mettle in eliminating armed foreign terrorist during high risk house intervention operation in remote village of Kathua district. On 23 January 2026, despite heavy rainfall Sepoy Jaswinder Singh led an assault team with tactical audacity and excellent battle craft through dense foliage, approaching the target house with surprise. He ensured visual contact with support team and obtained positive confirmation of no civilian presence inside house. With utter disregard to personal safety, he led the deliberate search of house through alternate entry. He correctly appreciated presence of terrorist with weapon inside kitchen. Realizing grave danger to his team, Sepoy Jaswinder Singh swiftly dashed towards the terrorist and neutralised him with effective fire from personal weapon in close encounter. His presence of mind and sheer grit denied any reaction time to terrorist, thereby concluding the operation in merely few minutes. The daring act by Sepoy Jaswinder led to neutralisation of one drafted terrorist responsible for numerous terrorist incidents in Kathua district since 2024 and recover of M-4 Assault Rifles including other warlike stores. For conspicuous bravery, fearlessness and daring in eliminating a foreign terrorist, Sepoy Jaswinder Singh is recommended for the award of “SHAURYA CHAKRA”.		