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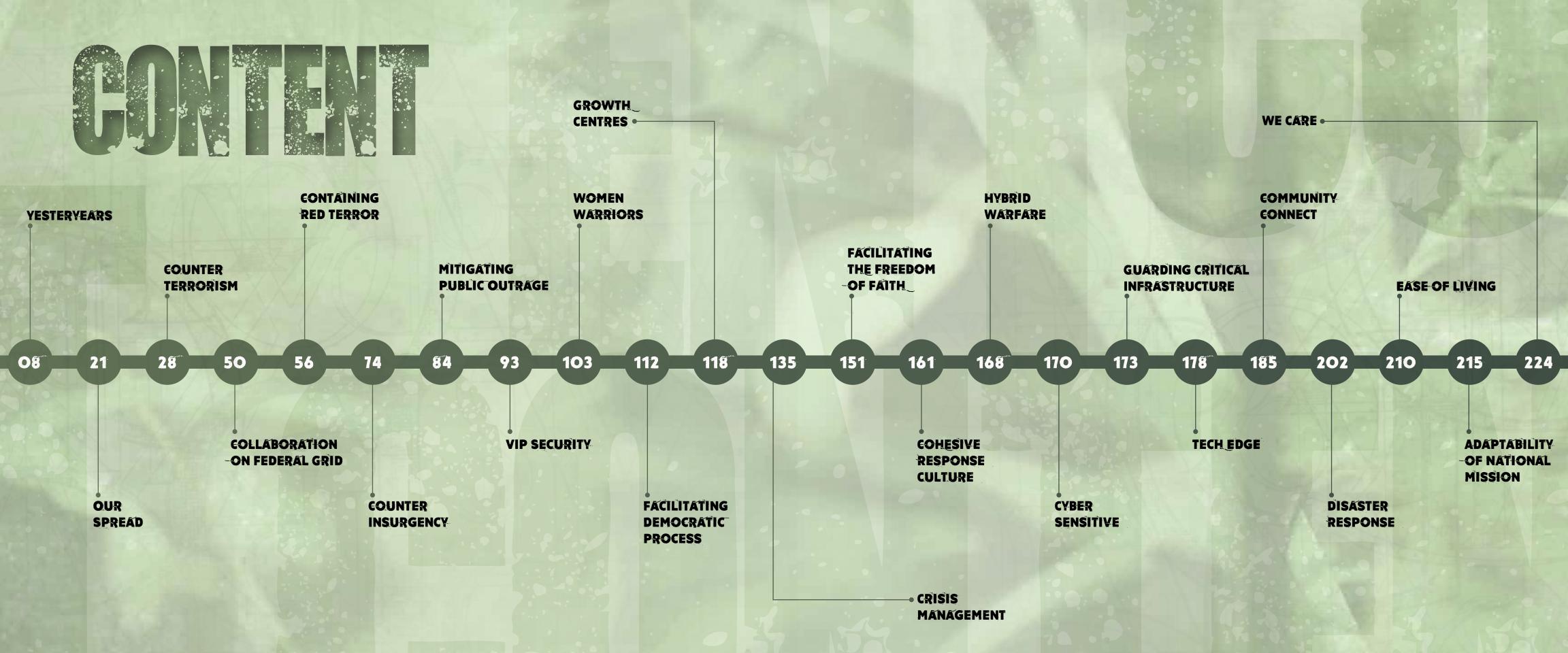
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INITIATION

Central Reserve Police Force always reminds us of the great words of its founder Sardar VallabhBhai Patel, spoken on August 11, 1947, while addressing the citizens of Delhi in a pre-independence celebration, "...the main task before India today is to consolidate herself into a well-knit united power". It was this mission of his, which had occupied his mind while he took the decision on the future of the erstwhile Crown Representative's Police. His vision of a united India gave birth to Central Reserve Police Force through an Act of Parliament in the year 1949. A decade old CRP assumed its new avatar as CRPF.

As we look back at the rich history of the Central Reserve Police Force and try to comprehend the contribution it made in achieving the integrity of the Nation, a gush of pride fills our heart, as the Force has lived up to the expectations of its founder, the Iron Man of India. Today, it stands as a cornerstone of India's internal security with versatility as its hallmark. The Force and its brave soldiers, including women warriors, have, on numerous occasions proved their mettle, not only all across the length and breadth of the country, but also on arduous overseas missions that brought laurels to the Nation. Being contemporary, the Nation and the Force have faced the national security concerns together and emerged stronger and better envisioned identities. From guarding the boundaries of the nation against belligerent neighbours in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh, to countering the dacoits of northern plains, from fighting militancy in the

open lush green fields of Punjab, to countering insurgency in the hilly tracts of North-East India, from fighting in chilling climatic conditions of Kashmir, to taking on the Red Guerillas in the hot and humid central India, the Force has vindicated its existence not withstanding the deployments across the country for restoring public order as well as for safeguarding critical infrastructure. It has also been instrumental in providing a secure, conducive environment for peaceful and fair elections, thus making its humble contribution in strengthening the pillars of democracy.

With the changing dynamics of national security, which gradually began shifting from the border pillars to the various grids of internal security, the Government of India reposed its firm faith on CRPF and pinned the Internal Security duties on the shoulders of this much dependable, people friendly Force. These newer challenges demanded fresh vision and renewed operational tactics. Accordingly, new specialized wings were conceptualized and raised, namely, RAF (Rapid Action Force) for dealing with communal riots and riot like situations, CoBRA (Commando Battalion for Resolute Action) for anti-guerilla operations in inhospitable woodlands, SDG (Special Duty Group) for providing peripheral security to apex leadership of the country, PDG (Parliament Duty Group) for guarding the temple of democracy and VIP Security Wing for protection of eminent personalities in various fields. Today, CRPF has its footprints in almost all parts of the country, rendering service to the nation, in one form or the other.

The experiential learnings of CRPF present a multi-dimensional array of time tested doctrines and intrinsic strengths that have made this Force progressively dynamic and sustainable under any crisis situation.

This visual depiction of operational doctrines, that marks and re-marks its professional contours, is an attempt to know our past and present for preparing for the future. This envious saga will have rare parallels in the world; where a soldier at one time stands alert to guard the Nation in the face of grave aggressions and on another occasion dedicates himself in giving a helping hand to a victim in an inundated village. The determination of guarding the Nation, even at the cost of his life, can be seen transforming into deep compassion while carrying a pregnant lady from remote areas to the hospital for medical care. His hands do not shake while shooting at an enemy nor waver while administering first-aid to an injured fellow citizen on the street. This book is also an attempt to present multifarious roles being played by the Force in securing the unity and integrity of the country and thereby paving the way for all-round development of the nation. It will not only inspire the members of the Force but also cohesively connect people with the Force as they come to know CRPF from close quarters. Synergetic response so generated shall ever remain the key to success in emerging asymmetric conflict situations.

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VISION

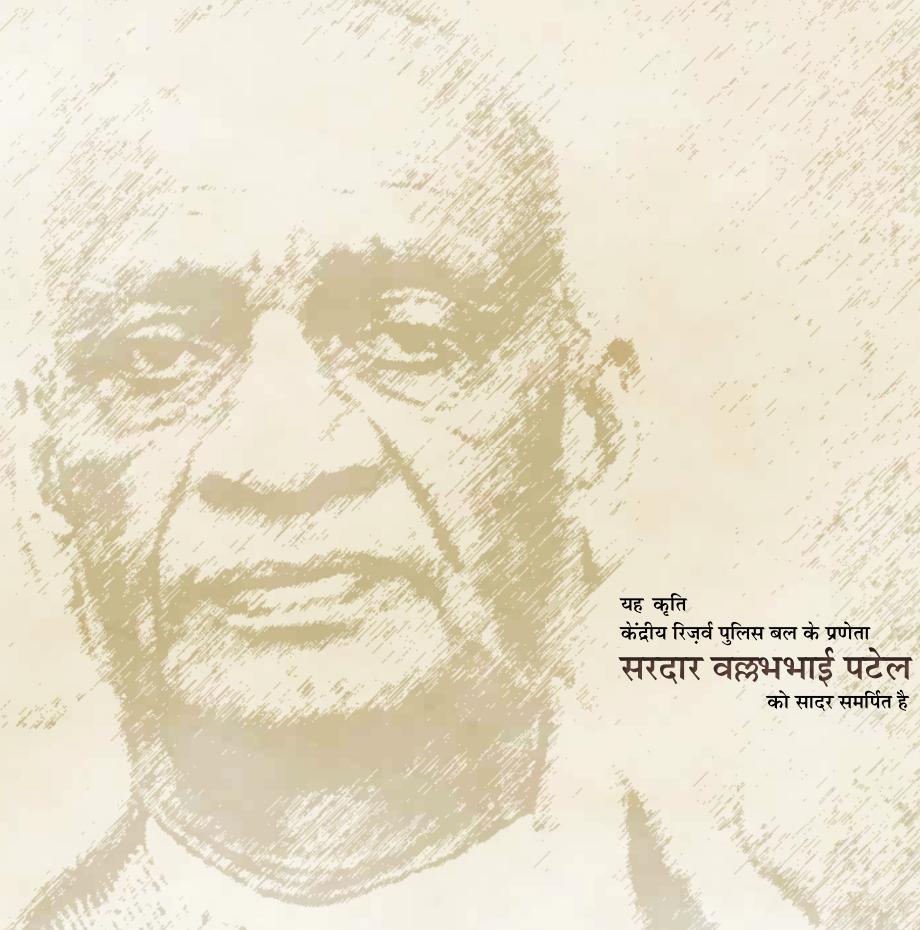
The Vision of the Central Reserve Police Force is to be a progressive and dynamic Force, with response capabilities to neutralize emerging challenge to Internal Security. In this regard, the Force shall endeavor to enhance skills and operational excellence, along with technological enrichment.



MISSION

The Mission of the Central Reserve Police Force shall be to enable the government to maintain the Rule of Law, Public Order and Internal Security, effectively and efficiently, to preserve National Integrity and promote Social Harmony and Development, by upholding supremacy of the Constitution. In performing these tasks, with utmost regard for human dignity and freedom of the citizens of India, the Force shall endeavor to achieve excellence in management of Internal Security and respond to national calamities, by placing Service and Loyalty above self.

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Day

19 MARCH, 1950

a Historic Day for CRPF



Presidential Colours presented to the Force

Genesis & Evolution



THE PIONEERS



Maj J F Peart
First Commandant
Crown Representative's Police



Lt. Col. J N P Gaur
First Indian Commandant
Crown Representative's Police



Shri V G Kanetkar, IP First IG & DG Central Reserve Police Force

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To provide for the constitution and regulation of the Crown Representative's Police Force,

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the constitution and regulation of the Crown Representative's Police Force;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Crown Representative is pleased to make the following Law, namely:—

 (1) This Law may be called the Crown Representative's Police Short title, extent and apply. Force Law. 1930;

(2) It extends to the Cantonment of Neumuch and applies to every member of the Force for the time being serving as such in any Indian State.

- 2. In this Law, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject Definitions. or context,—
- (c) "active duty" means the duty to restore and preserve order in the event of any internal disturbance;
- (b) "the Force" means the Coresis Representative's Police Force constituted under this Law;
- (4) "member of the Force" means a person who has been appointed to the Force by the Communicant and in acctions 1, 3, 15, 16, 17 and 18 melodes also a person appointed to the Force by the Crown Representative:
- (d) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Law;
- (e) "subordinate officer" means a member of the Force appointed as such by the Commandant;
- (f) the expressions "assault," "criminal force," "fraudulently,"
 "reason to believe," and "voluntarily causing hort" have
 the meanings assigned to them, respectively, in the Indian
 Penal Code.

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- The Force shall be constituted in such manner, and the members
 of the Force shall receive such pay, pension,
 and other remuneration, as may be prescribed.
- 4. (1) The Crown Representative may appoint to the Force such persons Appointment and powers as he thinks fit to be Commandant, Assistant superior officers.

 Commandants and Company Officers.

(2) The Commandant and every other officer so appointed shall possess, and may exercise, such powers and authority as is respectively provided by or under this Law.

5. All subordinate officers and other members of the Porce shall, subject to such conditions as may be prescribelines and men.

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The Crown Representative's Police Force Law, 1939

Raised on July 27, 1939, as the Crown Representative's Police at NIMACH, CRPF has now grown to be one of the world's largest Paramilitary Force, tasked to manage Internal Security. It was rechristened as Central Reserve Police Force by an Act of Parliament on December 28, 1949.

MINISTRY OF : HOME AFFAIRS
(Department of CENTRAL RESERVE FOLKE FORCE)

The Countil Roserve Police Force Art. 1949.

18 Act No 66 of 1949 dated 28th December, 1940.

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- (d) "member of the force" means a person who has been appointed to the Picce by the Communicati, whether belove or after the communication of dea Act, and in section 1,3,6,7,16,17,18, and 19 includes also a person appointed to the force by the Central Generomena whether before or after such conservements.
- (e) Topen artest means confinement within the prefixes of any burneks, lines or eamp for the time being occupied by any part of the face;
- The "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

The Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949

Battle of Hot Springs 1959

NEVER FORGOTTEN, ALWAYS CHERISHED

मुहूर्तं ज्वलितं श्रेयो न च धूमायितं चिरं



Ten valiant CRPF personnel made the Supreme Sacrifice, while fighting the Chinese army, on October 21, 1959. The sacred memory of these Martyrs is observed as the **Police Commemoration Day.**

One moment of GLORY is greater than thousand years of anonymity



Epitome of Valour: The Hot Springs Memorial

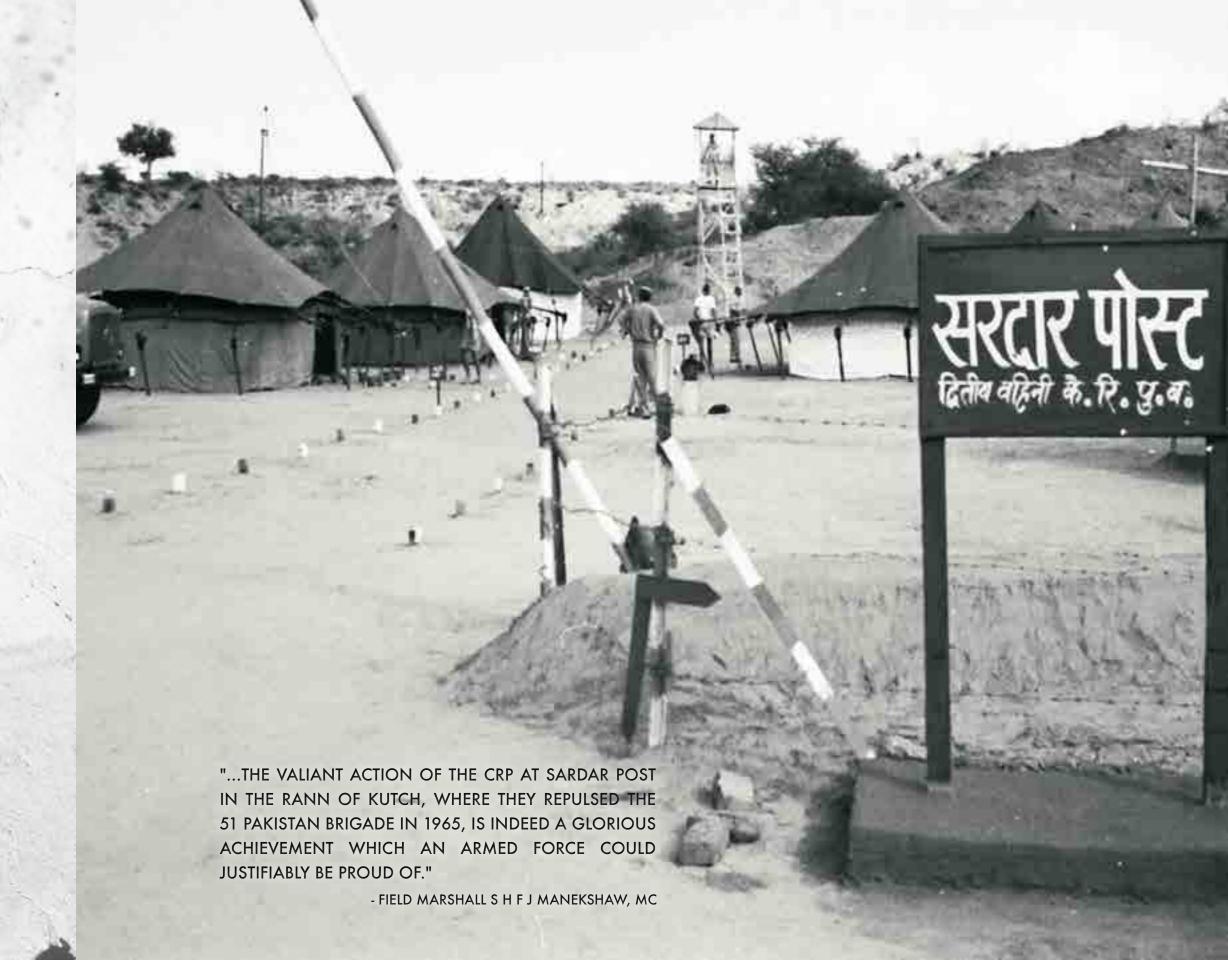
Battle of Sardar Post 1965

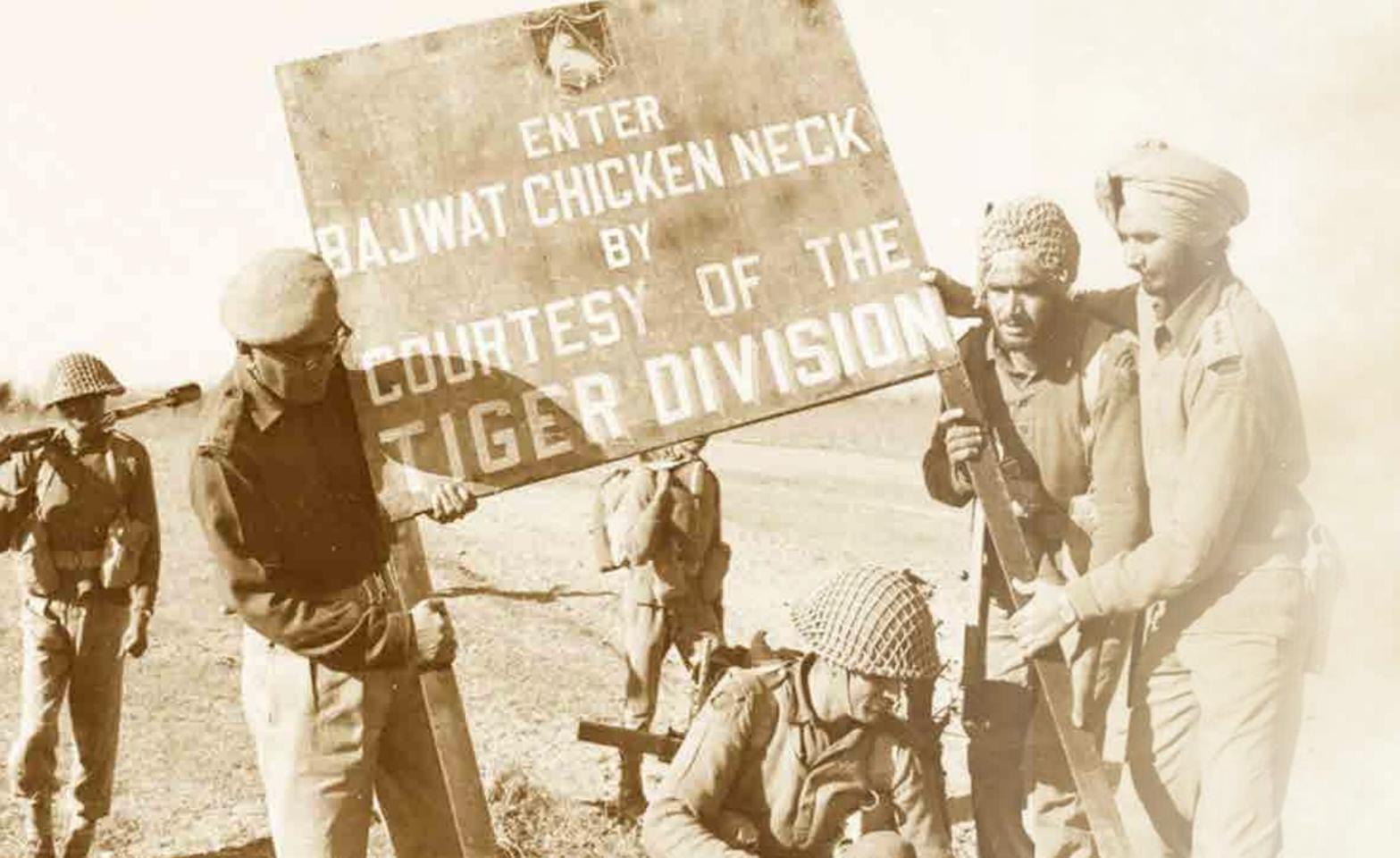
YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, BUT IF YOU DO IT RIGHT, ONCE IS ENOUGH



In a courageous display of valour and strategic intelligence, 2 Company strength of CRPF repulsed a Brigade level attack of Pakistan Army in the intervening night of April 8-9, 1965. The day is celebrated as **Valour Day** by the Force.

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War on Western Front 1971

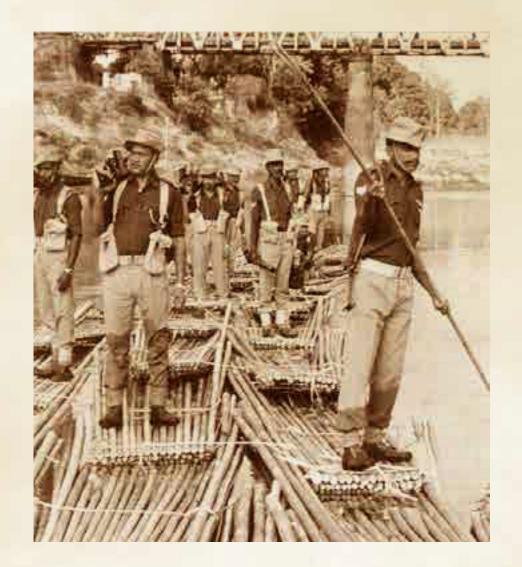
THE CHICKEN'S NECK ENCOUNTER

CRPF personnel battled Pakistan
Army in the Chicken's Neck area,
decisively recapturing the Jamna
Bela Post.

With SWEAT and TOIL we lay the FOUNDATION of a secure Nation

North East Insurgency

SECURING LIFELINE



...and quietly flows the mighty Brahmaputra, witness to the Heroism and contribution of CRPF in bringing about Normalcy.



Punjab Terrorism 1981 - 1993

"गान अर्पित, प्राण अर्पित रक्त का कण-कण समर्पित चाहता हूँ देश की धरती तुझे कुछ और भी दूँ!"



When Punjab was engulfed in the flames of terrorism, it was the CRPF that stood shoulder to shoulder with the Punjab Police, till the scourge was stamped out.







Parliament Attack 2001

TERROR ATTACK
ON INDIAN PARLIAMENT FOILED



December 13, 2001 - Nefarious design of Pakistan sponsored terrorists foiled by CRPF before they could step into the temple of Democracy.

Ayodhya Attack 2006

TERROR ATTACK ON
RAM JANAM BHUMI PARISAR REPULSED



July 5, 2005 - Five heavily armed terrorists neutralised by alert CRPF personnel.

OUR SPREAD

ZONES 04

SECTORS 24

RANGES 55

GROUP CENTRES 43

BATTALIONS 246

TRAINING INSTITUTIONS 22

WORKING TOGETHER

as a TEAM helps build a

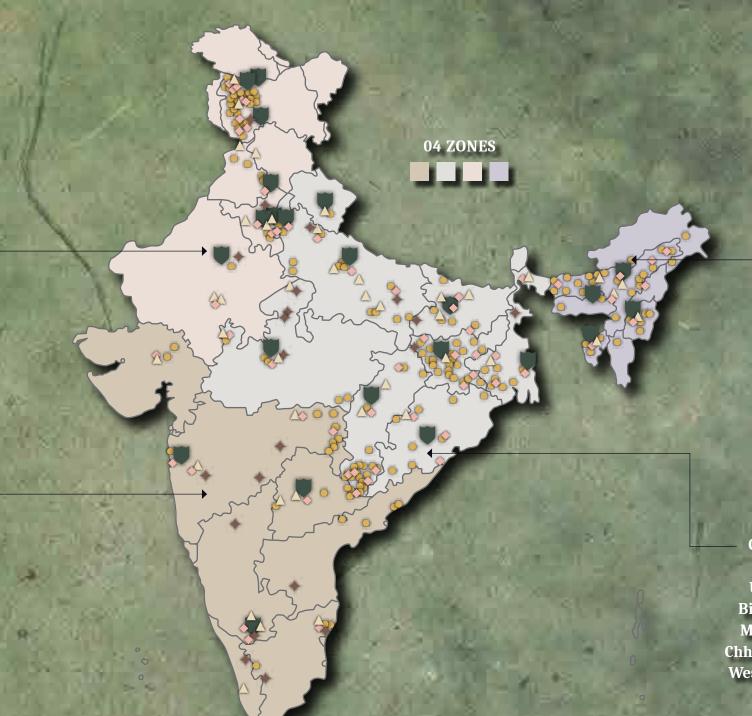
COHESIVE ORGANISATION



J & K ZONE Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan



SOUTH ZONE Gujarat, Maharashtra Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala





NORTH EAST ZONE Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh



CENTRAL ZONE
Uttarakhand,
Uttar Pradesh,
Bihar, Jharkhand,
Madhya Pradesh,
Chhattisgarh, Odisha,
West Bengal, Sikkim





Central Sector



Chhattisgarh Sector CoBRA Sector







Communication Sector Dehradun Sector







Eastern Sector



Jammu Sector





Jharkhand Sector



Jorhat Ops Sector





Kashmir Ops Sector



M&N Sector



MP Sector

Rajasthan Sector



Northern Sector

Srinagar Sector





North-East Sector

Southern Sector





North-West Sector



Odisha Sector





Tripura Sector



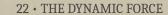
West Bengal Sector



RAF Sector

Western Sector





S P R E A D OF GROUP CENTRES



GROUP CENTRES

OUR SUPPORT BASE FOR COMBAT UNITS

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT & LOGISTICS

CARE & SUPPORT TO FAMILIES OF MARTYRS

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RESOURCE DATA MANAGEMENT

CONDUCIVE HABITAT FOR FAMILIES

HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS

HOLISTIC WELFARE

ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF WARDS

OUR SPECIALIZED WINGS



6

MAHILA BATTALION

Provides Gender Sensitive Policing



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RAPID ACTION FORCE

Deals with
Communal riots
and riot like situations
in Zero Response time



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CoBRA BATTALION

Anti-Guerrilla
Force with capacity
for deep penetration
and lethal strike



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PARLIAMENT DUTY GROUP

Guarding the Temple of Democracy



5

VIP SECURITY BATTALION

Securing eminent personalities



1

SPECIAL DUTY GROUP

Provides security cordons at apex level



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COMMUNICATION BATTALION

Technology integrated multi-mode platforms



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INTERNAL SECURITY BATTALION

Full spectrum Internal Security warriors



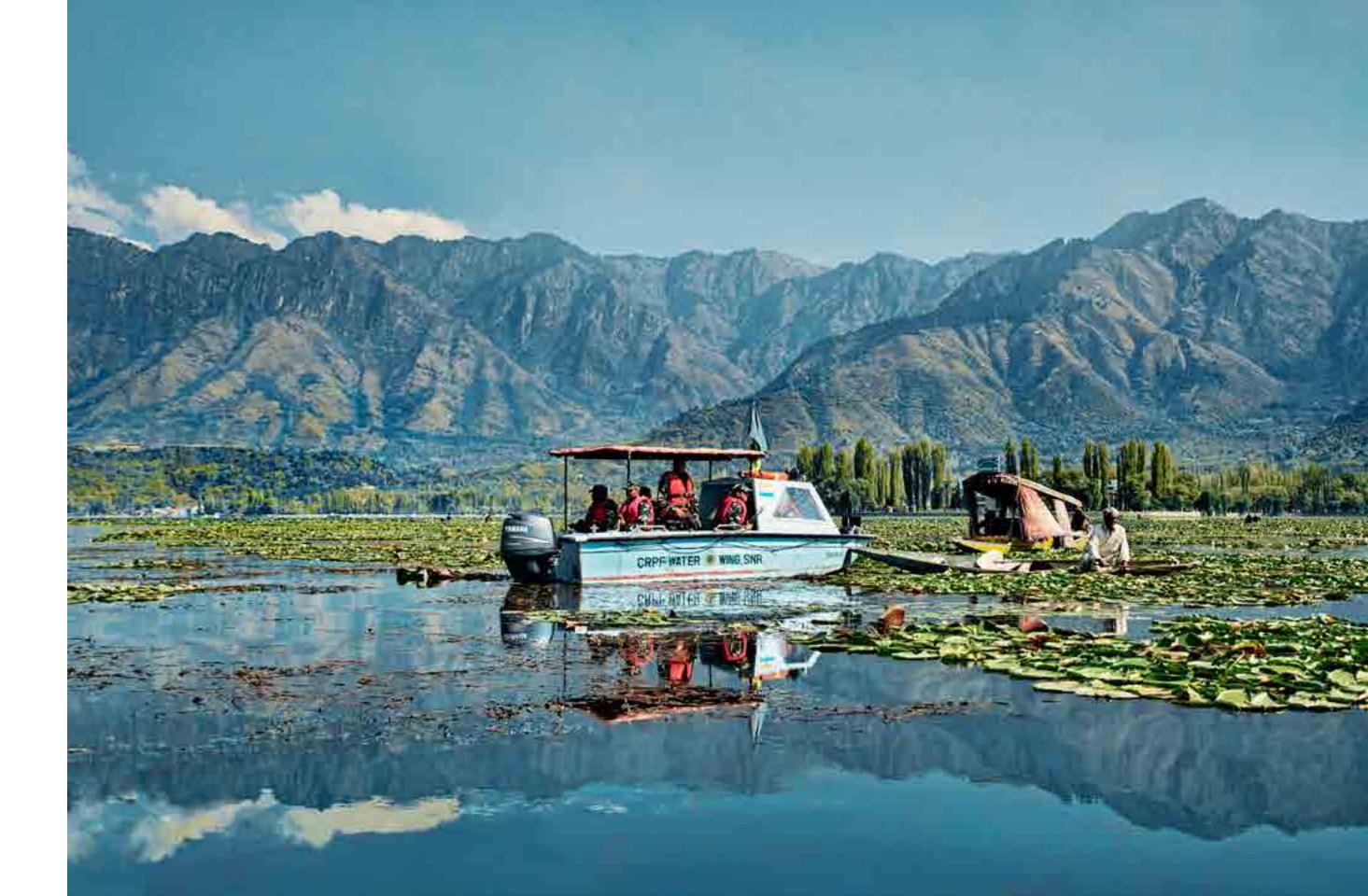
mantra

We sense, intercept, surround and counter-attack the terror elements in order to neutralise them with least collateral damage. CRPF aligns with Zero tolerance to terrorism policy framework.

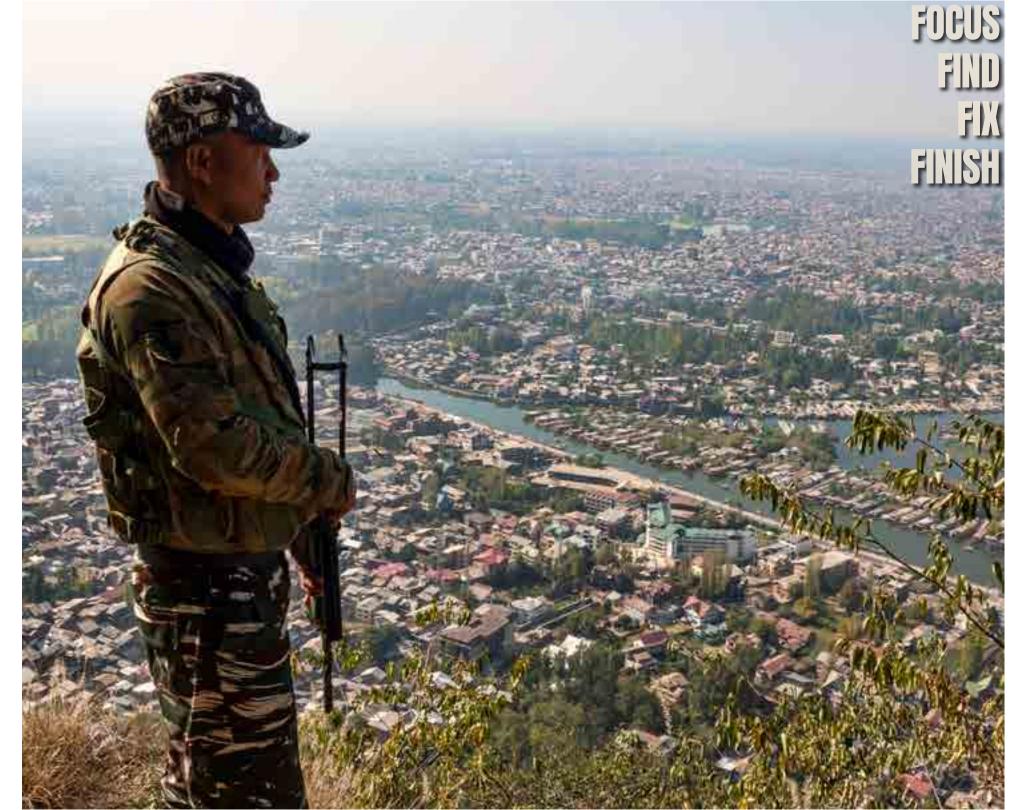




The CALMNESS over-rides the TURMOIL within...





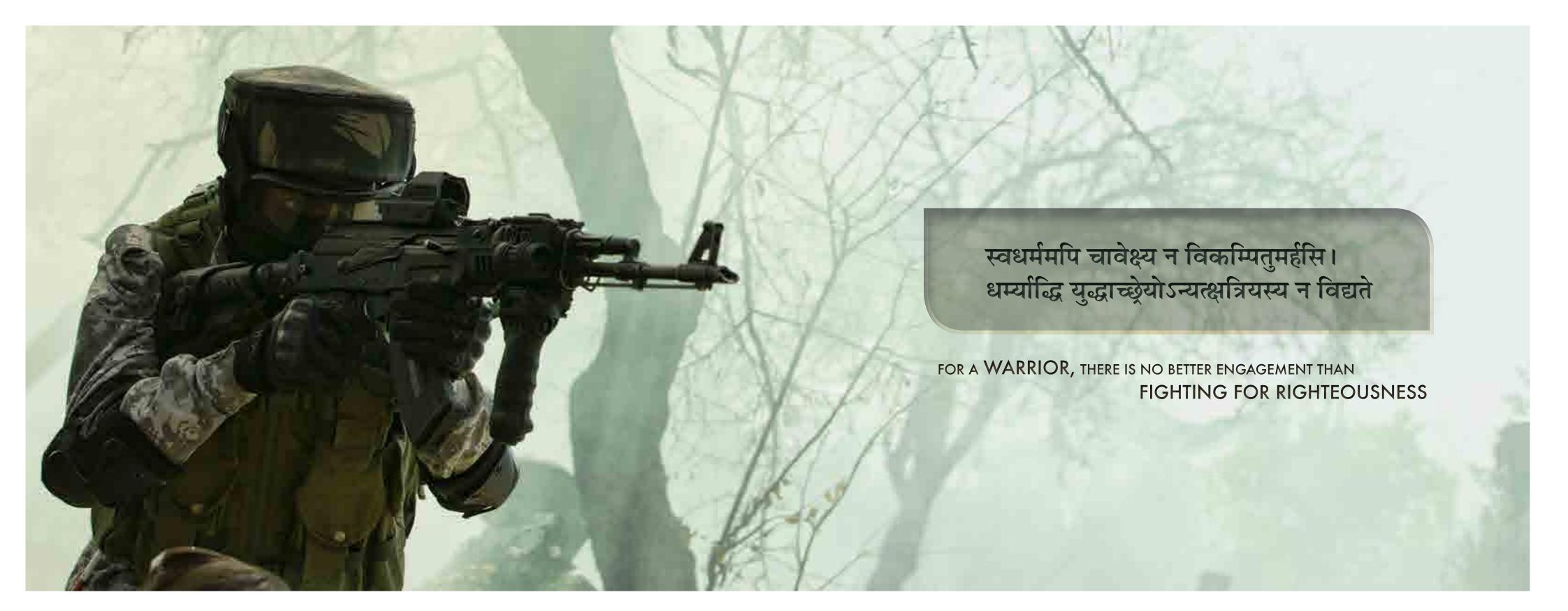






Our PASSION keeps us going







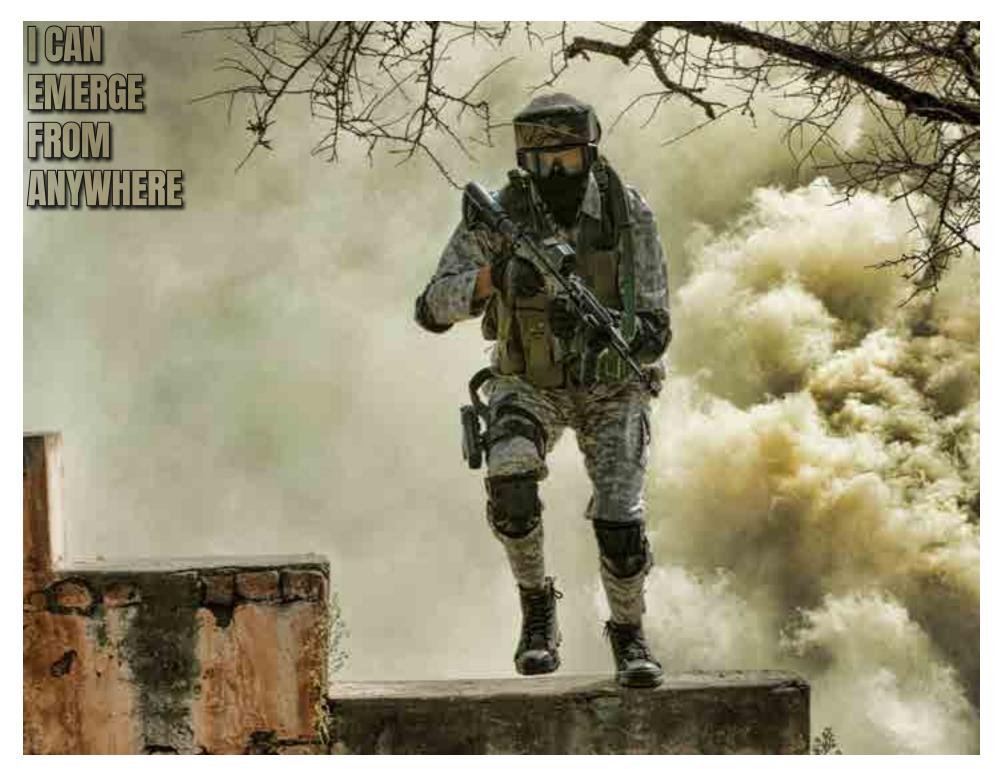














COLLABORATION ON FEDERAL GRID

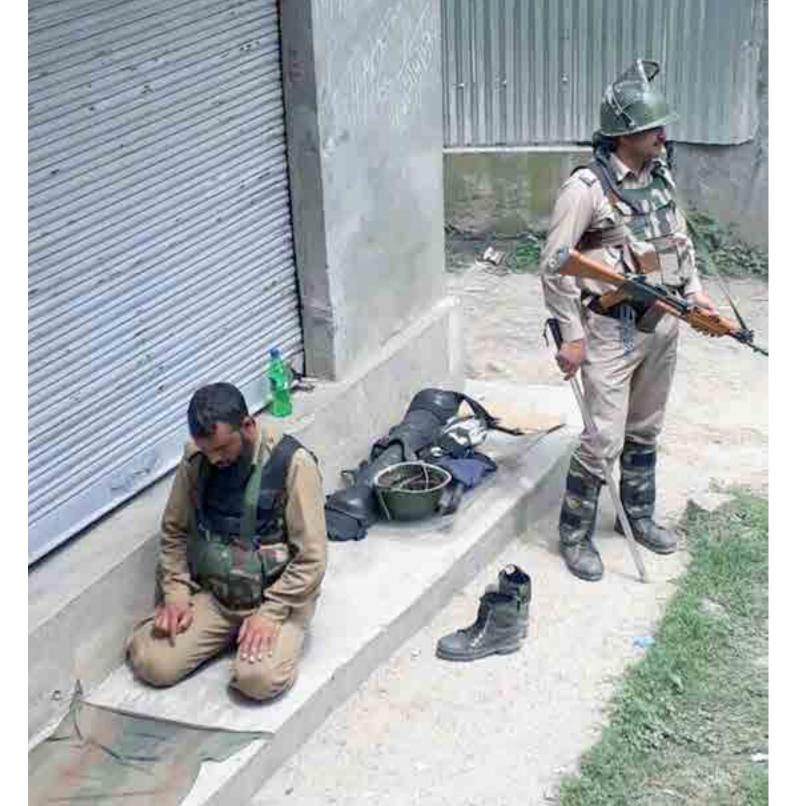




mantra

CRPF is the unique Force increasingly acceptable across all the federal grids as a popular neutral Force; also underlining its dynamic adaptability to different sub-culture with delivery of 'quality services' without any compromise.









mantra

In Jungle Warfare against adversary in areas affected by Maoist violence, our warriors are trained to live off the land, neutralise IED threats and yet proactively undertake War of guns supplemented by War of deceptions as well as War of perceptions to liberate the areas from such a menace.

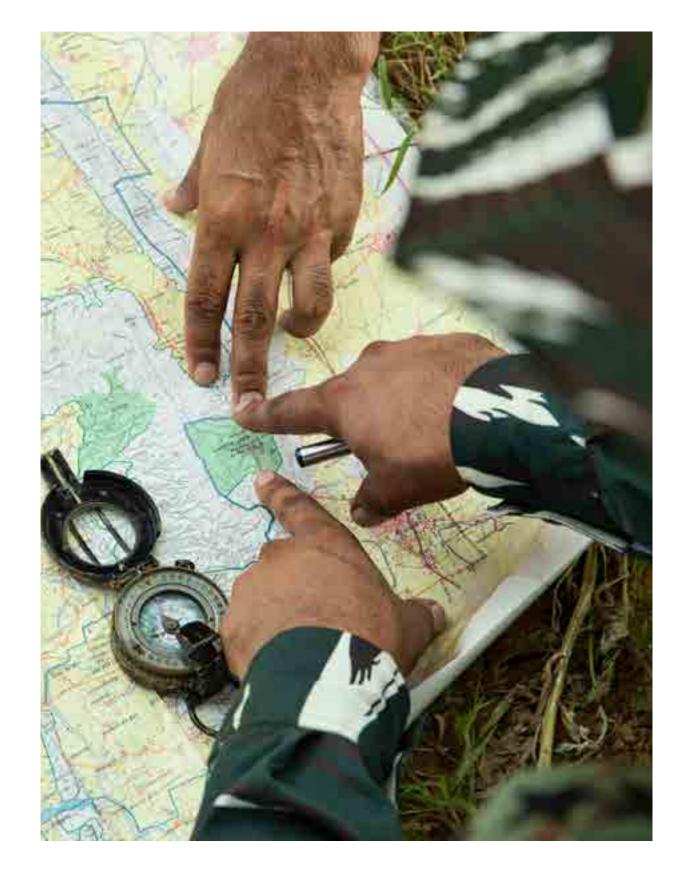


STRATEGY requires Thought, tactics entail OBSERVATION















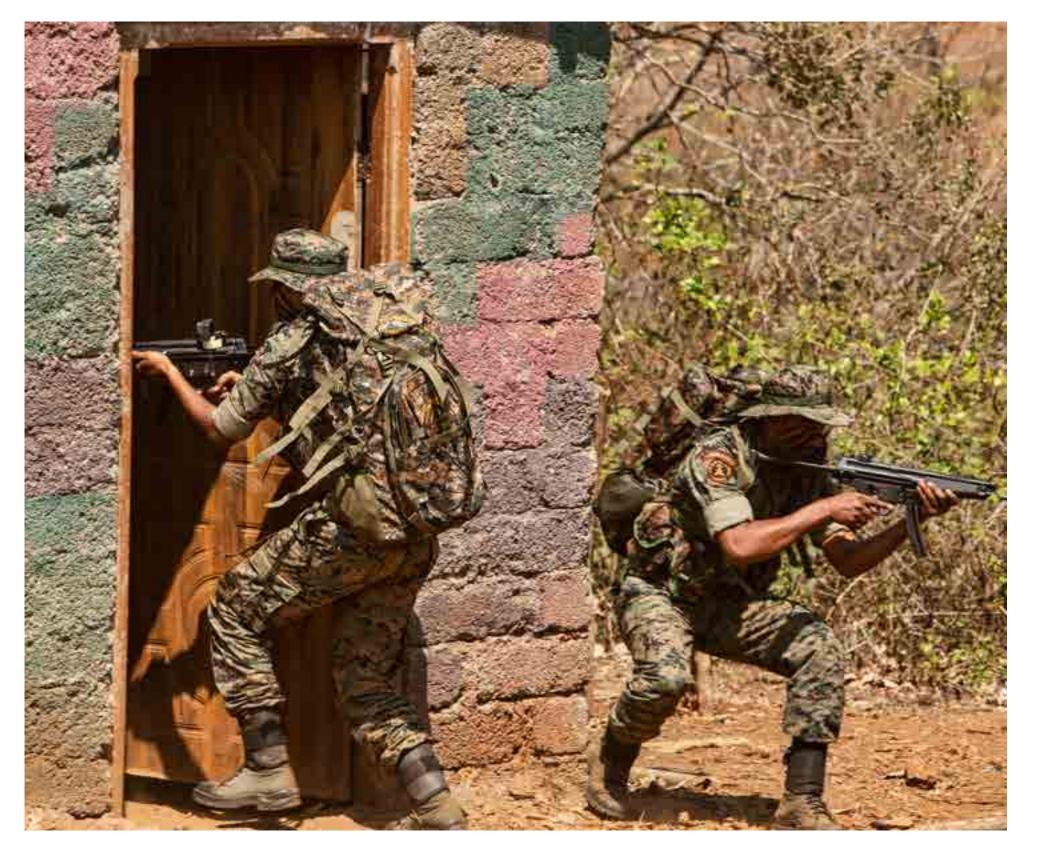
















We believe in knowing the area better than the local populace and understand people better than their caretakers. Our response capacities to neutralise insurgencies are thus nurtured by culture of inclusiveness.



















'People are our Friends' forms the core learning of the Force. CRPF/RAF is dexterous in dealing with any situation of public disorder amicably in a manner that is non-lethal but implemented firmly.













Personalities who matter in public life need to be protected. CRPF has a specialized well trained wing with focus on Alertness, Observation, Quick response, potent Protective drills and real time Neutralization of threats.





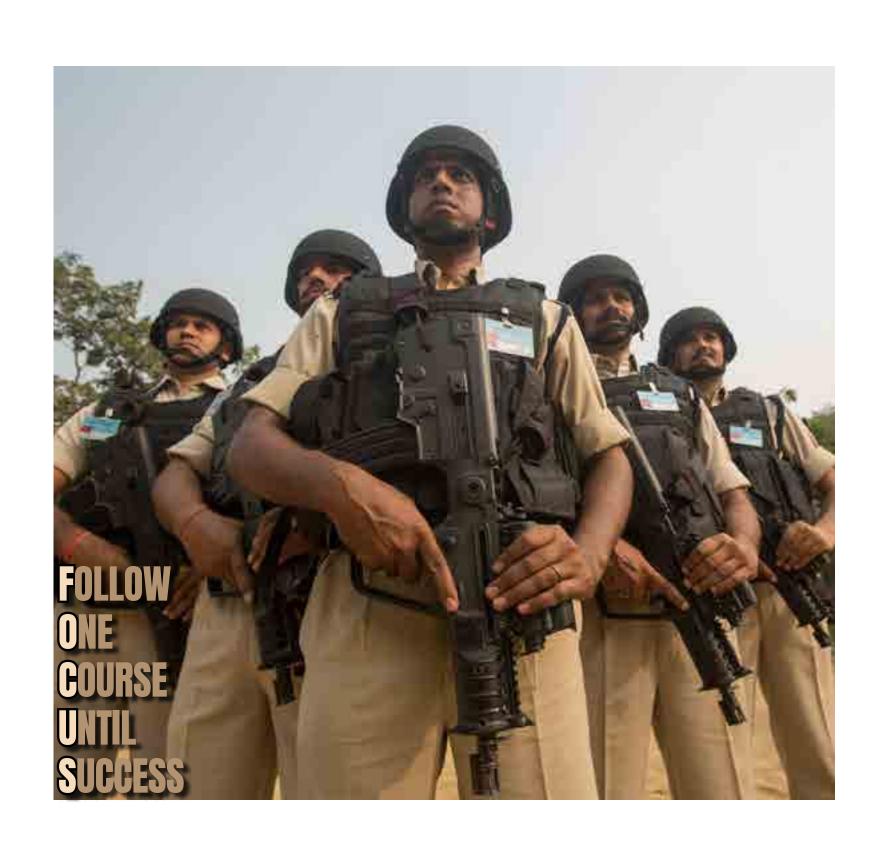
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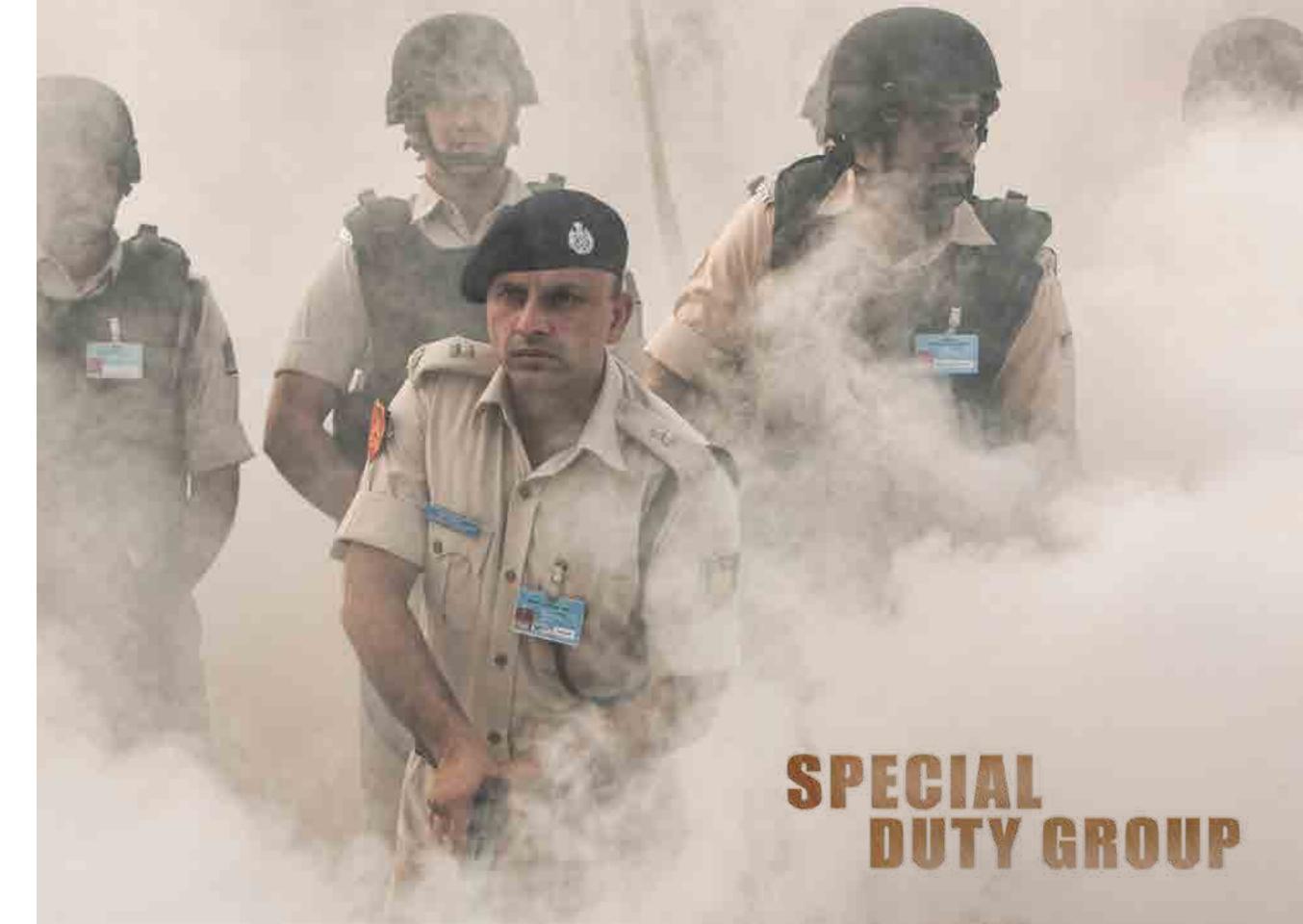






Only ACTIONS will de⊠ne us.









CRPF has increasingly evolved gender neutral environment, not only within the organization, but also during interaction with the community, which forms the core of its operational functioning. We have neutralized not only the cognitive blockades but also evolved conducive work spaces and culture within.

सामर्थ्य से समाधान तक





In Combat since 1986...



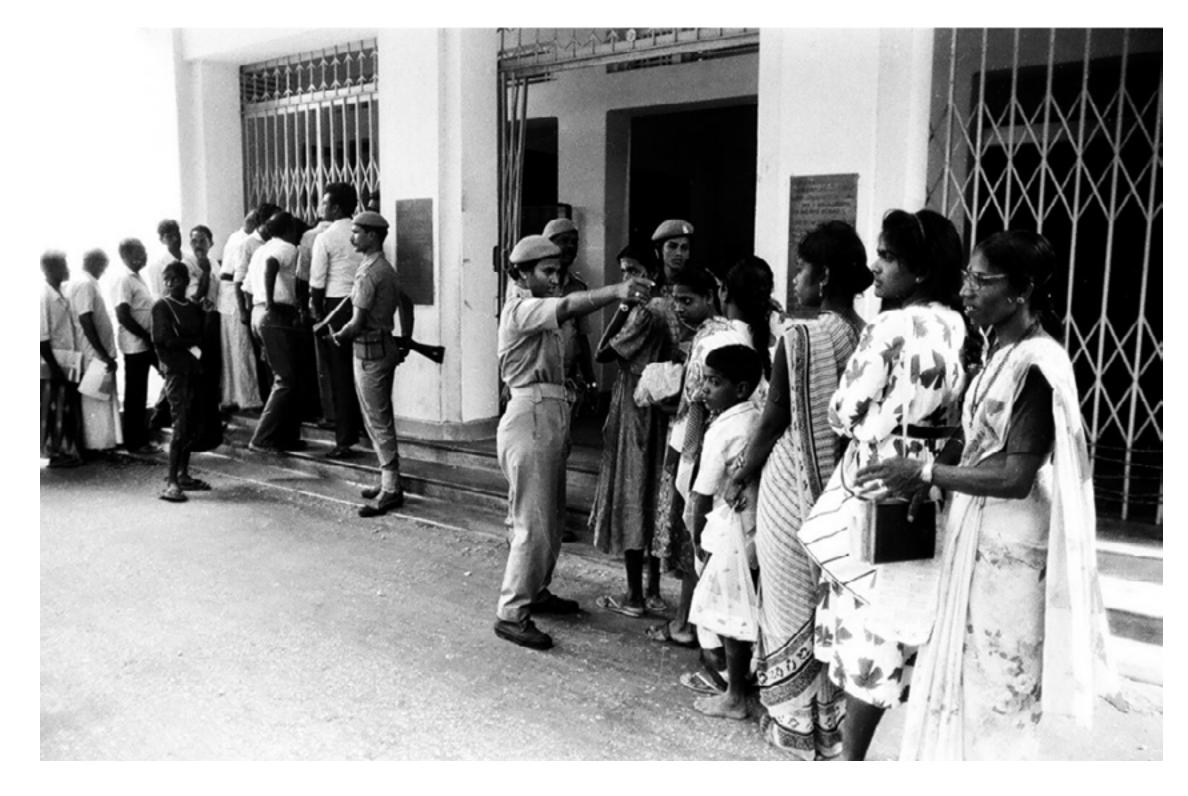






CRPF has developed expertise in mobilising various forces and forming empowered security grids for various election processes, enabling voters to cast vote in an unhindered manner. It takes pride in strengthening Democratic values of the Nation.



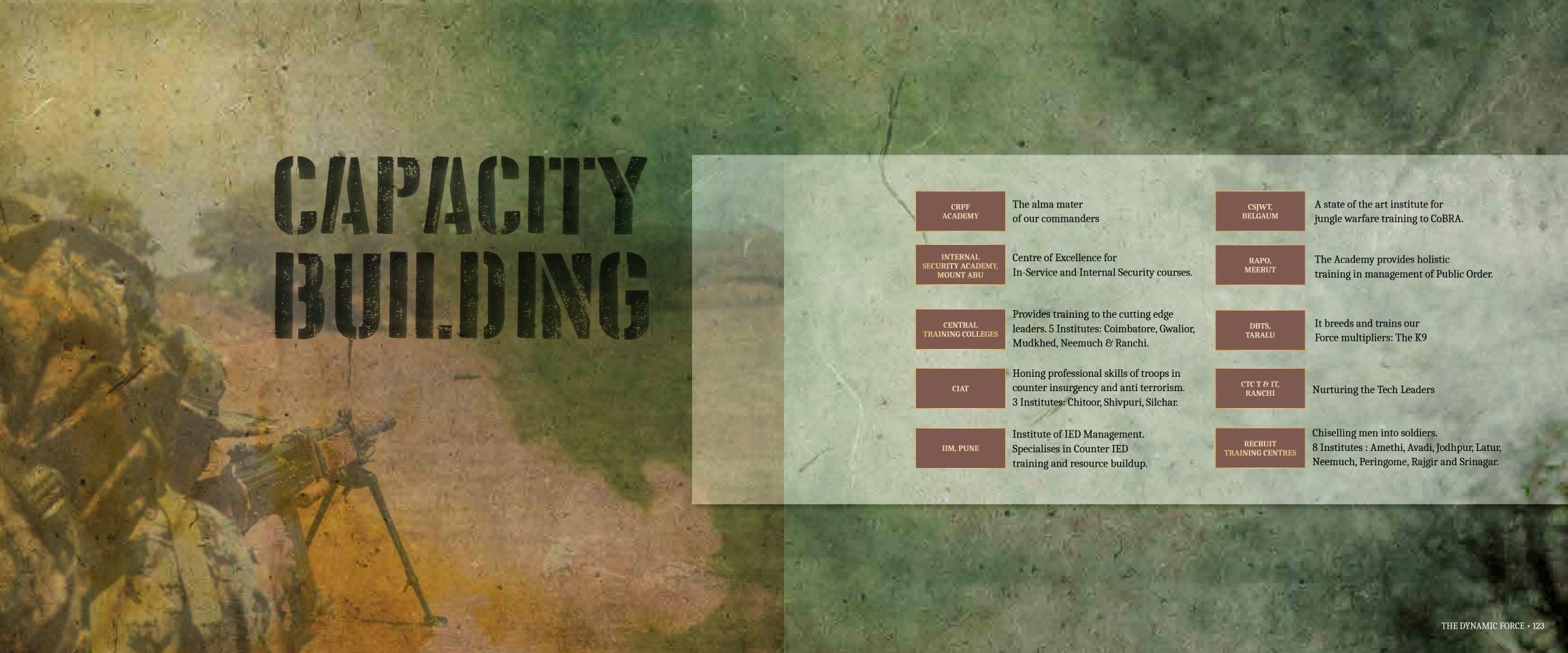








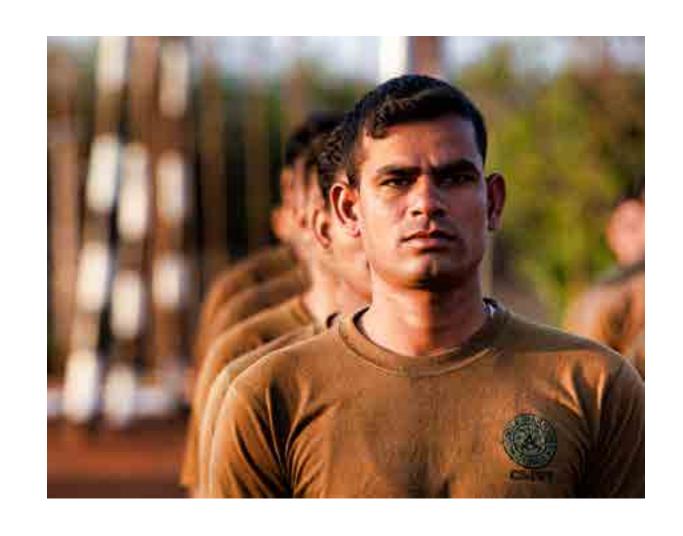
To meet the dynamic challenges, CRPF proactively factors in the need for various Growth Centers that could augment new skill sets, adoption of congruent technologies, cogent organizational processes and refined work culture for conducive outcome.





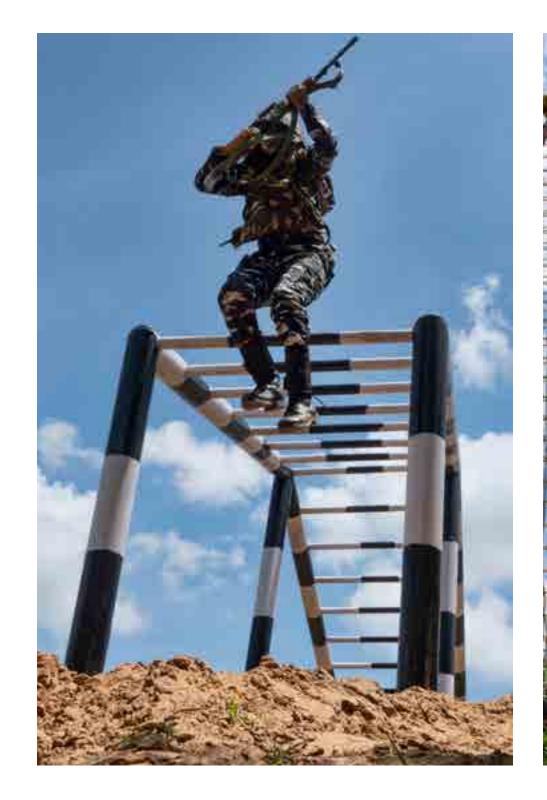








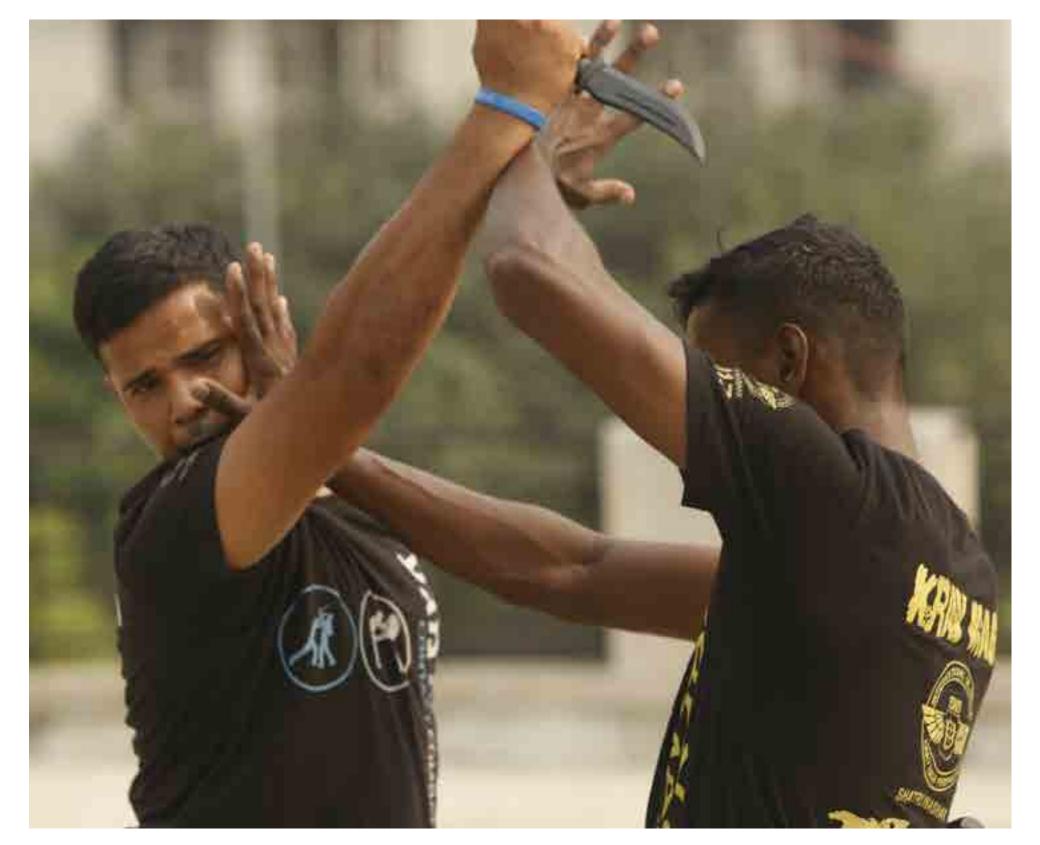
















COMMITTED TO DECISIONS

FLEXIBLE IN APPROACH







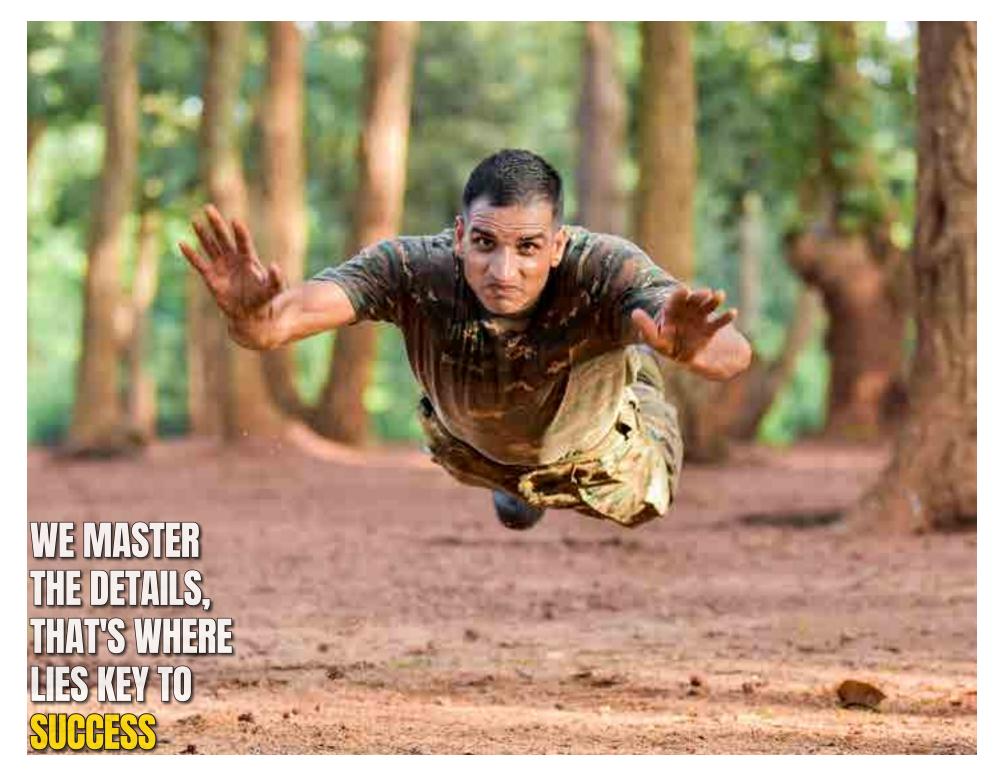
EXPLOSIVES ENGINEERING







Visualization of various contingencies, mock simulation drills and well coordinated response conceived in a proactive mode mitigate the response capacity deficits in any crisis situation. CRPF underlines the importance of empirical learnings in eliminating Risks.















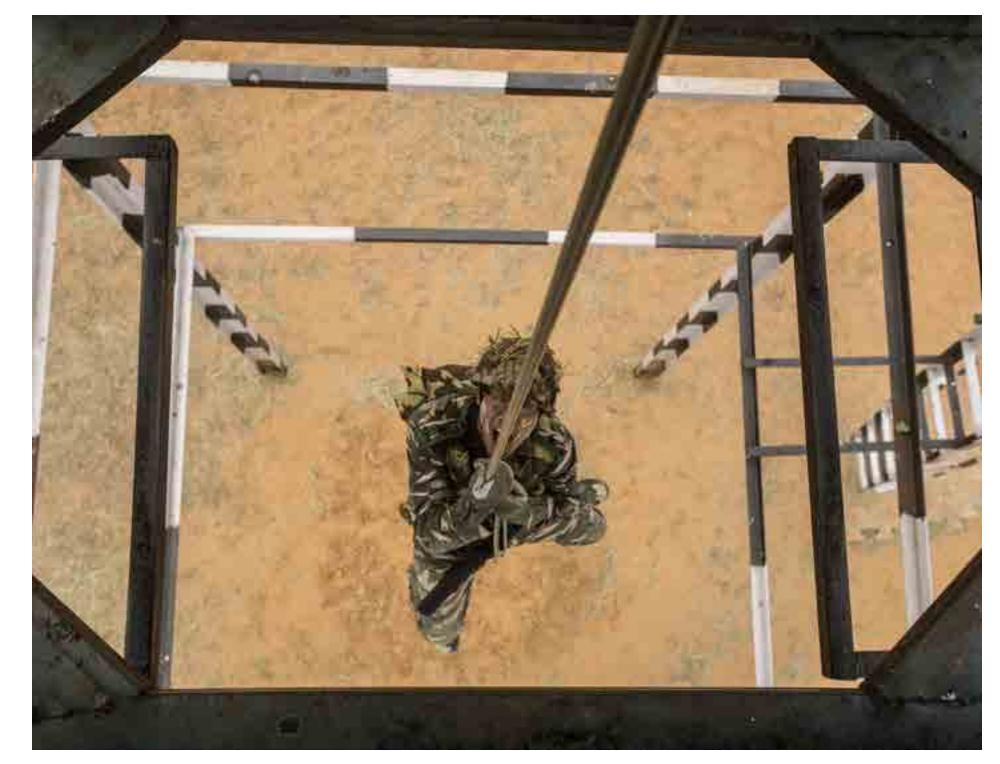


Those who Endure, CONQUER



LEARN CONDITION PERFORM







I AM MY OWN LIMIT
AND I KNOW NO LIMITS!

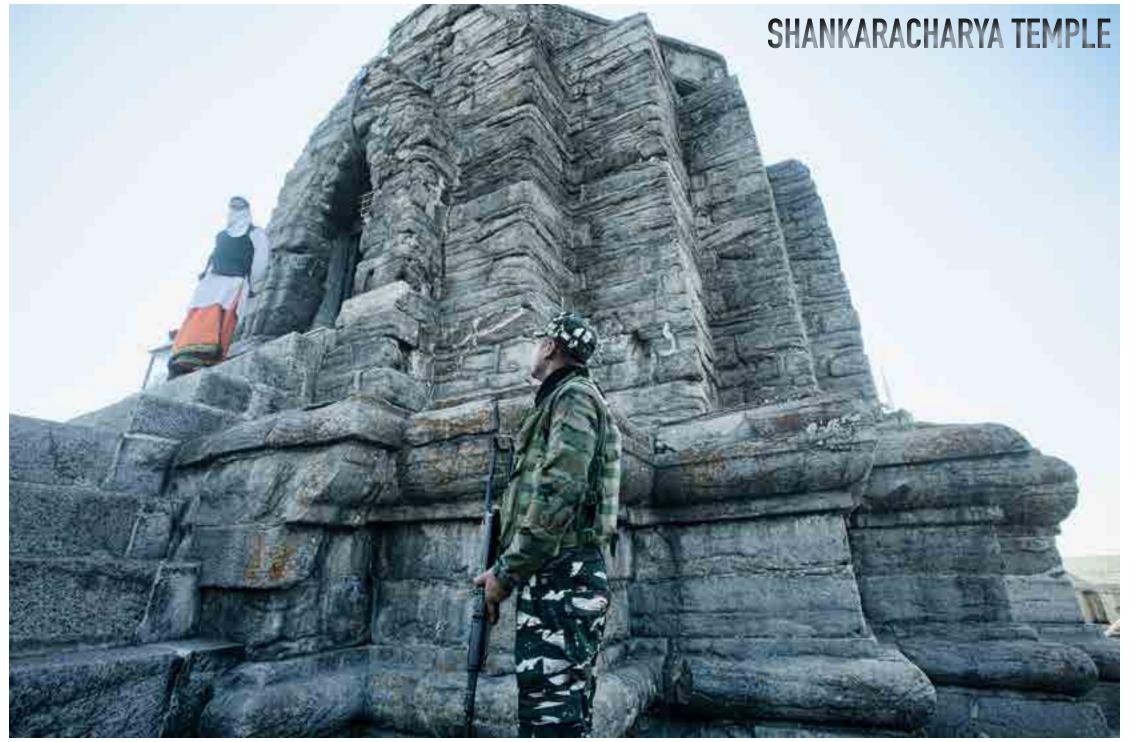


FACILITATING THE FREEDOM OF A STATE OF THE FREEDOM OF THE FREEDOM

Freedom of Faith, inbuilt in the secular fabric of the Nation, entails peaceful and facilitating role for the Forces without any friction or threat that might emerge from vested interests or terror elements. CRPF has, over the years, gained huge experience in handling innumerable situations and augmented its capacities in handling various religious congregations and protecting the holy places.









स्वस्मै स्वल्पं समाजाय सर्वस्वं।



स्वयं हेतु अल्प, अन्य के लिए अनंत













CRPF has nurtured the art of holistic response in synergy with all stakeholders, optimizing upon USP of all the partners.

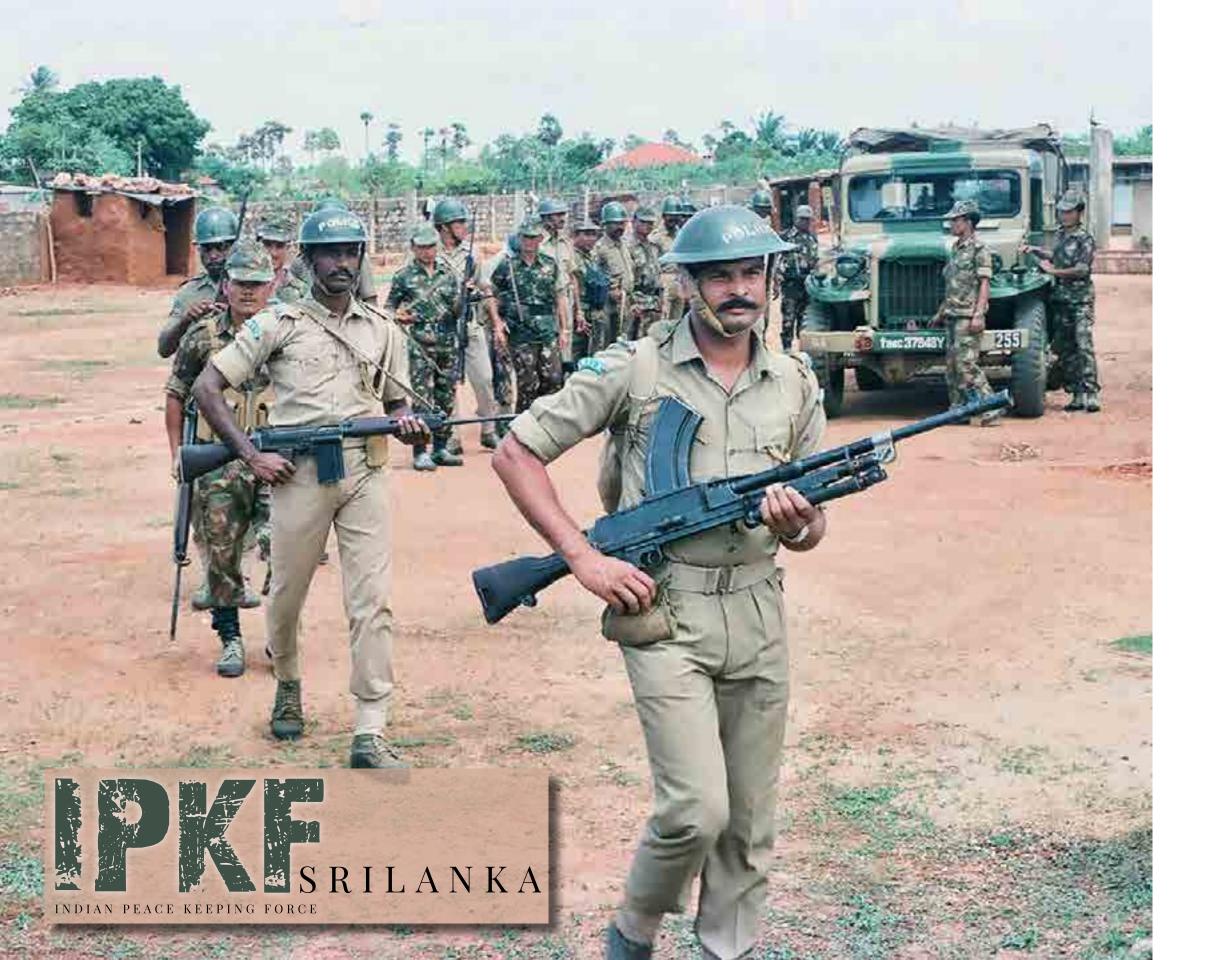


overseas PEACE-KEEPING missions















With a shift from direct to indirect warfare by adversaries, using proxy war tools to make an inroad into human terrain and exploiting various vulnerabilities, weakening the socio-economic and political grids through radicalization, infusing cognitive and behavioral distortion leading to violent outbursts, the situation of hybrid warfare on internal security front requires renewed response. CRPF has constantly upgraded its modus operandi, making best use of multi-agency support environment and public cooperation.



Use of cyber platform to create situations of public outrage or devastation on internal security grid by adversaries has entailed proactive analysis and intervention by the Forces. Similarly, smart systems used for various purposes can be digitally subverted. Hence CRPF, has undertaken capacity building initiative in its fighters as Cyber Warriors too.

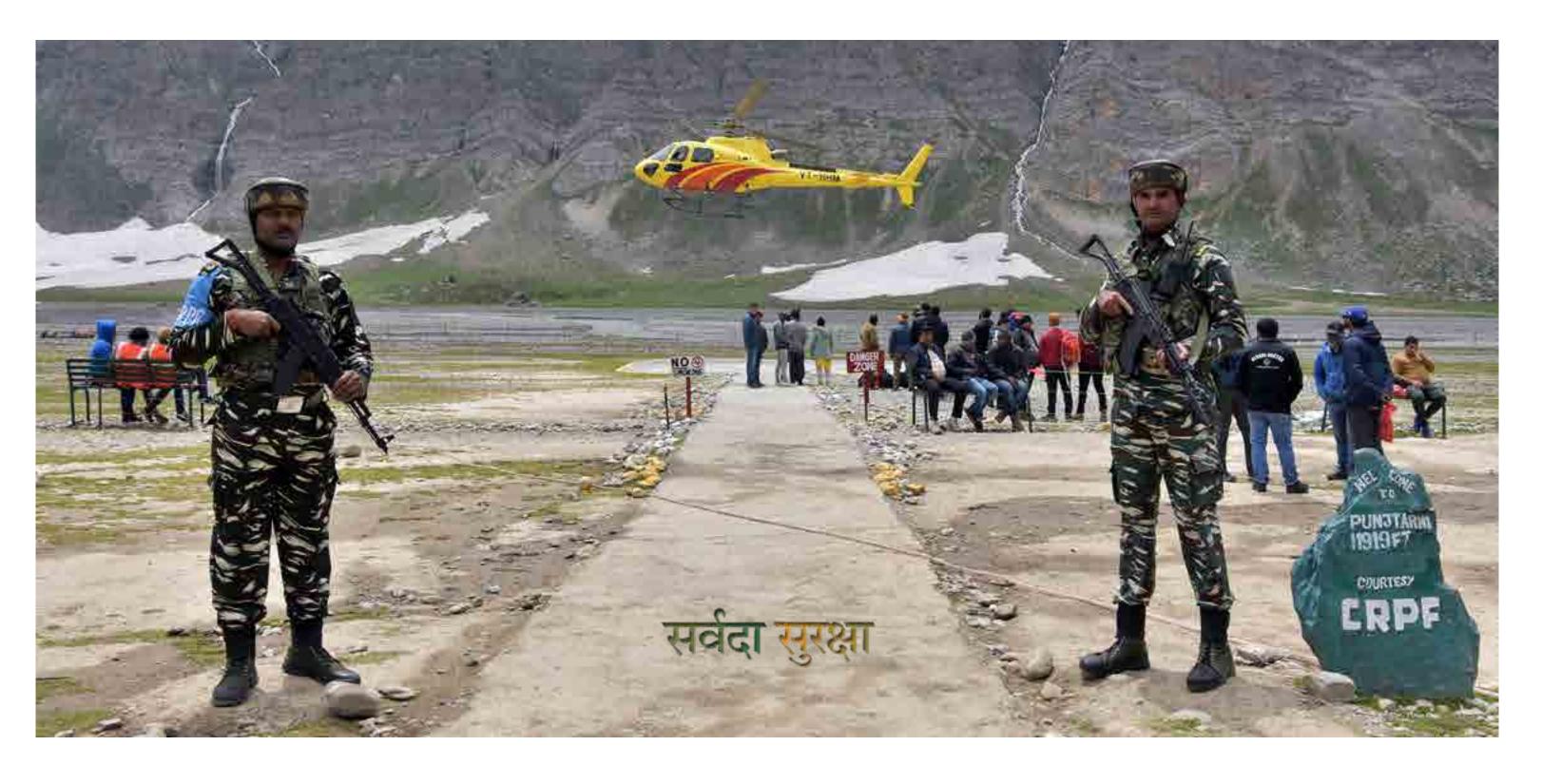




Growing beyond perimeter security to anti-sabotage, access control and subversion checks, Force has also aligned itself with land based as well as air borne surveillance mechanism, including counter measures, in order to protect critical establishments that play important role in public life and socio-economic development.









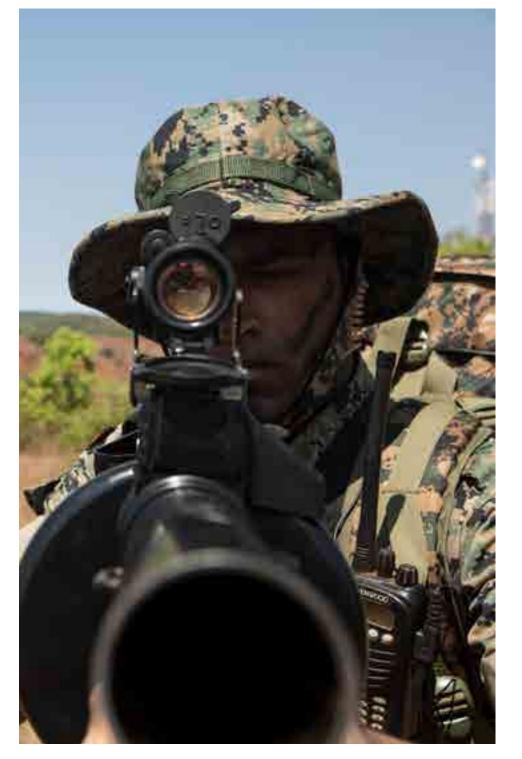
We believe in congruent confluence of technology with human capabilities as a Force multiplier. As technology is self subversive, We have evolved technological integration with desired caution.











INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY WITH HUMAN CAPITAL



People are the centre of gravity. Hence we have exclusive approach to not only make room for healthy relationships through various outreach programs but also align them back with National mainstream.



EVERYTHING CONNECTS TO TO EVERYTHING ELSE







- Medical Emergencies
- Essential Medicines
- Blood Donations
- Assistance to Needy
- Assistance to Travelers/ Tourists/Pilgrimages
- Scholarships
- Domestic Violence
- Drug De-Addiction
- Public Safety and Security
- Recruitment/ Sports Activities

















We connect to SERVE



HANDLING GLOBAL CRISIS





DEALING WITH THE PANDEMIC

- Collaborated with the State Governments in enforcement of lockdown and management of law and order.
- Distributed hygiene and sanitation material amongst masses.
- Arranged food for those in need under CRPF Aahar.
- Ventured in making Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Masks provided to Hospitals.
- Generously contributed to PM Cares Fund.
- Undertook community sanitation drive.

our RESILIENCE stood the test of time









Covid Crisis took us CLOSER to the Community





Our work culture has evolved over decades of experience and fully ratifies the golden 'OBUNTU' principle of 'You Are' therefore 'I Am'! Cohesive sustenance is the key to vibrant 'all-inclusive success.'





Be Compassionate towards ALL





जीवेषु करुणा चापि मैत्री तेषु विधीयताम्।





We have emerged as people friendly Force by augmenting ease of living of citizens through safe and secure environment, aiding development, communication, mobility and protection, more particularly in the conflict prone areas.





CRPF fully realizes the importance of National Missions as they focus on augmenting the quality of life of citizenry which not only reduces plausible vulnerabilities but also strengthens varied security grids.

महानप्येकजो वृक्षो बलवान् सुप्रतिष्ठितः । प्रसह्य एव वातेन शक्यो धर्षयितुं क्षणात् ॥



A single tree may not be able to withstand the wind but many trees together will be able to WITHSTAND A STORM

समविष्ट सक्षम



Run for FREEDOM





CRPF AS NATURE WARRIORS

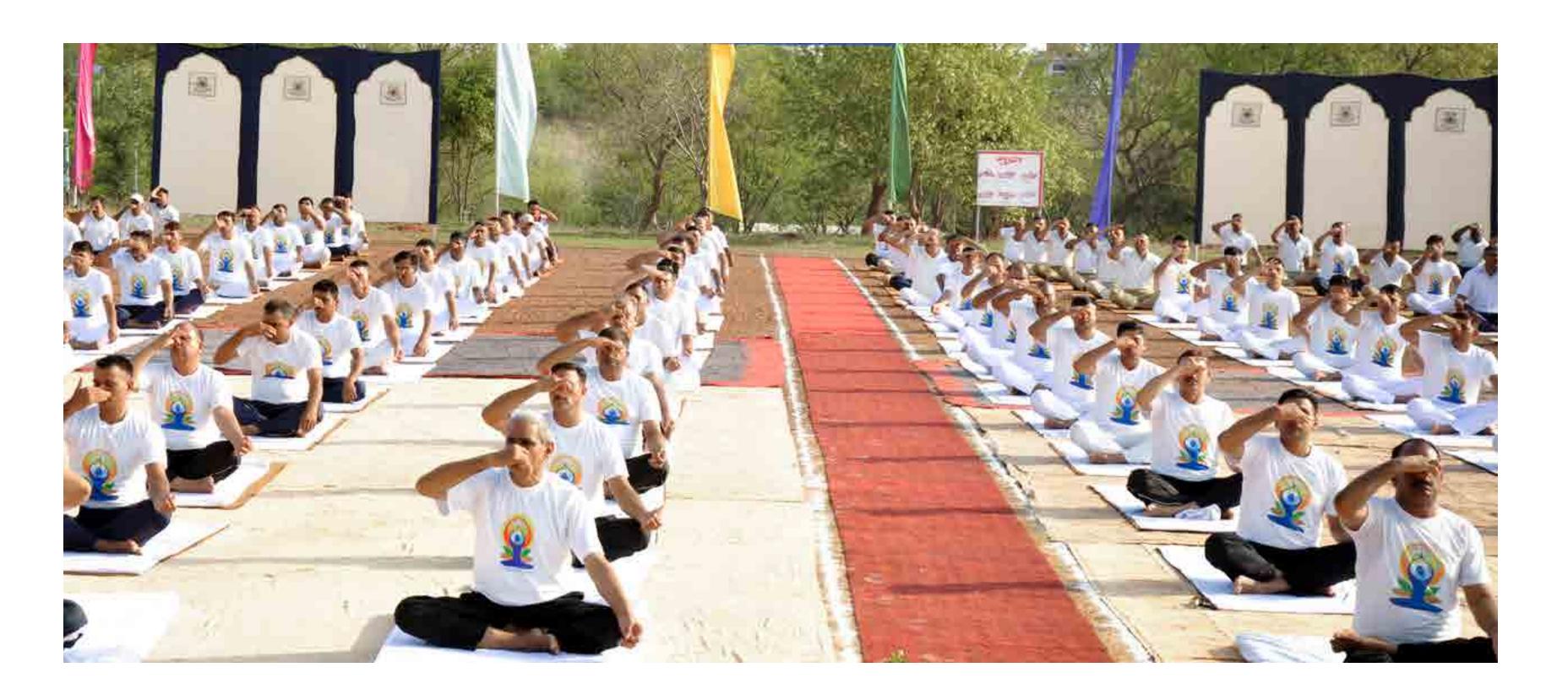
THE WAY WE MERGE WITH NATURE, BECOMES A CULTURE.





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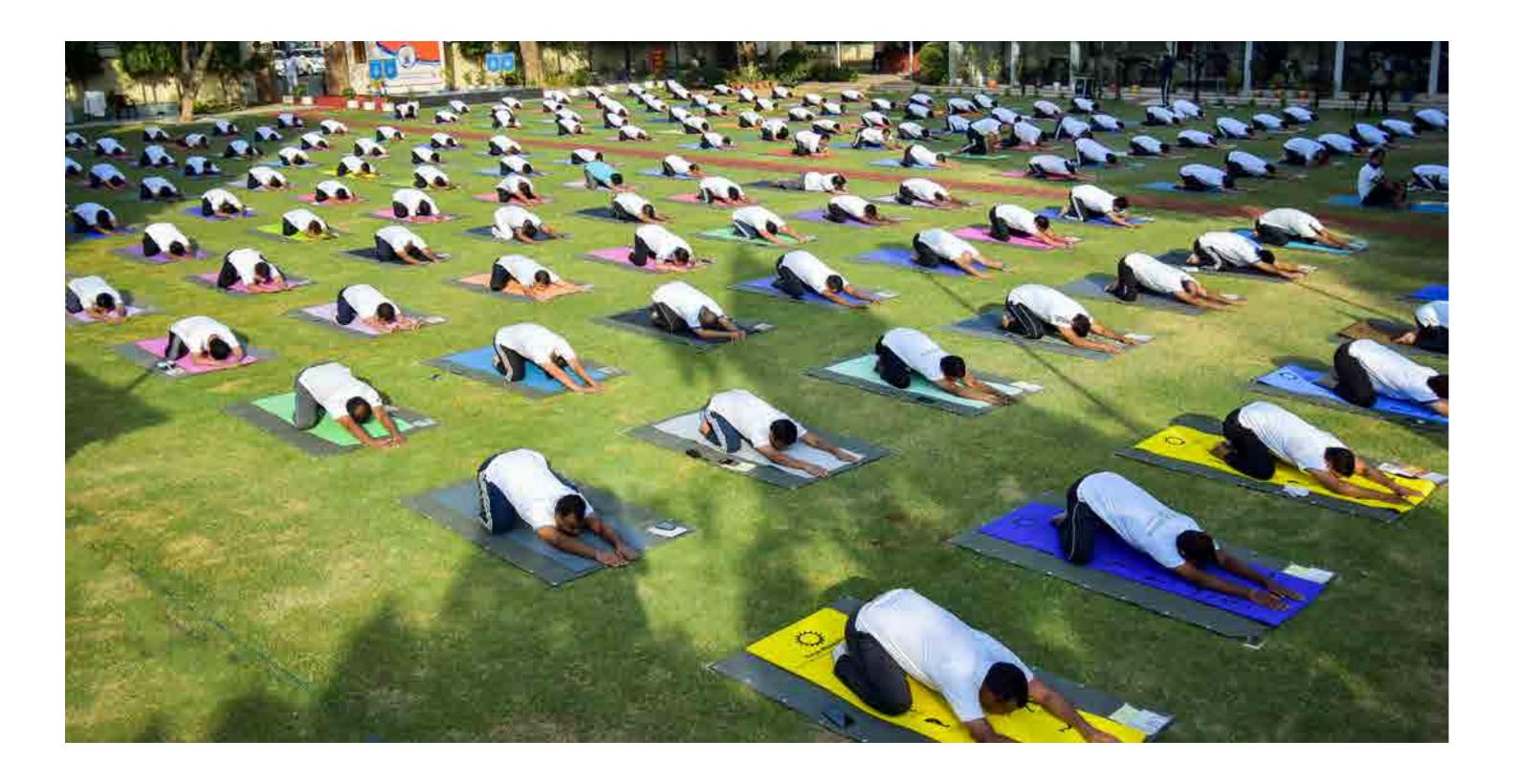




We care! Hence our focus is increasingly on preventive health through wellness techniques. Well established network of curative health care provides the back support.

सं गच्छधवं सं वदध्वं सं वो मनांसि जानतम् देव भागं यथा पूर्वो सञ्जानाना उपासते

Chant in Unison to assimilate the wisdom of the past through our deep mind CONNECT



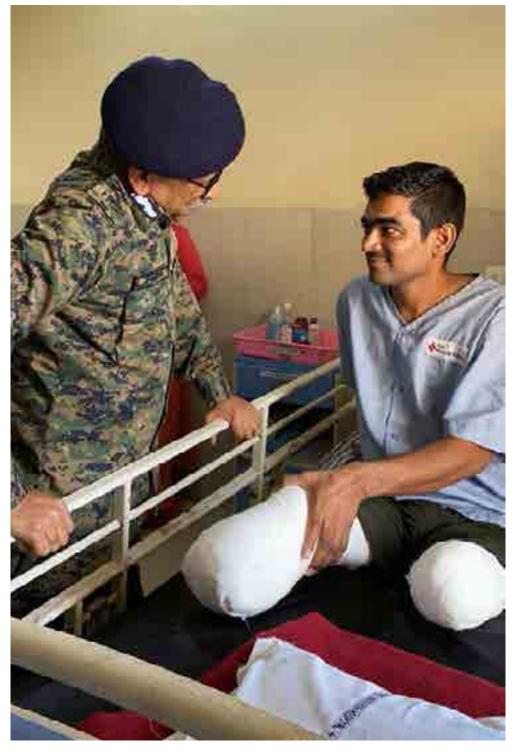




न त्वहं कामये राज्यं न मोक्षं न स्वर्गं नापुनर्भवम् । कामये दु:खतप्तानां प्राणिनामार्तिनाशनम् ।।

Let COMPASSION remain the VECTOR of my life.









With a dedicated chain of Hospitals, CRPF provides specialised curative care to its personnel and their families.









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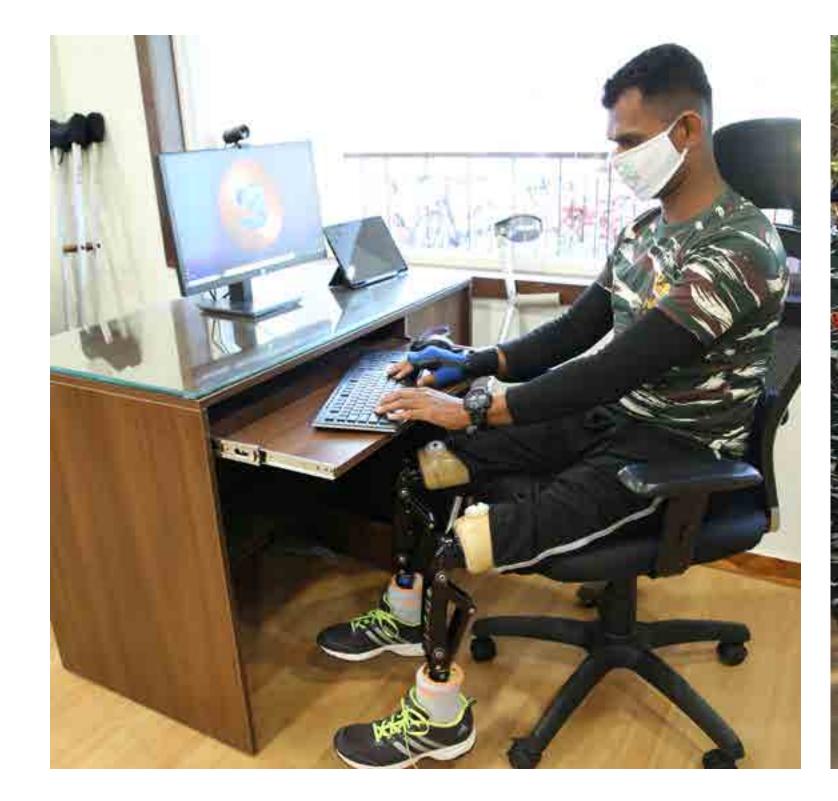
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To us, welfare means healthy working environment along with contended sustenance in family as well as commune. Believing every individual to be a holistic self, our welfare policies are more integrative and equitable.



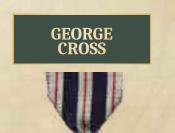


RISING, RE-SKILLED AND RE-ENERGIZED





We lend a SHOULDER and STAND with the family















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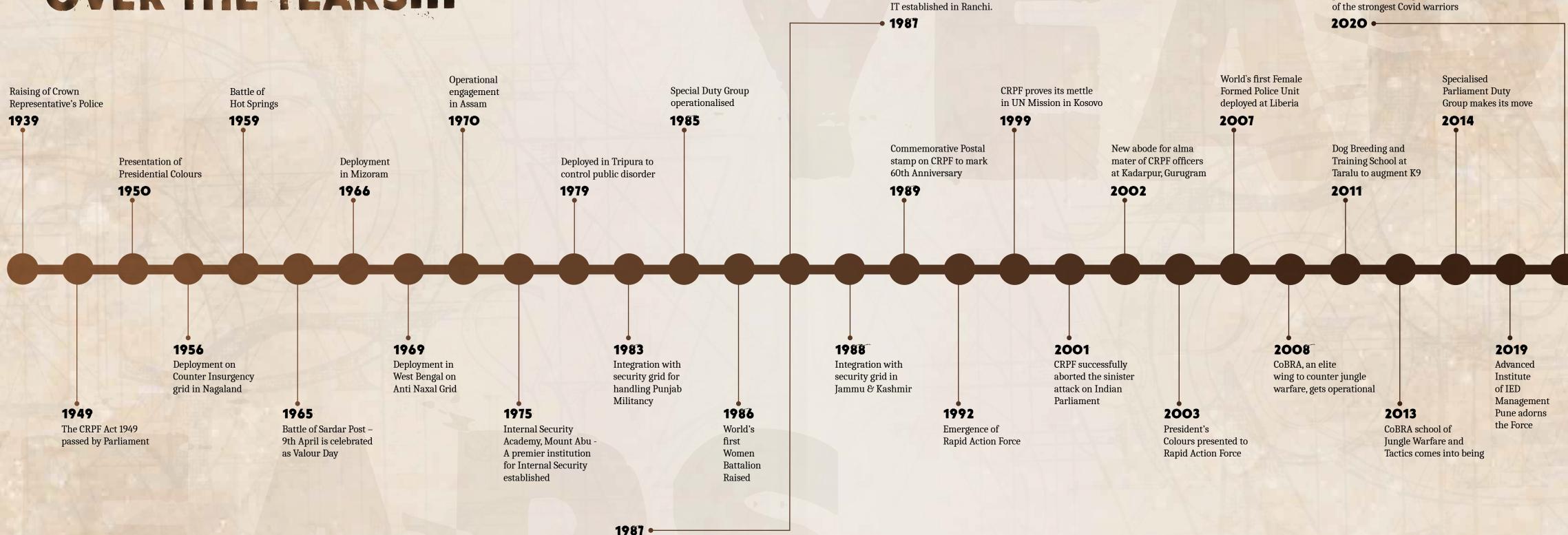
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The Brave Force...

OVER THE YEARS...



Joins IPKF mission in

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Centre of Excellence for Telecommunication and

IT established in Ranchi.

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Aligned itself with Covid19

protocols and emerged as one





