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R.A.F. Contingent passing through Rajpath at Republic Day Parade 1995

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DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi presenting a memento to West Bengal Governor Shri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy on the conclusion of Abhiyan Ganga Sagar on December 15, 1994 at Calcutta.

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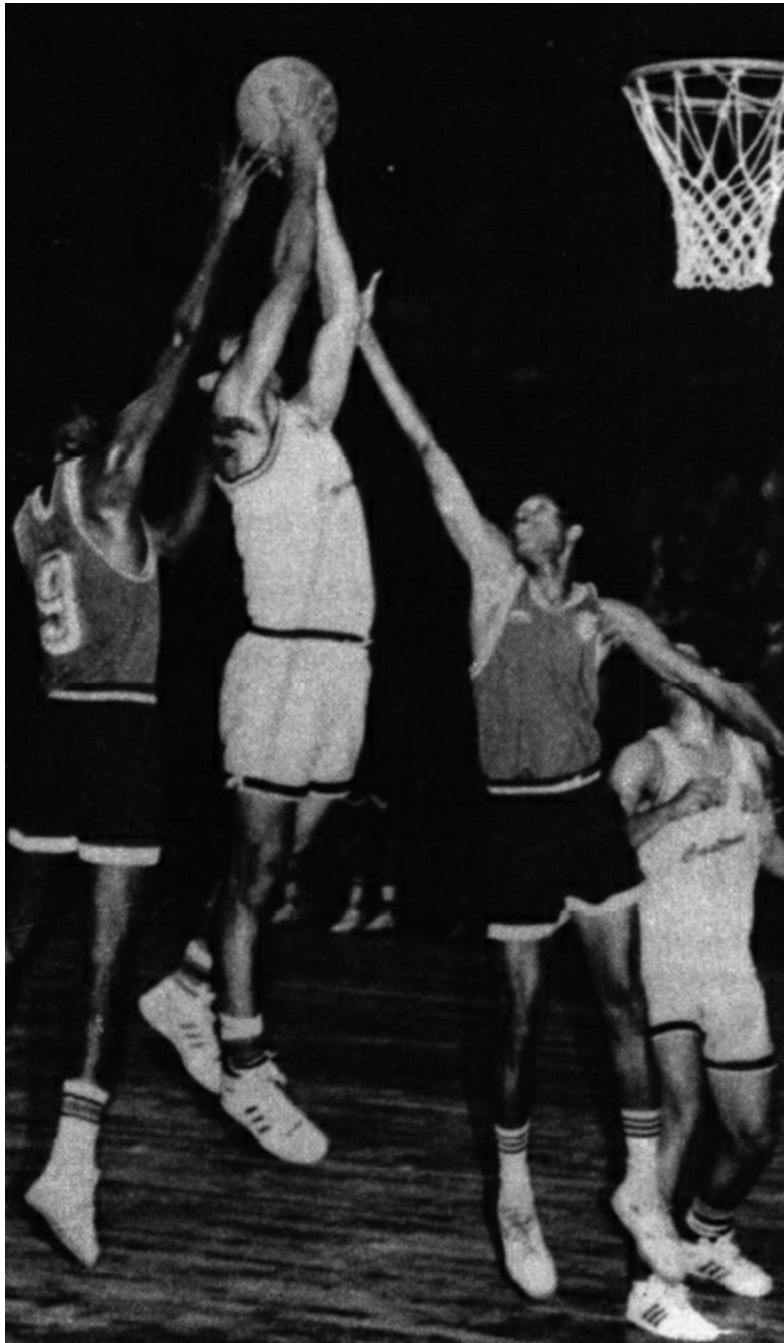
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EDITORIAL

The 55th anniversary celebration of CRPF scheduled to be held on December 28, 1994 was cancelled on account of sad demise of the former President of India Gyani Zail Singh. We all on behalf of CRPF committed to peace and security of the country pay our homage to the departed soul.

Each passing year leaves behind its imprints on the sand of time which are lessons or source of inspiration for others. 1994 was no exception. It is customary that we throw a glance on our past year and assess achievements of the period and enter into the new year in that light.

The Director General presents the appraisal of past one year in a press conference. This year the press conference was held on January 24, 1995 wherein the CRPF contingents participating in Republic Day parade were also present for preview by pressmen. The D.G. enumerated the gains and losses of the Force, its role in maintaining peace and security, preservation of human rights and environment and achievements in the field of sports. He also told in detail new approach for extending assistance to the families of those who lost their life on duty. A report on these aspects is being given in this issue separately.

Every year the anniversary has been celebrated less as an annual celebration and more as Sankalpa Divas. It has been a day to recollect the sacrifice made by CRPF personnel and our pledge to maintain high standards set in the past.

We enter into 1995 with pride for having been awarded numerous medals for displaying exceptional gallantry and utmost sincerity and devotion to duty. We thus embark on the first step of the new year with the hope that 'heaven's light' may lighten our path, we may achieve our objective to the

full extent and let there be peace and tranquility in the country.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1995

“Heartiest Greetings and best wishes to all ranks of the force and their families for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the Force function with total team spirit to overcome challenges and surpass all past standards of glory and success in the service of the Nation”

**- S.V.M. Tripathi
D.G. C.R.P.F.**

GALLANTRY MEDALS

TO 20 CRPF PERSONNEL

Twenty officers and Jawans of Central Reserve Police Force have been awarded Gallantry Medals by the President of India for showing conspicuous gallantry, courage and devotion to duty of a high order while performing anti-terrorist duties in Punjab.

President's Police Medal for Gallantry has been awarded to four personnel, Police Medal for Gallantry to 14 personnel and Bar to Police Medal for Gallantry to two personnel.

The awardees are :

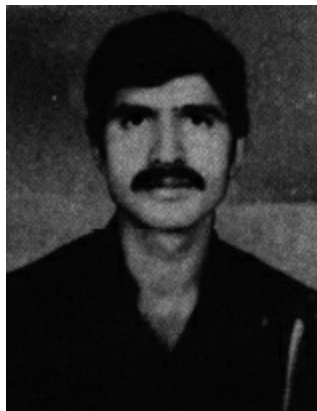
PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY



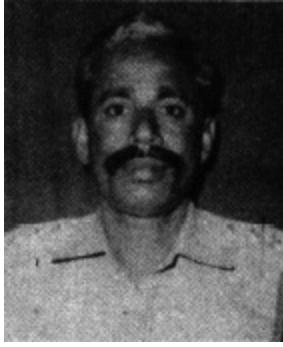
Deputy Commandant M.L. Meena (100 Bn)

Naik Raghubir Singh of 96 Bn, Constable V.S. Solunke of 96 Bn and Constable Kalu Ram Kad of 100 Bn - have also been awarded President's Police Medal for Gallantry Posthumously.

POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY



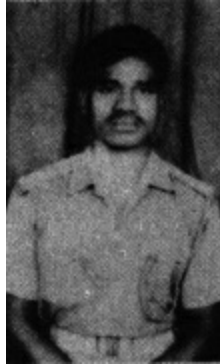
Constable Pushkar Dutt Joshi (18 Bn)



Asstt. Commandant Usha Shankar (80 Bn)



Lance Naik Mohd. Yusuf (73 Bn)



Lance Naik A. Barla (43 Bn)



Const. Bhoop Singh (75 Bn)



2-I/C R.S.H.S. Sahota (7 Bn)



Const. Tribhuvan Singh (7 Bn)



2-I/C B.S. Chauhan (33 Bn)



Naik Prabhati Bhai (79 Bn)



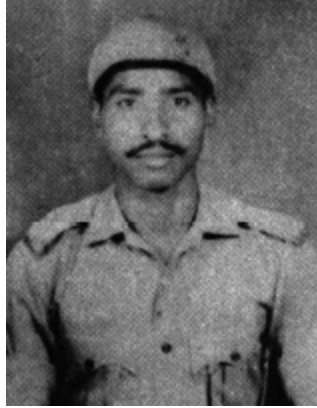
Const. Alluappa Rao (79 Bn)



Const Vinod Kumar (79 Bn)



Const. Shambu Hembram (79 Bn)



Const. Shesh Mani Mishra (79 Bn)

Naik Jai Mani Dutt of 10 Bn, has also been awarded Police Medal for Gallantry.

BAR TO POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY



Inspector (Now Asst. Commandant) Som Prakash (33 Bn)



CRPF : 1994



CRPF band marching on Rajpath in the Republic Day Parade

Raised in 1939, the CRPF has completed 55 glorious years of its existence. From a single Battalion status at the time of raising, the Force has now grown to a strength of 1.64 lakhs with 136 Battalions, 30 Group Centres, 8 Training Institutions, 3 Base Hospitals, 13 sectors including 3 Ops Sectors and 28 Ranges including 6 Ops Ranges.

This was told by the DG Shri S.V.M. Tripathi while talking to the newsmen in a press conference in New Delhi on January 24, 1995.

The DG told that during the year 1994, 41 CRPF personnel have been awarded Police Medal for Gallantry, seven personnel Police Medal for

Distinguished Service and 53 Personnel Police Medal for Meritorious Service.

The CRPF is actively involved in counter-insurgency duties in North Eastern States and anti-militant operations in Jammu & Kashmir. CRPF has made a major contribution in checking ULFA insurgency in Assam.

During the year 1994, the Force apprehended 3103 extremists and got killed 62 extremists. It also recovered 471 weapons. On the call of duty, the CRPF lost 39 of its brave officers and jawans and 197 were injured.

In Jammu & Kashmir alone, the Force apprehended 368 militants and killed 10 others and recovered 58 major weapons in 1994. In North East, the CRPF apprehended 2625 insurgents/underground antisocial elements while 30 were killed and also recovered 375 major weapons.

In August 1994, CRPF made notable contribution in organising peaceful Amarnath Yatra. CRPF not only provided effective security to pilgrims but also provided food, accommodation, medical aid, water etc to 50000 yatis at Chandanwari.

The Rapid Action Force has done remarkable work in controlling communal riots in different parts of the country, especially in Gujarat and Karnataka. Its role during plague epidemic in Surat city has won around appreciation.

Environment

The CRPF has taken initiative in preservation and protection of environment. Massive tree plantation has been done by the CRPF formations. In Orissa, Berbera Forest (approximately 24000 hectares) has been adopted by the CRPF for preservation and protection of flora and fauna. The Force has been able to check effectively illegal felling of trees and poaching of wild life. Forest wealth worth Rs. 45,58,111 (Forty five lakh fifty eight thousand one hundred eleven) only has been recovered by vigilant CRPF personnel from miscreants during the year 1994.

Welfare

An outright grant of Rs. 5,000 shall now be given to CRPF personnel who are invalidated with 50% disability. The ex-gratia payment from Risk Fund 'B' has been enhanced from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 35,000 and out-right

grant from Central Welfare Fund from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 12,500; immediate financial assistance out of Bn Welfare Fund from Rs. 2,000 to 2,500 and the amount in lieu of sewing machine from Rs. 1,000 to 2,000.

An additional ITI for wards of CRPF personnel will be established at Bhubaneswar. At present two ITIs are functioning at Delhi and Avadi respectively for imparting vocational training and making them self-sufficient. The subjects of training include Motor mechanic , Radio & TV Mechanic, Electronics and Welder Trades. One more trade will be added in ITI Avadi from 1995.

The process of setting up second CRPF Public School at Hyderabad for the children of CRPF personnel has been initiated. 10 acres of land at Jawahar Nagar adjacent to Group Centre, Ranga Reddy (Hyderabad) has already been purchased for the purpose.

A new hostel building has been added in the CRPF Public School, Rohini to accommodate Force wards.

2143 family quarters are under construction for CRPF personnel at various Group Centres in the country. It includes 379 family quarters sanctioned in 1994.



DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi presenting cheque of Rs. 2 Lac to Smt. Kamala Devi, wife of Late L.NK. Jagdish Prasad of 112 Bn CRPF

Sports

The CRPF won many laurels in sports arena during 1994. In Asia Pacific Age Group Swimming Championship 1994, Insp Raja Ram secured gold medals in 100m Back Stroke, 200m Back Stroke, 400m Ind. Medley and Bronze Medal in 4x200m Medley Relay. In 3rd National Games 1994 held at Pune, CRPF secured one gold , one silver and six bronze medals in Judo, three silver and two bronze medals in swimming, one silver medal in wrestling, one gold medal in athletics and one silver medal in Gymnastics

CRPF won the All India Police Aquatic Championship 1994 held at Jaipur with 14 gold, 10 silver and 4 bronze medals. Two long distance runners from CRPF represented Indian Police Team in National Cross-Country Championship held at Saharanpur on November 13, 1994 and the team won the Championship after a lapse of 10 years. In all India Gold Cup Basket Ball Tournament organised by CRPF from December 5 to 9, 1994 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi, CRPF secured third position.

Rs. 2 LAC CHEQUE TO KAMALA DEVI

A cheque of Rs. 2 lac was presented to Smt. Kamala Devi, wife of late Lance Naik Jagdish Prasad of 112 Bn by the DG CRPF, Shri S.V.M. Tripathi on January 24, 1995 at 129 CRPF Bn Hqrs. The ex-gratia assistance was provided by the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir. 24-year old Jagdish Prasad, belonging to Rewari district of Haryana was killed in an ambush by militants between Ranawal and Bijbehra of J&K while escorting a bus convoy on August 3, 1994.

30 DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDALS TO CRPF

Thirty Officers and Jawans of CRPF have been awarded President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and Police Medal for Meritorious Service by the President of India on the occasion of Republic Day 1995.

President' Police Medal for Distinguished Service has been awarded to four personnel while Police Medal for Meritorious Service to 26 personnel.

PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



Shri R.P. Tewari, Addl. DIGP (Group Centre)



Shri Nand Lal, Addl. DIGP (GC Gandhinagar)



Shri Mohar Singh, Addl. DIGP (GC Gurgaon)



Shri R. Dixit, Commandant (0/0 DIGP Ajmer)

POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE



Shri B.M. Saraswat, DIGP, CRPF New Delhi



Shri M.L. Sharma, Addl. DIGP (GC Shivpuri)



Shri A.N. Srinivasan, Commandant (94 Bn)



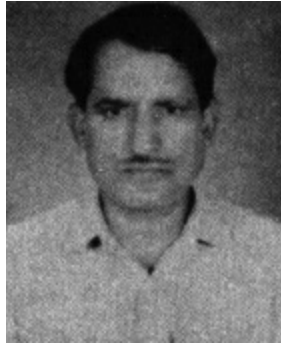
Shri J.S. Bisht, Commandant/Asstt. Director (Ops) (Directorate)



Shri George C. Francis, Commandant/Asstt. Director (Estt-II) (Directorate)



Shri Rizwan Razul, Commandant/Asstt. Director (Commns.) (Directorate)



Shri O.P. Yadav, Dy. Commandant (74 Bn)



Shri Mohar Singh, Asstt. Commandant (GC Jharoda Kalan)



Dr. R.K. Mohanty, GDO. Gr. I (BH-III)



Shri S.C. Nirwal P.S. to D.G. Directorate



Insp. N.R. Mehru (50 Bn)



Insp. Panna Lal (46 Bn)



Insp. Ved Pal Singh (30 Bn)



Insp. Sohan Lal (119 Bn)



Head Const. S.Gopinathan Pillai (99 RAF Bn)



Head Const. Ranjit Singh (33 Bn)



Head Const. G. Krishna Rao (GC Hyderabad)



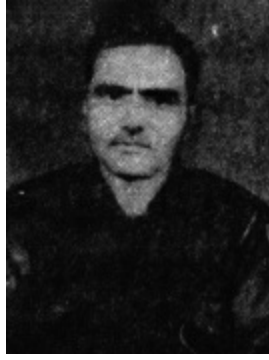
Head Const. Tara Chand Tyagi (10 Bn)



Const. Viswanath Shukla (Directorate)



Const. Prahlad Singh (Directorate)



Cook Udai Singh (61 Bn)



Subedar major M.M. Nair (RTC II);



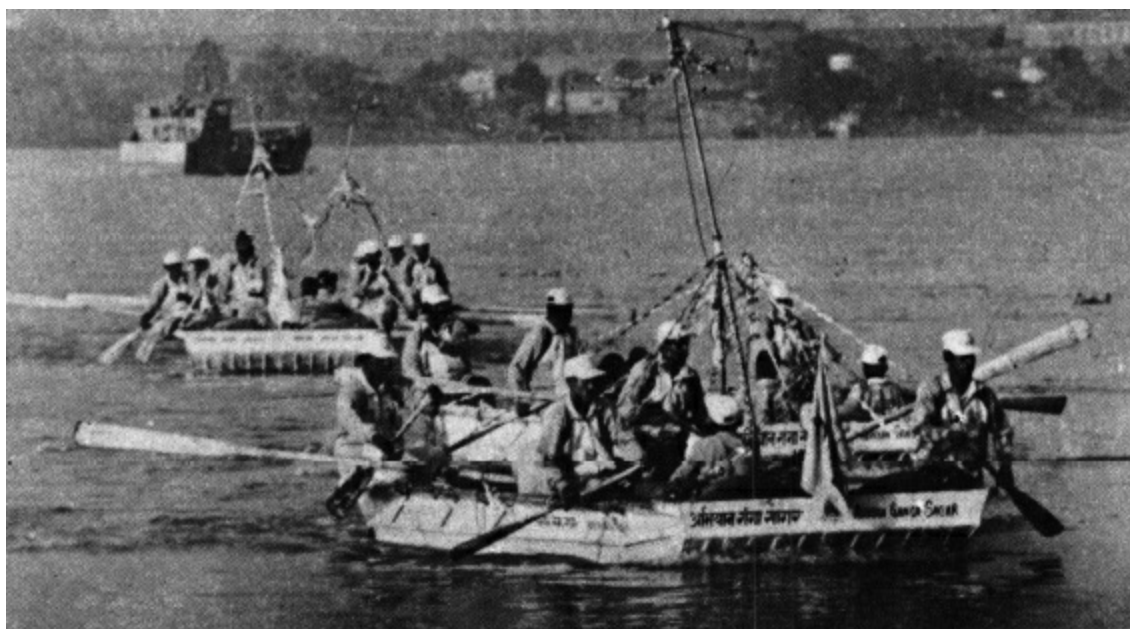
Const. (Daftry) Durga Prasad (GC Gandhinagar)

Shri Raghubir Singh, Dy. Commandant (31 Bn), Shri Resham Singh, Dy. Commandant (99 Bn RAF) and Sub Insp. Sant Ram of 75 Bn have also been awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Service

ABHIYAN GANGA SAGAR



West Bengal Governor Shri K.V. Raghunatha Reddy and DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi at the concluding function of CRPF Abhiyan Ganga Sagar at Calcutta



Abhiyan Ganga Sagar boats approaching Princep Ghat, Calcutta.

Adventure sports have been introduced in CRPF with successful completion of 61 -day rowing expedition “Abhiyan Ganga Sagar” at Calcutta on December 15, 1994. The expedition was flagged off at Haridwar on October 16, 1994 by the DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi and was received on its conclusion at Princep Ghat, Calcutta by the West Bengal Governor Shri K.V. Raghunatha Reddy.

The Governor Shri Reddy on their arrival congratulated the members for successfully completing the expedition and said, it was CRPF which was demanded from all parts of the country at the hour of need and they have always stood to the occasion and fulfilled the responsibilities given to them.

The Governor presented a memento to the leader of the expedition Shri D.Clement and gave away silver medals to all the members.

The rowing team of 30 including the reserves completed the 2161 km journey on four boats under the leadership of Shri D.Clement, Asstt. Commandant 105 Battalion of RAF. It was the first rowing expedition of CRPF undertaken with the objective to create awareness in public regarding the services put in by the Force.

It was seen that the rowing expedition does not remain merely an adventure sports. And as was announced by the DG Shri S.V.M. Tripathi before flagging off at Haridwar, expedition members were assigned certain other tasks too. On the way the members studied the nature of Ganga river, saw the problems of pollution and how best CRPF can help in controlling it. They also undertook rescue and relief operation training in Ganga waters and collected data of Gangetic terrain so that it is useful during deployment in that area at the time of floods etc in future.

On its journey from Haridwar, the rowing team covered 40 kms every day, made night halts at pre-determined places and left for next destination the next morning. Receptions were held at seven important places on the way. They reached Garhmukteswar on October 19, Kanpur on October 30, Allahabad on November 7, Varanasi on November 13 and Patna on November 23, 1994. Finally the expedition concluded at Calcutta on December 15, 1994.

CRPF WELFARE EXHIBITION

A 6-day Inter-Sector CRPF Welfare Exhibition was organised from January 1 to 6, 1995 by Central Family Welfare Board at R.K.Puram, New Delhi. The exhibition was inaugurated by Smt. Muriel Liddle, wife of Addl DG, CRPF on January 1.

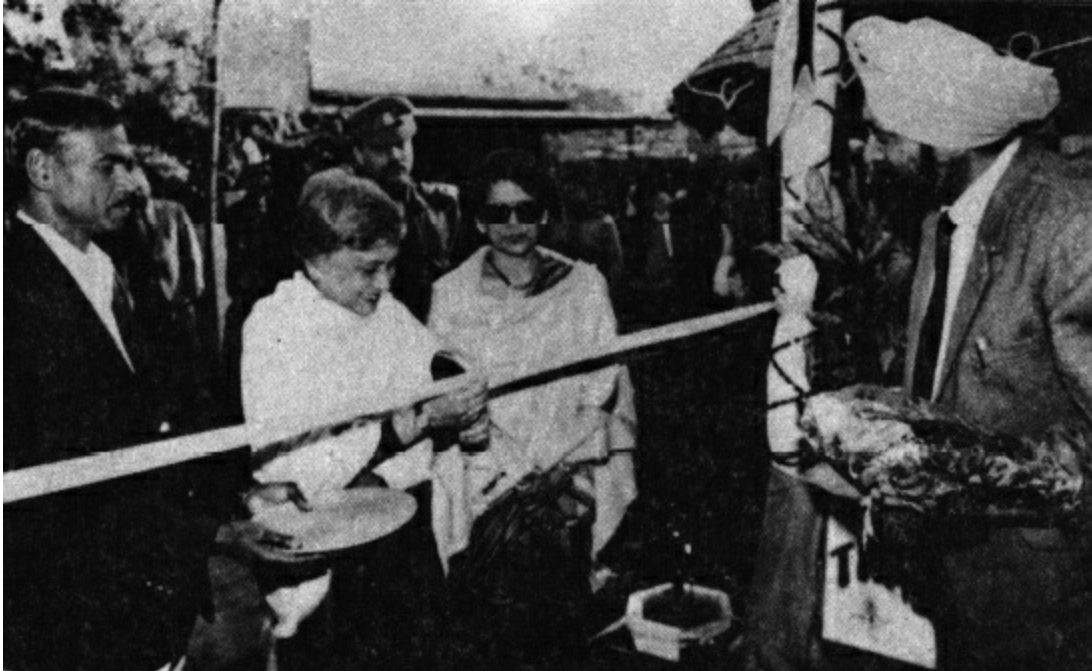
The Welfare Exhibition was concluded on January 6 and the Addl DG Shri A.V. Liddle was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The Addl DG congratulated the organisers and participants for holding such an exhibition which was done for the first time. The exhibition, he said, has revealed the consumption pattern and marketing potential of the items prepared at Family Welfare Centres. Experience from this exhibition will be utilised and will be useful in such attempts in future.

Ten stalls were put up in the exhibition one by each Sector in which items prepared by CRPF Family Welfare Centres and handicrafts, pottery, textiles of their area were brought and displayed for sale.

THINK FOR A MOMENT

1. Wisdom is ever a blessing; education is sometimes curse.
2. Plenty in the purse cannot prevent starvation of the soul.
3. Believe not your ears but eyes.
4. Temporary gain is a permanent loss.

Compiled by S.C. Nirwal



Mrs. Muriel Liddle, wife of Addl. DG CRPF inaugurating Inter Sector Family welfare Exhibition at R.K.Puram.

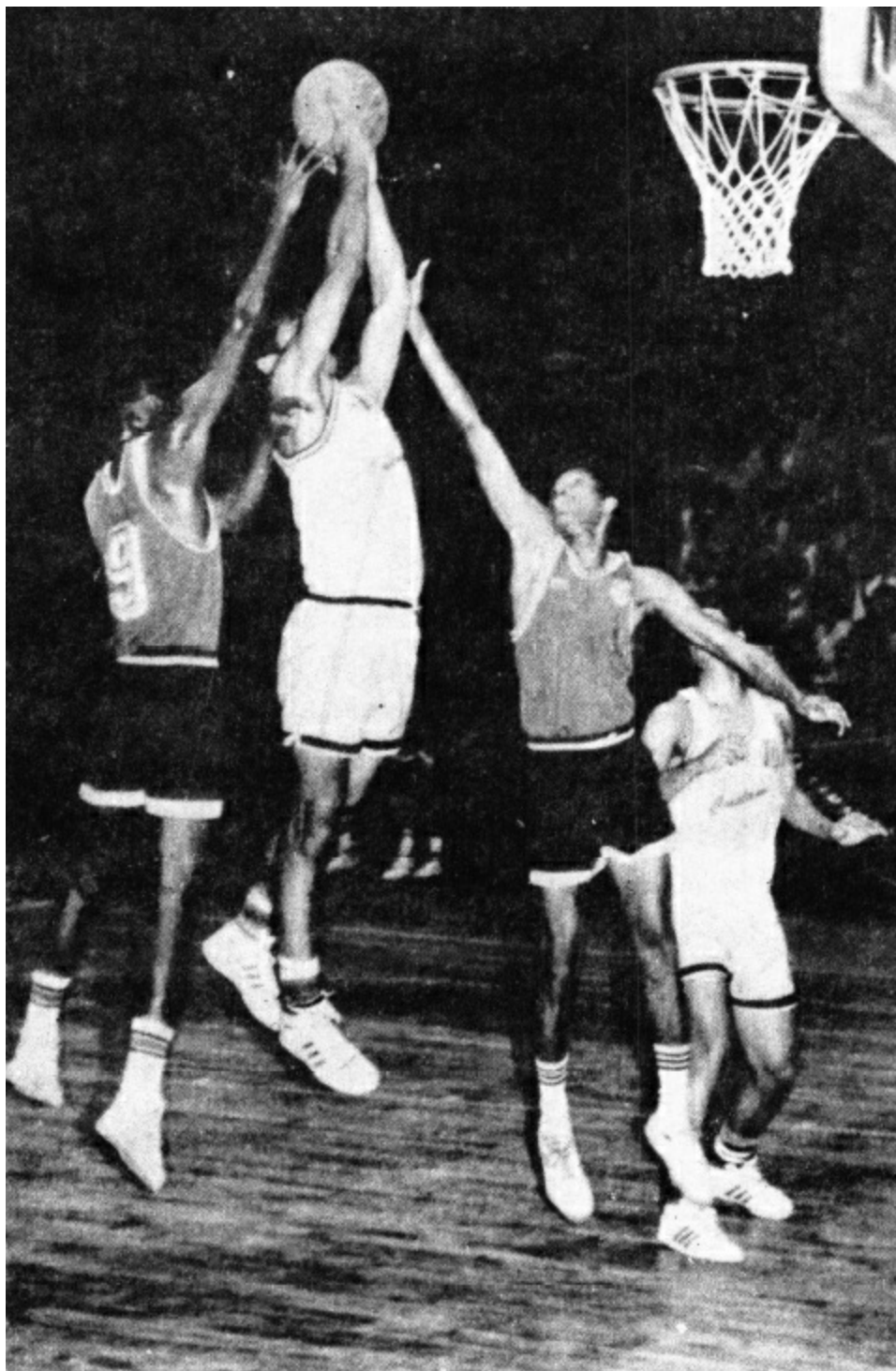


Wife of Addl DG CRPF Mrs. Muriel Liddle visiting stalls of Inter Sector Family Welfare Exhibition.

During six-day exhibition items and articles worth over rupees seven lakh were sold. Northern Sector, Southern Sector and Western Sector stalls were adjudged first, second and third respectively on the basis of sales and their presentation.

Income from the sales made in the exhibition will be utilised by various Centres in the welfare of disabled, children and widows of deceased CRPF personnel.

CRPF GOLD CUP BASKET BALL



Players in action in 2nd All India CRPF Gold Cup Basket ball Tournament.

The 2nd All India CRPF Gold Cup Basket Ball Tournament was organised at Talkatora Indoor Stadium from December 5 to 9, 1994. The tournament was inaugurated by Shri A.V.Liddle, Addl DG CRPF. Ten leading Basket Ball teams of the country namely Army Cagers, Indian

Navy, CISF, BSF Jalandhar, Karnataka State, Rajasthan State, Customs & Excise Jaipur, Bhilai Steel Plant, Punjab State Electricity Board and CRPF participated.

The Customs & Excise Jaipur and Army Cagers reached in the finals. In the keenly contested final match, the Customs & Excise Jaipur beat Army Cagers by 83-75 points to clinch the CRPF Gold Cup of the All India Basket Ball Tournament and also fetched a cheque of Rs. 15,000. The runners-up team of Army Cagers received a prize money of Rs. 10,000.

In the hard-line match, the CRPF past over the PSEB by 74-49 and secured a prize money of Rs. 5,000.

The Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Shri K.P.Singh Deo gave away the Gold Cup and prizes to the winners on the conclusion of the Tournament on December 9, 1994.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Singh Deo congratulated DG CRPF for reviving Gold Cup Basket Ball Tournament which will enhance the level of confidence among sportsmen of the Force. He also expressed happiness that all uniformed Forces in the Country are organising games as a part of their activity which make the Force personnel fit and healthy.

Earlier, Shri V.C. Goel, Dy. Director (Trg) welcomed the Chief Guest and said that by encouraging sports, CRPF was not only maintaining law and order but also contributing its little bit in nation building as well. Shri Suresh Roy, IG (Training) expressed vote of thanks to the Chief Guest and all who helped in organising the tournament specially the sponsors M/S Megha Travels.

The tournament was started in 1989 on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of CRPF. It will, however, be held every year now onwards, although it could not be held since then.

ALL INDIA POLICE DUTY MEET 1995



Communication team with DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi which won medals at All India Police Duty Meet 1995.

COMMUNICATION TEAM WINS MEDALS

The communication Branch personnel of the Directorate General, CRPF have won laurels to the Force by winning Best Team Trophy and many gold, silver and bronze medals in the All India police Duty Meet held at Madhuban, Karnal (Haryana) from January 8 to 14, 1995.

The Central Police Organisation and State Police Organisations from all over the country participated in various events of the Meet like Computer Awareness Competition, First Aid, Motor Transport, Wireless, Crypto and Shooting.

The CRPF won the Best Team Trophy in the Computer Awareness Competition. 22 teams of various States and CPOs participated in this event. CRPF team won medals in Written Test, Data Entry, Information Retrival and Word Processing as well. Shri M.R. Alam, Asstt. Commandant won Bronze medal in Written Test, Inspector Ajay Dwivedi and Mrs. Savitri Ramola won Gold Medals in Data Entry and Information Retrieval. ASI (Ministerial) R.Venugopal won Gold Medal in Word Processing. CRPF Team was adjudged as the Best Team with 187.25 points followed by Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh with 171.5 points and 164.75 points

respectively.

The Wireless and Crypto teams of CRPF also brought glory to the Force by winning three Silver Medals.

FIRST-AID TEAM WINS HARDINGE CHALLENGE SHIELD

The First-Aid team of CRPF has won the team Championship of All India Police Duty Meet by annexing the prestigious Lord Hardinge Challenge Shield for First-Aid and Ambulance drill.

The team of four namely HC Satyanarain of 84 Bn, CT Mahender Dubey of 21 Bn, HC N.Sethi of 36 Bn and CT Kulbhushan Sharma of 107 Bn RAF secured first, second, third and fourth places respectively in individual events of First-Aid defeating nearly sixty participants in the fray.

Unlike the year 1977, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1989 when the Force remained as the Champion, the year 1994-95 became different as the CRPF Team wrote a history in the Indian Police First-Aid Competition at Madhuban, Karnal (Haryana) where it took a land-slide victory sweeping all the medals and as much medals as possible for a participating team.

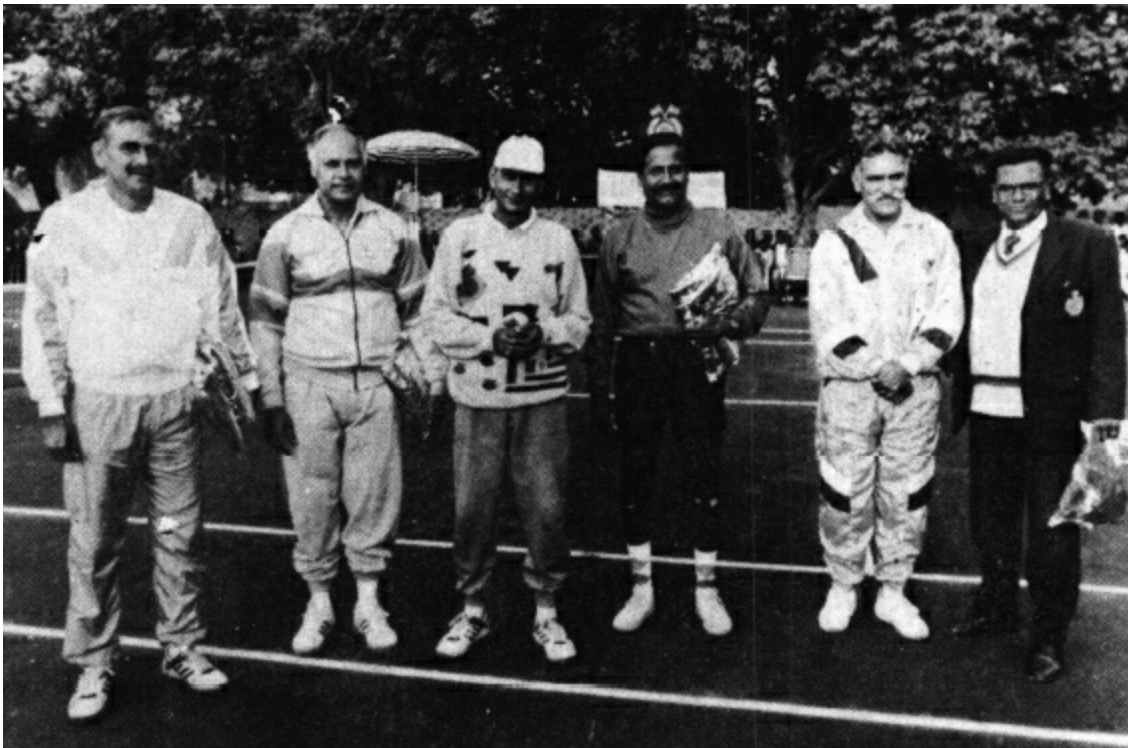
The credit goes to the trio namely SI Hira Ram, Dr. N.C. Mohanty and Dr. R.B.Das of CRPF who took a lot of pain to train and nurture the team which was able to achieve such a distinction.

CORRECTION

In the first line of the News item entitled “Inter Battalion Wrestling published on page 19 of July ‘94 issue of CRPF Samachar, “22 Bn” may be read as “33 Bn” The error is deeply regretted.

-Editor

CRPF INTER SECTOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT : NE SECTOR LIFTS TROPHY



Winners and runners-up of 4th CRPF Inter Sector Tennis Tournament held on the eve of 55th CRPF Anniversery.

The IVth CRPF Inter Sector Tennis Tournament to mark the 55th Anniversary of CRPF was organised at the Hqrs of Special Duty Group, JNU, New Delhi from December 18 to 24, 1994. In this tournament 10 Sector teams from all parts of the country and two teams from Directorate participated.

The tournament was inaugurated by Shri A.V. Liddle, Addl Director General, CRPF on December 18, while Shri S.V.M. Tripathi, Director General presided over the concluding function on December 24.

The matches were played on round-robin-knock-out basis. The teams from NE Sector, Central Sector, Special Sector and Directorate (II) were

entered into the semifinals by beating their opponents in league matches. In semi-final matches, NE Sector (represented by Shri K.C. Sharma, Commandant and Shri V.B. Bhambhani, 2IC) beat Central Sector (represented by Shri P.P. Singh, Commandant and Shri S.M.Z. Rizvi, Commandant) by 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 while Directorate Team (II), (represented by Shri P.V. Subba Rao, DIGP and Shri A.K. Chibber, Asstt. Director) beat Special Sector (represented by Shri P.S. Kadian, Addl. DIGP and Shri P.K. Dixit, Asstt. Commandant) by 7-5, 6-3.

In the final match, North-Eastern Sector (represented by Shri K.C. Sharma, Commandant and Shri V.B. Bhambhani, 2IC) defeated Directorate Team (II) (represented by Shri P.V. Subba Rao, DIGP and Shri A.K. Chibber, Asstt. Director) in straight sets 6-1, 6-3 to lift the Tournament Trophy. Smt. Indu Tripathi, wife of DG, CRPF presented trophy to the winners and prizes to the runners-up.

A large number of senior officers of CRPF witnessed the tournament.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF 33 Bn. IN SPORTS

33 Bn. of CRPF has registered outstanding achievements in sports during 1994 inspite of its engagements of law and order and security of VIPs. Sportsmen of this Battalion participated in all events of Inter Bn. Meet of Northern Sector and competitions of Delhi based Battalions and have secured first, second and third places.

In Inter Battalion Sports Meet of the Northern Sector, the sportsmen of this battalion secured first place in football, volleyball, kabaddi, wrestling and athletics. They obtained second place in M.T., Basketball, Judo and Gymnastic and third place in First-aid, Shooting, Swimming and Hockey.

In Delhi based Battalion sports Meet, the sportsmen of 33 Bn. secured first place in Cross-country, Kabaddi and Basket-ball and were second in Volleyball.

ACTIVITIES OF CENTRAL SECTOR

The Central Sector of CRPF at Lucknow (UP) came into being on April 19, 1991. Shri S.C. Chaube, IPS took over as first IGP of this Sector. The Sector Hqrs started functioning on July 1, 1991 at Gomtinagar, Lucknow (UP). Rampur and Allahabad Ranges were placed under the administrative charge of this Sector. On creation of new Group Centres, GC Lucknow and GC Allahabad were added to this sector, besides GC Rampur with 12 duty Battalions.

Consequent on disbandment of 124 Aux Bn, 132 was raised on April 1, 1994 and placed under this sector. This Bn was deployed in Andhra Pradesh during Assembly elections held in November 1994.

The Sector has an operational responsibility consisting of about 85 CRPF/RAF Coys deployed in UP for various law and order duties. The recent spurt of Uttarakhand agitation, infiltration of J & K militants etc has made the operational role of CRPF in UP far more demanding. The coys are being effectively utilised by the local civil authorities for maintenance of law and order in communally sensitive towns of the State, security of three sensitive shrines in Varanasi, Faizabad and Mathura, besides High Court of Allahabad including its Lucknow Bench.

The operational role of CRPF Coys has been lauded by the civil authorities from time to time. The Chairman, Fifth Central Pay Commission visited the CRPF detachments in Ayodhya and Varanasi and appreciated the critical role of CRPF in the security of the sensitive shrines.

1994 was an eventful year for GC Rampur. One of its long felt needs was fulfilled by starting a L.P. Gas Agency there during August 1994. More than 200 new gas connections have been released to CRPF personnel so far. Construction of 101 type-I residential accommodation was also completed in Rampur Group centre during this period. It has helped to a great extent to meet the acute shortage of residential accommodation. A 9-hole Golf Course was inaugurated there by DG, CRPF during August, 1994. It provides good opportunity of interaction between the CRPF officers & men on one hand and members of the public on the other.

On September 9, 1994, a blood donation camp was arranged in collaboration with Bank of India. 34 personnel including GOs have donated their blood. The camp has attracted public attention and wide news

coverage.

By launching a conscious environmental protection campaign, the Units/GC's under the adm control of the Sector have planted approximate 20,000 plants including ornamental as well as shady trees and seasonal saplings.

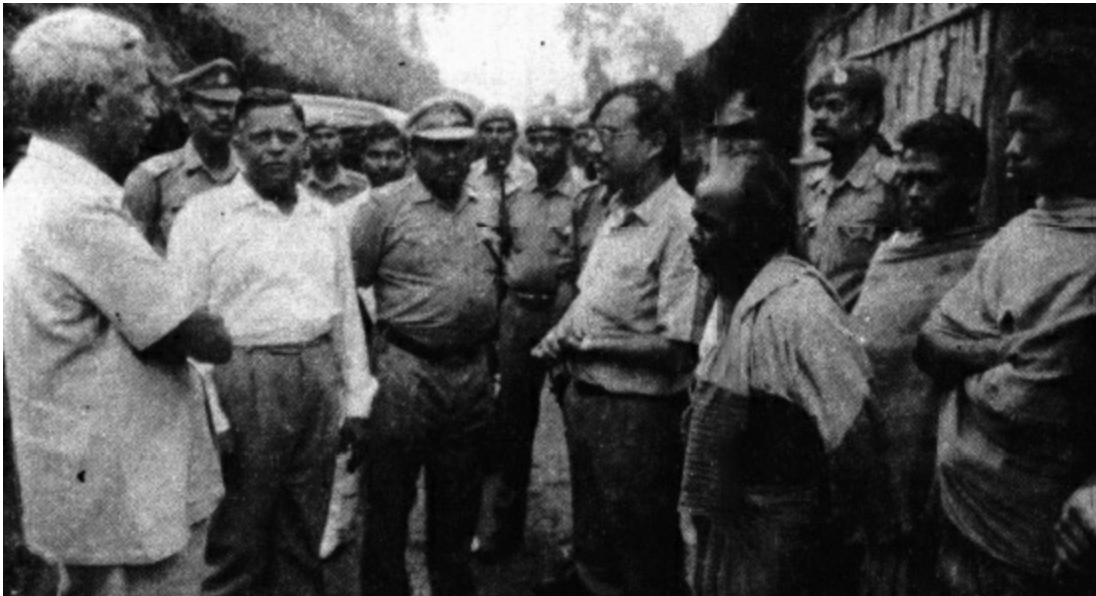
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The morning Sun teases you,
And fondles you with cheer,
Acknowledging the great wonders,
The mother Nature inherits.
My vocabulary so meagre,
To express your celestial beauty,
Glorifying the natural glamour,
Bestowed on you by the Divine.
Your marvellous look,
While swinging in tune
With the rhythmic breeze,
Makes my heart bubbling with passion.
Your gorgeous colour silkish skin,
And tempting presence,
Prompts me to merge in your sweetness,
Forgetting the rest of the world.
May not get so emotionally perturbed,
For my describing your cheeks,
To that of a fully ripe Orange,

For you come from the family of Oranges.
Recognising the greatness in all Her creations,
Symbolising exquisite and intrinsic beauty,
My senses, mind and soul transforming into a lotus flower,
Touches Her lotus feet full of reverence and love.

K.K.N. Menon Dte. Gen.

EASTERN SECTOR : ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1994



Addl DG CRPF Shri A. V. Liddle and IG Eastern Sector Shri K.R.K. Prasad are in discussion with tribals in Berbera Forest, Orissa.

Eastern Sector of CRPF, during the year 1994, have achieved spectacular strides in the field of operations, administration and sports.

Operations

Major operational success was in North-East. The Sector Battalions deployed in North-Eastern region have nabbed 16 suspected insurgents and

recovered large number of weapons and ammunition in counter-insurgency operations during the year 1994. Self-styled Vice-Chairman & Dy. Commander-in Chief and Chairman of Kendriya Bichar Bibhag of outlawed ULFA Mr. Pradeep Gogoi and self-styled captain of Tiger Force of Tripura Mr. Abhman Kaipheng were among the hardcore insurgents apprehended. The major weapons recovered were three 9mm pistols, six country made guns, two country made sten guns, six cannon pipes, two 36 HE hand grenades, 92 live cartridges, two cars, one auto rickshaw, 200gms gun powder, 177 kgs of Ganja, one oil tanker, 13 uniforms etc. In Punjab, one of the Sector Bns was responsible for elimination of one terrorist and apprehension of one AK 47 rifle with magazines and three live rounds.

For achieving outstanding success in apprehending Pradeep Gogoi, Vice Chairman of ULFA, the Director General of Police, Assam granted cash reward of Rs. 20,500 to 22 officers and men of the concerned Sector unit.

Sports

In the field of sports, the Sector won the Inter Sector Gymnastic Championship 1994 and also secured 3rd position in swimming competition.

Administration & Training

- a) During the year 1994, the Sector conducted two courses of JCC, one course of SCC, three special D&M Course and one basic Bugler Course.
- b) The parade contingent of Eastern Sector was declared as best Contingent among the men in 54th CRPF Anniversary 1993.
- c) Five officers and men of Eastern Sector were awarded Police medal for Meritorious Services on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day 1994. Besides, three gazetted officers and 17 other ranks were awarded DG's Commendation Disc/Certificate during 1994.
- d) Seventeen personnel of the Sector were given cash reward for passing Hindi Examination conducted by Hindi Teaching Scheme with distinction.

- e) One of the Sector Units (E/Coy 41 Bn) deployed to guard the 2000 acres of Berbera forest adopted by CRPF has done excellent security duties which yielded seizure of forest wealth on account of valuable wood worth over Rs. 45,58,000 from anti-social elements since February, 1994 and smuggling has been brought down to zero level. The Forest Department of Govt. of Orissa with the help of CRPF confiscated 39 modified vehicles used for smuggling wood besides 7 trucks with national permits, two motor cycles and several other vehicles. After adoption of the Forest, the CRPF planted 2000 seedlings of various species in the forest area.

NEWS IN BRIEF

103 RAF BN WINS INTER BN VOLLEY BALL TITLE

A 3-day Inter Bn Volley Ball Tournament of Delhi based CRPF Battalions was held from December 14 to 16, 1994 at Hqrs of 50 Bn, CRPF, Kalkaji, New Delhi on the occasion of 55th Anniversary of CRPF. Teams from 33, 50, 74, 75, 89, 90, 93, 97, 103, 125, 130 Bns based at Delhi, SDG and GC New Delhi participated in this tournament which was played on league-cum-knock-out basis.

The tournament was inaugurated by Brig. (Retd) Shyama Prasad, Dy. Director (Communications) on December 14 while Shri Suresh Roy, Inspector General of Police (Hqrs), CRPF was the Chief Guest on the concluding function on December 18, 1994.

33, 75, 103 and 125 Bns reached in semifinals by beating their opponents in league matches. In the semifinals, 33 Bn beat 75 Bn by 15-11, 15-4, 14-16, 15-9 while 103 Bn beat 125 Bn by 15-10, 15-0, 15-5.

In the exciting final, 103 RAF Bn beat 33 Bn in straight sets 15-11, 15-11, 15-3 to clinch the Inter Bn Volley Ball Title of Delhi based CRPF Battalions. Shri Suresh Roy, IGP (Hqrs) distributed prizes to the winners

and runners-up.

DG'S COMMENDATION DISC/CERTIFICATE

135 officers and other Ranks have been awarded DG's Commendation Disc and Commendation Letter on the occasion of 55th CRPF Anniversary , 1994 in recognition of their conspicuous good work and devotion to duties in various fields.

NAIK RAJESH KUMAR GETS GOLD MEDAL

Naik Rajesh Kumar of CRPF has secured gold medal as Indian Police Team member in the 29th Open National Cross Country Championship held at Saharanpur on November 13, 1994. The Indian Team consisting of two from CRPF, two from Punjab and five from BSF won the Championship after a lapse of ten years.

OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

During the month of December, 1994, the CRPF apprehended 66 extremists and eliminated 12 militants in various encounters and search operations conducted all over the country.

24 major weapons and large quantity of ammunition were also recovered during this period. The major weapons included one AK 56 rifle, four country made, guns, five pistols of various makes and two revolvers.

During the encounters with militants and ambushes which took place during the month, CRPF lost 19 jawans while 17 other sustained injuries.

NATIONAL INTEGRATION PLEDGE

National Integration Pledge was taken on November 19, 1994 by officers

and jawans of various Units of CRPF all over the country as part of the Qaumi Ekta Week. The Director General, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi administered the pledge to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation to the officers and employees of the Directorate, New Delhi.

The Central Training Institute II has organised a run on the occasion of the National Integration Day covering 10 kms at Avadi in which 5000 persons including personnel from various Station Units, ladies and children participated.

THEY ARE NO MORE

We offer our deep condolence to the grieved families of following CRPF personnel who lost their lives during the month of December 1994 :

Const. N.R.C. Nair (GC PPM), CT/Dvr Jaipal Singh (68 Bn), W/C K.T. Pillai (GC PPM), Head Const. Subedar Singh (92 Bn), CT S.D. Burman (92 Bn), Head Const. D.K. Sharma (114 Bn), CT S. Thamba Singh (107 Bn), Naik K.H. Patil (134 Bn), CT Mohan Singh (GC I, Ajmer), Head Const. Baldev Singh (86 Bn), CT/Dvr Balraj Singh (86 Bn), Head Const. Jugul Kishore (111 Bn), Head Const. Rajkumar Kanchan (99 RAF), Insp. Brijraj Yadav (79 Bn), Naik Govind Ram (79 Bn), Lance Naik Ramesh Yadav (79 Bn), Lance Naik Udai Kumar (79 Bn), Ct S Lakshmanan (79 Bn), CT R. Arulvadivel (79 Bn), CT R. Ravichandran (79 Bn), CT MDevendran (79 Bn), CT Om Prakash Dubey (79 Bn), CT Ravindra Prasad (79 Bn), CT/Dvr Govindawamy (79 Bn), CT Gajinder Singh (92 Bn), CT Shreekanta (23 Bn), Lance Naik Rahspal Singh (32 Bn), CT Lal Bahadur (116 Bn), Lance Naik/Fit-ter Krishan Lal (113 Bn), Shri P.N. Singh, Asstt. Commandant (119 Bn), CT/Dvr Rajan Babu (119 Bn), CT Rajender Kumar (120 Bn), Naik/ Dvr R.S. Narayanan (12 Bn), Naik/ Dvr Bandan Oraon (29 Bn), CT A.K. Chaubey (SGC), Naik Mahinder Singh (25 Bn) and CT/Band Roshan Lal (GC New Delhi).

RAF COY APPRECIATED BY ORISSA DGP

A letter of appreciation from Shri R.N. Mohapatra, Director General of Police, Orissa has been received by the DG, CRPF praising the work performed by a Company of Rapid Action Force under the command of Shri D.S. Negi, Deputy Commandant.

The letter says, "In order to meet law and order situation during Dussehra festival 1994 one Company of "Rapid Action Force" had been deployed in Cuttack City. The Force performed their duties with sincerity and worked for long hours without any hesitation or resentment."

"I would, therefore, like to convey my deep appreciation of the excellent work done by the Company under the leadership of Shri D.S. Negi, Deputy Commandant."

VIP SUITE AT GC AVADI

Four VIP suites have been beautifully designed and constructed at a cost of Rs. 18,28,600 and added to the Officer's Mess of Group Centre, Avadi. The Director General, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi inaugurated these additional suites on October 11, 1994 which was named "Chitra Koodam". These suites, surrounded with spacious lawns not only add additional accommodation to the Officers' Mess but give a facelift to the Mess and the Station..

RISK FUND BENEFITS

A total of Rs. 4,53,000/- has been paid to the next of kins of 12 personnel of CRPF who died during the month of December 1994 from Risk (Premia) Fund. This included Rs. 10,000 from Central Welfare and Benevolent Fund in each case.

A sum of Rs. 70,000 from Risk Fund 'B' (Special Welfare Fund) has been paid to the next of kins of two CRPF personnel who died during the month of December 1994.

CRPF WELCOMES DAGOS

The basic training of 25th batch of Directly Appointed Gazetted Officers consisting of 67 officers was formally inaugurated on December 5, 1994 in an impressive ceremony organised in the “Sabha Bhavan” Indoor Auditorium of CTC, Neemuch. Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan, DIGP, CTC I and In-charge of ISA Extension, Neemuch inaugurated the course by formally lighting a lamp to spread the motto of ISA and CTC-I “power through knowledge” and “towards excellence”

Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan welcomed the Trainee Officers and congratulated them on being selected to the Group ‘A’ Service and also their choice of the Central Reserve Police Force.

He told the trainees about the Force, its traditions, its achievements and above all, its motto of “Service and Loyalty” to the country and advised them to train and mould themselves to fit into the family of CRPF by becoming up-right and fearless officers and to keep the flag of the Force fly higher. He stressed the need to acquire the officer like qualities and to become good Commanders, explaining in detail about the possible challenges likely to confront them and the Force in the near future.

Shri Raghubir Singh, Asst. Director, ISA Extension earlier welcomed the gathering. All the Station Officers and a large number of subordinate officers and other ranks also attended the function.

GUJARAT CM. PRAISES RAF

The Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Chhabildas Mehta has, in his letter to the Union Home Minister, praised the outstanding work done by Rapid Action Force in the recent plague affected Surat City. The full text of the letter is as under :“This is to put on record the outstanding work rendered by the 100th Battalion of the Rapid Action Force, stationed at Vastral, Ahmedabad, in the recent plague-affected Surat City. Two companies of the R.A.F. were deployed at extremely short notice to assist the over-stretched Government machinery in tackling the crisis at Surat.

RAF put up an exemplary show and ably and timely assisted the local authorities in the maintenance of law and order and in ensuring the security at various hospitals in Surat. I am sure the newly raised Battalion has gained

much experience from this calamity and will maintain its high standard of devotion to duty in similar future exigencies.”

A LETTER

In reciprocation of condolences on the demise of Shri Imdad Ali, Ex DG CRPF conveyed by CRPF and also for assistance rendered for receiving dead body at palam Airport and sending it to Guwahati, the son of Late Shri Imdad Ali Shri Ifzal Ali, Asian Development Bank has expressed his appreciation and thanks by his letter to DG CRPF. The full text of the letter is as under :

“We greatly appreciate your condolences on the bereavement of our father, Mr Imdad Ali. Your concern and sentiments were a source of strength and comfort for us through this time of sorrow.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the assistance to me by the CRPF on June 24-25, 1994. Without it, there is no way we could have proceeded to Guwahati on June 25. May 1 also thank you for the honour bestowed by the CRPF to my father in the morning of June 25 in Assam House.

The CRPF was always close to my father’s heart. In all his years of service, he took the greatest pride in the progress and growth of the CRPF. May the CRPF grow from strength to strength and continue to serve India with distinction.

Thank you once again for the honour, consideration and assistance given by the CRPF to my father With best wishes.”

RAF PRAISED

The Inspector General of Police. Bareilly Zone, Bareilly (UP) has highly commended the performance of 103 RAF Bn during the anti-reservation agitation in Kumaon Range and appreciated the excellent job done by the Commandant Shri Balwant Singh and his other officers and men of the RAF Bn during the deployment in Bareilly Zone from September 4 to 29, 1994.

The Director General of Police, Karnataka State in a letter to DG CRPF has praised the role of RAF Companies which deployed at Hubli and Bhadravathi (Karnataka) and has expressed his gratitude for the CRP units and the RAF in particular for helping the State police in facing the extraordinary situation. He stated that the RAF, well trained and disciplined, was responsible for preventing police firing and preventing further casualties by effective use of tear gas and other equipments on August 20, at Hubli. He also considered the RAF as a very viable alternative for the frequent use of Army columns in places of communal disturbances which can be effectively used for preventing communal disturbances and bringing normalcy in the area.

DG'S COMMENDATION LETTER

Shri Pratap Singh, 2-IC of Group Centre, CRPF, Durgapur has been awarded DG's Commendation letter for his conspicuous efforts in processing difficult cases as JAD (Legal) in Directorate General wherein he got the contempt petition filed by CRPF Doctors in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad dismissed and review petition admitted.

FAILED EFFORTS AND SHATTERED DREAMS

T.G.L. IYER

The Magazine Editor hailed his Assistant and said 'Hey' come over. There is something important I wish to tell you. No. 2 was a weather-beaten veteran who had seen many seasons. And he always adhered to a rigid calender and came up the ladder one step at a Time.

The Chief looked at his deputy silently and suddenly said 'We have some important work to do. You remember that famous story-teller who promised to give us a series of stories for publication ? We had also given lot of publicity about that impending series and people are looking forward

expectantly to read them. Well, she has backed out and says that she does not get the mood and inspiration'. The Deputy thought over it and commented "Drop the series and cover it with some other material". The editor persisted "There is no other material to catch and sustain the imagination of the reader. you have to do something". Deputy was perplexed: "What can I do to solve this problem? I can't indulge in intellectual terrorism and storm the taste of readers which they zealously safeguard. I can't write hysterics, manoeuvres, intrigues and polemics and take events to dizzy heights which present-day writers are doing" The Boss continued "You can, my friend. Like the elephant you don't know your own strength. Look, I will give you a PEN NAME and it will be RADHA AMMA. I will explain it. Radha will give a romantic flavour being well known as the romantic consort of LORD KRISHNA and AMMA will give dignity, maturity and an edge of age too. You have to only run a feminine theme with a daughter's romance, a wife's dominating profile and a mother's heritage to the future generations. It will be an excellent media ploy" The deputy said "you are converting my sex, asking me to write as a female and mix female emotions in explosive proportions. I shall try"

Boss was pleased "There you are. I promise you that it will be a Jack-Pot" Indeed it was. When the first instalment of the series appeared in print, there were a few letters of admirers asking for the details of the author. When subsequent instalments came out the fan mail increased to bagfuls and as the series went on and on, the palace was completely littered with mail bags and it became a problem to read so many. One day the Editor appeared before his Deputy and said "You are doing very well, my friend. I have decided to raise your salary. But you have to do me a favour. You have to start another series as a second author has backed out on her works"

"Boss, I can't do three themes simultaneously" said the Deputy. The Boss was bothered and bewildered. He asked "which is the Third one? You are doing one under the Pseudoname RADHA AMMA and another which I am proposing now". Deputy said with feeling "The Third one is what I am writing in my own name. In fact, that story is at a critical stage. The Heroine has become mad because the lover deserted her. Another Man has to come along and bring her back to sanity. That will take at least ten instalments in the series". The Boss thought over it. A flash of Brilliance occurred. He said with a triumphant smile "It is easy you kill the Heroine in an accident like a truck knocking her down and end the story".

The Boss continued “The new series I am talking about will also have female theme. You have already become an expert. The series again will be under a Pen-name. This Time, the Name will be MAYAWATI. It will give a mystery, faith and Truth to the whole narration” Days rolled on. The feature appeared. It was a tremendous hit. Women ranted and raved over the plot and story. The circulation of the magazine increased. It caught the imagination of the movie makers. They saw the potential of converting a story into bagfuls of money.

One day a famous producer approached the Editor and asked for permission to interview the writer of the story to convert it into a film. The Deputy was already sitting with the Editor. So, he Started” “Meet my assistant...” The Movie Producer was impatient and said emphatically. “I want to meet Radha Amma and Mayawati, your star female writers. Look, I have no time to waste”. The Editor also showed his impatience and said “For that matter, I have also no time. But you may meet Mr. BAHUROOPI my deputy who is also Radha Amma and Mayawati.



Shri S.V.M. Tripathi, DG CRPF paying homage to the mortal remains of former President of India Gyani Zail Singh.

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The Customs & Excise Jaipur team receiving the 2nd All India CRPF Gold Cup Basket Ball Tournament Trophy from the Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting Shri K.P. Singh Deo on December 9, 1994 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.

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Smt. Godavari Devi wife of Late L/Nk Raghuvir Singh of 36 Bn receiving Police Medal for Gallantry from Union Home Minister Shri S.B. Chavan in the Investiture Ceremony held on April 21, 1995.



Home Minister of Karnataka Shri P.G.R. Sindhia presenting cheque of Rs. 7 lakh to Smt. Seethalakshmi wife of late Const. R. Authimulam.

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EDITORIAL

It is a matter of pride for us that Kum. N. Kunjarani Devi and Kum. Jeevan Jyoti who have made their mark in weight lifting at national and international level are now a part of CRPF. It is hoped that they will fulfil our aspirations.

It was infact the policy of the Force to pick-up promising sportspersons and induct them in the Force and prepare them for national and international sports events by providing appropriate training opportunities. Keeping this in view both Kunjarani and Jeevan Jyoti were sent to national coaching camps of Sports Authority of India soon after they joined the Force.

It is hoped that they will nurture the traditions laid down by G.S. Randhawa, Hari Chand, R.S. Bal, and Khajan Singh and will further them like Radha Krishnan, Raja Ram Tokas, Rajender Singh, Paramjit Singh, Sheeja Mole and Rigzen Angmo and others in force.

However, to preserve and continue the tradition we have to prepare ourself. It will be the responsibility of the department to provide suitable facilities and opportunities of training and practice so that their talents are brushed up. This is specially important in those sports where we lag behind.

It is not the sportsperson himself who is responsible for touching the heights. What is more important today is the machinery available behind it which has brightened his talents by vigorous training techniques under able coaches. Ultimately it is for the department to pool-up resources and afford opportunity to promising sportspersons to brush up their talents to the maximum possible extent and then only they will be able to show their mettle in international sphere. If the sportsman wins it is also the victory of the department.

TWO WEIGHTLIFTER STARS OF C.R.P.F.

Kumari N. Kunjarani Devi and Kumari Jeevan Jyoti, the ace woman weight lifters of the country have joined CRPF as Inspector and Sub-Inspector respectively in December, 1994 and both of them are at present undergoing vigorous training in national coaching camps of the Sports Authority of India's South Centre, Bangalore. They are confident that the intensive training has provided them enough punch to win laurels for the Force and the country.



Insp. N. Kunjarani Devi

Daughter of Shri N. Rabei Singh, Kunjarani was born in Kairang Mayai Leikai village of Imphal (Manipur) on March 1, 1968. She participated in team games like hockey and football during her school days; but inspired by the achievements of Golden Girl P.T. Usha in '82 Asiad, she turned to weight lifting in college and started practicing during spare time.

Kunjarani's talent was identified during 1983, when she lifted the Bar for the first time in All India Women's Power Championship held in Mangalore, wherein in the initial stage itself she lifted 40 kg class in Bench Press, 75 kg class in Back Squat and 90 kg in Dead lift, bagging the Gold. And this very first weight lifting of Kunjarani gave her a launch pad for the National Games in 1985 at Delhi. Women's Weight lifting was introduced at National level in that meet and Kunjarani Devi was the first lady to represent the nation in the said event. She grabbed the Gold in 44 kg class.

After the National Games in 1985 at Delhi, which bagged her the first Gold, she represented the International Meet, the World Weight Lifting Championship at Manchester in November '89 and struck the silver. After that, there was no looking back for her and more and more decorations have

come in her way since then, including the 'Arjuna Award' in 1990.

Art Olympic Gold remains Kunjarani's greatest ambition and she aims for it not only by saying, but to prove it in the near future.

Kumari Jeevan Jyoti, daughter of Shri S.Dalip Singh was born on February 22, 1972 in village Pakho Chak of District Gurdaspur in Punjab. This young and energetic girl entered into sports as a Judo player in her school days. Later, while she was doing her graduation in Khalsa College, Amritsar (Punjab) she plunged into the field of weight lifting during 1991.



Sub-Insp. Jeevan Jyoti

At the initial stage of learning weight lifting, Jeevan Jyoti was put under the intensive coach of Shri S. Jaswant Singh of Punjab, which gave her a boost to achieve the position, where she is now.

At the out-set, Jyoti's talent was exposed to the country for the first time when she lifted the Bar during 1991 in the State level Championship in Punjab and stood first in the meet. Then, she continuously tried lifting similar weights at national level. Three Gold, one Silver and one Bronze in five National Championships are ample testimony to Jyoti's success in women's weight lifting.

Jyoti's first experience at international level was during 1994, when she represented India in the Asian Games '94 at Hiroshima, Japan and secured the 6th position.

G.C. YELAHANKA

FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

April 6, 1995 will remain a memorable day in the history of the Central Reserve Police Force in Karnataka State, as the Group Centre of CRPF at Yelahanka celebrated its first anniversary in a beffiting manner with great enthusiasm. This Group Centre at Yalahanka had started functioning on April 6, 1994.

The day began with a colourful ceremonial parade consisting smart and dynamic young Jawans of CRPF/RAF. The Home Minister of Karnataka Shri P.G.R. Sindhia inspected and took the salute of the parade contingents. The Home Minister also presented a cheque for Rs. 1 lakh given by Nagaland Government to Smt. Seethalakshmi, w/o CRPF Constable late R. Authimulam who was killed in an ambush during anti-insurgency operations in Nagaland on 11.7.1994.

While addressing officers and jawans of CRPF Shri P.G.R. Sindhia paid rich tributes to the Force for its role in maintaining peace and he wished the CRPF to continue same spirit and to keep its Flag flying high. He assured on his behalf and also on behalf of the Govt, of Karnataka State as well as the Chief Minister to extend all co-operation and possible help for the CRPF whenever it is needed.

The Additional Director General of Police, Southern Sector, CRPF, Shri D.R. Karthikeyan, IPS conveyed his appreciation and congratulated the Additional D.I.G.P., GC, Bangalore and other officers and men who had made vigorous efforts to enlighten the Group Centre as well as upgraded the infrastructure of the one year old G.C. He further advised every member of the Force that even a slightest misconduct of a Jawan can damage the image of the Force, which has been earned through hard work and great sacrifice of the men and officers who have given away their precious lives for the sake of the country while fighting the insurgency, terrorism, militants and extremists to ensure sovereignty, unity and integrity.



Karnataka Home Minister Shri P.G.R. Sindhia taking Salute of the parade at GC Yelahanka



Chief guest Shri Sindhia inspecting the anniversary parade

An excellent demonstration of improvised explosive devices was held

later. To give an idea of explosives used by militants and terrorists, the CPPF personnel exhibited a fabulous demo covering different kinds of explosives such as human bomb, cycle bomb, radio bomb, clock bomb, suitcase bomb, remote bomb etc. which earned appreciation from the Home Minister and other dignitaries who witnessed the programme.

A Sector sports conference of Southern Sector, CRPF was later held in which most of the senior officers of the Sector who were at far away places like Srinagar, Punjab, Rajasthan represented and discussed the matters with regard to various administrative and operational aspects of the Organisation followed by a barakhana (Community Lunch). The senior officers and the Jawans had their lunch together irrespective of rank and file, caste and creed.

At the dawn set of 6/4/1995, a variety entertainment programme was organised by the young and talented recruits, who were recently recruited from the Karnataka State. Shri D.R. Karthikeyan awarded cash rewards to those Jawans who impressed the audience by their skilled and talented programmes. Later the ADG Southern Sector gave away prizes to the winners of the various sports events and competitions held as part of Group Centre, CRPF, Bangalore first anniversary celebrations.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

H.M. LAUDS CRPF'S ROLE

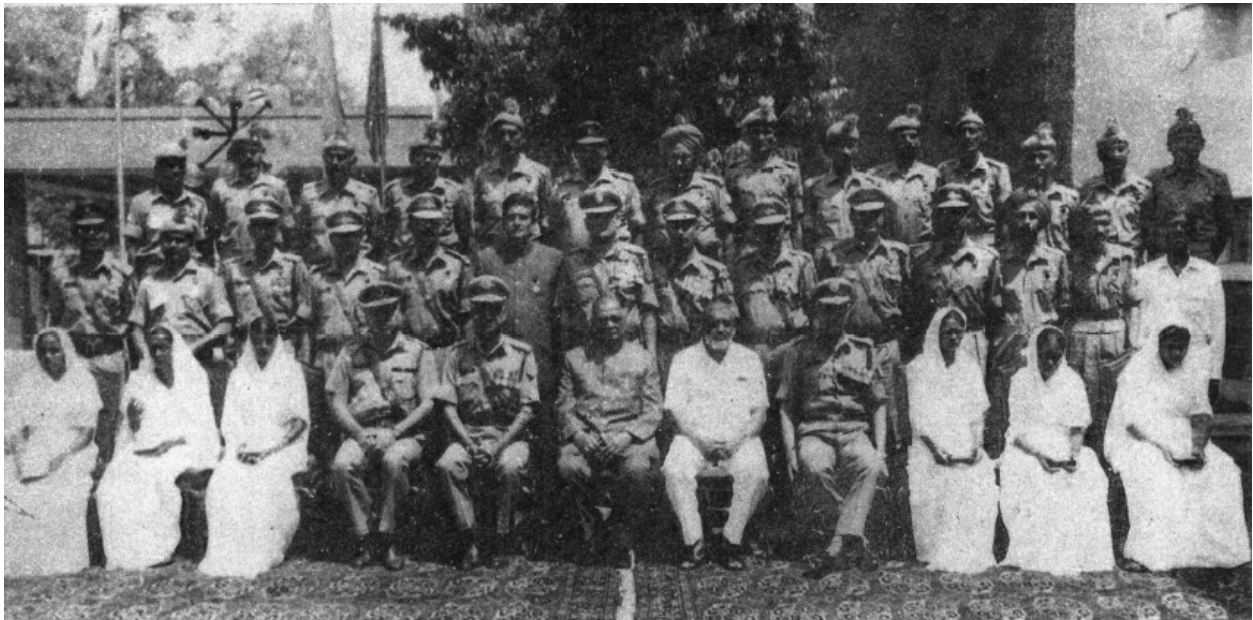


Union Home Minister Shri S.B. Chavan presenting Police Medal for Gallantry to Ct. Suresh Kumar of 72 Bn

The Union Home Minister Shri S.B. Chavan has called upon central para-military forces to search new strategies to deal terrorism in its new dimensions. He said that there was a need to adopt new ways and means with the changing situation so that the unity of the country was not endangered. The para-military Forces have to see how they can be more effective against terrorists.

The Union Home Minister Shri Chavan was addressing Officers and Jawans of CRPF in the Investiture Ceremony, held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on April 21, 1995. Shri Chavan congratulated Officers and Jawans of CRPF for being awarded with medals and exhorted them to gear-up with the changing requirements. During the recent elections, he said, there was major deployment of CRPF in one after another State and its personnel have lived upto their expectations. They have similarly won laurels in other countries also as part of Peace Keeping Force and have fulfilled their responsibility without any fail.

Referring to the points mentioned by the DG, CRPF, earlier, the Minister said, Central Para-military Forces will receive funds for the welfare of their personnel every year like Army.



Union Home Minister with recipients of Police Medal for Gallantry.

Shri Chavan gave away medals and trophies to the outstanding Officers,

Jawans and Battalions. 41 were decorated with Police Medal for Gallantry, 53 with Police Medal for Meritorious Service and seven with President's Police Medal for distinguished service. One each was decorated with Bar to Police Medal for Gallantry and PM's Life Saving Medal.

99 Bn. of RAF received Best Bn. of the Force Trophy and Group Centre, Hyderabad got Best Group Centre Trophy. Best Bn. Trophy for J&K was given to 47 Bn. and Best Bn trophy for North-East was awarded to 13 Bn. of CRPF.



Widow of a CRPF personnel receiving Police Medal for Gallantry (posthumous) from Union Home Minister Sh. S.B. Chavan .



Union Home Minister with recipients of Police Medal for Distinguished and Meritorious Service

Earlier, the DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi welcomed and urged the Home Minister to raise funds to fulfil targetted family accommodation requirements of the Force personnel and provide funds for their family welfare activities every year. Shri Tripathi suggested that CRPF may be deployed for its prescribed specific duties only so that they may fulfil the expectations completely.



Shri S.V.M. Tripathi, DG, CRPF, presenting a memento to the Union Home Minister Shri S.B. Chavan

D.G. VISITS MON



DG, CRPF, Shri S. V.M. Tripathi participating in folk dance alongwith tribals of Mon.

January 20, 1995 was an auspicious day for 117 Bn of CRPF located at Mon (Nagaland) when the DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi visited the unit during his tour to North-East. The Unit gave a festive look to greet the guest in the picturesque district HQ of Mon.

More important than anything else was the presence of the King of Mon along with local tribals in the civic reception hosted to honour the DG which reflected the sentiments of love of tribals towards CRPF personnel.

The DG Shri S.V.M. Tripathi reached Mon by helicopter in the forenoon of January 20, 1995 accompanied by IGP (Ops) Shri R.C Agarwal, IGP (Ops: Manipur & Nagaland) Shri N.K. Tewary and DIG, Kohima Shri M.S. Farooqui. He was received by the Commandant, 117 Bn Shri P.G.G. Nair on his arrival.

A civic reception was arranged at Mon in the honour of DG by the civil administration, Konyak Tribal Union and Konyak Students' Union. The DG was received there by the king of Mon, Tribal Union and Student's Union members, Dy. Commissioner, S.P. and officers of other para-military Forces.

Speaking on the occasion, the DG, CRPF Shri Tripathi said that Force

personnel were working there since long and had developed a close relation with brave Naga people over the years and it is evident from the warm reception accorded by them. This friend-ship will grow further in years to come. He wished the villagers a happy & prosperous 1995 on behalf of all officers & families of CRPF.

As a goodwill gesture, the DG announced to give a sum of Rs. 5000 for the welfare activities of the school there and Rs. 5000 to the villagers for developmental activities.

The reception was followed by a folk dance presented by about 40 tribals in their traditional costumes.

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DG visits MoN.



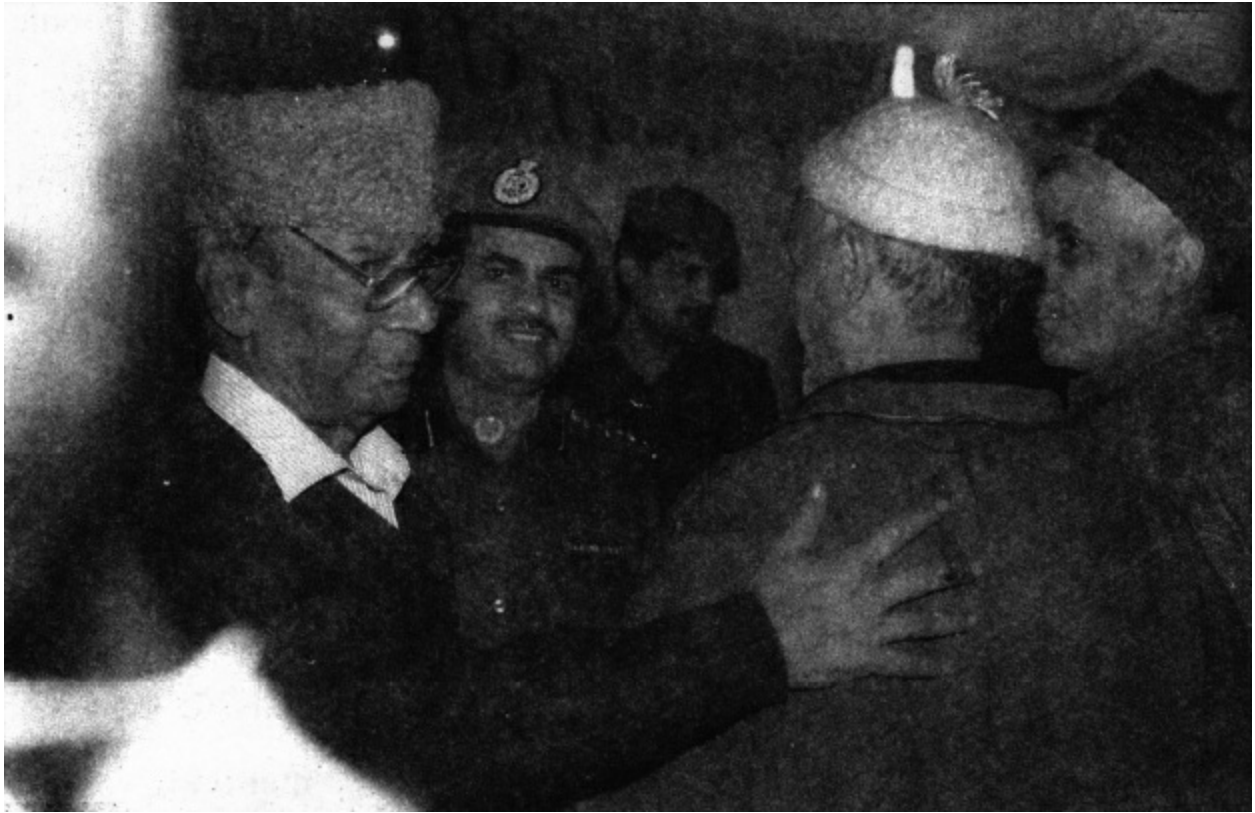
DG CRPF participating in folk dance with other senior officers of CRPF and local tribals of Mon.

Commandants' conference



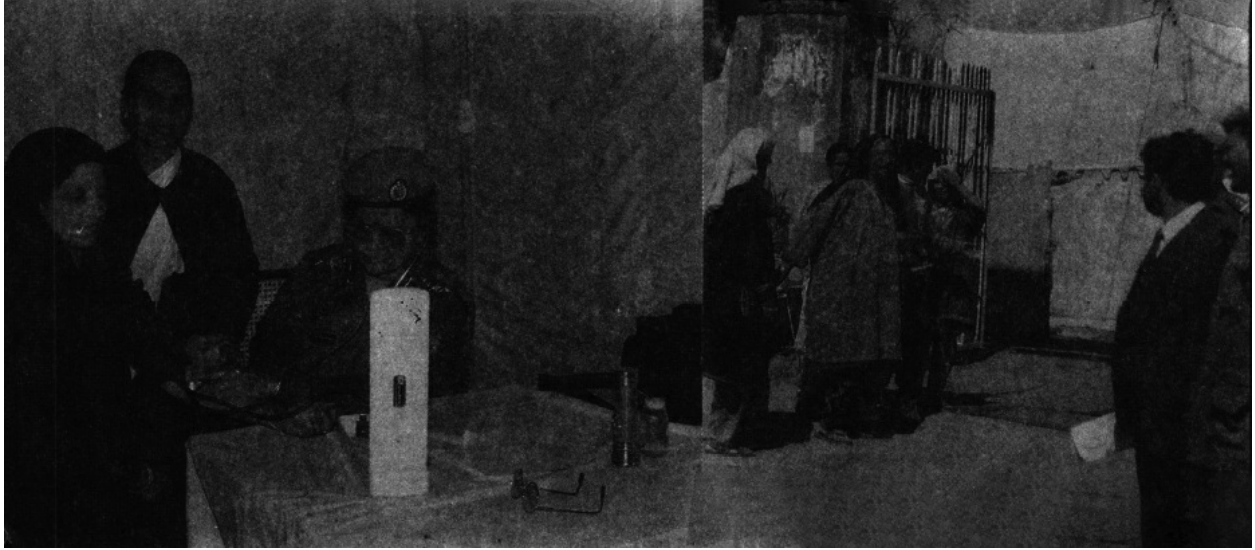
***Shri S. KM. Tripathi, DG, CRPF, addressing Commandants' conference held in New Delhi on
21st and 22nd April 1995***

Id milan in Srinagar



Shri D.D. Gupta, Addl. DG (ops) CRPF J&K celebrating Id milan with local people of Srinagar

Free medical camp in Srinagar



Locals being cheked-up at a medical camp organised by CRPF at Srinagar

FREE MEDICAL CAMP IN SRINAGAR



Addl. DG (ops) J&K Shri D.D. Gupta inaugurating free medical camp organised by CRPF



Local people being checked-up at Srinagar medical camp

In Jammu and Kashmir the CRPF units have indulged in humanitarian activities whenever they found time from their hectic law and order duties. Pursuing the same objective a free medical camp was organised in 76 Bn. premises for general public on March 19 and 20, 1995 in Srinagar. The medical camp received tremendous response from the local public.

CRPF ladies and male doctors checked up incoming men, women and children and issued prescriptions advising appropriate medicines for treatment. The second day saw larger crowds as more people had come to know about such a camp. Their enthusiasm got reflected in their demand that such medical camps should be organised in future as well.

NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR (TRAINING)



Shri Mohan Raj

Shri Mohan Raj, an IPS officer of 1975 batch of Assam and Meghalaya cadre has joined CRPF HQ at New Delhi as Deputy Director (Training) on Jan. 9, 1995. Earlier, Shri Mohan Raj was holding the charge of DIG of Police (CRPF) and Principal, CTC II Madras.

Shri Mohan Raj is a science graduate and had attended various courses such as Senior Officer's Course at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad; Intelligence Course in I.B. and Anti-Corruption Course in CBI.

Before joining CRPF, Shri Mohan Raj was posted as AIG, CISF HQ,

New Delhi in 1987 and DIG of Police Baramullah Range (J&K) in 1990.

RIGZEN ANGMO WINS MALANG TROPHY



SI Rigzen Angmo with trophy

Sub-Inspector Rigzen Angmo of CRPF has won Malang Marathan International-1995 Trophy for securing third place in the international marathan held in Indonesia. More than 200 runners from Asian countries participated in the 42 km run.

Rigzen Angmo had earlier won gold medal for securing first place in the Indian Open Rath Marathan held in New Delhi in February this year.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY-1995 OF CRPF

LIST OF MEDAL RECEPIENTS



Shri C.V. Mathew Commandant of 99 Bn. receiving the Best Battalion of the Force Trophy

Bar to Police Medal for Gallantry

Shri Rampal Singh, Asstt. Comdt. 76 Bn

P.M.'s Life Saving Medal

L/NK Dharampal, RTC-III **Police Medal for Gallantry**

Shri P.R.N. Nair, 2 I/C, 2 Bn (now Comdt. 105 RAF), Shri D.Kannan, Asstt. Comdt., 2 Bn, Ct. Maharajbux Singh, 2 Bn, Late Ct Shiekh Usman, 81 Bn (Posthumous), Shri H.R. Chowdhary, Asstt. Comdt. 33 Bn, Shri Vivek

Vaid, Asstt. Comdt., 33 Bn, Insp. Som Prakash, 33 Bn (now A/Comdt), Insp. Devendra Prasad Singh, 33 Bn, HC Mahabir Singh, 33 Bn, NK Subhash Chander, 33 Bn, L/NK Raghubir Singh, 36 Bn (Posthumous), L/NK Surinder Singh, 75 Bn, Ct Pritam Dass, 73 Bn, Ct. Pusa Ram, 93 Bn, HC Dhana Singh, 70 Bn, Late NK Maheshwar Singh, 75 Bn (Posthumous), Late L/NK Prakash Singh, 36 Bn (Posthumous), HC M. Bodra, 36 Bn, Late Ct. MA. Deshmukh, 73 Bn (Posthumous), SI Hargain Singh, 73 Bn, Ct. Haridas Linde, 73 Bn, Shri Ranpal Singh, Dy. Comdt. 47 Bn (now 2 I/C, 67 Bn), Ct. Om Prakash, 47 Bn, Shri V.P. Singh, Dy. Comdt. 91 Bn (now 2 I/C, 62 Bn), NK Ramavtar Singh, 91 Bn, HC Suresh Singh, 91 Bn, Ct. Pargat Singh, 91 Bn, Shri V.D. Tokas, Comdt. 47 Bn (now AD(works)Dte. Genl.), Shri T.S. Negi, Dy. Comdt. 47 Bn, Ct. Sree Bhagwan, 47 Bn (now NK/RO in 5 Sig. Bn), Ct. Sanjeev Kumar, 47 Bn, Ct. Suresh Kumar Rawat, 72 Bn, Ct. R.D. Burman, 93 Bn, Late Ct B.V. Reddy, 125 Bn (Posthumous), Shri Shyam Chand, Asstt. Comdt. 53 Bn (now D/C in 119 Bn), L/NK G.M. Nair, 6 Bn, S.I. Hakim Singh, 14 Bn, Ct. Mohan Lal, 14 Bn, Ct. Mahinderpal Singh, 14 Bn, Late HC Gokul Singh, 6 Bn (Posthumous), Late Ct. U.K. Singha, 19 Bn (Posthumous)

President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service

Shri G.P. Dubey, IPS, IGP, Dte. Genl., Shri P.N Ramakrishnan, Principal, CTC-I, Shri P. Kumar, Comdt. 4 Sig. Bn (now ADIG, SGC, Ranchi), Shri S.K. Mahindroo, DIGP, CRPF, SNR, Shri Y.N. Kashyap, ADIGP, GC Avadi, Shri R.S. Gill, ADIGP, NWZ HQ, Shri MM Khan, 2 I/C, GC Hyderabad

Police Medal For Meritorious Service

Shri OPS. Malik, IPS, DIGP, CRPF, Allahabad

Shri Mahendra Prasad, ADIGP, GC, DPR,

Shri SR. Yadav, Comdt. 54 Bn,

Shri A.K. Singh, Comdt. O/O DIG (BPL) (now ADIGP, C/S HQ)

Shri V.D. Tokas, AD (Works) Dte. Genl.

Shri Arun Chibber, AD (L)/ EDP, Dte. Genl.

Shri S.S. Bal, Dy. Comdt. 128 Bn
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Shri A.S. Rathore, Comdt., ISA, CRPF
Shri P.K. Sharma, Comdt. 9 Bn
Shri Cheddi Singh, Dy. Comdt. 62 Bn (now 2 VC GC, LKW)
Shri M.S. Negi, JAD (Wel), Dte. Genl.
Shri Pratap Singh, 2 I/C GC, DPR
Shri Gurnam Singh, A/Comdt. 31 Bn
Shri Ramashankar Rai, A/Comdt. 99 Bn
Sub. Maj V. Kunju Kunju, 91 Bn

SM/Steno P.S. Nambissan, 0/ O NWZ HQ
Insp. Rajender Singh, GC, GNR
Insp./RO R.P. Panicker, 1st Sig. Bn (now A/C 99 Bn)
Insp. (M) R.C. Dudpuri, 0/0 IGP Spl. Sector
Insp. (M)M.K. NagappanPillai, Dte. Genl.
S. I. Sukhdev Singh, 88 (M) Bn
S.I Ajit Singh, 107 Bn
HC Jashod Singh, 49 Bn
HC Prakash Yadav, SGC Ranchi
HC/Dvr. P.S. Nair, 13 Bn
HC Mohd. Rafiq, 10 Bn
NK/Dvr. Rajender Singh, 89 Bn
Ct. Ram Singh, GC-II Ajmer
Cook Karam Singh, 108 Bn
S/K S. Bhaskaran Nair, GC (PPM)

NEWS IN BRIEF

85 ULTRAS APPREHENDED

The CRPF personnel have apprehended 85 extremists while three got killed in as many as eight encounters and search operations conducted during the month of March 1995 all over the country.

The force personnel recovered 20 major weapons during the month which included three AK-56 rifles, one AK-47 rifle, one light machine gun, six pistols, one single bore gun and one country made gun.

The Force lost two of its brave jawans while ten other sustained injuries in ambushes and encounters with terrorists. One jawan was killed at Imphal (Manipur) airport on March 11 while one jawan was killed at Congress

Bhawan, Srinagar (J&K) by extremists on March 30. Nine jawans sustained injuries at Srinagar area while one jawan was injured at PS Sarairattan, Bihar during election duty.

DG'S COMMENDATION DISC

Shri Ram Sahai Singh, Deputy Commandant of 87 Bn CRPF has been awarded DG's Commendation Disc for his conspicuous courage and quality of leadership exhibited in an operation on May 31, 1994 at Village Gahetu in District Etah (UP).

RISK FUND BENEFITS

A total of Rs. 14,75,500/-has been paid to the next of kins of 38 personnel of CRPF who died during the month of March 1995 from Risk (Premia) Fund. This included Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 12,000/- from Central Welfare and Benevolent Fund in each case.

A sum of Rs. 1,05,000/-from Risk Fund 'B' (Special Welfare Fund) has been paid to the next of kins of 3 CRPF personnel who died during the month of March 1995.

CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION VISITS 14 BN HQRS.

The Chairman and members of 5th Central Pay Commission visited 14 Bn. CRPF HQ, Bokajan (Assam) on March 7, 1994. The Chairman Justice S.Ratnavel Pandian was accompanied by Joint Secretaries Shri N. Sunder Rajan and Shri Rakesh and Member Secretaries Shri M.K. Kaw and Shri S.D. Tendulkar. Shri A V. Liddle, Addl. DG, Shri N.K. Tiwari, IGP (Ops) Manipur and Nagaland, Shri P. V. Subba Rao, Dy. Director (Prov), CRPF also accompanied them.

The Pay Commission visited Bn. Hqrs to see how the dilapidated Bashes which were provided earlier by the State have now been made worth living and seeing by hard work put up by them in clearing the jungles and filling

undulated grounds and ponds on self help basis.

The Pay Commission took the salute in the Quarter Guard and addressed the Sainik Sammelan and had discussions individually and collectively. During their informal discussion, they assured to do as far as possible to improve the service condition of the Force personnel.

FREE EDUCATION & HOSTEL FACILITY TO PROMISING STUDENTS

A new scheme to encourage bright and promising children of Other Ranks has been launched wherein they will be given free education and hostel facility in CRPF Public School (Rohini), New Delhi.

Under the scheme, ten Vth pass students will be selected after test for admission in CRPF School, New Delhi in Class VI. They will be given free education and hostel facility in this school from Class VI to XII.

Such students will be imparted special coaching in XII class for admission in medical and engineering colleges. However, the students availing this facility will have to secure minimum 65% marks every year otherwise the facility will be withdrawn.

REGISTER YOURSELF TO EXERCISE FRANCHISE

It is the solemn right of each eligible citizen including those in central para-military forces of the country to exercise their franchise. However, it will not be possible for them to exercise their right unless their name is there in the electoral rolls. It is, therefore, the foremost duty of all eligible CRPF personnel to get their names registered in Electoral Rolls.

The names of all eligible personnel of the Force are required to be sent to the Electoral Officer for inclusion in the list of Service voters.

Statement in Form 2 & 2A of Electoral Rolls are required to be filled by all eligible personnel working in CRPF and after its thorough checking and verification of correctness, the same be sent to the concerned District Election Officers or to the Chief Electoral Officers of the Union Territories,

as the case may be, of Assembly Constituencies concerned in which the service personnel would have been ordinarily resident but for their service requirements.

Shri S.S.Rawat, Asstt. Director (Adm) of Directorate has been nominated as Nodal Officer for the purpose of coordinating the work relating to enrolment of service personnel of CRPF in the Electoral Rolls of the respective constituencies.

One officer from each Sector will be nominated as Nodal Officer for the purpose of co-ordinating the work relating to enrolment of service personnel of each Sector.

THEY ARE NO MORE

We offer our deep condolences to the grieved families of following CRPF personnel who lost their lives during the month of March 1995:-

Cost. Parmar Jayendra (131 Bn), Asstt. Comdt. R.N. Mishra (53 Bn), HC Panna Lal (21 Bn), NK Dharambir Singh (27 Bn), Const/DaftryMS. Panikar (100 Bn), NK/RO Nagendrudu (84 Bn), Washerman Chheda Lal (119 Bn), Const. Sanbega Ramen (21 Bn), Const. Bharat Chandra (94 Bn), SI Ram Mehar Singh (84 Bn), Const. Kartika Ukling (127 Bn), Const/Pntr. T. Ravindran (RTC-III), Sub-Major V.N. Kutty (83 Bn), HC J.P. Singh (CTC-II), Recruit Chikate Manish (GC Delhi), NK J.P. Janardhan (5 Bn), NK/ RO Krishna Kumar (3 Sig Bn), Const. Sonu Gope (107 Bn), NK/RO Ramesh Gurung (3 Sig Bn), HC Prem Lal (73 Bn), Const. Ashok Kr. Singh (73 Bn), Const. Ramesh Chand (61 Bn), Const. Bareta Sobran (73 Bn), HC Surinder Singh (115 Bn), HC Dillu Ram (64 Bn), Naik Mahabir Singh (10 Bn), HC B.B. Barwadi (110 Bn), HC S.S. Mishra (4 Bn), LNK Ishwar Dayal (61 Bn), HC Natwar Rai (106 Bn), Cook Raju (106 Bn), HC Onkar Chand (CTC-HI) and LNK Rajbir Singh (133 Bn).

USING PEOPLE AS A RESOURCE

There are spectacular technological advancements all over the globe. Life style changes with the impact of progress in all spheres of Life. Inventions and discoveries lead to new systems, new machines and new methods to operate them. But no machine can be operated without the human being behind it. Man is therefore the best resource found so far. If this is true then one has to devise methods of using human resource to the optimum extent to get the maximum results. We may examine how best people could be utilised for getting maximum returns.

Firstly, choosing people is like a design exercise. Similar talents have to be welded into a team to form a mosaic. Secondly, the right people have to be at the right places by creating and allotting the right slots to them to maximise their performance. Thirdly, a leader seems to be able to pick up good people to work with him. This is a matter of inborn judgement. Fourthly, there is not a single successful person in this world who has done everything on his own. Successful people seek assistance from people who can extend them. Fifthly, a resource person must be able to identify a problem and also must be a good problem solver simultaneously. Problem solving can be delegated to others keeping conceptual and strategic thinking to oneself. Sixthly, a designer of a programme need not be the best person to run it. A consultant may float theories to solve a problem but he himself may not be the best person to apply the said theories. A successful person gives opportunities to others who work for him to succeed. He distributes credit for an excellent performance to others instead of taking it all by himself. Seventhly, there cannot be a multipurpose person to deal, handle and solve all issues. Talents are scattered; the leader brings those talents together and with their combined effort, the problem gets solved smoothly. Eighthly, the leader creates the environment and gives the opportunity to others to use their talents effectively. People with talents if not exploited become disenchanted and become disrupters. A leader does not demand respect and love but commands it through his competent performance. A popular leader, may not be an efficient performer. Good performance bring popularity automatically.

If the above are the characteristics of individuals what could be qualities of a creative organisation? Well, firstly people at the top of a good

organisation support innovation, imagination and originality. Secondly, an organisation cannot have rigidity; it should be flexible. Thirdly, managers of an efficient organisation trust their employees. Fourthly, the communication channels in an organisation could not remain clogged but should ensure a smooth flow. Fifthly, employees in an organisation must be willing to accept change and move with the time and tide. Sixthly, there should be freedom for individuals to experiment with new ideas. Seventhly, even during bad times, an organisation retains creative people. Eighthly, people in an organisation should not be afraid to commit genuine and bonafide mistakes. Lastly, the organisation should be styled and streamlined to move meritorious people upward and not sideways.

The Believers indeed are brothers; so set things right between your own brothers, and fear God; so you will find mercy.

Qur'an 49.10.

Drops make the ocean, the reason being that there is complete cohesion and co-operation among the drops. .The same applies to human being also.

Mahatma Gandhi.

Happy is the unity of the Sangha. Happy is the discipline of the united ones.

Dhammapada-194.

If the individuals who compose the Human Resource and the organisations for whom they work have a common goal, then success will not bypass or elude them. It must be remembered that for being successful, it is not necessary to be lucky or talented. If individuals have determination, a sense of humour, an ability to spot talents and position them at the right places, success should be almost certain. One may ask “Is there any particular behaviour that leads to success?” The answer is No. Success must include an element of failure too. One learns from failure which is a good teacher. Successful people don't stand still and expect the conveyer belt to deliver life's luggage. They make things happen. They break away from the crowd once the race has began. Finally, a successful person invites risk because risk taking is the essence of innovation.

The Human Resource is the best available resource to make the clock tick. Everyone should think that a job is a school for a higher station in life for which an individual is paid wages and experience. Stephen Crane in the poem 'War is Kind' (1899) gives a Dialogue as follows:- A man said to the Universe "Sir, I exist". Replied the Universe "However, the fact you exist has not created in me a sense of obligation". The world owes us nothing; we owe everything to the world.

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A Friend

A friend is a push when you are stopped.

A comfort when you are tired.

A smile when you are sad.

A guide when you are in search.

A song when you are glad.

Asif Baig.

Tell me God, Why?

Sweet wind is blowing

Nice Flower is smelling

Bright moon is shining

River water is flowing

White pearl is glittering

But, my poor heart is crying.

Tree branches are swinging

Sweet birds are singing
Black clouds are gathering
Peacocks are dancing
Pretty children are playing
But, my poor heart is still crying.
Tell me God, why?

Asif Baig.

LEISURE JOKES

The doctor asked his patient to sit down as he had some bad news to impart.

“Look, old pal,” the medico sighed, “I’ve just got the results of your tests and it looks as if you’ll be dead by morning.

Bill, the patient, was too stunned to reply so the doctor put his arm around him and suggested that he close the surgery early and they’d go out for a last drink.

Hours later they were both pretty drunk and the doctor told Bill, he’d have to go home.

“No, no please don’t leave me alone,” Bill pleaded—“Just have another few drinks with your old mate.”

“Well it’s all right for you,” the tired doctor snapped, “but I have to get up in the morning!”

“I can pick a face out of a crowd just like that”. “Then why in the world did you pick that one”.

Middle age is when the narrow waist and broad mind begin to change places.

Money is not everything and don't let anybody tell you it is. There are

other things, such as stocks, bonds, letters of credit, traveller's cheque, credit cards and drafts.

A successful man is one who makes money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.



CRPF men on duty in a polling booth during Assembly elections in Bihar

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*Union Home Minister Shri S.B. Chavan presenting best Operational Battalion trophy to
Commandant 47 Bn. Shri V.K. Sagar*

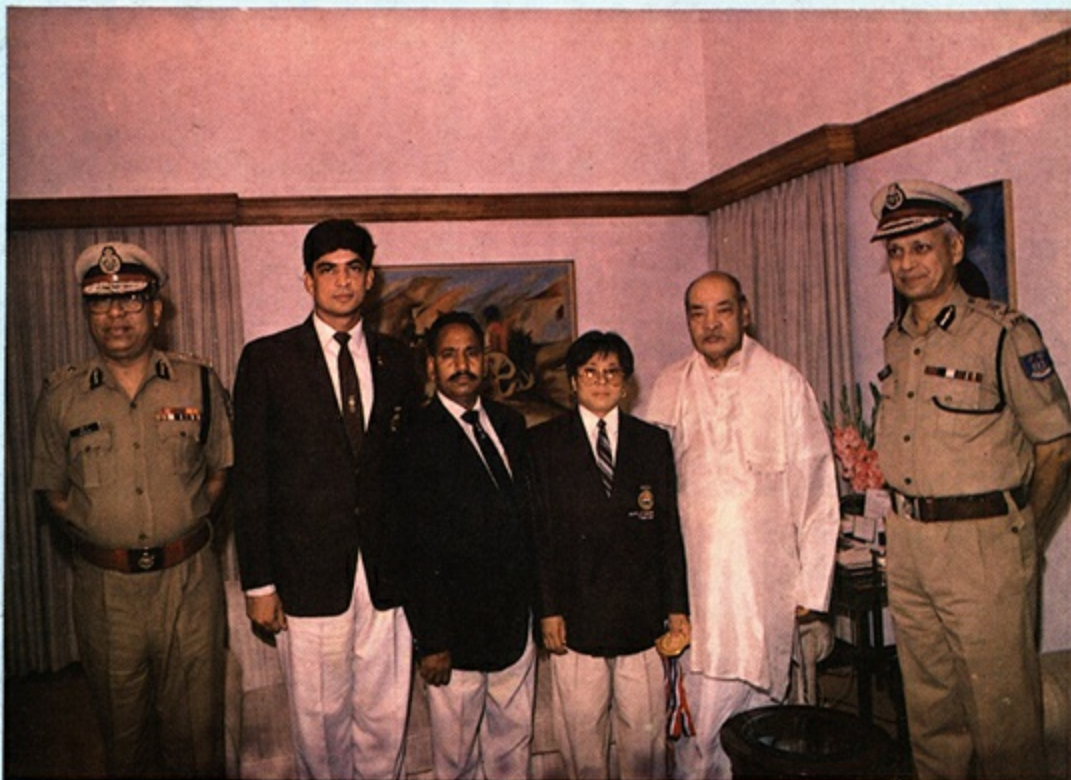
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*Three outstanding sports persons of CRPF presented before the Prime Minister
Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao by the DG, CRPF on July 8, 1995*



DG, CRPF, Shri S.V.M. Tripathi with the President of Haiti HE Bertrand Aristide

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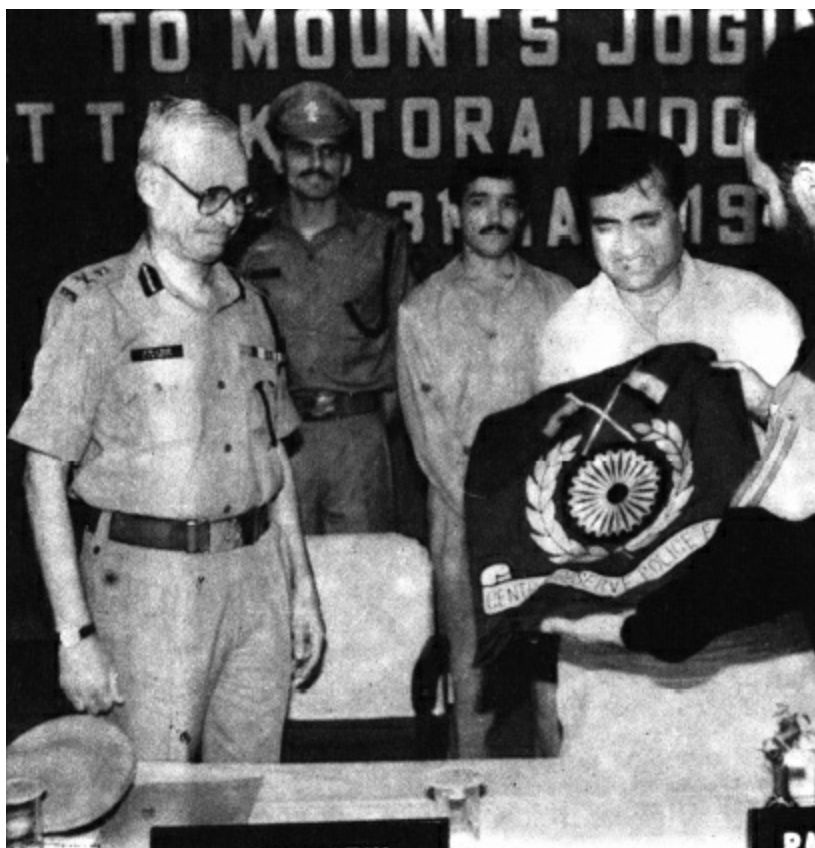
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I had the occasion to see the deployment and working conditions of CRPF personnel in Jammu and Kashmir recently. I also saw the situation there and commitment of our personnel to preserve peace in the region. Alongwith other security forces, we have been given the responsibility to maintain law and order and curb militancy there.

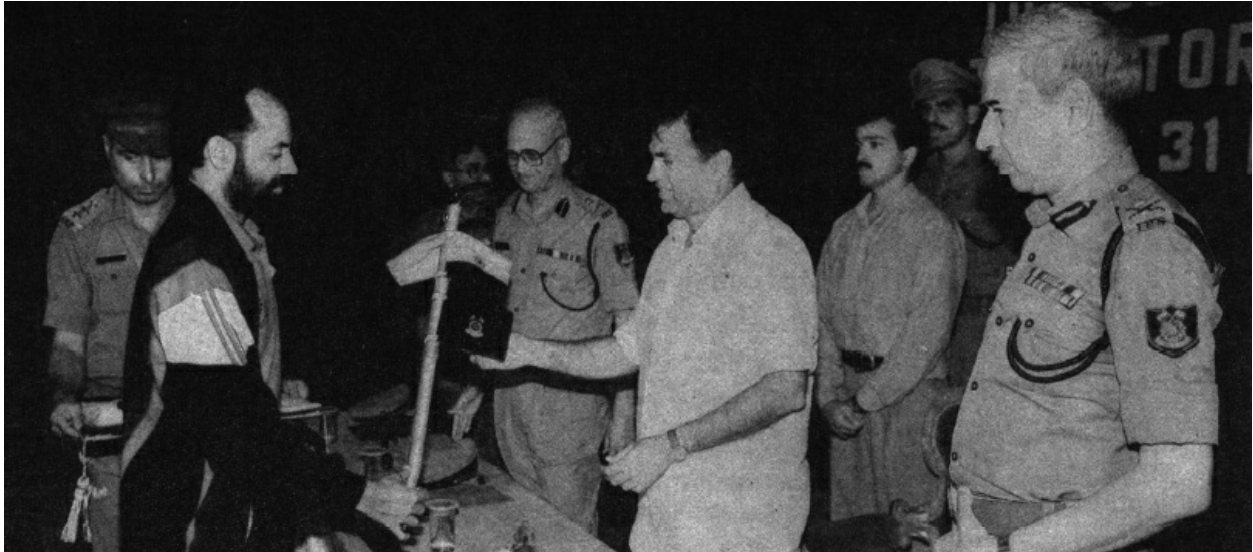
Our national pride and national feelings were hurt many times in the past due to happenings in Kashmir. Some misguided youth have tried to hold the State at ransom and tried to dictate terms at gunpoint. On account of their insane acts of militancy, innumerable innocent people have died for nothing from time to time. They have tried to bring chaos in every way in every walk of life.

We have been given the responsibility to maintain peace and keep the situation under control. Our job is not only to maintain law and order and peace in these infected areas but also to brush aside sense of insecurity from the minds of the people and to instil in them confidence in the Government and law of the land.

We have achieved this objective in Punjab. We have also done this in Assam and wherever deployed in the past. Now we can say with confidence that we will achieve it in Kashmir too.

We firmly believe that we will bring back normalcy and good old days of the past soon in Jammu & Kashmir again. The morale of our force is very high. We know that our personnel are performing a very difficult task. They, however, stand in good stead of having vast experience of dealing such situations. We extend our sincere good wishes to all officers and personnel who stand committed to preserve unity and integrity of the country.

CRPF MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION MEMBERS FELICITATED



Shri S.S. Sandhu handing over the flag to the Union State Minister for Internal Security Shri. Rajesh Pilot

Members of the 1st CRPF mountaineering expedition led by Shri S.S. Sandhu, Dy. Director (Accts) were given a warm reception at a function held at New Delhi on May 31, 1995 on their return after scaling successfully twin mount Jogin I and III peaks of Garhwal Himalayas. Union Minister of State for Internal Security Shri Rajesh Pilot was the chief guest in the function. The expedition had left Delhi on May 2, 1995.

Speaking on this occasion, Shri Pilot congratulated the team members for their success and said that CRPF officers and men should maintain and add to the prestige and honour earned so far by hard work and dedication. For this physical fitness was the utmost requirement. It will automatically bring mental fitness and enable them to perform their duties well.

The minister said, the Government was aware of the problems of jawans. Dividing the CRPF set-up into four zones will be accomplished soon so as to improve the working conditions of the Force personnel. Efforts will be made to provide more family accommodation specially in difficult and hilly areas. A system is to be evolved so that they get letters from their homes on the third day.

Earlier, the expedition leader handed over the flag to the chief guest who

presented mementos to all the members. Shri Sandhu told in detail the account of scaling the two 6116 and 6465 metre high mount Jogin I and III peaks.

The DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi welcomed the chief guest in the beginning and said that the Force men had professional relationship with mountains. It was on October 21, 1959 that the Force personnel faced the first onslaught of Chinese at Hot Springs (Ladakh). The present mountaineering expedition was the first of CRPF and it is hoped that they will attempt to scale Mt. Everest one day.

14TH PASSING OUT PARADE AT RTC-4

84 recruit constables completed their nine-month basic training in the RTC-IV (Humhamma) near Srinagar in J&K and later sent to their respective battalions. The Principal Shri Daljit Singh was the Chief Guest in the 14th Passing out parade held for the first time at this HQ on June 10, 1995.

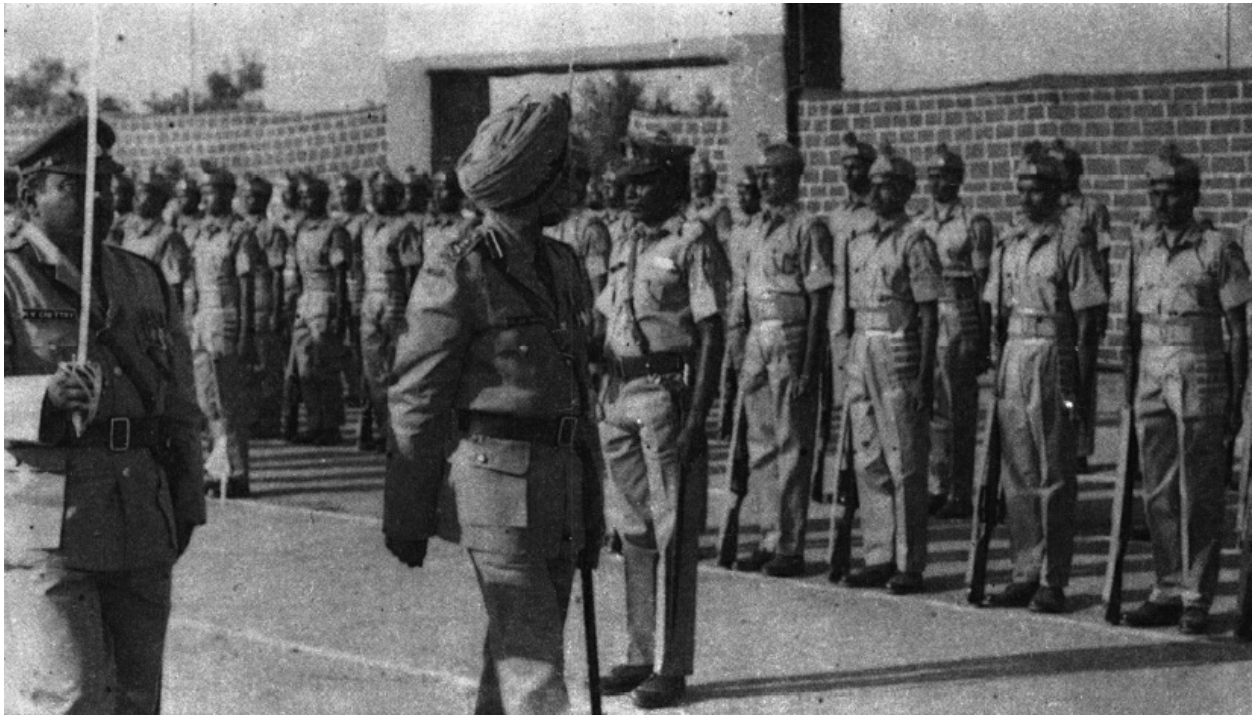
Speaking on this occasion, the Principal Shri Singh congratulated the recruits for completing the training successfully. Exhorting them he said, the day had special significance for them as they had taken the oath to uphold the honour of the flag which they should observe throughout. He advised them to work very hard and that will automatically bring success in life.

Four recruit constables were given awards for their outstanding achievements, Rt. Nirmal Gay was adjudged the best all-rounder. Rt. Sajaran Brahma was given best shooter award, Rt. Bhaneswar Vasumatari as best indoor and Nareswar Vasumtari as best outdoor.

The Chief Guest inspected the parade and took salute of the three marching contingents under Parade Commander Shri M.K. Kshetri, Asstt. Principal. Adjutant Hawa Singh administered oath to the passing out recruit constables.

Such training courses of recruit constables are regularly being run by the Recruit Training Centre IV. The Centre was raised at Humhamma in Budgam district (Kashmir) on April 1, 1990. 130 acres of land on a very

dominating landscape near Srinagar airport was purchased for the purpose. Due to non-existence of accommodation, approach road, water and electricity, the RTC-IV was shifted to Awantipur Distt. Pulwama, (Kashmir) and made functional with induction of 500 recruits for basic training. The training was started on May 15, 1992 despite all constraints due to militancy in the valley etc.



Principal of RTC. IV Shri Daljit Singh inspecting the Parade



Recruits being administered oath in the passing out parade

Due to adverse climatic conditions in the valley during winters, the recruits and training staff alongwith training aids and essential stores has to be shifted to Nagrota in Jammu region under tentage to maintain continuity of training. First batch of 91 was passed out at GC, CRPF, Bantalab (Jammu) on January 20, 1993. During 1993 total 747 recruits were trained and passed out from RTC-IV.

On April 13, 1995 the RTC was shifted to its original HQ Humhamma from Awantipur. Roads, electricity etc. have been sanctioned and its construction is in progress. Accommodation for only 400 recruits is available at present, but it is likely to be augmented by the end of this year. All essential training aids and equipments have been purchased to meet day to day requirements for smooth running of the training centre.

For continuing training schedule, training staff, Adm staff and recruits are every year shifted to Nagrota in Jammu region during winter since training was not possible in valley from October to March. A batch of 244 recruits was passed out at GC, CRPF Bantalab (Jammu) on December 10, 1994. Shri A.V. Liddle, IPS, Addl. DG (Hqrs.) CRPF took the salute and reviewed the parade in presence of huge gathering from local units and sister forces.

On April 3, 1995 the training camp was again shifted from winter camp Nagrota to Humhamma HQ with fresh recruits and fresh hopes. RTC-IV is finding its feet gradually in the valley under the able command of Shri Daljit Singh against all climatic and other odds.

PM CONGRATULATES INSP. KUNJARANI



The Prime Minister Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, greeting Insp. Kunjarani for winning Gold medals.

The Prime Minister has congratulated Insp. N. Kunjarani Devi for winning two gold medals in the Asian Women Weightlifting Championship held at Pusan (South Korea) and wished her many more successes.

Three outstanding sports persons of CRPF Insp. N. Kunjarani (Weightlifting), Shri Khajan Singh (Swimming), Dy. Commandant and 2 I/C Hari Chand (Athletics) were presented before the Prime Minister Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao on July 18, 1995 by DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi.

IGP (HQ) Shri Suresh Roy also accompanied them. All the three sports persons are Arjuna Award recipients.

Earlier, introducing them to the Prime Minister as representing three generations of outstanding sports persons of CRPF, the DG Shri Tripathi elaborated their individual achievements in sports.

Hailing from Manipur, Insp. N. Kunjarani Devi won three silver medals in 46 kg weight category in Women's World Weightlifting Championship held in Manchester in 1989. She again won silver medals in Women's World Weightlifting Championship in '91 and '92. In Asian Weightlifting Championships she has been winning Silver medals since 1991 and has struck two gold medals in the Championship this year. In recognition of her contribution in sports (weightlifting) she was given Arjuna Award in 1990.

Khajan Singh Tokas of Munirka (New Delhi) won silver medal at the Asian Games 1986 held at Seoul in 200m Butterfly stroke. In recognition of his services to swimming he was given the Arjuna Award in 1984. He represented the country in the 1988 Olympics held at Seoul and in the Asian Games 1990 held at Beijing.

In Montreal Olympics of 1976, Shri Hari Chand became the first Asian to run 10000 mtrs. below 29 minutes. In 1975 he participated in Asian Track & Field Athletics Meet at Seoul and won a Gold Medal in 10000 mtrs. with a new meet record. He was given the Arjuna Award the same year. The year 1978 saw Hari Chand in fine form when he won 5000 and 10000 mtrs. in the Asian Games held at Bangkok. In 1980, he represented the country at Moscow Olympics in 10000 mtrs. in Marathon.

CRPF CONTINGENT IN UN FORCE IN HAITI

Peace keeping role of CRPF has not been limited to this land only but also crossed boundaries. They have been deputed to other countries also as peace keeping force. At present a 123 strong Indian contingent of CRPF is deployed in Haiti to support United Nations Mission in stability operations to maintain secure and stable environment with a view to assist with Haitian election support.

The CPRF contingent under Second-in-Command R.S.H.S. Sahota left India for Haiti in the last week of March '95 and took over law and order duties there under UN Force Commander. They have initially been deputed for a period of one year and have carried with them arms, ammunition, medical and communication equipment with staff and bullet proof vehicles etc.

The DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi, who went there to supervise the deployment of Indian contingent, attended transition ceremony held to take over operations by UN Forces from M.N.F. at Port-us-Prince, Haiti on March 31, 1995. The President of USA, President of Haiti and Secretary General of United Nations spoke on this occasion. The Indian contingent was also present in the transition ceremony.



CRPF personnel on duty in Haiti

The DG Shri Tripathi met the President of USA His Excellency W.J. Clinton in the lunch reception earlier the same day. The President expressed his thanks to the Government of India for contributing its contingent to the U.N. operations.

The DG CRPF Shri Tripathi later visited the Indian contingent and

addressed Sainik Sammelan. He emphasized the need of professional and tactical approach in their action and to have impartiality and helping attitude towards local population. The Force men were advised to look for fresh ideas and techniques in performance of their duties which may be forthcoming during their interaction with forces from various countries.

Shri Tripathi later called on the President of Haiti His Excellency Bertrand Aristide and familiarised him of the background, constitution and role of CRPF in India. The DG also met UN Mission Force Commander in Haiti Major General Joseph W. Kinzer, Superintendent of Civilian Police Force (Haiti), Commissioner Joseph O'Neil Gaetan Pouliot and Shri Prakash Shah, Permanent Representative of India in the UN Mission later at New York.

56TH RAISING DAY CELEBRATED AT NEEMUCH

Like every year in the past Raising Day of this old and mighty Force was celebrated at Neemuch on July 27th this year too. On this day CRPF was born at Neemuch with the name of 'CROWN REPRESENTATIVE's POLICE' in 1939. Hence, the day is celebrated with all enthusiasm and fan-fare befitting to the occasion.

The celebrations began with floral tributes by the DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi, Addl. DG A. V. Liddle and other seniormost officers of the Force at the Martyrs memorial early in the morning. This was followed by guard of honour to the Memorial and two minutes silence by all officers and SOs in memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice for their motherland.

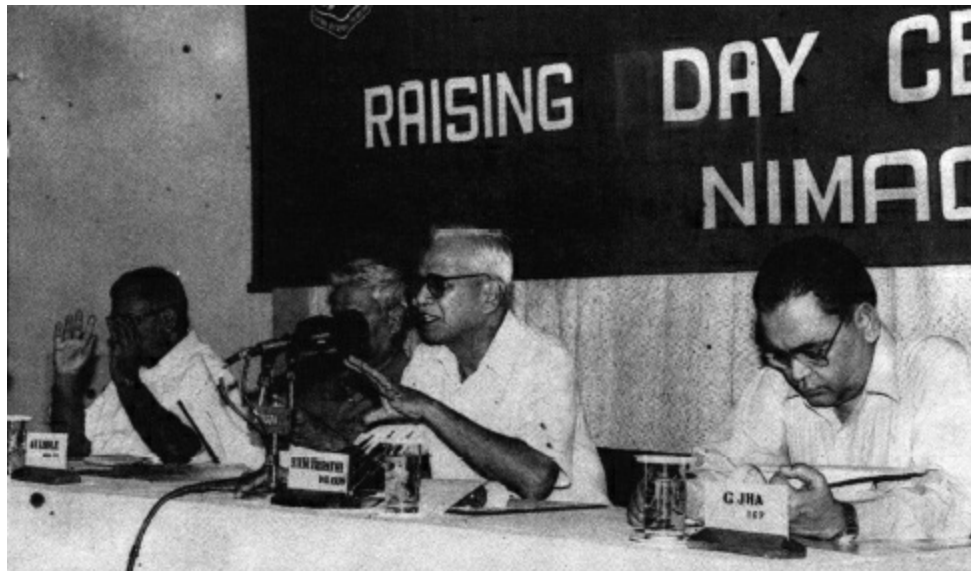
A Sainik Sammelan was then addressed by the DG Shri Tripathi wherein detailed discussions were held on operational requirements and for more effectiveness. It was followed by a Workshop on Administration and training in the Conference hall. Key note address was delivered by the DG. Shri A.A. Siddiqui, IG RAF; Shri R. Natraj, DIGP, Madras; Shri J.S. Negi, DIGP, Rampur and Shri M.Mohan Raj, DD (Trg) later presented their views

on assigned topics concerning the Force. All possible pros and cons of the issues were discussed in depth in the workshop.

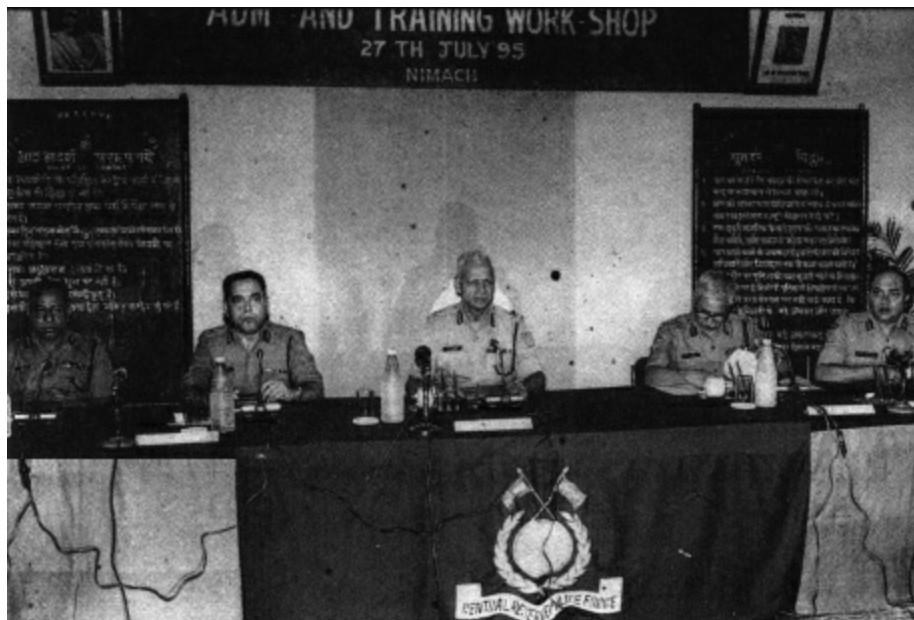
CRPF Fete was organised in the afternoon which was inaugurated by the wife of DG Mrs. Indu Tripathi. Stalls consisting of various consumable items and handicrafts were put up by Welfare Centres for sale. A press conference was also organised in the Conference hall later.



Karagam dance being performed by CRPF men during Raising Day celebration



DG CRPF addressing press conference



DG, ADG and other senior officers in Administration and Training Workshop



DG CRPF visiting Family Welfare Centre stalls

Speaking on this occasion DG said that to solve the residential problems, the formation of Housing Societies was under consideration and at each Group Centre such societies would be formed. He informed that he had discussion with the Chief Ministers of various states who had assured him of all help in this regard. Such colonies would form a category apart from the Government houses.

Shri Tripathi said, for the children of the officers and force personnel, a public school has been started at Hyderabad and another ITI would soon come into existence at Bhuvaneshwar. The force has a public school at Delhi and two ITIs at Delhi and Madras.

A massive tree plantation, inaugurated by the DG, was also undertaken on this occasion. Over 5000 teak, Neem, Mango and other such trees were planted on over 1000 acre land in CRPF campus by both officers and Force personnel. The DG planted the first sapling.

The day long celebration was concluded at the auditorium in a cultural programme of folk dances, songs and one act plays in typical local dialects of certain areas. Each sector was represented by one cultural item which ranged from Karagam of Tamil Nadu to Bhangra, Garba and Dandia and solo and group songs.

ANTI-TERRORISM DAY PLEDGE BY CRPF



DG, CRPF administering pledge on the eve of anti-terrorism day

Officers and men of CRPF pledged to oppose all forms of terrorism and violence on the occasion of Anti Terrorism Day on May 21, 1995 throughout the country.

The DG CRPF, Shri S.V.M. Tripathi administered the pledge to the officers and men of Dte. General in New Delhi on May 19, 1995. They pledged to abide by country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, to uphold and promote peace, social harmony and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption, threatening human lives and values.

OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

During the month of June 1995, the CRPF apprehended 164 extremists

and eliminated 4 militants in various encounters and search operations conducted all over the country.

49 major weapons and large quantity of ammunition were also recovered during this period. The major weapons included one SLR, one Carbine, One Rifle, 11 Pistols of various makes and other weapons.

During the encounters with the militants and ambushes which took place during the month, CRPF lost 9 jawans while 38 others sustained injuries.

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN G.C. YELAHANKA

A new Kendriya Vidyalaya has started functioning in G.C. Yelahanka, Bangalore. Having a Kendriya Vidyalaya in G.C. premises has been a big achievement of this infant Group Centre since education will now be available to the wards of CRPF officers and personnel at their door step.

The new school was inaugurated by the Addl. DIGP, GC, Bangalore Shri R. Jagdish Chandran on July 19, 1995. Initially classes from first to fifth have been started in the school with single section. One more section has been sanctioned for 1st standard. Miss P.Padma is the Principal and six teachers have been posted in the new school.

Looking to the future requirements of expansion and sports etc., ten acres of land was earmarked for the CRPF Kendriya Vidyalaya within the G.C. campus.

650 CRPF PERSONNEL DONATE BLOOD



CRPF personnel donating Blood

650 CRPF personnel including more than 30 from Mahila Battalion donated blood in a blood donation camp at CRPF detachment Hospital, R.K. Puram, New Delhi on July 25, 1995. The blood donation camp, organised by CRPF Base Hospital with the help of Red Cross Society of India was inaugurated by Shri S. V.M. Tripathi, DG, CRPF.

Speaking on this occasion, the DG, Shri Tripathi, said that CRPF has been serving the nation since over half century as the champion organisation maintaining law and order. The history of CRPF is full of examples of bravery, dedication, courage and patriotism. Apart from its basic duties, the force is also known for excellent philanthropic work like relief work during flood, earthquake fire and other natural calamities. One of our premier philanthropic activities is to organise regular blood donation camps too.

Shri M.B. Kaushal, Addl. DG (North-West Zone), Shri D.R. Yadava, Dy. Director (Adm) and Shri B.M. Saraswat, DIGP, New Delhi Range of CRPF were among the senior officers who donated blood on this occasion. There were many other force personnel including Shri B.M. Saraswat who have donated blood for more than 10 to 15 times in the past.

Blood donation camp is regularly organised by the CRPF Base Hospital,

New Delhi every year since 1989. About 400 bottles of blood are donated on each occasion. Last year blood donation camp was held during March in which 450 CRPF personnel including 20 from Mahila Battalion had donated blood.

NEW PSYCHIATRIC WARD IN CRPF BASE HOSPITAL



DG Shri SVM Tripathi inaugurating Psychiatric Ward

A new Psychiatric Ward has started functioning in CRPF Base Hospital-I at Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi. It is one of the three apex Base Hospitals of the Force in the country. The DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi inaugurated the new ward on May 20, 1995.

Constructed at the cost of Rs. 7.69 lakh, the new ward is of 10-bed capacity and possesses modern equipment for treatment of psychiatric patients. Earlier there was a small unit attached to general ward in the Hospital.

Speaking on this occasion the DG Shri Tripathi expressed satisfaction

over the new facility and said that mental health of the Force personnel was of paramount importance as they have to work among common people. There was a need to work out a plan to maintain their mental health specially because they have to work under mental strain.

Shri Tripathi gave away DC's Commendation Disc and Commendation Letters on this occasion, to the officers and men for their outstanding work. 17 officers and men including Shri A.A. Siddiqui, IGP, RAF; Shri B.S. Narang Commandant, Dr. S.N. Patnayak, CMO were given commendation letter and 14 officers and men including Dr. S.N. Patnayak, CMO, Dr. Mohd. Sadiq, M.O., Shri R. Ramanuj, 2 I/C, Smt. Anandavalli Nair SI received DG's Commendation Disc.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS' AGENCIES TO CPMF'S DISABLED PERSONNEL

A part from Defence personnel, Central Para Military Force personnel have also been provided reservation for allotment of dealership/distributorship of petroleum products.

Under this policy, the Union Ministry of Petroleum has provided reservation for allotment of petroleum products agencies to the personnel of CPMFs' (including CRPF) disabled on duty and widows of such personnel who died in the course of duty. The Ministry has informed the Oil Companies and Oil Section Boards to execute these provisions. The Petroleum product agencies include petrol/diesel retail outlets, SKO-LDO dealership and LPG distributorships.

Standard form can be obtained from the Divisional/Regional/Area offices of the concerned Oil Company whenever advertised.

FRIENDSHIP

Even as drops of water make the ocean, so we too, through friendship, can become an ocean of friendliness. The shape of the world would indeed be transformed, if all of us lived in a spirit of

love and amity with one another.

Mahatma Gandhi

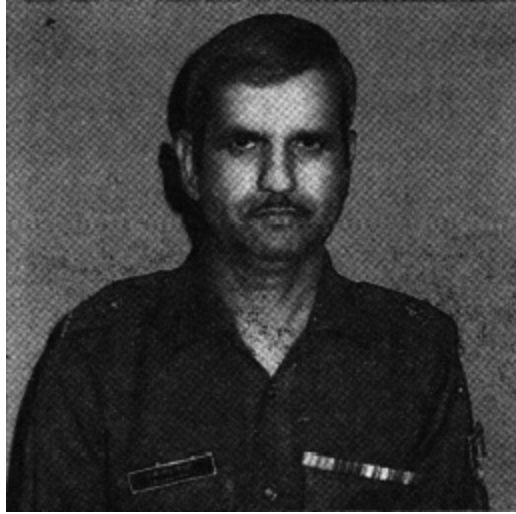
GALLANTRY MEDALS TO SEVEN CRPF PERSONNEL

Seven officers and Jawans of Central Reserve Police Force have been awarded Police Medal for Gallantry by the President of India for showing conspicuous gallantry, courage and devotion to duty of a high order while performing anti-terrorist duties in Punjab.

The awardees are as under :



Shri R.K. Sharma, IGP (Ops) CRPF Punjab (now Addl. DG, BSF)



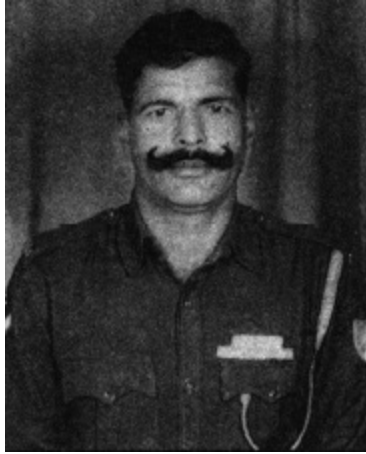
Shri P.S. Chaudhary, Second-in-Command (7th Battalion)



Shri K.S. Nair, Dy S.P. (7 Battalion);



Head Constable Gian Singh (36 Battalion)



Lance Naik Ram Naresh (14 Battalion)



Late Constable R.L. Chaudhary (7 Battalion)



Dy. Commandant Randeep Dutta, (126 Battalion).

PHOTO FEATURE

Kendriya Vidyalaya in G.C. Yelahanka



Addl. DIGP, G.C. Bangalore R. Jagdish Chandran inaugurating Kendriya Vidyalaya



School children presenting cultural programme

Van Mahotsava in G.C. Gandhinagar



DIGP Gandhinagar Shri Pranay Sahay inaugurating Van Mahotsava at G.C. Gandhinagar campus



The plantation during Van Mahotsava at G.C. Gandhinagar

CRPF MOUNTAINEERING TEAM FELICITATED



Sh. S.S. Sandhu presenting flag to Union State Minister Shri Rajesh Pilot after their return from expedition



Mountaineering expedition members with Shri Rajesh Pilot

MAHILA BATTALION IN KASHMIR

-Nitu D. Bhattacharya

Sometimes women rush in where even men fear to tread. This has been proved true by the girls of 88 Mahila Battalion of CRPF on many occasions when their male counterparts found the situation unmanageable. These were the feminine virtues which came to the help and rescue and the situation was dealt most efficiently by the girls.

When gun-totting militants first struck in Kashmir in a big way, Mahila Bn troops were rushed to Srinagar. The sub-unit reached Srinagar in Feb. 1990. As the world looked anxiously at the militant activities in Kashmir, the girls of 88 (M) Bn fought with their compatriots in uniform displaying true grit and courage. Having proved their skills in this profession they set out to adjust themselves to the biting cold along with the prevailing winds of hostility. Close on the heels of the first sub-unit arrived the second sub-unit to share the excessive work load which was being performed by the earlier one on April 13, 1990. Four companies are deployed in Srinagar at present.

Since the Kashmir women had also taken to the streets the girls were assigned the duties of mob-control. Often they would persuade the women to return to their home merely by tactful handling. But there have been occasions when, they had to resort to the more lethal weapon, the lathies.



A visitor to CTO, Srinagar being frisked by Mahila Bn. personnel

Apart from the Civil Administration, Army and the BSF have also relied on CRPF women for mob-control when situation so demands though their primary task has been providing the much needed assistance in cordon and search operations conducted by the Army and para-military forces. In these sensitive operations they conduct house to house searches and provide the soothing balm to the offended Kashmiri psyche.

Vital installations have come under serious threat from militants over a period of time and there too it is the CRPF women who have rendered their

services thus aborting all attempts to damage these installations. One of the most important roles that we perform is, the frisking and searching women passengers at the Airport. Other institutions where we provide efficient security cover is the new Sectt., GPO, CTO, Doordarshan, Radio.....Kashmir High Court, DGP (KMR) Office, Shankaracharya Temple and others. Other than this we also frisk women who desire to meet the higher officials of the State like at residence of Advisor to the Governor, ACS (Home) and Shri Farooq Abdullah.

Due to the continuing militancy in the valley the Kashmiri women had to face the wrath of the militants and their exploitation has been common. Whenever these victims of gun-weilding militants approached the security forces CRPF girls have tried to assuage their feelings, and have tried to rehabilitate them according to their capabilities. In one case one such victim was even appointed as constable in the force.

In early 1993 Sopore became a hotbed of hardcore militants and army was called to flush out the militants from the so called liberated zone. Having known the efficiency of the CRPF ladies on numerous occasions the Indian Army sought our assistance. The operation was conducted smoothly. In other instances we have been deployed at far-flung areas of Kupwara, Baramulla, Anantnag, Pampore.

On Oct. 5, 1990, this Battalion made the supreme sacrifice of laying down life for the sake of national honour. A platoon of Mahila Bn was deployed at Batmaloo, the den of militants. After a successful operation, as they were returning, the bus came under heavy fire. Ct. Rekha Kushwaha was hit and died on the spot.

In the five years of strife and turmoil witnessed by this valley, Kashmiri women have been the worst hit. While male members have taken to the gun culture, women are left to make their both ends meet. Crime against women has gone up there. On the human front the mahilas of the Battalion have helped these women in dealing with the psychological horrors that accompany such crimes. Often, women turn up at the camp itself looking for a safe haven from the terrorists. These women are then sent to Nari Niketan. In one instance, a particularly harassed teenaged girl Shaheena Praveen was given a job at the rank of constable and treated. Today she is a normal girl who has the courage to face life and join the mainstream.

Mahila Battalion has a list of achievements to its credit. Over 40 AK-47,

44 pistols, 2 Rocket Launchers, 34 Grenades and a large cache of ammunition have been recovered in various operations conducted by the BSF & Army where the girls actively participated. In Pampore, a woman broke down under consistent interrogation by our troops and finally confessed to concealing an AK 47 in the attic of her house.

Even under the grim environs and trying circumstances the girls have succeeded in projecting a cheerful image. We celebrated our Raising Day with the usual pomp and gaiety. There was a demonstration of unarmed combat which put aside the doubts about the effectiveness of girls without arms. This was followed by a colourful cultural programme. Dignitaries of the State police and the Army were invited. A Kaleidoscope of programmes exhibited by our troops showed their multifaced talents. The State Police Chief announced a reward of Rs. 10,000/- to the detachment.

The operations continue on a large scale and services of the Mahila Battalion are often sought. It is the only operational Mahila Battalion in the country and security forces heavily rely on the Battalion for interrogation of women, crowd control and to provide the much needed healing touch to the suffering masses of the valley.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PM'S SILVER CUP PRIZE MONEY ENHANCED

The prize money of Prime Minister's Silver Cup essay competition has been enhanced. Now the Ist, IInd and IIIrd prizes of the competition will be Rs. 5000/-, Rs.3000/-and Rs. 2000/- respectively. Earlier these prizes used to be Rs. 1000/-, Rs. 750/- and Rs. 500/- respectively.

The essay competition is being conducted since 1976 every year by Sardar Vallabhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad for Police officers from all over the country.

THEY ARE NO MORE

We offer our deep condolence to the grieved families of following CRPF personnel who lost their lives during the month of June, 1995:-

Washerman Raj Kumar (4 Sig. Bn), HC/Dvr Babu Jolapure (GC BBSR), NK Shanti Swaroop Yadav (16 Bn), Ct. Shivcharan (87 Bn), SI Sita Ram (33Bn), Ct. Amerik Singh (SGC), NK T.C. Dass (52 Bn), LNK Prakash Chand (49 Bn), NK/Dvr Om Prakash (116 Bn), Cook Raghubir Singh (88 Bn), LNK U.N. Gaik Ward (84 Bn), LNK D.K. Jena (84 Bn), Ct. Kulwant Singh (84 Bn), NK/ RO Bhika Ram (1st Sig. Bn), HC/Dvr Suresh Choubey (45 Bn), Ct. Mohan Lal Chincholkar (CTC-3), LNK Ram Niwas (61 Bn), SI Jaswant Singh (83 Bn), Ct. Sughar Lal (3rd Bn), NK Mahabir Singh (35 Bn), Insp (M) P.V. Ravindran (110 Bn.), Water Carrier Achheya Lal (89 Bn), Asstt. Comdt. V.P. Barthwal (5 Bn), HC Roop Chand (70 Bn), Ct/Daftry Chintamani Joshi (GC LKW), LNK Hyaneder Singh (92 Bn), SI R.L. Singh (7 Bn), SI C.B. Dubey (62 Bn), Water Carrier Joy Verghese (113 Bn), HC Baldev Singh (10 Bn), Ct. Makhan Lal (73 Bn), Ct. Ram Singh (73 Bn) and S/K Ramesh (73 Bn).

VAN MAHOTSAVA' IN G.C. GANDHINAGAR.

Van Mahotsava was celebrated in the campus of GC, CRPF, Gandhinagar on July 29, 1995. It was inaugurated by DIGP, CRPF Gandhinagar Shri Pranay Sahay, IPS. Officers, other employees of all the offices located in the campus and also of 100 Bn. RAF alongwith their families participated in the celebration.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police Shri Sahay on this occasion emphasised the importance and utility of preservation of forests, afforestation, plantation of trees etc. He told about the scientific aspects of ecological imbalance, dangerous consequences of increase in pollution.

The officers, other employees with their families later took part in plantation of trees and about 3000 trees were planted on this day. Shri Nand Lal Addl, DIGP, GC Gandhinagar gave a vote of thanks in the end.

SECRECY MODULES INTRODUCED IN COMMUNICATIONS

Communications are vital for all Forces in deployment conditions. A speedy and efficient communication system will gain a lot and can save many. In modern times of changing technologies, constant updating of the system is the foremost requirement to keep pace with the time.

Keeping the same objective in view, an efficient and reliable communication has been established for various Zonal and Nodal Officers (Communications) of CRPF in Jammu and Kashmir. This was disclosed by the Dy. Director (Communication) Brig. (Retd) Shyam Prasad during his inspection visit to Jammu & Kashmir in the second week of June, 1995.

In Jammu region, he told additional communication links have been provided at Rajouri, Poonch, Doda and Kistwar while in Kashmir additional communication links have been established at Baramulla, Anantnag, Badgam, Kupwara, Pulwama and Unified Control Room, Srinagar.

To ensure secrecy of informations in radio telephony, secrecy modules are being used to avoid leakage of informations of intelligence value. These devices which are presently being used in J&K only are also likely to be given to executive Bn. in North-East later.

CRPF PROTECTION GROUP PRAISED

Dr. Subraminiam Swamy, Chairman, Commission on Labour Standards and International Trade has in his letter to DG, CRPF appreciated the group of CRPF personnel providing him security. In his letter he has highlighted their alacrity and high sense of devotion which they have displayed from time to time in saving his life. The full text of his letter is given below :

“One section of CRPF under command of Sub-Inspector G. Vijayan of Group Centre, Avadi is providing close protection security cover to me in the State of Tamil Nadu for the last more than 1½ years. Although I am highly appreciative of their security cover for the last 1½ years in Tamil Nadu, I would like to highlight the alacrity and high sense of devotion which they exhibited in saving my life from an organised attack by an irate mob at a public meeting in the thousand lights area of Madras City on

8.4.95 and also the fool-proof security cover provided on 6.4.95 and 20.4.95 at the Madras High Court and on 24.4.95 at the Madras Airport.

I would like to place it on record my deep appreciation for the impeccable security cover that was provided to me by Shri Vijayan and his men.”

BOMB DETECTION AND DISPOSAL SQUAD IN CRPF

Government has accorded sanction for setting up ten bomb detection and disposal squads in CRPF. One such squad each will be set up in North-West Zone, Southern Sector, Central Sector, Eastern Sector, Bihar Sector, Northern Sector, North-Eastern Sector, RAF, Special Sector and Western Sector (Ops) Bombay.

Each squad will consist of one Sub-Inspector, four head Constables and three Constables. There will be three sniffer dogs in each squad and these will be procured from BSF.

The personnel of bomb detection squads will be selected from out of those who have been trained in detection and disposal of bombs. Initially these squads will be raised in one of the GCs of each sector and once these squads become operational, their deployment will be ordered in consultation with Ops Directorate.

RISK FUND BENEFITS

A total of Rs. 5,48,500/- has been paid to the next of kin of 14 personnel of CRPF who died during the month of June 1995 from Risk (Premia) Fund. This included Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 12,500/- from Central Welfare and Benevolent Fund in each case.

A sum of Rs. 1,75,000/**NEWS IN BRIEF** from Risk Fund ‘B’ (Special Welfare Fund) has been paid to the next of kin of 5 CRPF personnel who died during the month of June 1995.

REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR RETIRED CRPF

PERSONNEL

Twenty nine Rehabilitation Centres have been set up under Addl. DIsGP at Hyderabad, Avadi (Madras), Pallipuram (Trivandrum), Ranga Reddy (Andhra Pradesh), Bangalore, Neemuch, Bhopal, Shivpuri (M.P.), Nagpur Gandhinagar, New Delhi, Pune, Mokamehghat (Bihar), Muzaffarpur, Jameshpur, Rampur (UP), Bhubaneshwar, Ajmer, Pinjore, Jalandhar, Gurgaon, Durgapur, Allahabad, Lucknow, Jammu, Imphal, Dimapur (Nagaland), Gauhati and Ranchi Group Centres all over the country with HQ in the New Delhi Directorate General for retired CRPF personnel. These centres will help and extend assistance in rehabilitating them.

It may be mentioned that retired CRPF officers and men are highly trained, experienced, and disciplined human material of proven integrity and established identity. Even after retirement they are physically fit and mentally alert. They have all India preception. Gazetted Officers and Subordinate officers have vast experience in man management, administration, material management, disaster relief and rescue management etc. There are para-medical people, drivers, vehicle mechanics, telephone and wireless operators, mochie, carpenters, stenographers, clerks, National Institute of Sports trained coaches for sports and of course men for all security jobs. They retire at the age of 55 years. DIGP and IGP retire at 58 years.

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING AT RANCHI SIGNAL COMPLEX

A long standing requirement of a proper hospital has been fulfilled in the Signal Complex, Ranchi after commissioning of a new hospital building. The officers of SGC and CTC (T) will now be able to get medical services with convenience as the hospital was earlier located in a temporary building.

The new ten-bed hospital building was inaugurated by Brig. (Retd) Shyam Prasad, Dy. Director (Communications) on May 21, 1995. Officers and personnel of SGC, CTC(T) and senior officers of CRPF attending familiarisation course were present on this occasion.

The new building has been constructed at the cost of Rs. 55.77 lakh and

has provision for expansion to a 20 bedded hospital. With considerable scope for expansion, efforts are being made to provide all facilities in this hospital.

NEST OF WHOLE

God made a nest of whole. Men turned in boundaries and pole.
Who were born of wholeblood and soil.
Asking ransom to kill and spoil.
Who were sworn to be wholehearted.
Taking pride to get worst interested.
Who were formed shole coloured at last.
Distinguished them with religion and caste.
God gave nature a whole-someness.
Men turned it sick and painfull mess.

*ASI(M) Mahesh Chander.
G.C. Muzaffarpur*



Shri S.V.M. Tripathi, DG, CRPF inaugurating new psychiatric ward in BH-I at Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi



DG, CRPF. Shri S.V.M. Tripathi paying homage to the martyrs on 56th raising day at Neemuch on July 27, 1995

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Minister of State for Home Prof. M. Kamson inspecting 3rd R.A.F. Anniversary Parade at Allahabad



Chief Minister of Kerala Shri A.K. Antony inspecting passing out parade at Pallipuram

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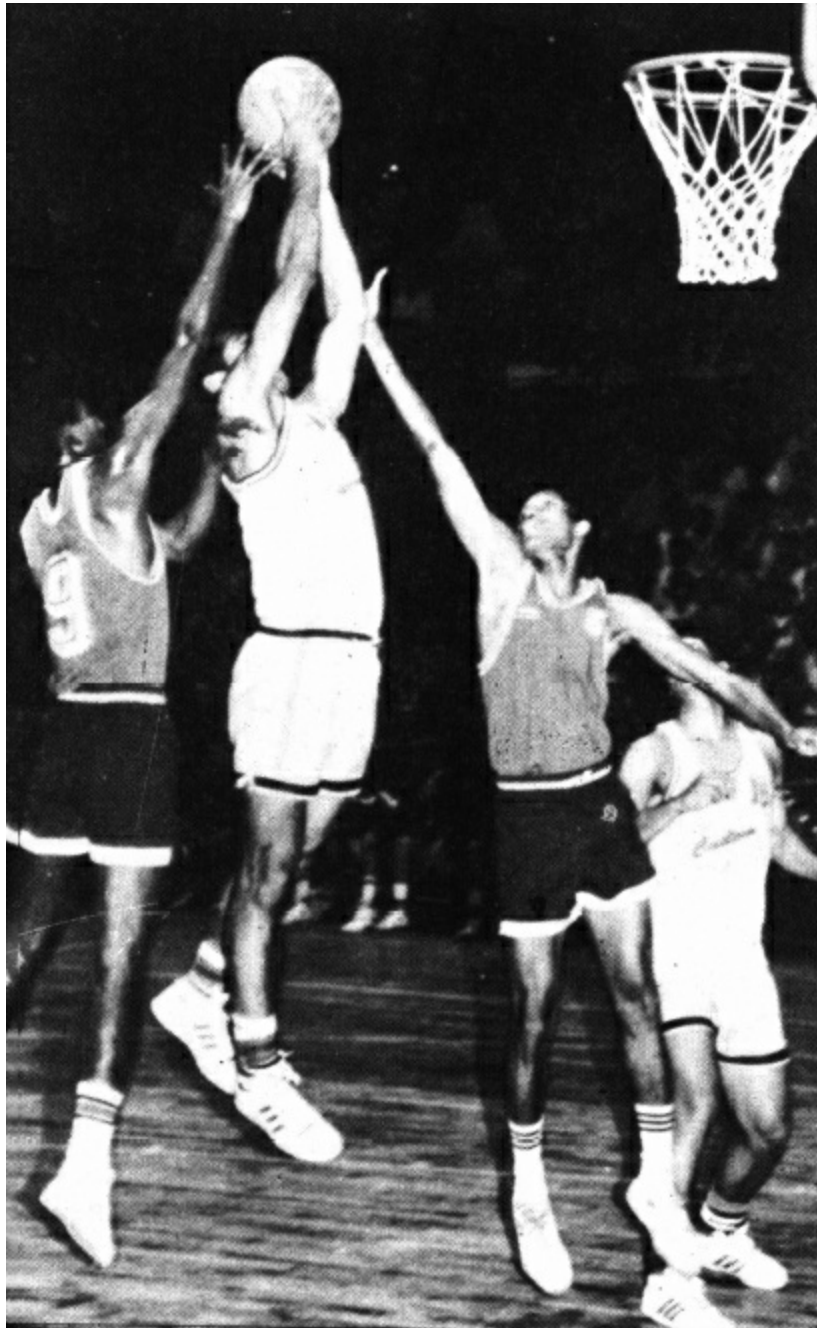
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EDITORIAL

36 years back on October 21, 1959 the ten men of CRPF had made such an indelible mark on the snowy Himalayan peaks of Hot Springs in Ladakh that is working as a source of inspiration in the hearts of all police forces in the country even today. They face and fought enemies to the last of their breath defending their motherland.

Our jawans who were committed to guard the frontiers of our country preferred to lay down their lives defending their motherland instead of surrendering or running away from battlefield. They continued to fight the aggressor to their last. A memorial has been built at the place where they had laid down their lives.

Responsibilities in internal security have increased in the recent past with increasing number of assignments. These are other than the threats posed by subversive forces. This has increased pressure on force personnel and made their job more hazardous. That has raised the number of their casualties in action considerably.

October 21 is observed as Police Commemoration Day every year. We pay our homage to these brave men who did not hesitate to sacrifice their life for the noble cause of the country. What is now left with us is the memory of these martyrs who have defended and preserved sovereignty of the country by giving their blood. It were they who sacrificed themselves at the altar of aggression, militancy and terrorism and not only saved but also contributed to strengthen the country till the last drop of their blood.

Their sacrifices have ultimately not gone waste. Now there is peace in Assam today. Situation in North-East is under control. After Punjab, change has set in Jammu and Kashmir as well. We are confident that peace will be restored there too. This is because we are firm on our commitment, our pledge and on our old traditions.

If we can remember the pledge and translate the old traditions of gallantry into action, that will be our real homage to the martyrs on this

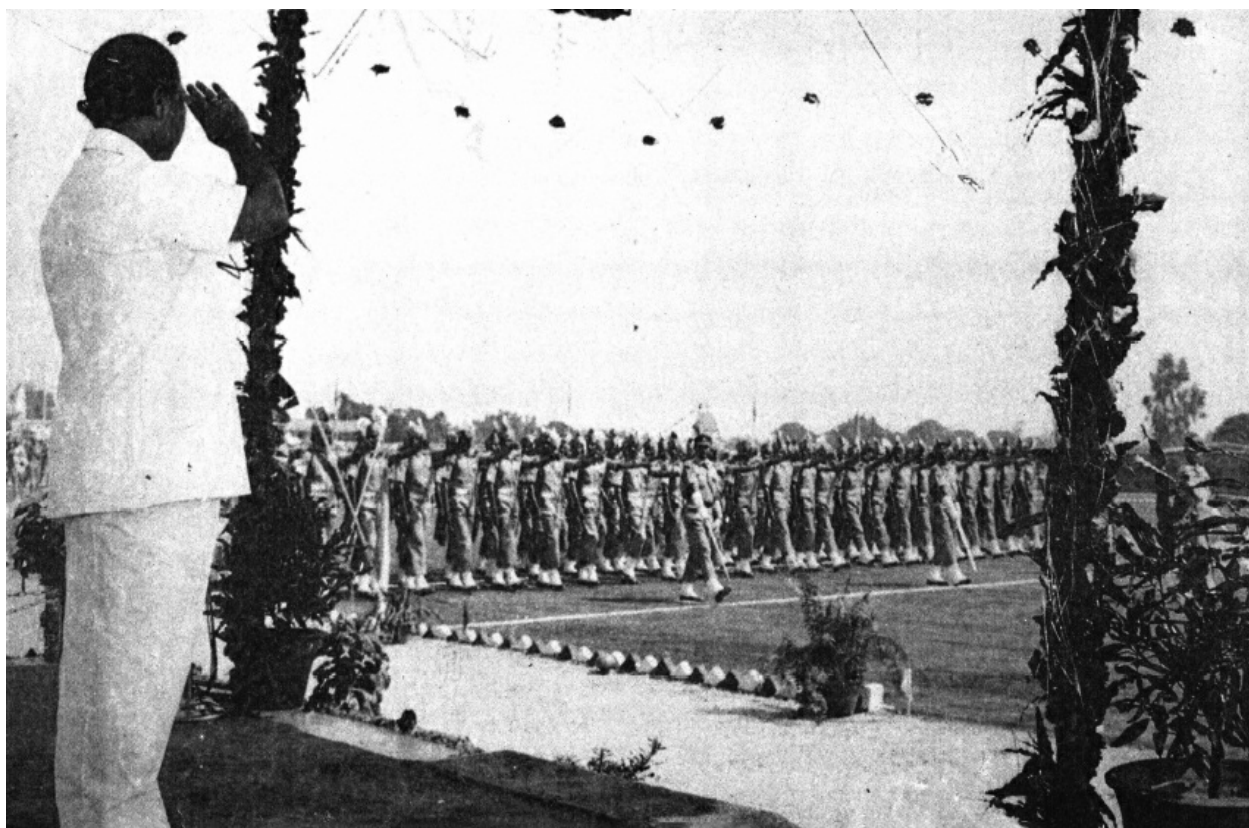
3RD ANNIVERSARY OF RAF

The Union Minister of State for Home Prof. M. Kamson has called for adopting a changed attitude by police forces of the country while tackling day today law and order situations.

The Minister was addressing officers and jawans of RAF during its third anniversary celebration at Allahabad on October 7, '95. Contrary to British days, he said, the role of police forces has undergone vast change after Independence. Instead of facing outside aggression, now they have to deal with internal dissensions, subversive elements and sometimes agitations and demonstrations staged by our own countrymen. Hence, a change in attitude is required while dealing with them.

Prof. Kamson said that Rapid Action Force (RAF) should act as guardians and parents to pacify their quarrelling children while dealing riots and communal riot like situations. They, he said, need not act as army because the quarrelling groups were not enemies of each other and were people of our own country. Sometimes, they clash on trifles and have to be dealt accordingly.

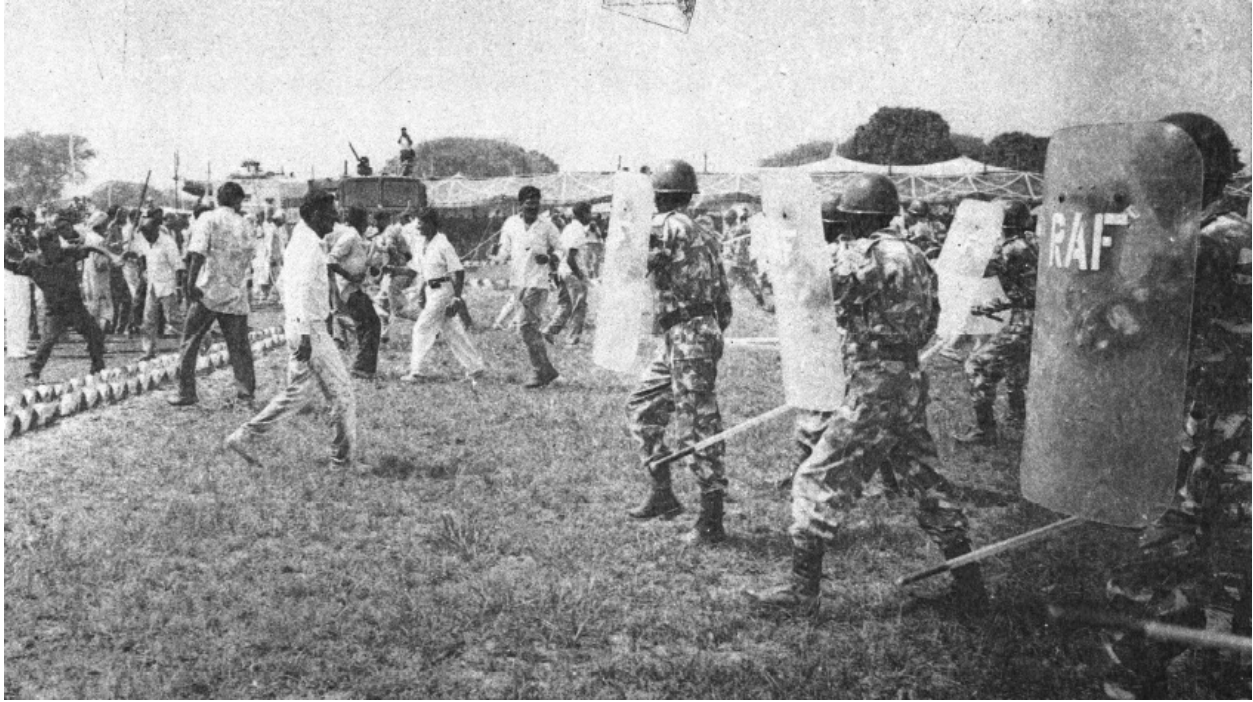
Praising the role of CRPF and RAF the Minister said, the Force has been consistently displaying a high sense of professionalism and firmness with sympathetic approach towards women, children, minorities and weaker sections of the society. For the non-partisan, unbiased and humane approach of the Force, most of the States depend upon this Force and demand its presence at the hour of crisis.



Prof. Kamson taking salute of R.A.F. anniversary parade



A Tableau on communal harmony presented in the parade



R.A.F. personnel showing their skill to tackle communal riot

The CRPF is the only paramilitary Force which is having two full-fledged Mahila Battalions and an elite wing of 'Rapid Action Force' created in 1992. It was set up primarily for dealing with communal riots and riot like situations manned with specially selected officers and men who are being continuously imparted specialised training to tackle such situations. Ever since its creation, the RAF has established its impact in controlling riot situation and created confidence in the public mind wherever it has been deployed.

It is also a matter of satisfaction that on your own initiative, you have taken various relief measures in times of social calamity like the one which occurred during the out-break of plague in Gujrat in 1994. More recently, your efforts in providing rescue and relief to injured persons in the major train accident which took place near Ferozabad was timely.

The DG, CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi earlier welcomed the Chief Guest and said that every State has been demanding RAF on account of its excellent performance in controlling riots.



A folk dance during parade

The Union Minister was earlier received by the DG Shri S.V.M. Tripathi on his arrival at 101 Bn RAF at Phaphamau, Allahabad. He took the general salute and inspected the parade. Four companies of RAF including one Mahila Company presented an impressive march past. A live demonstration of dealing riots was presented by RAF personnel and all the ten battalions presented glimpses of the lifestyle by tableaux and dances of the areas of their location.

Before leaving 101 Bn premises at Allahabad, Prof M. Kamson mentioned his impressions of the anniversary parade and demonstrations in the visitor's book. These read as under:

“The third Anniversary of the Rapid Action Force (CRPF) held today at Allahabad is really impressive and excellent. The parade was also very beautiful. The role of RAF was nicely shown and displayed through their programme of demonstration.

RAF is the one special wing which needs special attention of the Govt, to

make it more perfect, to cope with changing scenario of internal security in the country. I wish all the success.”

27 PERSONNEL AWARDED

Twenty seven Officers and Jawans of Central Reserve Police Force have been awarded President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service and Police Medal for Meritorious Service by the President of India on the occasion of Independence Day 1995.

President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service has been awarded to three personnel while Police Medal for Meritorious Service to 24 personnel. The awardees are as under:

PRESIDENT’S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Shri S.S. Soni, Addl. DIGP (Group Centre Hyderabad)

Shri Gurcharan Singh, Commandant 128 Bn

Shri V.G. Deshmukh, Assistant Commandant 42 Bn

POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Shri S.C. Kuckreja, Addl. DIGP (GC Pallipuram), Shri Ravikumar, Commandant (Staff) O/o DIGP RAF, Shri C. V. Mathew, Commandant 99 Bn RAF, Shri M.C. Joseph, Commandant 14 Bn, Shri S.S. Gill, Commandant 75 Bn, Shri R. Trar, Commandant 2nd Signal Bn, Shri Abdul Majeed, Commandant (Staff) O/o DIGP Guwahati, Shri K.N. Rao, Dy. Commandant (GC Rangareddy), Shri R.S. Pandey, Assistant Commandant, GC.II Ajmer, Dr. T.K. Roy, Chief Medical Officer, Base Hospital-II, Shri G.S. Rawat, Subedar Major, GC Rampur, Shri K.N. Pandey, Adm. Officer,

O/o IGP NES, Shri T. Baluswamy, Inspector, 100 Bn RAF, Shri Vidyanand, Inspector, GC Neemuch, Shri J.S. Bhullar, Inspector 33 Bn, Sub-Insp Ganesh Bahadur, 43 Bn, Sub-Insp Sharwan Kumar, 107 Bn, Head Constable Ram Janam Singh, 53 Bn, Head Constable (Dvr) Pavani Mohanty, Dte. Genl, Head Constable G.K. Unnithan, 16 Bn, Head Constable Tara Dutt, O/o DIGP Ajmer, Naik Gurmail Singh, 34 Bn, Constable K.G. Nair, Dte. Genl and Farrash Brijpal Singh, Dte. General.

HINDI DIVAS CELEBRATED



Personnel of Directorate General who received various awards of Hindi Competitions

Hindi Divas was celebrated in the Directorate General, CRPF New Delhi on September 14, '95 at the conclusion of fortnight long Hindi competitions. The DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi gave away prizes to the winners of various Hindi competitions held during the fortnight.

ASI Subhas Chandra Gautam received three first prizes for securing first place in Hindi workshop, typing and noting & drafting, ASI Pratibha

Chadha also received first prize in noting and drafting and Sub. Insp. R. Ahilyabai received first prize in Hindi elocution contest.

Speaking on this occasion the DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi said, we will be able to serve Hindi better by allowing our natural flow in expression. Meanwhile we should abide by the provisions of the constitution and try our best to implement it. It is hoped that we will perform better in the coming year.

A video film show on promotion of Hindi was earlier screened and messages from Union Home Minister and Union Home Secretary were read out. Shri D.R. Yadava Dy. Director (Adm) gave vote of thanks in the end.

POORTI PROFITS RS. 2.5 LAKH: OFFICE INAUGURATED



Mrs. Indu Tripathi inaugurating Poorti office.

‘Poorti’ shopping complex, run by CRPF Wives’ Welfare Association (CWWA) has registered a profit of Rs. 2.5 lakh during less than two years of its existence. This was observed in the inaugural function of its office in New Delhi on September 22, 1995. The office was inaugurated by the

President of CWWA, Mrs. Indu Tripathi, wife of DG CRPF.

Speaking on this occasion, Mrs. Tripathi said that her main thrust in the initial stage will be the welfare of widows and children of CRPF personnel specially the physically handicapped ones. If proper attention and care was provided to such children at the early stage of the malady, they can be cured to a large extent. What was infact needed was awareness among parents of such handicapped children of facilities available for treatment. Mrs. Tripathi said that CWWA will run a Widow Home in each Group Centre of CRPF and Montessory School children of each GC will be provided midday meals.

Mrs Madhu Prasad, Treasurer read the progress report of Poorti and said that its objective was to raise its sales upto 1.25 lakh per month. Poorti sales were to the tune of Rs. 93,000 during August, 1995.

Mrs. Muriel Liddle, Vice President of CWWA earlier welcomed the Chief Guest and said the new poorti office will go a long way in promoting its activities. Mrs. Raj Sinha gave a vote of thanks in the end.

SADBHAVANA DIVAS CELEBRATED

Sadbhavana Divas was celebrated by the Delhi based units of CRPF on August 21, 1995. The officers and jawans of the Force pledged to work for emotional oneness of all the people of India.

The DG CRPF ShriS.V.M. Tripathi administered them the pledge to resolve all differences without resorting to violence.

Sadbhavana race was earlier held in the morning from Northern Sector (CRPF) camp to 129 Bn, CRPF at Mehrauli to mark the occasion. Over 300 officers and jawans including from Mahila Battalion participated in the race.

A disclamation contest was held at the Directorate General of CRPF. Dy. Commandant Vikram Sahgal and HC A. Satpathi stood first and second respectively in the contest and were given prizes by the DG Shri S.V.M. Tripathi.

RAF PRAISED

The Director General of Police, Kerala Shri K.V. Rajagopalan Nair has

in his letter to DG CRPF appreciated the services of RAF coys and called them commendable. Full text of his letter is given below:

“I invite your kind attention to the above subject. I wish to convey my thanks for sparing the services of three coys of RAF personnel to Kerala, in connection with the communal riots at Vizhinjam during May, June, July, August and September, 1995 in Kerala.

Dedicated service of your personnel was commendable. Please convey my appreciation to all of them. Please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for sparing your personnel.”

RISK FUND BENEFITS

A total of Rs. 10,80,500 has been paid to the next of kin of 27 personnel who died during the month of September 1995 from Risk (Premia) Fund. This included Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 12,500 from Central Welfare and Benevolent Fund in each case.

Also a sum of Rs. 1,20,000 was paid to 8 personnel of CRPF who proceeded on invalidation during the month of September 1995 from Risk (Premia) Fund.

A sum of Rs. 3,50,000/-from Risk Fund ‘B’ (Special Welfare Fund) has been paid to the next of kin of 10 CRPF personnel who died during the month of September 1995.

NEW HOSTEL BLOCK IN CRPF SCHOOL



Shri S.V.M. Tripathi DG CRPF inaugurating CRPF Public Shcool Hostel building

A new hostel block has become operational in CRPF Public School (Rohini) New Delhi. This second block of the hostel was inaugurated by DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi on October 8, 1995.

Speaking on this occassion the DG said, CRPF Public School has established its image among the schools of the capital. Two more blocks of the hostel will be completed shortly and one of them will be exclusively for girl students.

The new hostel building with all modern amenities has capacity to accommodate 76 students. By adding this hostel block, constructed at the cost of about 55 lakh, more students will be able to avail this facility.

Annual Day function of the school was also celebrated on this occassion. Students of the school presented dances and drama. The DG Shri Tripathi later presented prizes and awards to the outstanding students in their respective fields.

Mrs. Mureil Liddle, wife of Addl. DG CRPF inaugurated an exhibition earlier in the forenoon in the school complex. Models, scientific experiments and paintings etc., made by students were displayed in the exhibition.

POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY AT AVADI

Police Commemoration Day was observed at GC, CRPF, Avadi in a manner befitting to the occasion. Shri S.V.M. Tripathi, Director General, CRPF dedicated a Memorial constructed in the campus in honour of the Force personnel killed in action, during an impressive function held on October 21, '95. Besides all personnel of the station, this function was also attended by the representatives of Tamil Nadu, Army, Navy and representatives of other Central Govt. departments.



DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi laying wreath at Martyrs' Memorial

The Director General presented cheques for ex-gratia payment to the widows/parents of 6 personnel of 79 Bn, CRPF killed in action in Manipur on 19.12.94 and gave an eloquent speech eulogising the memory of Force

personnel killed on the altar of duty.

Shri D.R. Karthikeyan, Addl. DG, Southern Sector in his welcome address earlier, highlighted the role of the Force and said that large number of police personnel were being killed in action every year. Thereafter he read out the names of personnel killed/died during the previous year.

A brief memorial service followed thereafter, and the soul-striking notes of songs like “Abide with me” & “Vattan Ke Rahme”, and “Last Post” were presented by the Group Centre Band and DASO trainees of CTC. 2 added to the solemnity of the occasion.

The Director General also inaugurated an X-ray plant in Station Hospital and laid foundation stone for 117 residential quarters in the station during the visit.

THEY ARE NO MORE

We offer our deep condolences to the grieved families of following CRPF personnel who lost their lives during the month of September 1995:-

Ct/Dvr Pargat Singh (GC R/ R), NK Chotelal (21 Bn), Ct Rupen Chandra Nath (18 Bn), Ct R.B. Singh (82 Bn), Ct D.R. Murmur (110 Bn), Ct K.A. Prabhakaran (113 Bn), NK Sohan Lal (35 Bn), LNK E.S. Bhagadkar (58 Bn), Ct D. Murugan (114 Bn), HC Ram Laxman Shukla (GC. II), NK Hari Lal Uraon (SGC), Insp Kartar Chand (30 Bn), NK Krishna Mohan Jha (113 Bn), Ct C.H. Rameshwar Rao (113 Bn), LNK Jagdish Singh (113 Bn), Ct N. Koteswaran (GC R/R), LNK A.R. Mehta (67 Bn), W/C Budhi Bahadur (35 Bn), Ct/Dvr A Muralidaran (69 Bn), Ct Sukulal (128 Bn), S/K Ramesh (39 Bn), HC Baljit Singh (125 Bn), Ct Mohd Rashid Ali (6 Bn).

WHAT IS THE LIFE?

A sadhu says, “Life is a way to reach God”,

A soldier says, “Life is a Battle field”,

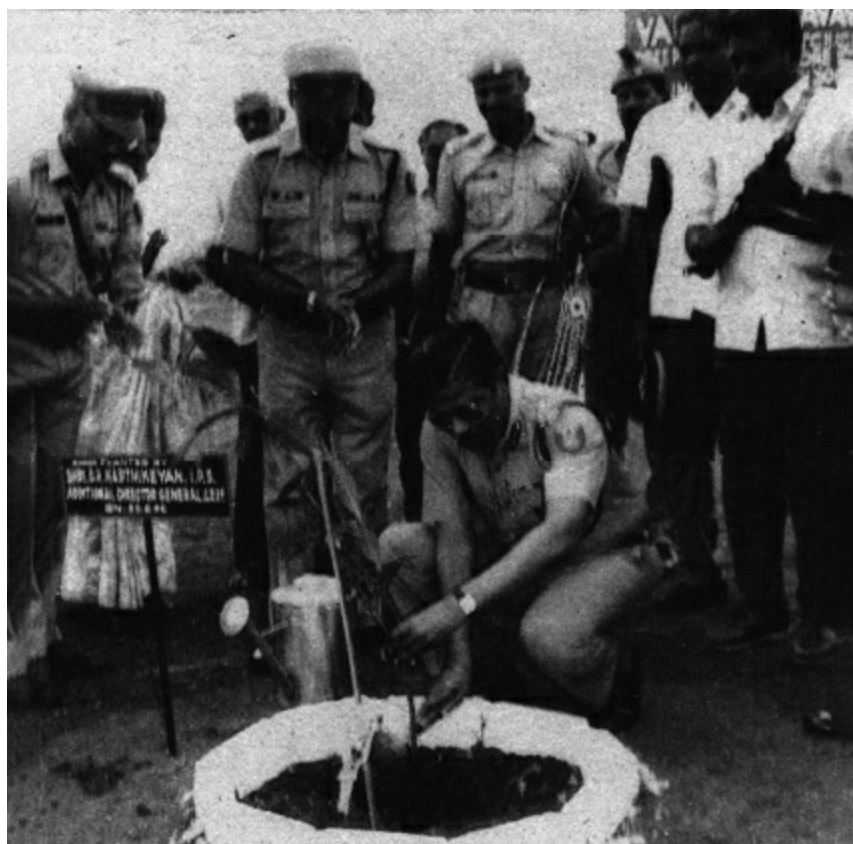
A poor man says “Life is a struggle”,

A rich man says, “Life is money”, A bird says, “Life is a like a blooming orchard.”

A sparrow says, "Life is freedom",
A bird in a cage says, "Life is prison",
I say "Life is a long Marathon race
We should face and run it easily".

NK/RO Hem Raj Verma' 90 Bn.

VAN MAHOTSAVA AT KURUDAMPALAYAM



Shri D.R. Kartikeyan, Addl. DG, S/Sec. planting a sapling

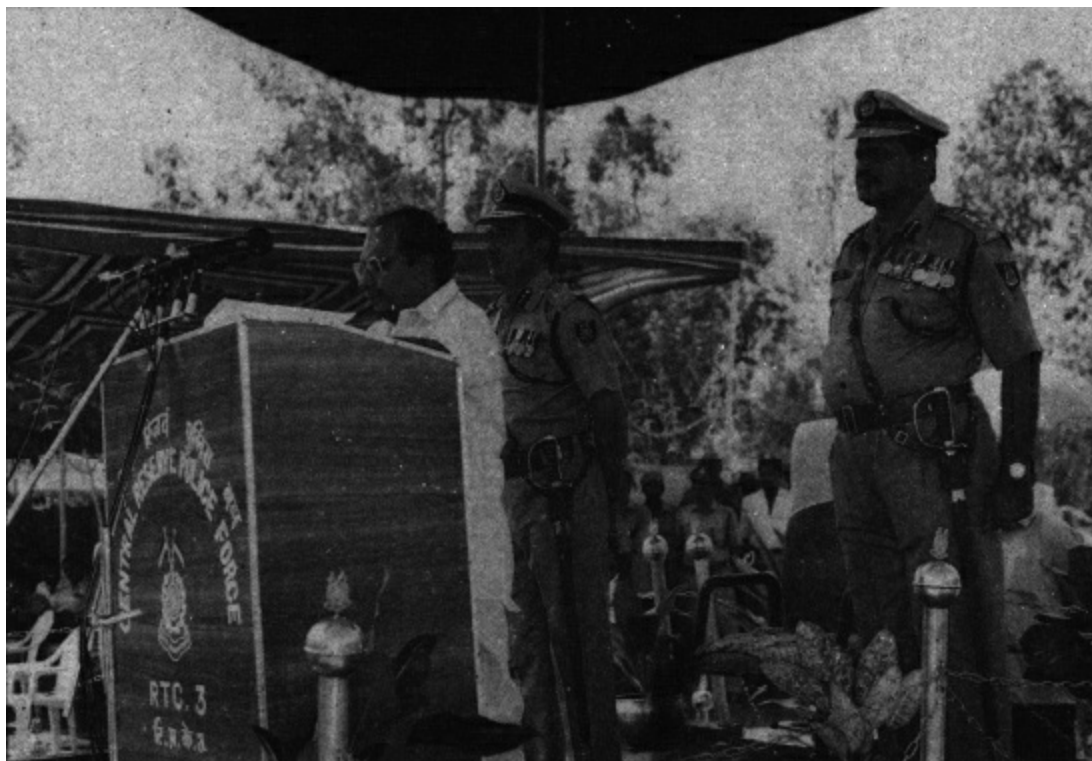
A massive tree plantation was undertaken in the new CTC.II premises Kurudam-palayam (Coimbatore) on September 30, '95. The Vanmah-otsava was inaugurated by the Addl. DG, Southern Sector, CRPF, Shri D.R. Karthikeyan.

Approximately 250 plants procured from Forest & Agriculture departments were planted on this occasion by Officers, SOs and Jawans of the 12 Bn of the Force. The first sapling was planted by Addl. DG Shri D.R.

Karthikeyan.

The Addl. DG Shri D.R. Karthikeyan then inaugurated 2 pre-fabricated huts in the new CTC-II premises to function as Officers mess of the reserve Bn. Speaking on this occasion the Addl. DG told in detail about setting up of CTC-II in Coimbatore and its activities which were likely to benefit the local population. The Addl. DG said, the training institution would definitely add to the employment opportunities to the people of the area particularly in the service sector. About 15,000 pits, he informed, had already been dug by the CRPF men for planting more trees which will be planted within a period of one or two months. He requested Forest department to help CRPF Officers & men in accomplishing the task.

PASSING OUT PARADE AT RTC-3



Shri A.K. Antony Chief Minister of Kerala addressing the gathering

The passing out Parade of 60th batch of recruits was held at RTC-3 CRPF, Pallipuram on September 24, '95. Shri A.K. Antony, Chief Minister

of Kerala took the salute. The function was attended by Shri D.R. Karthikeyan, Addl. DGP, Southern Sector CRPF and many other dignitaries. As many as 435 recruits belonging to Pune, Imphal and Gandhinagar Ranges took oath on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Minister lauded the role of CRPF in maintaining law and order in the entire country. He particularly heralded the role played by RAF Bn. personnel in arresting the spread of communal violence in Vizhinjam area near Trivandrum in the recent past. The Chief Minister announced that the State Govt, had sanctioned 96.5 acres of land to the CRPF to set up a training centre at Tamaraserry in Kozhikode District of Kerala. The CM further assured that more land would be made available to the CRPF according to availability. The Chief Minister also presented awards for excellence to three constable trainees who stood first in various disciplines of training.

After the passing out parade a mass P.T. display, demonstration of unarmed combat and Karagam dance were shown to the Chief Guest and other invitees. The CM spent about an hour and half in the CRPF camp area and left after seeing the cultural programme.

COMMUNAL HARMONY FORTNIGHT IN AVADI

Like each year in the past, 20th August of this year, the birth day of late Shri Rajiv Gandhi was observed as Sadbhavana Divas in a befitting manner in the CRPF Station, Avadi followed by communal harmony fortnight. All the personnel of this station, their wives and children actively participated in these events in spreading message of goodwill and communal harmony to one and all.

Shri R. Natraj, DIGP, CRPF, Madras administered oath to all officers and men to work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, creed, region, religion or language. They further pledged to resolve all differences whether personal or group, 'through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence'. This pledge was taken in a combined parade on August 21, '95.

It was followed by a Sadbhavana run to Ajeya stadium and back in which all the Force personnel and their children participated. Banners

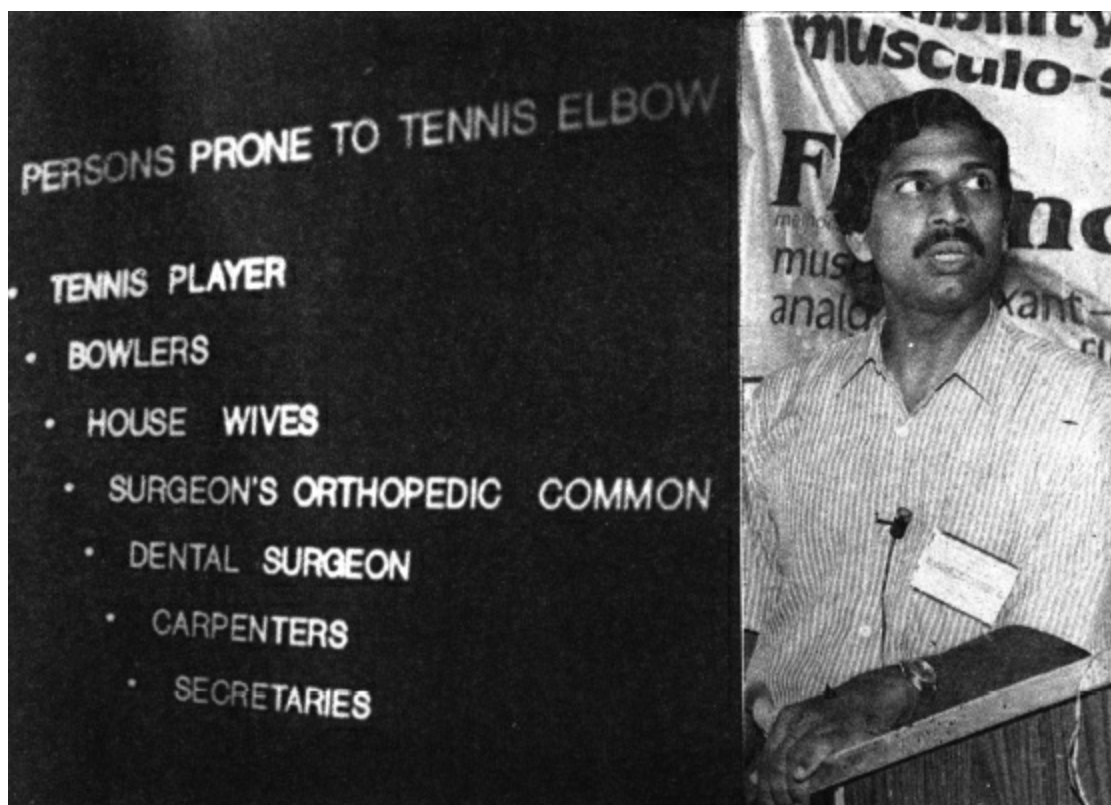
carrying message befitting the occasion were displayed at prominent places and miniature national flags carried by all participants.

Separate sports meets were conducted for class-IV staff and their wives and children, and for the families of all the executive staff. Volley ball and batminton tournaments were organised for the various units of the Force stationed in the campus. Painting competitions were organised separately for the Constables (trainees), for families and for the nursery school children. Competition in Rangoli and Music were also organised for the wives of Force personnel. Essay competitions and debates with National Integration as the theme were organised for the Force personnel.

A mass tree plantation campaign was held on September 4, 1995 within the station. A valedictory function was held on the same day to mark the conclusion of various programmes organised during the fortnight.

Various functions organised during this period will further awaken the spirit of tolerance among the personnel of CRPF and their dependents, which will induce them to strive harder in maintaining peace and harmony within the country and in maintaining its integrity.

SCIENTIFIC PAPER BY CRPF DOCTOR



Dr. Das presenting paper

Dr. R.B. Das, Sports Medicine Specialist of the Force has presented one Scientific Paper on Sports Medicine, “Exercise Prescription Practice & Limitatioa”, in the XIX National Conference on Sports Medicine held at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal on 2nd & 3rd of September '95. His presentation was highly appreciated as the topic is of relevance in the modern concept of sports and physical fitness.

GEORGE FRANCIS GETS AWARD

Shri George C. Francis, Asstt. Director (Estt) in the Directorate General has won second prize in the Prime Minister's Silver Cup Essay Competition-1994. He has been awarded a certificate and Rs. 3,000/- for winning the prize.

The essay competition is being conducted every year since 1976 by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad for police officers from all over the country.



George C. Francis

WHERE EAGLES FLY

T.G.L. Iyer

It was a Quality Circle meeting. The speaker was saying, “If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, chances are it is a duck. If it hovers like an eagle, looks like an eagle and flies like an eagle, chances are it is an eagle”. Vampire Vasu who was sitting by my side was whispering “There is nothing new or sensational in what he is saying. It is absolutely pedestrian”. While VV was making these side and inside remarks, the speaker was continuing “Eagles by the way can teach us a few lessons. When it is time to lay her eggs, lady eagle locates a perch high on a mountain, selects suitable materials and assiduously prepares a strong nest. She works very hard adopting a mental blue print of high quality. After the eagles are born, she spends virtually all her time responding to their needs. She hunts for food to ensure that the eaglets are properly nourished”. VV was getting impatient. He was oscillating on his chair. He asked the speaker, “What has eagle to do with today’s topic or ‘Training for the future’? Come to the point, I say”. The speaker smiled and said “Look you must not hurry in anything. You can’t impregnate”.

The speaker continued, “So, I was saying that the lady eagle spends all

her time with the eaglets. But instinct tells her that the day soon will come when her offspring will have to become independent and make their own way. Surely, her second phase after feeding the eaglets will be teaching them to fly. When she senses that the eaglets are ready, she puts them on the alert stirring up the nest. One morning, she returns from an outing without food. Moving to the edge of the nest, she uses her sharp beak to rip and strip the nest and drops the chunks from the cliff. As the places fall hundreds & thousands of feet to the canyon floor, the eaglets watch and look at each other in astonishment". VV again stood up and intervened to say "You are continuing the eagle story like the never ending bull's urine. Let us hear the end, I say". The speaker again smiled patiently and said "Alright I am coming to the point. The senior eaglet tells the juniors 'I told you that MOM had a strange look in her eye today'. Well, the eagle continues, dismantling the nest she built with so much of care and labour. What had been the eaglets total security now becomes the most uncomfortable resting place.

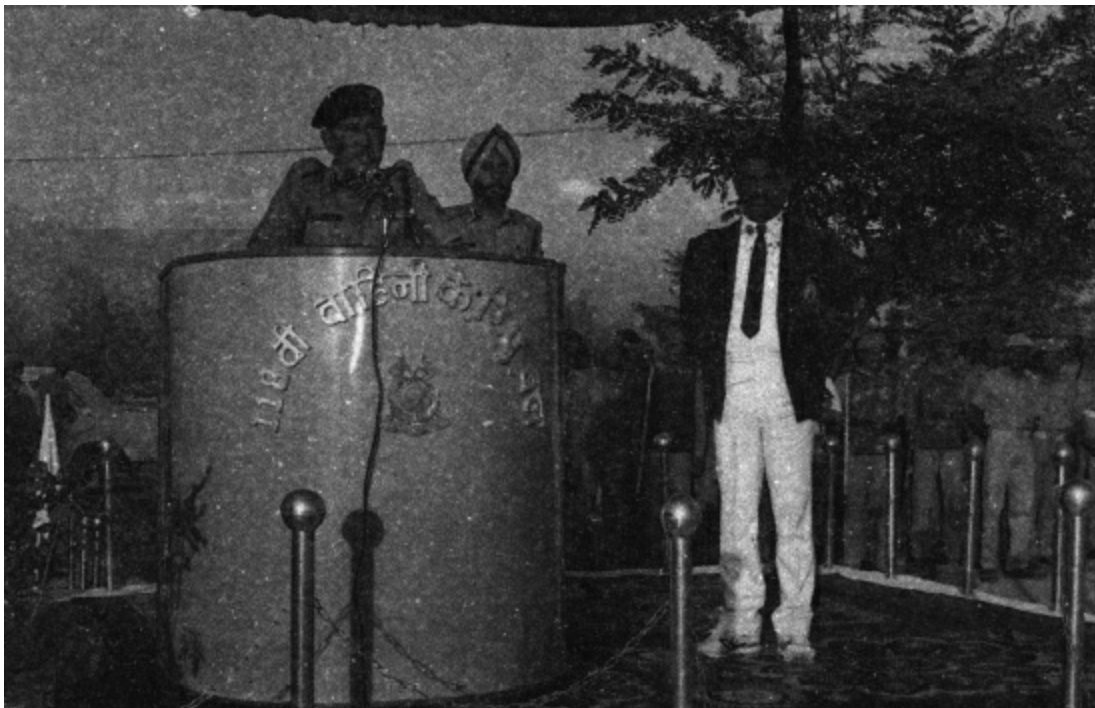
The speaker sipped some water looked around and seeing all dull and sleepy faces, continued "After stirring the nest, the lady eagle begins fluttering over her brood like a helicopter. While the eaglets watch intently, she sits on the nest thrusts the beak to test the breeze. Ruffling her feathers, she balances herself until the wind blows with some violent velocity. Then she hurls herself in to the air and hovers over the eaglets. The eaglet not yet graduates in aerodynamics watch and learn that the wind is their helper for controlling the flight. Repeating her demonstration several times, the eagle flies to a vantage point out of the eaglets sight. The eaglets hesitate a moment and they take courage to fly". The speaker looked at VV and continued "Human beings are like that. They are governed by habit patterns. Habit which is as soft as silk in childhood which could be broken and reassembled becomes a cable wire as you grow. So you get stuck with habits with no dreams to fulfill, no goal to achieve and no target to hit.

VV stirred again and commented, "OK, now it is clear, Dad and Mom influence the kids, train them and teach them how to live. But tell me how can a man without Dad and Mom teach himself and face the fierce world"? The speaker looked sideways and then in front. Slowly he said, "A good question. Look, some people are born to win, some to lose. The secret is that you might have been born in a slum but there should be no slum in your thoughts. Thousands of children are born on the footpaths of metro cities, abandoned, orphaned and mercilessly trampled by fate. They also grow by

themselves because of the instinct of survival. Some become a Don or Godfather but others grow out of poverty and become intellectual giants. They may not be wealthy and able to tell a story of growing from rags to riches but surely some of them reach enviable heights like the refugees who came from Pakistan and overshadowed many through sheer hard work and the will to succeed. I am one of them. I did the hard grind while others were sleeping”.

SPORTS

SPORTS COMPETITIONS IN SRINAGAR



Addl. DG Shri A. V. Liddle addressing gathering on the conclusion of Inter Bn. Volley ball tournament

The gradually descending normalcy in Kashmir valley has its reflection on the day to day life of Force personnel. Sports activities lying dormant in the valley for the last many years, were given an impetus by CRPF by organising Inter Battalion Competitions in football and volley-ball. These

tournaments were organised for boosting the morale developing esprit-de-corps and relieving the stress and strain of Force personnel, who over the years were working under extremely difficult conditions in this State.

The foot-ball tournament held from August 30, '95 to Sept. 9, '95 was inaugurated by Shri A.S. Gill, IGP (Ops) CRPF, J&K. Shri M.B. Kaushal, ADG, NWZ was the chief guest on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the tournament and he distributed the prizes.

The Inter Battalion volleyball tournament was organised from Sept. 20, '95 to Sept. 23 '95, which was also inaugurated by Shri A.S. Gill, IGP (Ops). Shri A.V. Liddle, ADG (HQ) was the chief guest on the conclusion and he gave away awards and prizes to the winners.

The CRPF troops showed tremendous enthusiasm and interest in participating in these tournaments which were witnessed by hundreds of spectators every day. A colourful march past was held during the opening and the closing ceremonies. □

SPORTS MAKE NEW STRIDES

Games and sports are the integral part of professional training and daily routine in CRPF. The sportsmen and women of the Force have made their mark several times at national and international level in the past. The achievements of sportsmen of last few months are given below.

Head Constable Ram Kumar represented the country in XI Asian Wrestling Championship (Greco Roman) Free style held at Manila, Phillipines from June 26 to July 3, 1995.

Insp. Kunjarani Devi represented the country in 8th Women Asian Weightlifting Championship held at Pusan, South Korea from July 3rd to 8th 1995 and won two gold and one silver medal.

All India Police Aquatic Championship and Cross Country Race '95 was held at Pune from Aug. 8 to 12, '95. CRPF stood winner in Waterpolo, runners-up in Aquatic championship and achieved III position in Cross country. In this championship, CRPF won 5 Gold, 18 silver and 9 bronze medals. Insp. Raja Ram Tokas himself won 4 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medals in individual events.

The 1 st Federation Cup Athletic Championship was held at Calcutta

from 18th to 20th Aug. '95. In this championship, CRPF won 3 gold and 6 bronze medals. Insp Rajinder Singh, Insp Paremjit Singh and Insp. A.D. Ganapathi won gold medals in 110 metre Hurdle, 400 metre race and Decathlon events respectively.

44th All India Police Athletic Championship was held at Punjab Armed Police HQrs, Jalandhar Cantt, from 26th to 29th Oct '95. In this championship, CRPF won 12 Gold, 10 silver and 8 bronze medals.

Insp Paramjit Singh snatched three gold and Insp Rajinder Singh two gold. SI Ramprakash, SI Jaidev, Insp Prabjiot Singh, SI Satish Kumar, Ct M.D. Sebastian and Insp A.D. Ganapathy won one gold each in different relays. The medal tally also includes one gold, one silver and 4 bronze medals won by CRPF Mahila athletic team. HC Sheeja Mol grabbed a gold in high jump.

104 BN. WINS RAF ATHELETIC TITLE

104 Battalion of RAF has won overall trophy of 3rd RAF Inter Battalion Athletic Meet by securing 263 points in Men's section while 105 Bn won this trophy in women's section by securing 138 points.

Constable Gopal Dass of 104 Battalion was declared the best athlete among men. He secured 29 points. Constable Mini Mole of 99 Battalion was declared the best female athlete. She also secured 29 points.

Commandant R. Ghai was the chief guest in the concluding ceremony held on Sept. 3, 1995 at 103 RAF Battalion HQ Wazirabad New Delhi. Mrs. Ghai gave away prizes to the winners. The 4 day meet had started on Oct 31, '95.

RAF WINS INTER SECTOR WRESTLING



Shri M.B. Kaushal presenting wrestling trophy to R.A.F. sector

Rapid Action Force (RAF) has won the overall Championship Wrestling Trophy of the 5th Inter Sector CRPF Wrestling Championship-1995, held at Jharoda Kalan from Oct 16 to 20, '95. Northern Sector secured second place and Bihar sector third.

Shri M.B. Kaushal, ADG, NWZ gave away trophies and awards to the winners. The competition was earlier inaugurated by Shri A.V. Liddle, Addl. DG, (HQ) on Oct 16, '95. 150 wrestlers from 10 sectors participated in this five day competition.

In the individual wrestling events on final day, HC Rajesh Kumar of E/Sector, silver medal recipient of National in 1994 defeated HC Kartar Singh of same sector by fall in 130 kg category. In 74 kg category, gold medal recipient of All India Police Games, HC Jai Bhagwan of C/ Sector defeated his rival Ct Niranjan Singh of NWZ by fall within one minute. In 48 kg category CT Soorianath of NWZ defeated CT Ramashankar of RAF on the basis of points. In 52 kg category HC Jagbir Singh of NWZ defeated CT C.B. Gupta of C/ Sector on the basis of points.

In 57 kg category CT Jitender Yadav of B/Sector defeated HC Kuldeep Singh of NWZ. In 62 kg category, Bronze medal recipient of All India Police Game, HC Virender Singh of E/Sector defeated CT Satinderpaul of N/Sector by sudden death. In 68 kg category, Ct Chandrasekhar of C/

Sector defeated Ct Rambhal of RAF by suddden death. In 82 kg category NK Pratap Singh of N/ Sector defeated Ct Vijayapal of B/Sector by points. In 90 kg category Ct Harinarayanan of N/ Sector defeated L/NK Dayanand of B/Sector on the basis of points. In 100 kg category, NK Kantaprasad of S/Sector defeated HC Sadhuram of RAF by fall.

RAF CLINCHES INTER SECTOR KABADDI TITLE



I.G. R.A.F. Shri A.A. Siddiqui presenting Kabaddi trophy to R.A.F. Sector

Rapid Action Force has clinched championship trophy of the 5th Inter Sector CRPF Kabaddi tournament-1995 held at 103 RAF Bn. HQ Wazirabad, New Delhi from October 25 to 30, 1995 by defeating Bihar Sector in the finals by 20 points. Bihar, Central and Northern Sector stood at second, third and fourth places respectively in the tournament.

Shri A.A. Siddiqui, IGP, RAF gave away trophy and awards to the winners. It may be mentioned that RAF has lifted the Inter Sector Kabaddi title for the 3rd consecutive year. NK Angad Singh of RAF was adjudged the best Kabaddi player. The tournament was earlier inaugurated by Shri D.P. Sinha, IGP, Northern Sector on October 25, 1995. Ten teams, one from each Sector participated in this 6-day tournament. During finals, after some

initial set back, RAF forged ahead with confidence and prevailed over Bihar Sector, advanced steadily and came out with flying colours in the end by securing 44-24 points.

SOUTHERN SECTOR WINS INTER SECTOR WEIGHTLIFTING

Southern Sector has won the overall Championship Trophy of 1st Inter Sector CRPF Weightlifting Championship held at 89 Bn, HQ, Mahavir Nagar, New Delhi from October 14 to 18, 1995. Bihar Sector was adjudged as second and Rapid Action Force stood at third place.

It is the first time that Inter Sector Weightlifting competition was organised in the Force. 93 weightlifters from 9 sectors participated.

In the final day events Shri Rajender Singh of N/Sector won in 83 kg category by securing 240 points and Shri Jagvir Singh of NWZ stood second by securing 202.5 points. In 91 kg category Shri Rajesh Kumar Tyagi of N/Sector stood first by securing 255 points and Shri B.A. Ghatge of S/Sector second by securing 205 points.



Winners of Weight-lifting team of Southern Sector

NEWS IN BRIEF

RAF ASSISTS FLOOD AFFECTED

Personnel of B-103 Bn of RAF rendered valuable assistance to the flood affected people of Ambala district on 25.8.95 while they were undergoing familiarisation exercise there. They helped in plugging the breaches occurred at several places on the coasts of Tangri river. They assisted the civil administration in distributing meals, ration and other essential commodities. Shri B.N. Panigrahi, Deputy Commissioner, Ambala (Haryana) has appreciated the work done by this coy personnel.

FAMILIARISATION EXERCISE BY RAF

During September, 1995 A-103 Bn of RAF carried out familiarisation exercise in Tonk district of Rajasthan from September 16 to 25, '95. Besides, C-103 Bn RAF also carried out familiarisation exercise in East Delhi from September 4 to 6, 1995.

D-99 Bn left for Akola on September 26, 1995 for this exercise. The unit will cover all the 9 hyper-sensitive districts situated in its primary area of responsibility. A-99 Bn is meanwhile carrying out familiarisation exercise in Bidar district of Karnataka wef. 28.9.95.

202 EXTREMISTS APPREHENDED

CRPF apprehended 202 extremists and eliminated 8 militants in 14 encounters and search operations conducted during September 1995 all over the country.

46 major weapons and large quantity of ammunition were recovered during this period. The major weapons including 1 UMG, 1 GPMG, 13 AK-47, 9 AK-56, 7 Pistols, 1 Sten Gun, 1 Rifle and 13 other weapons.

During the encounters with militants and ambushes which took place during the month, CRPF lost 5 jawans while 7 others sustained injuries.

FOUNDATION STONE FOR RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS

The Foundation stone of residential quarters was laid at G.C. Pune by the DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi on June 2, 1995. Shri R.S. Mooshahary, Director, ISA (Mt. Abu) who is also IGP W/S and Shri G.G. A. Sharma, Addl. DIGP were also present in the foundation stone laying function.

Pune Group Centre CRPF came into existence on April 7, 1994 and is situated about 35 kms from Pune City on Pune-Bombay National highway (NH-4). This is the second CRPF Group Centre in Maharashtra, the first being at Nagpur. This Group Centre attends to administrative and house keeping work of four duty Battalions namely 79, 97, 111 and 122 Battalions of the Force.

The development plan and the construction of the campus is proposed to be completed in three phases within five years. Accordingly Government has sanctioned fund for 262 residential quarters in the first phase out of 699 authorised for this Group Centre. Construction of these quarters and development of area are estimated to cost Rs. 10.75 crore.

A number of schemes such as Kendriya Vidyalaya, GC Hospital, Family welfare Centre, Montessory school, Auditorium, Squash Court, Gymnasium etc. are likely to come-up in this campus in the second phase of construction.

Raising of this Group Centre will create job opportunities to local population and greater economic activities in the surrounding area.

FRIENDS OF POLICE

Prateep. V. Philip I.P.S.

All over the globe, the police are the white blood corpuscles of the body politic. The police as a mechanism of social control and a subsystem in the body politic constitutes the internal defense of society to detect, fight and control the enemies, visible and invisible, of the public and society at large.

The ever increasing crime and violence, international terrorism, narcotics smuggling, assassination of national leaders, bombing of crowd centers in different states are part of the growing challenges to the police force, worldwide.

Unfortunately, despite these tremendous challenges, the police today in virtually every nation and state are isolated from friends and foes alike. The police force in practically every nation/state suffers a problem of not just a no image or low image situation but a highly negative image among the public at large, in the minds of the leaders, in the media as well as in their own ranks. The general image of the police, a legacy of earlier times is that it is a blunt-edged instrument to perpetuate and perform the will and whims of the powers (that be). Complaints of police torture and custodial violence have further accentuated the negative image. A general atmosphere of lack of mutual trust, respect and confidence between the law using public and law enforcing police prevails.

The article 'Friends of Police' is an account of success story of community policing initiated by the author Shri Prateep V. Philip who is Superintendent of Police and Principal of Police Training College, Madras at present. The experiment was done in Ramnad district of Tamil Nadu by him.

The police, also fails to distinguish between the vast majority of law abiding people and the comparatively smaller number of law breakers who have to be dealt with an iron hand. The irony is that though the police exists for the sake of the public, it works in a vacuum of a lack of goodwill, lack of information and feedback and a general lack of co-operation.

Such all pervasive, overpowering negative image of the police force can be made positive only by initiating a movement in community policing. The movement initiated by me in Ramnad district of Tamil Nadu is called Friends of Police movement. The essence of this movement is to foster and crystalize the hitherto untapped sentiments of goodwill for the police that exists among the general public. The movement has been well received not only among FOPs but also in the wide public and voluntary associations. Within a few months of its inception, nearly a 1000 members of the public from all walks of life volunteered to become FOPs in Ramnad district.

Any number of the public who is not involved in any civil or criminal case can become a FOP. He or she has to send a letter to the Superintendent of Police giving his name, age, address and pledging his friendship. The chief of police after verifying the antecedent of the applicants through the Special Branch and the local police stations will admit them as FOPs. FOPs are issued identity cards or arm bands prominently marked FOP. The target must be to enroll at least 10% of the total population in the area FOPs. But each FOP must join voluntarily. If every group of 50 FOPs introduce the next 50 and so on, eventually a few thousands will be enrolled in every police district leading to network of FOPs all over the nation and the world.

Judging from the success in Tamil Nadu State of India the FOP Movement augurs well for the image of the Police. It provides an opportunity for the average citizen to contribute his mite in whatever way possible. It has transformed the image of the police in the district. So much so that constables in Ramnad district report that villagers now approach them without fear and indeed with some degree of regard. Some FOPs have given useful information leading to detection of crimes. They have also accompanied cops on night patrol and beat duty. FOPs also give useful information on the functioning of individual police officers and to put it in the words of FOP, it acts as a bridge between the police and the public.

In the communal situation the FOPs can play useful role. During the highly tense communal situation preceding a religious procession in a particular problematic area of Ramnad district, FOPs belonging to the minority community gave useful suggestions and information to facilitate a peaceful security arrangement. In an attempt to murder case, the evidence of a FOP helped to establish identity of the accused.

All ranks in the police should act and interact with FOPs. They can pass on useful information, can encourage police personnel, give useful suggestions to solve local problems, accompany policemen on night beats or move in groups wearing FOP badges in the area of their residence so as to cover up to 500 houses. Each FOP who has ticked the activity 'Night Rounds', is expected to spend at least six hours and not more than 12 hours in month in such an activity. FOPs who have chosen the option of traffic assistance should be given training in traffic signs and regulations and will be expected to spend at least three hours in a month in traffic assistance.

The FOP movement lends a psychological approach to policing. It has

created attitudinal changes both within the force and among the public. It has truly created ripples of change in the sea of hostility that now seems to prevail between police and the public. The public are no more without friends in uniform and the police are no more without friends in the public.

LAUGHTER

"I have got a lot of things I want to talk to you about", the wife announced.

"That's nice" sighed her husband, "usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got".

"How did you manage to compile your dictionary,"

"Oh: it was like having a quarrel with the wife, one word led to another".

"I prescribed absolute rest for your husband" said the doctor.

"Here is a sleeping powder".

"When do I give it to him", asked the wife.

"You don't give it to him", said the doctor, "You take it yourself."

"You are very late getting up this morning Dear"

"Yes, I was dreaming that I was at a football match, and they had to play extra time".

"Do you believe in life after death?, an employer asked the office boy.

"Oh, yes Sir," was the reply.

Ah, then everything is in order, because after you had gone to your grand father's funeral yesterday, he came here to see you".

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CRPF flag passing by the saluting dias during RA.F. Anniversary Parade

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DG CRPF Shri S.V.M. Tripathi presiding over the Police Commemoration Day Parade at Avadi