

CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE

(Min of Home Affairs)

CRPF CORNERS THE GIANT'S SHARE OF GALLANTRY MEDALS YET AGAIN

Having bagged 71 Gallantry Medals awarded on the occasion of Independence Day-2014, the CRPF has once again proved as to why they continue to be the most sought after Force to counter internal security issues. This year the Force has been decorated with 1 Shaurya Chakra and 64 PMGs of which two have been awarded posthumously. In the calendar year 2015, CRPF has hit a rare century with an overall tally of 101 medals which includes the gallantry medals awarded to the Force on the occasion of the Republic Day-2015 as well. The Force has been at the forefront in tackling Maoist menace in the LWE states and militancy in J&K and the ethnic insurgency in the North East.



Shaheed
Sh. Hira Kumar Jha,
2nd in Command

Shaheed Sh. Hira Kumar Jha, 2nd in Command who has been decorated with the Shaurya Chakra posthumously, displayed unparalleled valour, raw courage, extreme devotion and selfless dedication to duties, when on 03/07/14, unmindful of his personal safety and ensuring that no collateral damages are caused, led his troops to apprehend a senior Maoist Commander during an operation conducted on the inter-state border of Bihar and Jharkand in village Lakhari, under PS Khaira, Distt. Jamui (Bihar) while sacrificing himself for the supreme cause

Shaheed Inspector Parwal Parimal who has been awarded the PMG posthumously displayed conspicuous gallantry, exemplary courage under adversity, utmost dedication to duties, when he took on the Maoists who had laid an ambush on the security forces in Jharkhand and despite being himself badly injured, organized his troops and launched a counter-attack forcing the Maoists to flee from their well entrenched positions with their injured cadres.

47 medals have been awarded for displaying conspicuous valor in the LWE theatre, whereas, North East and J&K have accounted for twelve and six respectively. Twenty two of these medals have been bagged by the gallant officers inkeeping with highest traditions of the Force, of leading the troops from the front.



Shaheed Insp/Gd
Parwal Parimal

Apart from above, five (05) officers and men have been awarded the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and fifty two (52) with Police Medal for Meritorious Service.

Till date, the Force has been awarded 1,499 medals, which includes 01 George Cross, 03 King's PMG, 01 Ashok Chakra, 01 Kirti Chakra, 01 Padma Shri, 01 Vir Chakra, 13 Shaurya Chakras, 49 PPFSMG, 189 PPMG, 01 Yudh Seva Medal , 05 Sena Medal, 04 Vishisht Seva Medal, 1124 PMG, 05 IPMG, 03 Jeevan Raksha Padak and 98 PM's Police Medal for Life Saving.

Regards

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