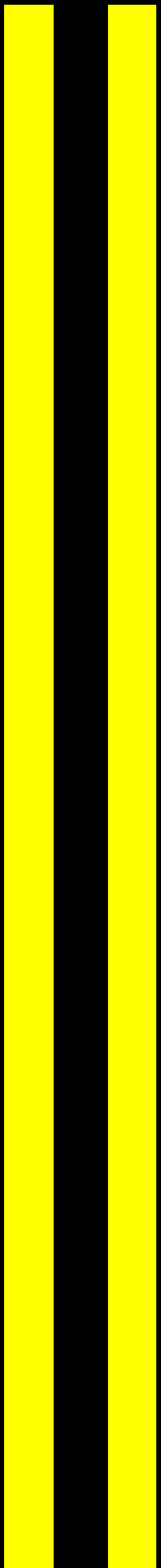




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9 GOR BICENTENARY

A Souvenir







Lt Gen AK Bhatt, AVSM, SM, VSM

Message

Colonel of the Regiment 9 GR


It has been a humbling and an overwhelming experience to don the mantle of Colonelcy of such an illustrious Regiment for the past four years and especially in this propitious year of the Bicentenary. All of us who have risen to higher ranks owe it to the stellar qualities of the steadfast Gorkha Rifleman of our Ninth Gorkhas. His greatness lies in his innocence and his simplicity which embellishes his stellar qualities of indomitable physical and moral courage and steadfast loyalty and integrity. It would therefore be in order to dedicate this Bicentenary Celebration to this brave unsung hero of the Regiment and to those who served and sacrificed their lives, their youth and blood for the Honour and Izzat that the Regiment commands today.

The Bicentenary of the 9th Gorkha Regiment is a moment of pride for all us who are serving and have served. The Regimental ethos has been that our deeds shall speak for themselves. The innumerable honours, awards, citations, battle and theatre honours that we have accumulated are silent validation of this unwritten code. In my recent visits to the Battalions and the Centre, I have been impressed by the professionalism and dedication to duty displayed by all ranks of the Regiment.

This bicentenary year (2017) has been remarkable, commencing with the Stok Kangri Mtn Expdn, motorcycle expdn to Nepal, a massive Ex Servicemen rally at Pokhara, Nepal which I had the honour to attend, Jethi's celebrations at Secunderabad and culminating with the Bicentenary reunion at 39 GTC, Varanasi in November. It was heartwarming to receive the 'Burhos' of all ranks from 3rd & 9th GR who inspite of various impediments involved, graced this momentous occasion. There were a total of **1126** all ranks, both retired and serving incl families as also **12** guests from UK who were present. It is a matter of honour for both the Regts and 39 GTC that our Chief Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS also graced this occasion. I convey my gratitude on behalf of the regt to all those who made this occasion memorable by their presence. Our special thanks to all Burhos and all ranks of 3rd Gorkhas and especially the Col 3rd Gorkhas and Centre Comdt 39 GTC whose whole hearted, positive and spirited support has ensured the success of our Bicentenary celebration.

The integration of our two Regts at the Centre, manifesting in our celebrations, our joint participation in events like Republic Day and UN and very recently in 3 and 9 Eco Task Force Bn being raised, with its unique insignia is the way fwd for our joint growth.

I pray to Maa Durga to bestow her blessings on all ranks, serving and retired & their families and guide us to further glories in the service of the nation. May our 3rd and 9th Gorkha family always prosper and grow.


(AK Bhatt)
Lt Gen
Col of the Regt

'JAI GORKHA'



Message



Maj Gen DA Chaturvedi, AVSM, SM

Colonel of the Regiment 3 GR

It is a proud privilege for me to pen down a message, on behalf of all ranks of 3rd Gorkha Rifles, for the pictorial magazine of 9th Gorkha Rifles Bicentenary celebration. First and foremost, our heartiest congratulations to the Regiment of 9th Gorkhas on their Bicentenary. The Regiment is recognised and appreciated for its ideal mix of brain & brawn which translates into combat competence and which, in turn, is reflected by all its units being awarded the COAS / Army Cdrs citations besides a host of individual medals for gallantry. It is our good fortune to be sister Regiments.

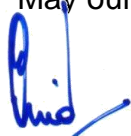
200 years is a long time and makes one wonder as to how 1/9 Gorkha Rifles would have been raised, trained, moved over large distances fought, won and returned, in those times of no trains, electricity and minimal mechanised transport. Were they physically tougher and more stoic than us? What were their joys and their insecurities? How did they look at life and soldiering? And, equally importantly, while so much has changed over the last 200 years across the world, the Regiment and the Gorkha has endured and both have only enhanced their reputation! Today, the humble, simple, stoic, loyal and fearless Gorkha is universally recognised as a soldier beyond compare whose mere mention makes the enemy's heart sink in fear. We are all fortunate to serve with him because we imbibe some of his sterling qualities both as a soldier and as a human being.

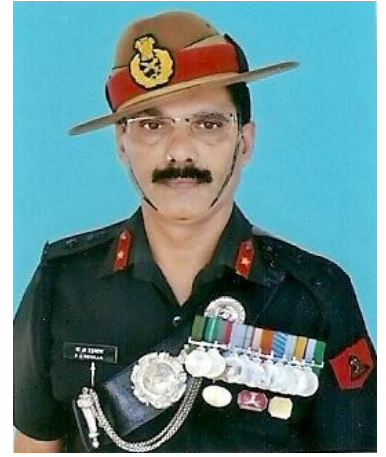
The Bicentenary year (2017) has been celebrated by 9th Gorkha Rifles with elan and pride. Spread over the year it included a Mountaineering and a Motorcycle expedition, ESM rally, celebration by 1/9 Gorkha Rifles and Bicentenary & Reunion celebration at 39 GTC, Varanasi. On behalf of 3rd Gorkha Rifles, I would like to thank all the Burohs for attending the function at 39 GTC, inspite of many odds. And on behalf of all ranks, serving and retired, of 3rd Gorkha Rifles I would express gratitude to Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS & President Gorkha Brigade and Mrs Rawat for gracing the occasion.

My sincere gratitude to Colonel, 9 Gorkha Rifles, including us in all the functions and celebrations and making us feeling as one of them. There is a felt need now of a collective identity of the Gorkhas i.e. with the sister regiments and also as Gorkha Brigade. Towards the former, a lot has been done and 39 Gorkha Rifles, 137 Inf Bn (TA) Compo Eco Task Force is under raising; a first of its kind in The Indian Army. Towards the latter, President Gorkha Brigade, has decided to have a common belt buckle designed for all Gorkhas and he has also envisioned a Gorkha Brigade contingent marching down the Rajpath on Republic Day Parade.

I pray to Maa Durga to bestow her blessings on all ranks, serving and retired & their families and guide us to further glories in the service of the nation. May our 3rd and 9th Gorkha family always prosper and grow.

'JAI GORAKH'
"JAI HIND"


(DA Chaturvedi)
Maj Gen
Colonel of the Regt 3 GR



Brig SA Rehman, Comdt

Message

Commandant, 39 Gorkha Training Centre

It gives me a sense of deep honour and joyful pride to be the Commandant of 39 GTC at the time when an illustrious regiment as 9 Gorkha Rifles celebrates 200 years of glorious service.

9 Gorkha Rifles has over the years carved a niche that is unique. The steadfast resoluteness and determination, the gripping saga of bravery and sacrifice incomparable in the annals of military achievements and the stoic rectitude of our venerated "Burhos" have yielded a legacy that we carry with pride and honour. In a befitting tribute to our worthy predecessors the Bicentenary Celebrations of 9 GR held in the Centre witnessed an unmatched galaxy of Offrs / JCOs & OR both serving and retired attending the event.

The gracious presence of Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS & President Gorkha Bde and Mrs Madhulika Rawat at the event was indeed a rare honour. Also deeply satisfying was the attendance of a handful of progeny of British 9 Gorkha offrs from overseas that highlighted the deep bonds that unite the Regt.

The Bicentenary Celebrations garnered heady compliments from one and all to Team 39 for its planning & immaculate conduct. It would not have been possible without the benign blessing, able tutelage and guidance of our 'Burhos' & Cols of the 3 & 9 GR and I offer my gratitude to them.

39 GTC has grown from strength to strength in the fields of infrastructure development, automation, improvements in the quality of life, a paradigm shift in training curriculum in keeping with the demands from the environment and our obligations towards the recruits & trainees undergoing pre courses. The unstinted dedication of all rks of 39 GTC and the brimming confidence of our young recruits is a heady mix.

Last but not the least, it is the Battalions of 3 & 9 Gorkha Rifles that have been a source of strength. Onwards does 39 GTC march in its quest to be 'Amongst the Best'.

I pray to "MAA DURGA" to bestow upon the entire 3 & 9 GR fraternity blessings for continued success and greater glories in times to come.

**'JAI GORAKH'
'JAI HIND'**

(SA Rehman)
Brig
Comdt 39 GTC



Col Raghunathan Nair

Message

Dy Commandant, 39 Gorkha Training Centre

It gives me a sense of deep satisfaction and pride to bring to you the pictorial magazine showcasing the Bicentenary celebrations of the 9th Gorkha Rifles. Needless to say that Team 39 under the Commandant, rose to the occasion and gave their everything to make the occasion a memorable one for all those who could make it for this historic occasion.

Now when we look back, it seems unreal that an event of this magnitude which saw a participation of more than 1100 all rks incl 300 + Offrs and families over a period of three days could be conducted in a glitzy manner. The credit goes to the ethos and work culture of our Regiments 3 & 9 GR and of course the accomodating attitude of our Burhos, who took in the inconvenience and glitches sportingly. The COs of both 3 & 9 GR and 32 RR deserve a special mention for their positive response to the last minute demands for personnel and resources.

The grand nature of the event was the brainchild of our Burho Col 9 GR, who had directed in 2015 that the celebrations need to reflect the momentous occasion and thereafter kept nurturing our ideas with an open mind. I would be failing in my duty if I don't bring out the sterling role played by Col 3 GR as the sounding board for new ideas and convincing the nay sayers.

This souvenir will hopefully act as an archive and shall be a source of motivation for us and the future generations.

'JAI GORAKH'

JAI HIND!

(Raghunathan Nair)
Col
Dy Comdt 39 GTC



Editor's Note

Lt Col Prateek P Johari

Dear Reader,

After having witnessed the zest & zeal of the Regiment, especially the 'Burhos' who joined in from all parts of the country near and far, for the Bicentenary Celebrations of the Regiment at 39 Gorkha Training Centre, Varanasi, I take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt gratitude to all those involved in the Bicentenary Celebrations for their contributions and blessings.

The Bicentenary Celebrations were held over 2016-2017, starting from the 'Stok Kangri' mountain expedition in Sep 2016, followed by a Motorcycle Rally by the regiment from New Delhi to Pokhara (Nepal). The rally at Pokhara on 04 Feb 2017 was a grand success and so were the Celebrations at the First Battalion in Mar 2017. Finally the Celebrations were culminated at the Regimental Centre in November 2017. This Memoir is an endeavor to preserve and present the memories of the Bicentenary Celebrations of the Regiment and the 3 & 9 GR Reunion in a concise manner for all to treasure.

With a view to enhancing the presentation, content and layout of such memoirs, we solicit free & frank opinions from our esteemed readers. I convey my gratitude to all the officers who have guided us in making of this publication. I would like to commend the efforts of my team for their sustained efforts in the compilation and publication of this issue. It was indeed a privilege for me to edit this compilation.

I convey my best wishes to all for a Happy & Prosperous 2018. May 'Maa Durga' bless us all in our endeavors. May the Ninth Gorkha Rifles acclaim new heights in the times to come.

Au Revoir and Happy Reading

'Jai Gorakh', Jai Hind'

**(PP Johari)
Lt Col
Editor**



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9th Gorkha Rifles : The Origin and the World Wars



The origin of the Regiment is linked to the Bengal Army of the East India Company. The 9th Gurkhas descended from the Fatehgargh levy in 1817, which was raised by Maj GS Fagan. It was split into two parts in 1819; one part moved to Mainpuri and the other to Muttra. The Mainpuri Levy (originally the Fatehgarh Levy) became the 1st Battalion, 32nd Regiment, the Bengal Native Infantry, and the Muttra portion became the 2nd Battalion. After 1857, it was moved to Benaras (now Varanasi) in 1860 where the title of the Regiment was changed to 9th Bengal Native Infantry and composition of the troops was changed to class company basis. For the first time, one company was to be composed of Gurkhas and Hill men

The 9th Bengal Infantry (Native was dropped from the nomenclature) was later ordered to be converted into a Khas Gurkha unit comprising of Chhetris. The Regiment was given the title The 9th (Gurkha Rifles) Regiment of Bengal Infantry in 1894. From 1880 to 1890, the Regiment contained no Gurkha on its strength but from 1893 onwards it recruited Nepalese hill men of the Khas caste, who like many Gurkhas are of Rajput origin.

The Great War

Within a few months of the First World War breaking out, 1/9 GR was mobilised and embarked for France in September 1914. The conditions in France and trench warfare were so different from anything the Gurkhas had ever experienced; it was remarkable that the Battalion performed so well receiving a total of eight Battle Honours; La Basse 1914, Armentiers 1914, Festubert 1914-15, Givenchy 1914, Neuve Chapelle, Aubers, Loos, France and Flanders 1914-15.

The 2nd Battalion served in Mesopotamia from October 1916 to February 1919 during the First World War. The climaxes of its time were the crossing of the River Tigris at Shumran Bend and drive on to capture of Baghdad. In the action at Shumran Bend on 23rd February 1917, Maj GC Wheeler was awarded the Victoria Cross. The Regiment received four Battle Honours: Tigris 1916, Kut-al-Amara 1917, Baghdad and Mesopotamia 1916-1918. The Third Battalion was also raised for this was in June 1917, but was demobilized later in 1921.



The Second World War



The Regiment has a glorious record of achievements in the Second World War. At the outbreak of the War, there were only two battalions, the 1st and the 2nd, but as the War progressed the Regiment was enlarged to five battalions. 1/9 GR sailed to Iraq in late 1941, a mere 26 years after having left Mesopotamia (as Iraq was then called) in 1916. It was not to return to India for four years and four months and with very few of the original men. It was almost continually in action in Iraq, Iran, Syria and Egypt, in ten famous battles in Tunisia, in Italy at Cassino, Central Italy and finally at the Gothic Line. During the course of the fighting, 1/9 GR joined the famous 4 Indian Division at Benghazi in February 1943 and then moved to Tunisia. One of the famous battles was fought at Djebel Garci on 18 April 1943 where Jemadar Dewan Singh Basnet created history by killing five Germans with his Khukri. The fighting qualities of the Gurkhas became legendary in the Italian campaign that followed in early 1944. The attack on Mount Cassino in March 1944 by 1/9 GR had got bogged down halfway up the Hill; for nine days the brave Gurkhas clung like limpets to Hangman's hill, a rocky outcrop in the shadow of the Monastery walls, encircled by tenacious Germans. Despite valiant effort by 4/6 Rajputana Rifles to reach supplies to the stranded Gurkhas, they were asked to withdraw. During the advance on the Gothic Line, the Battalion was to seize San Marino town. It was during this battle on 18 September 1944 that Rifleman Sher Bahadur wrote a proud page in the history of the Regiment. He kept the Germans at bay for two hours while his platoon extricated. When ordered to fall back, he lifted a wounded comrade on his shoulders and nearly brought him to safety but a burst of enemy fire killed both. Sher Bahadur was awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously.



2/9 GR had sailed to Malaya in September 1941 and was based at Taiping. The Japanese launched an amphibious assault on the Northern coast of Malaya at Kota Bharu on 8 December '41 and proceeded south overland. The unexpected direction of attack took the British by surprise and in a matter of nearly two months Malay Peninsula was in Japanese hands. The Allied forces including 11 Indian Division of which 2nd Battalion was a part withdrew to Singapore. The Japanese invaded Singapore on 7 February 1942 and in a week's time had conquered the island. It was the greatest defeat of the British in the Second World War. Nearly 80000 including 2/9 GR were taken prisoner. The Gurkha ranks were held together by Gurkha officers and resisted all efforts to subvert their loyalty. The Battalion remained in captivity for three years. The survivors were repatriated to India after the War.



3/9 GR was raised on 1st October 1940. In early 1943, the Battalion became part of the Arakan campaign to counter the Japanese invasion. In January 1944, the Battalion was withdrawn to train for the role of long range penetration Special Force, named Chindits. At the same time, 4/9 GR which had been raised just after the 3rd Battalion and had spent three years mainly on Northwest Frontier began training for Chindit operations as Morris Force. In February 1944, the 3rd Battalion was flown in gliders to create a fortress position behind Japanese lines in Burma called 'Broadway'. The 4th Battalion was flown in to secure a similar fortress called 'Chowringhee'. The intense operations behind the Japanese lines and later difficulties in extricating and return to India are too exhaustive to include in this short narrative. Nonetheless, the title of 'Chindits' will forever recall this unique and memorable campaign of corps-de-elite which demanded the utmost of human courage and endurance. The operations proved that troops could be landed behind enemy line in jungle terrain and supplied by air. The Regiment gained the Battle honour 'Chindit 1944'. All ranks of the 3rd and 4th Battalion are authorized to wear the Chindit insignia on their right breast pocket. Capt FG Blaker, MC, of the 3rd Battalion was awarded the Victoria Cross in these operations and died shortly after from wounds.

5/9 GR was raised in 1942 to fill the void created by the captivity of 2/9 GR at Singapore and was engaged on duties on the Northwest Frontier until the return of the 2nd Battalion, which was reconstituted on the 5th in June 1946 at Wana.

Brigadier SP Sinha, VSM, (Retd)





Major Contributions of the Regiment Post Independence



In 1947, the Ninth Gorkhas played an impartial role in the tragic events of partition, and in appalling conditions escorted thousands to prevent bloodshed in the migration of population between India and Pakistan. 3/9 GR, however, continued to remain abroad and played important roles in various parts of East Indies; the Battalion spent nearly two years on internal security duties in the Indonesian Archipelago and Malaya. It returned to Malaya in October '46 and continued to remain there till repatriated to India in October 1947.

Gurkhas were given option to transfer to the British Army or continue serving in the India Army. The result of the referendum came as big surprise to the British officers. Auchinleck analyzed: "The preconceived idea held generally by British officers of Gurkha Regiments that there could be no question that the Gurkha soldier would opt to serve Britain rather than India, has been completely upset by the referendum to ascertain the wishes of the Gurkha soldiers." The Tripartite Agreement between Britain, India and Nepal was signed on 9 August '47. The British had now to make way for Indian officers. The first officer to be posted to the Regiment was Maj CN Cariappa (3/9 GR) on 22 October '47. The British officers were released by 30 November '47 by which time Indian officers began arriving at the Battalions, mainly from regiments that were transferred to Pakistan.



No. 8295 Hav Lal Bahadur Khattri being awarded the 'Mahavir Chakra' by the President Dr Rajendra Prasad in 1950 in the first investiture ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan post Independence. Hav Lal Bahadur Khattri was the recipient of Vir Chakra also in 1947-48 Ops in Kashmir.

Operations in Kashmir (1947-48)

Even as the Regiment was in the process of assimilating Indian officers, the Indian Army got involved in pushing back thousands of armed tribesmen from the Northwest Frontier backed by the regulars of Pakistan Army who had invaded the state of J&K, which had acceded to the Indian Union. The operation that started with the fly-in of troops in Srinagar on 27th October 1947 was to last for the whole of the next year and culminated only after UNO sponsored ceasefire on 1st January 1949. 3/9 GR was to play a heroic role during the siege of Poonch, which was lifted only after link up with Rajauri in November '48. The Battalion proved its reputation for valour and steadfastness in combat; it won one Mahavir Chakra, five Vir Chakra and 13 Mention in Dispatches. At the end of the war, 3/9 GR was the most decorated Battalion of the Indian Army. The performance of 1/9 GR was equally praiseworthy. During a year and half in J&K, the Battalion fought around Akhnoor, Chamb and Nowshera and in the link up with Poonch. 2/9 GR though not actively engaged in fighting in Kashmir was to consolidate the position at Poonch after the ceasefire.

India-China War 1962

1/9 GR was at Dagshai as part of 7 Inf Bde when it was ordered in November '59 to move to Misamari along with 4 Inf Div, which was rushed from the plains of Punjab to Assam for Deployment in NEFA. The move was triggered by the deteriorating situation on the Tibetan border that had led to border clashes with the Chinese. After a few months at Misamari the Battalion commanded by Lt Col EA Vas concentrated at Tawang by June '60: The move was by forced marches; 105 km to Bomdila and another 135 km to Tawang. The living accommodation at Tawang was 'bashas', hutments with bamboo matting walls, unsuited for damp and cold Tawang. Administration was non-existent. By May 1962, the Battalion had completed two and half years in the hills. After being relieved, the Battalion concentrated at Misamari and was scheduled to move to its next station, Yol (HP), on 12 September.



Smt Indira Gandhi visiting the troops of 4/9 GR after Victory in the 1971 war at Lam Valley



The wagons of the train had been loaded and sealed and the train was expected to depart at the appointed time. Even as the train was ready to depart, instructions were received cancelling the move to Yol and the Battalion was ordered to return to Tawang. The move was triggered by the unexpected action by the Chinese who had come down the Thagla ridge and surrounded the Indian Post at Dhola on the south bank of Namka Chu on 8 September. The Battalion returned to Tawang by 24 September from where they were moved on to Lumpu, a staging area on way to Namka Chu, where it reached on 3rd October. 7 Inf Bde was relieved of the responsibility to defend Tawang and was ordered to move to Namka Chu to confront the Chinese at Thagla Ridge. 1/9 GR and 2 Rajput, part of 7 Inf Bde, reached Tsangdhar on 7 October. Lt Gen BM Kaul, GOC of the newly raised 4 Corps, visited Namka Chu from 8 to 10 October. 2 Rajput was ordered to occupy the south bank of Namka Chu and 1/9 GR took up positions in depth to 2 Rajput. Having assessed the situation, Lt Gen Kaul left for Tezpur on 10 October with instructions to hold the present positions till further order. 7 Inf Bde was in a vulnerable position, tactically unsound, ill-prepared and with no artillery support. The prevailing sense among the higher commanders was that the Chinese were unlikely to attack, but the troops in contact feared an imminent Chinese onslaught. The Chinese attacked in overwhelming strength all along Indian positions early on the morning of 20 October preceded by heavy artillery and mortar fire. 2 Rajput fought valiantly but suffered heavy casualties. A part of the attacking force had infiltrated behind 1/9 GR and attacked from the rear. The Gurkhas gave a tough fight but were outnumbered, had only pouch ammunition and no artillery support. All communication lines had been cut and the radio contact with the Brigade Headquarters was lost. By the afternoon of 20 October, 7 Inf Bde had ceased to exist. Surrounded from all sides, the remnants of the Battalion in small groups escaped through Bhutan and after five days of harrowing slog through snow at heights of more than 15,000 feet reached Tashi Dzong from where they were transported in 3 tons to Darranga and Misamari. Though outnumbered and outgunned, the Battalion fought tenaciously and won three Mahavir Chakras for gallantry.

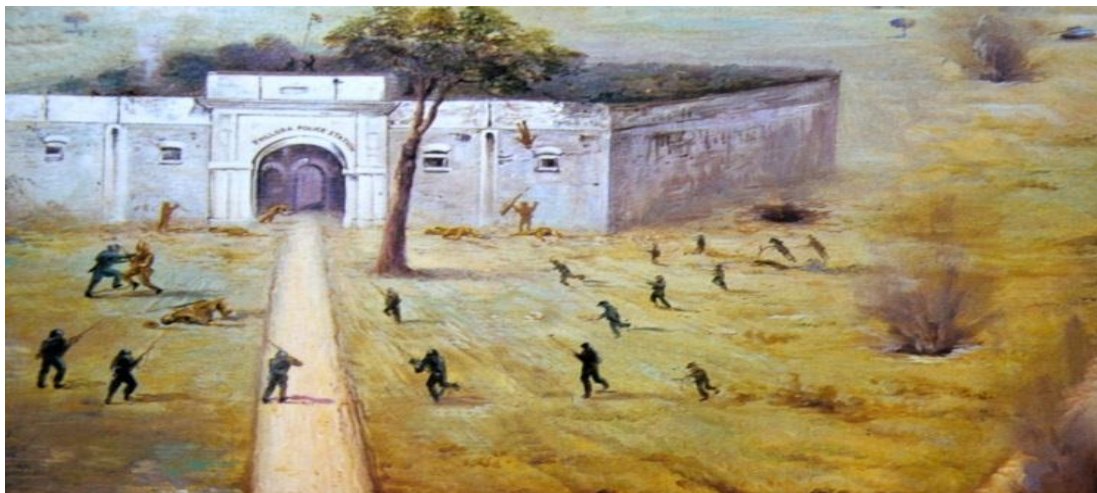


Indo-Pak War of 1965

Battalions of 9 GR played important roles in the War. 2/9 GR was engaged in hunting Pakistani infiltrators in the Kashmir valley. The highlight was the action by D Company at Gund against infiltrators who tried to ambush the unit convoy. The infiltrators were chased and all, 22 of them, were killed while one was taken prisoner. Sub Damar Bahadur Khattri and Rfn Dhan Bahadur Sahi were awarded Vir Chakra. 1/9 GR fought gallantly in advance towards Lahore and held its position first at Khemkaran and then in the epic Battle of Asal Uttar against enemy tanks. 3/9 GR fought a defensive battle at Fazilka; as Brigade Reserve, it played a decisive role in reinforcing 14 Punjab defences at Fazilka and 2 Maratha defences at Hussainiwala. After ceasefire, the Battalion was ordered to clear village Chananwala, which had been occupied by the Pakistanis. The action on 25 September was described by 'TIME' magazine: "At Fazilka, a farm house south of Lahore, a 100 men Indian company politely asked a band of 1000 Pakistani marauders to withdraw.



At that, claimed the outraged Indians, the Pakistanis opened fire with their rifles. Outnumbered 10 to 1, the Indians had no choice but to fight. They killed 59 Pakistanis, while losing only eleven men themselves.” 5/9 GR fought a mobile battle in company with the tanks of 1 Armoured Brigade in Sialkot sector. It captured the crucial Divisional objective ‘Phillora Crossroads’ on 11 September ’65. The youngest Battalion had added yet another glorious chapter in the achievements of the Regiment. It was awarded the Battle Honour ‘Phillora’, the first after independence. 4/9 GR remained deployed in NEFA on India-Tibet border.



Phillora Police Station

India-Pakistan War 1971

The Indo-Pak War of 1971 was not of India’s making. The insurrection in East Pakistan was triggered by domestic political maneuvering that denied East Pakistan its share of power. The military crackdown on East Pakistan by Lt Gen Tikka Khan left thousands of Bengalis dead. The brutal crackdown forced nearly 10 million Bengalis to flee to neighboring states of India. The war with Pakistan had become inevitable. When Pakistan launched a pre-emptive air attack on India on 3 December ’71, war broke out both in the East and West. In a lightning campaign, reminiscent of the German ‘Blitz’ of the Second World War, the Indian Army captured Dacca in 13 days. The Battalions of the Regiment fought either in the East or West. 2/9 GR executed a brilliant operation, crossing the Madhumati River in country boats along with amphibious PT-76 tanks. After crossing the River, the Battalion fought its way to Kumarkhali, the ferry site, and captured it, for which action it was awarded the Battle Honour ‘Kumarkhali’.

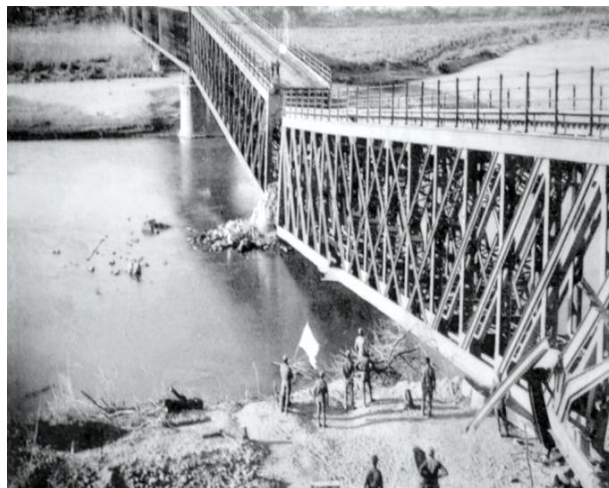


Kumarkhali





The Battalion was awarded two Vir Chakras, one posthumous, and one Mention in Dispatches. In the West, 1/9 GR captured the Pakistani enclave of Dera Baba Nanak (DBN) against Pakistani troops entrenched in pill boxes and concrete bunkers. The Battalion was awarded the Battle Honour 'Dera Baba Nanak', two Vir Chakras and two Sena Medals.



Bridge on River Ravi at Dera Baba Nanak



3/9 GR fought in Shakargarh sector where it attacked across River Bein and captured village Chatrana on the outskirts of Shakargarh. The Battalion was awarded the Theatre Honour 'Jammu and Kashmir 1971'. It received three Vir Chakras, one Sena Medal and one Mention in Dispatches. 4/9 GR captured an

important Pakistani Post, Suknaban, held by a platoon of regulars and protected by minefield in Lam valley and held it for hours despite murderous artillery and mortar fire. The Battalion was awarded Theatre Honour 'Jammu and Kashmir 1971'.

Siachen: 'Operation Meghdoot'

The Indian Army carried out a pre-emptive operation to forestall Pakistan surreptitiously occupying Saltoro Ridge on Siachen Glacier. Sia La and Bilafond La were occupied by Indian troops who were helilifted in April 1984. Since then it has become the highest battlefield in the world. 4/9 GR and 5/9 GR have the distinction of serving in Siachen; the 4th in 1997 and 5th in 2007.

Counter Insurgency Operations (CI Ops)

The Regiment's involvement in CI Ops is traced back to the insurrection in Naga Hills soon after independence.. 2/9 GR, which was then stationed at Madras, was one of the first army units to have been dispatched to Naga Hills to tackle the problem in 1956. In the two years of CI Ops, the Battalion kept the hostiles led by Self Styled General Kaito Sema on the run. It was awarded one Ashoka Chakra class II and three Ashoka Chakra Class III, which were later, named Kirti and Shaurya Chakra respectively. It also served in Assam between 2003 and 2005 and took part in Operation Rhino II in Kokrajhar/Chirang districts. 1/9 GR had a very short stint in Operation 'Bajrang' against United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) in 1991; Capt Harendra Singh was awarded Shaurya Chakra for his courage.





3/9 GR served two tenures in Nagaland; the first from September 1972 to July '74. The highlight of the first tenure was the raid on a hostile Naga camp in Mokokchung area on night 23/24 April '74 during which Hav Joginder Singh Sen killed two hostiles with his 'khukri' for which he was awarded Kirti Chakra. The second tenure was in Manipur/ Nagaland between 1997 and 1999. 5/9 GR saw active service in CI Ops in Manipur

between June 2011 and 2014. It was awarded GOC-in-C Eastern Command Unit Citation for its exemplary performance.

Annexation of Kashmir remains Pakistan's single point foreign policy and military agenda. A set of circumstances developed in 80s, which provided a fresh impetus to their determination to wrest Kashmir from India. The present insurgency in Kashmir has passed through several phases since it began in 1989 and continues till this day. All the Battalions of the Regiment have served tenures in J&K with credit. The fact that all the Battalions have been awarded Chief of the Army Staff Unit Citation for their exemplary service in Kashmir is an eloquent testimony to their military professionalism.

Peace Time Soldiering: Bonding Together

In the 70 years since independence, the Regiment has earned an enviable reputation for military professionalism, devotion to duty and valour in guarding the borders of the country and in fighting counter-insurgency operations. The Battalions have also set an example of harmonious living in military cantonments spread over the country and fulfilling international obligations. 5/9 GR has the distinction of serving in Lebanon under the UN Flag in 2001.

As the Regiment prepares to celebrate the Bi-Centenary of raising at Varanasi in November this year, all ranks pay their homage to the martyrs and look forward with hope and joy to another century of service to the country.

Brigadier SP Sinha, VSM, (Retd)





COAS Unit Citations and Army Commander's Unit Appreciations

The Regt is Proud to have all its five bns adorned with COAS Unit Citation. Citations of the Regt are as under :-

Units	COAS Unit Citation	GOC-inC Unit Citation
1/9 GR	2009 (Uri, J&K)	2016
2/9 GR	2001 (Naugam, J&K)	2008, 2013, 2015
3/9 GR (CHINDITS)	2006 (Uri, J&K)	2014 & 2016
4/9 GR (CHINDITS)	2005 (Baramulla, J&K)	2010
5/9 GR	1997 (Sopore, J&K)	1997, 2008 & 2015

Cambrian Patrol Competition The Regt has done outstandingly well in the Cambrian Patrol Competition conducted by British Army. In 2011. 4/9 GR (CHINDITS) won the first Gold Medal for the Indian Army whereas 3/9 GR won the Silver Medal later amongst 100 Army Teams from 30 different countries during 2013.



4/9 GR : GOLD MEDAL -2011



3/9 GR : SILVER MEDAL -2013



This article was first published in the Golden Jubilee publication of 4/9 GR (CHINDITS)

The editorial board of the Chindits had been breathing down our neck to produce some articles and write ups for the Golden Jubilee magazine which is to be released and like a true PHOR NINER, I finally sat down to write at the fag end of the deadline. The million dollar question was what should I have written about? There were so many rich experiences and happenings that it would have been difficult to write about any one particular phase. Finally the eureka moment came when I thought why not write about the amazing individuals who enriched that experience of being a Phor Niner. I have confined myself to the men and I am sure many of us would identify with these men in greater detail than I could manage.

My thoughts go back to the time I joined the paltan's advance party at Jamnagar on that July morning of 1987 when I came across the first of these amazing characters "55 Rame" popularly known as "Rame the rat" who got detailed as my first Sahayak though for a very short period as I was thereafter assigned to Alpha Company. His repertoire of insider knowledge on everybody including the officers made him the perfect guide one could ask for while settling down. Later after my stint in Nepal when I came back to the paltan as OC Charlie Company, I again encountered Rame as a Havildar. He became the MES NCO of the company and like a rat he kept on haranguing the MES guys and did a wonderful job. Unfortunately he could never clear his JCO cadre.

Who can forget "800 pura Gurel saab" – Sub Nar Bahadur, SM of Alpha company a rare breed of old soldiers which in today's Army is almost extinct. I still remember my first encounter with him as the senior JCO advance party when I moved to the paltan at Jamnagar. I think it was the visit of the GOC when with the swagger of a newly commissioned officer I strolled in at the so called officer's time. I still remember his words, "Saab as a 2 Lt and junior most officer your duty is to be here earliest and check everything before the OC Advance party arrives". It was delivered in such a simple and a matter of fact way that it still rings in my ears! It was a perfect learning experience to be in a company where he was the senior JCO.





He was a soldier till the last, in fact the day of his farewell on Lal tekri post in Balnoi he called me up at 0600h on his departure day with all-OK report, I was surprised but such was the devotion to duty of the man that till the last moment he never shirked responsibility I was fortunate to have met him and his family again in Nepal and we shared some nostalgic evening over *rakshi and massu*.

Sub Maj Ran Bahadur- one look from him and the panditji during his discourse during mandir parade would suddenly end it with “Bol Bhakta vasalam bhagwan ki jai” and we youngsters would barely control our laughter such was the iron grip that the Burho had on the JCOs of the paltan. A superb basketball player and a tough taskmaster who always had things under his control be it any event the paltan was conducting. Unfortunately he went home a disappointed man because he missed his honorary rank which he strongly believed was denied to him because of deliberate clerical mistake. Eight years later in Nepal, I found him as a proud headman of his village, still upright and soldierly; He would be so correct in his dress and conduct, when I invited him to my camp residence in Gulmi for drinks, that one marveled at the mettle of such men who shaped the paltan. His son had joined as clerk in the embassy and I wonder if he is still there 44 Bhadra Bahadur was a bull of a man who always oozed optimism and had the will to do anything, it was invigorating to interact with him on any issue or task which the paltan had been tasked to do, he made it seem so easy!! The many afternoons at the Mortar PI post spent amidst *rakshi and madal* are still etched in the memory.

81 Dai or as Dada Gaur would call him “Phukle Daant” was an enigma for many. He could not read or write but rose to become a Subedar because of his phenomenal native intelligence and common sense, He invented the art of drinking in a moving bus from Balnoi to Jammu through a straw in his packs. It was a secret till we landed in Bhuj! He once sited an MMG at our post with such simple brilliance that I doubt many of us as officers would have thought of. The last time I met him in Nepal, he was trying to remain sober and get his son settled-both in my opinion seemed like losing propositions.

Sub Maj Dharam Mall-I would consider him as the best SM the paltan never had! Highly intelligent and an expert in explosives (a Delta in pioneer course from the Gurkhas) he was the quintessential silent worker who shunned the limelight. His sterling qualities would come through in any task he handled. One remembers the first time Company Langars got fresh coconut in their ration issue when he was the JQM. Of course, the OC supply depot sent in a desperate request to the CO, that this JCO should not come for the Fresh issue as all others were also getting these weird ideas! In contrast was 04 Ishwar Sahib or Item Sahib - nothing was impossible for him as far as “managing adm” was concerned. I was fortunate to have enjoyed his hospitality at his home in Nepal and later had the rare privilege of having his son as my buddy in First Nine !





Jai Bahadur Chand was a taciturn CHM of Alpha Company. When once shot through the palm by a sniper, he had a neat one centimeter hole and said, "Alikati lage cha". He went on to get himself treated on his own. 57 Krishna Bahadur was an ever smiling Gorkha with the light coloured Chinese jounge who gave a very laid back impression but in his own inimitable manner would accomplish any task with a polish and style without ruffling too many feathers. I enjoyed his hospitality many times at his house in Gulmi and had the privilege of seeing the original "Burma Star" which his father had won in the Great War and his mother had kept safely hidden from British souvenir hunters!

How can one forget the special breed of men in the paltan who were the mantle of being the Subedar Adjutants! I had the good fortune of serving with two contrasting personalities among many others. Sub Sobhit Bahadur and Sub KB a.k.a. Hawa Singh sahib. As the rookie adjutant of the paltan it was reassuring for me to see Sub Sobhit Bahadur omnipresent on his sports cycle. He knew the ceremonial procedures backwards and one never had to look for the Army order with him around. KB Sahib in contrast was all bull and bluster like the services boxer he was. One would hear strange noises like punches landing after someone goofed up but if you turned around to enquire everything would appear absolutely normal. Again if one wanted to hear academy style bullshit season in typical English one had to creep up in the dark during the odd PT fall in to hear Hawa Singh Sahib. The JCOs, I am told used to dread it !!

Though I could go on and on but to wind up I would like to mention my football buddies-22 Birender and Giri Raj who are no more, 33 Narender, Laxman, Bhim Shrestha just to name a few. One can never forget those intense practice session leading up to the competitions followed by wild drinking parties amidst **Rakshi and maasu** after winning the tournament. Last but not the least one remembers those incredible buddies one was associated with 91 Mane, 57 Dashrath, 66 Shive (now in Dubai), 63 Kul Bahadur, Lok Bahadur "Bangre" ... the list is endless. One can only salute the spirit of Phor Nine which is epitomized by these incredible men with whom I had good fortune to be associated with.

Jai Hind..., Jai Gorakh





**Bicentenary
Celebrations at a Glance**



Bicentenary Celebrations *at a Glance*



*Bicentenary Expedition to 'Mount Stok Kangri'
28-30 Sep 2016*

*9 GR Motorcycle Rally from India Gate,
New Delhi (India) to Pokhara (Nepal) : Feb 2017*

Rally at Pokhara Nepal, : 04 Feb 2017

*Celebrations by the the First Battalion
at Hyderabad : 15 -16 Mar 2017*

*9 GR Bicentenary
and 3 & 9 GR Regimental Reunion
08-11 Nov 2017*



**Bicentenary Expedition
to 'Mount Stok Kangri'**

BICENTENARY EXPEDITION
28-30 SEP 2016

The celebrations began with a Regimental expedition to 'Mount Stok Kangri' (6153m) which was undertaken by 1/9 GR under the aegis of Southern Command to commemorate the Unit's Bi-Centenary Celebrations in Sep 2016. The team was led by Maj Manish Dhyani of 1/9 GR with team members from all the units of the Regiment.



EXPEDITION TEAM WITH LT GEN AK BHATT, AVSM, SM, VSM, COR, 9 GR



MT EXPEDITION TEAM OF 9 GORKHA PROUDLY DISPLAYING NATIONAL FLAG AT MT STOK KANGRI (6153M) ON OCCASION OF BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

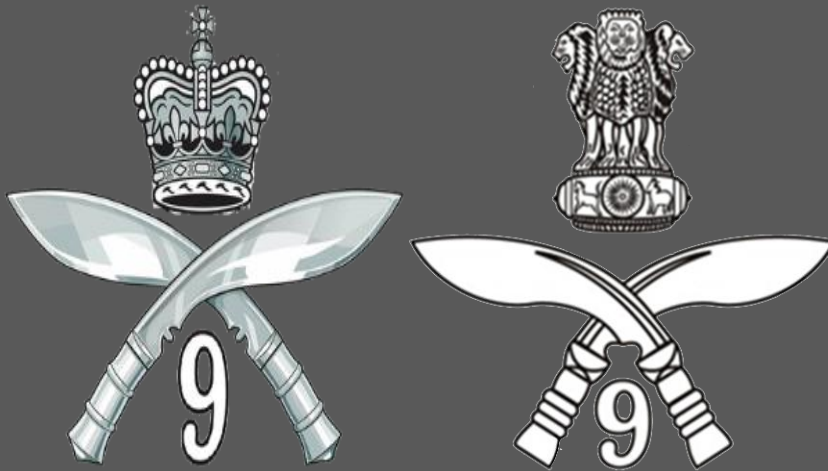


अमर उजाला

**हजारों फीट की बर्फीली
ऊंचाई पर लहराते तिरंगे के साथ
गूंजा भारत माता की जय**

अपने साहसिक जज्बे से देश को गौरवान्वित करने वाले सेना के जांबाज जवानों ने एक बार फिर सारे देश को गर्व करने का एक मौका दिया। लद्दाख में 20187 फीट की ऊंचाई पर भारतीय सेना के जवानों ने तिरंगा लहराकर देश को गौरवान्वित करने का मौका दिया है। तस्वीरों में देखिए कैसे गोरखा रेजीमेंट के जांबाज जवानों ने बर्फीले पहाड़ों के बीच लहरा दिया भारत का राष्ट्रीय ध्वज:



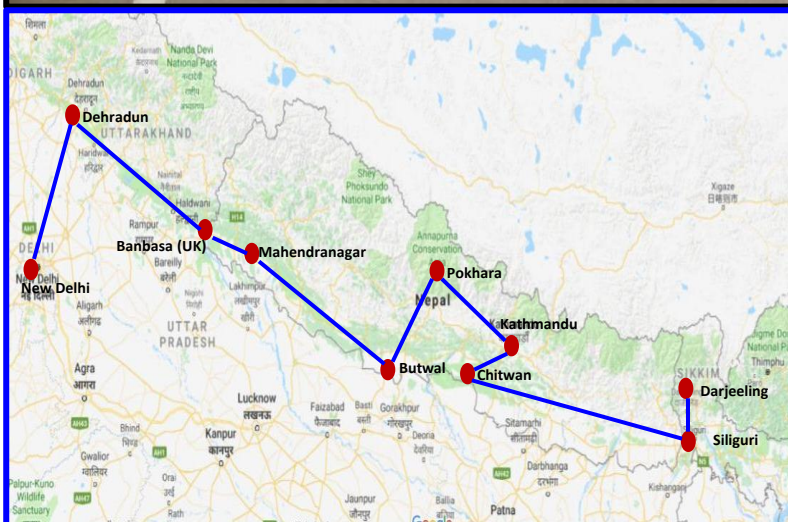


**9 GR Motorcycle Rally
to Nepal**



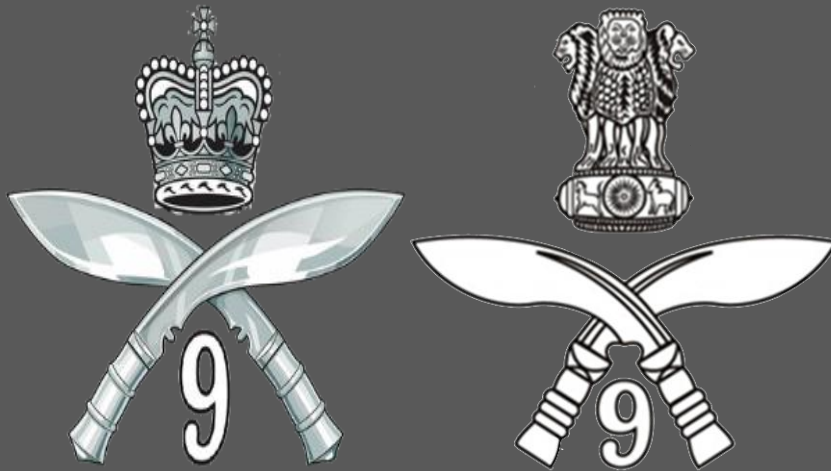
9 GR MOTORCYCLE RALLY TO NEPAL 30 JAN TO 07 FEB 2017

1/9 GR conducted a motorcycle rally **NEW DELHI - POKHARA - DARJEELING**. The rally commenced on 30 Jan 2017 from India Gate (New Delhi) and finally reached Darjeeling on 07 Feb 2017. The Motorcycle team consist of one officer, one JCO and twelve other ranks covered 3706 KMs. Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS flagged off the Motorcycle rally team from India Gate, Delhi.



EXPEDITION TEAM

1. IC 73375F Maj Vishal Chhetri
2. JC-630026 Sub Youba Raj Chhetri
3. 5849403 Hav Laxman KC
4. 5849541 Hav Bal Bahaur Chhetri
5. 5850149 Nk Bel Bahadur Bist
6. 5850237 L/Hav Madhav Rijal
7. 5850878 Nk Gyan Bahadur Kunwar
8. 5853539 Rfn Bhim Bahadur Khadka
9. 5851582 Lnk Mahendra Malla
10. 5852963 Rfn Vishal Chhetri
11. 5852997 Rfn Khyam Bahadur Chhetri
12. 5853154 Rfn Bikram KC
13. 5853404 Rfn Bhuwan Bhattari
14. 5854322 Rfn Anup Newpane



**Rally at Pokhara, (Nepal)
04 Feb 2017**

RALLY AT POKHARA, NEPAL
04 FEB 2017

9th Gorkha rifles celebrated its 200th anniversary at Pokhara, Nepal on 4th Feb 2017. Approximately four thousand veterans were present. Ambassador for India to Nepal Mr Ranjit Rey, COAS Nepal Army, Gen Rajendra Chhetri, and other senior officers of Nepal Army attended the function, alongwith the Colonel of the Regiment, 9 GR



**'HO KI HOINA' BY LT GEN AK BHATT, AVSM, SM, VSM, COR 9 GR ALONGWITH CHIEF GUESTS
GEN RAJENDRA CHHETRI, COAS NEPAL ARMY AND MR RANJIT REY, AMBASSADOR OF INDIA TO NEPAL**



COR 9 GR PAYING HOMAGE TO MARTYRS



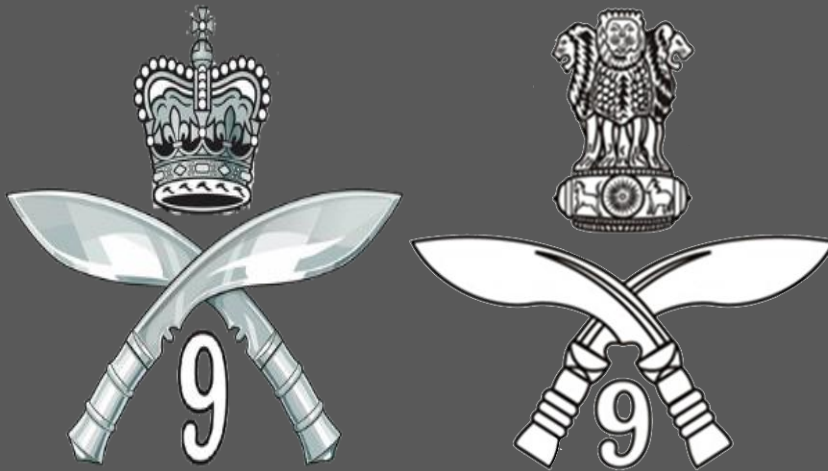
PIPE BAND DISPLAY BY 39 GTC BAND TEAM



COR 9 GR MEETING WITH BHUPUS



BICENTENARY LUNCH



First Battalion Celebrates



FIRST BATTALION CELEBRATES 15-16 MAR 2017

First Bn The Ninth Gorkha Rifles Celebrated 200 years of service to the Nation in Mar 2017 at Hyderabad. The Celebrations were conducted over a period of two days wef 15-16 Mar 2017 and was attended by a large number of veterans & their kin from all over the world.





9 GR BICENTENARY AND 3 & 9 GR REGIMENTAL REUNION



**WAR MEMORIAL
39 GORKHA TRAINING CENTRE**

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INTRODUCTION

39 Gorkha Training Centre held the Bicentenary celebrations from 08-11 Nov 2017. A huge strength of veterans including foreign nationals attended the event. Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS also attended the celebrations.

Bicentenary Programme

TIME	EVENTS	VENUE	REMARKS/ RESP
08 Nov 2017 (Wed)			
AN onwards	Arr of guests for Bi-centenary & Reunion	-	
1630h onwards	Cruise on Ganga & witness Ganga Aarti / vis places of interests	-	At the discretion of the guests
09 Nov 2017 (Thurs)			
0715h-0755h	Wreath laying	War Memorial	Summer ceremonials (serving), Shirt & Regt Tie (retd)
0815h-0935h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regt parade • Felicitation of Veer Naris • Motorcycle display 	Drill Square	
0935h-1030h	Gp Photograph	Drill Square	Serving & Veterans
1100h-1230h	(a) Spl Sainik Sammelan	Multipurpose hall	
	(b) Family meet	SSI	All ladies/ families
1230h-1500h	Reunion Lunch	JCOs Mess	Working dress (serving), Shirt & Regt tie (retd)
1500h-1900h	Exec time	-	Arr of COAS & his vis to the ghats
1930h-2230h	Bicentenary Barakhana (Attended by COAS)	Football Grnd	Shirt & Regt Tie
10 Nov 2017 (Fri)			
0800h-0910h	Wreath Laying & Gp Photograph with COAS	Drill Square	Summer Ceremonials (Serving) Shirt & Regt Tie (Retd)
1000h-1045h	Inauguration of Bicentenary Gate & Motivation Hall	Motivation Hall	
1100h-1500h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipe & Mil band display • Symphony band display • Para Motor & PT Display • Pagal Gymkhana 	Football Grnd No 2	
1500h-1900h	Exec time	-	
2000h-2230h	Bi-centenary & Reunion dinner	Offrs Mess	
11 Nov 2017 (Sat)			
1100h-1200h	AGM 3 & 9 GROA	Offrs Mess lawn	
1200h onwards	Lunch	Flag Staff House	
AN	Dispersal		





ARRIVAL OF GEN BIPIN RAWAT, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS , AT WAR MEMORIAL, 39 GORKHA TRAINING CENTRE



COAS PAYING HOMAGE TO MARTYRS



**LT GEN AK BHATT, AVSM, SM, VSM, COR 9 GR AND MAJ GEN DA CHATURVEDI, SM, VSM, COR 3 GR
PAYING HOMAGE TO MARTYRS**



**REGIMENTAL PARADE
09 NOV 2017**



REGIMENTAL PARADE BEING REVIEWED BY COL OF THE REGIMENT, 9 GR



PARADE CDR : MAJ T B CHHETRI (PARENT UNIT 4/9 GR)



MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY BY CMP CENTRE & SCHOOL
09 NOV 2017

A splendid performance by Corps of Military Police 'Shwet Ashwa Medh' motorcycle display team, during the Bicentenary Celebrations at 39 Gorkha Training Centre.





**SPECIAL SAINIK SAMMELAN
09 NOV 2017**



BRIG ALOK KACKER, DY MS, CENTRAL COMMAND PRESENTED A TROPHY TO LT GEN AK BHATT, AVSM, SM, VSM, COR 9 GR ON BEHALF OF GOC-IN-C, CENTRAL COMMAND



LT GEN BKN CHHIBBER, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (RETD) PRESENTING MEMENTO TO THE AUTHOR BRIG SP SINHA (RETD)



PRESENTING OF MEMENTO TO 39 GTC





SPECIAL FAMILY MEET
09 NOV 2017





BICENTENARY LUNCH AT JCOs' MESS
09 NOV 2017



BICENTENARY BARAKHANA
09 NOV 2017





GEN BIPIN RAWAT, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS RELEASING FIRST DAY COVER



COAS ADDRESS DURING BICENTENARY BARAKANA



9 GR REGIMENTAL HISTORY BOOK (POST INDEPENDENCE) BEING PRESENTED TO COAS BY LT GEN AK BHATT, AVSM, SM, VSM, COL OF THE REGT 9 GR



COAS PRESENTING MEMENTO TO COMDT, 39 GTC







BURHO NAACHNU LAAGYO



**INAUGURATION OF BICENTENARY
COMMEMORATIVE GATE AND MOTIVATION HALL
10 NOV 2017**



**LT GEN BKN CHHIBBER, PVS, AVS, VSM (RETD)
INAUGURATING THE BICENTENARY
COMMEMORATIVE GATE**



BICENTENARY GATE



MOTIVATION HALL



DIGNITARIES VISITING THE MOTIVATION HALL





PAGAL GYMKHANA : 10 NOV 2017



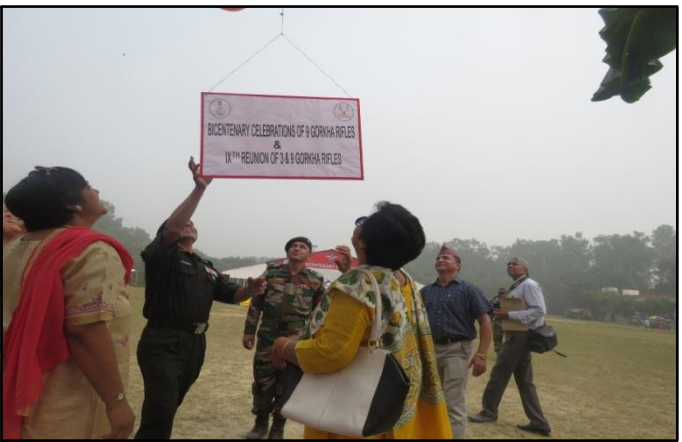
**MRS RANJANA BHATT
INAUGURATING PAGAL GYMKHANA**



GUESTS DURING PAGAL GYMKHANA



PT DISPLAY BY 39 GTC PT SEC



PARA MOTOR SHOW BY 2 PARA FD WKSP COY



PIPE BAND DISPLAY



BAJI LAGAUNE



WARES ON DISPLAY

BICENTENARY DINNER AT OFFRS' MESS
10 NOV 2017



ARRIVAL OF GUESTS



BICENTENARY CAKE CUTTING BY MRS KRISHNA LAHIRI
W/O LATE LT GEN M K LAHIRI, PVSM



UNVEILING OF BICENTENARY TROPHY



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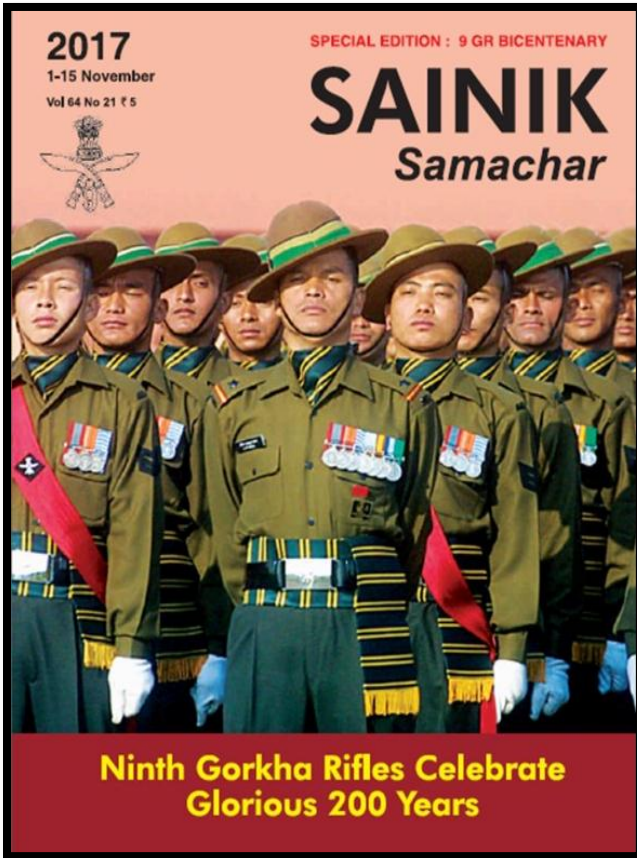
LUNCH AT FLAG STAFF HOUSE
11 NOV 2017



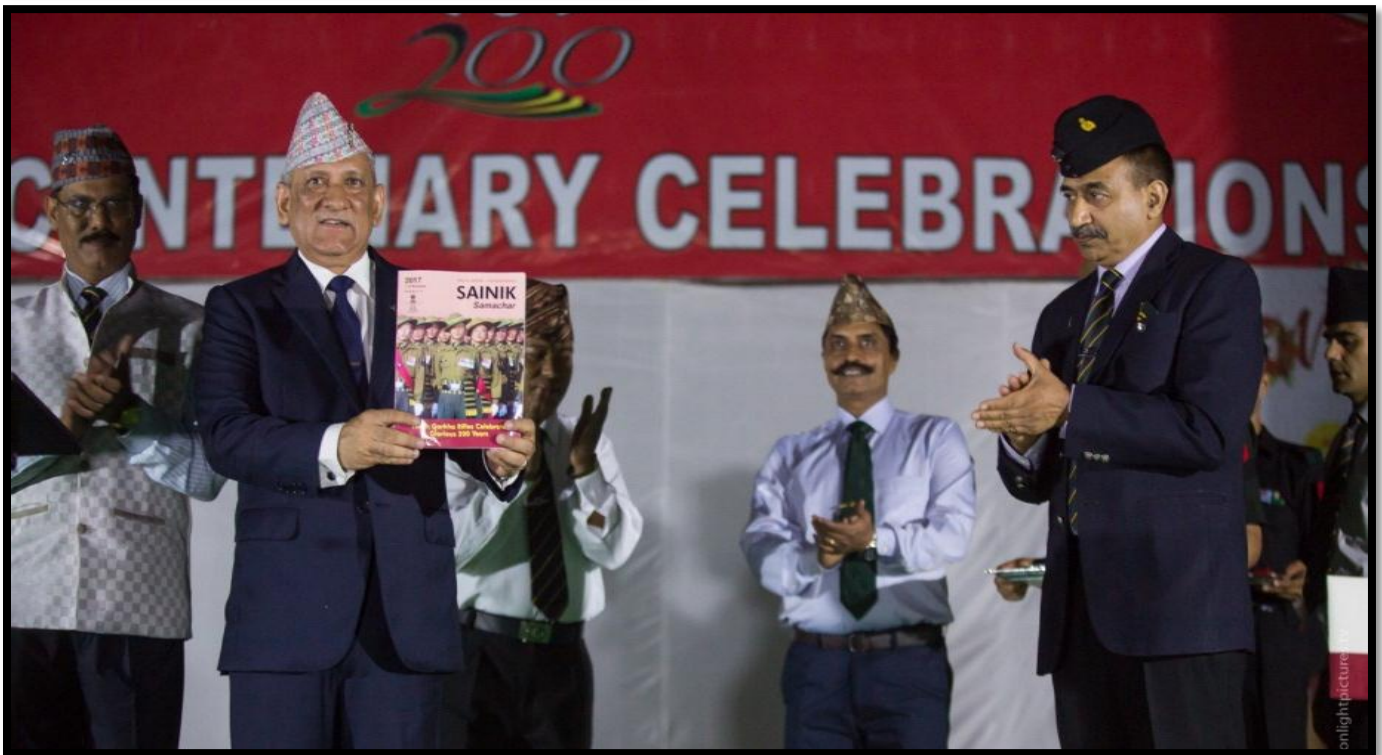


**Special Sainik Samachar
and 9 GR Regimental
History Book**

RELEASE OF SPECIAL SAINIK SAMACHAR
09 NOV 2017



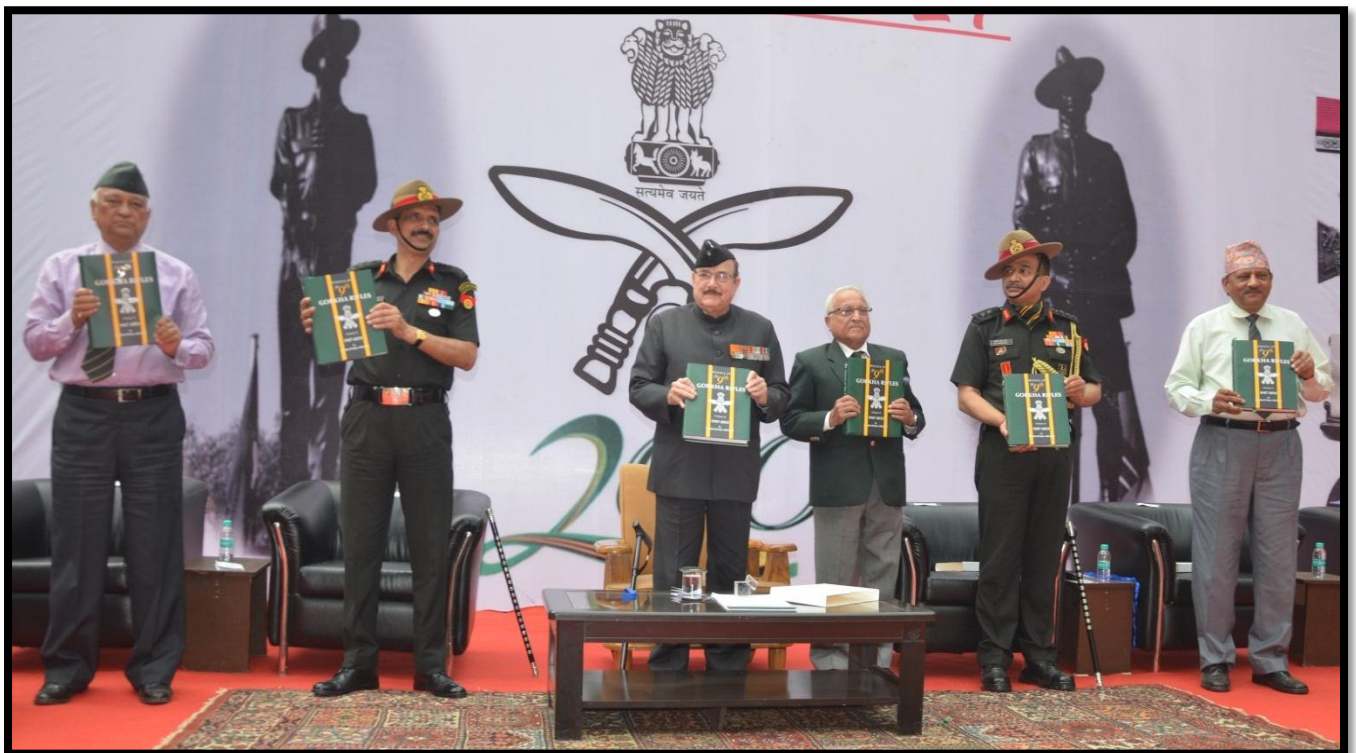
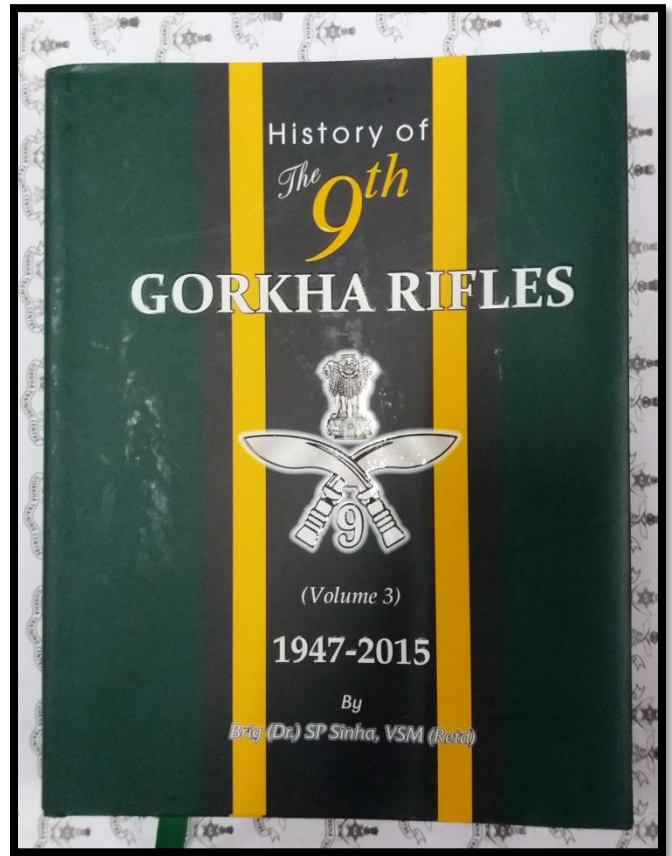
A special edition of Sainik Samachar was published on the occasion of the Bicentenary of 9th Gorkha Rifles. A 'first of its kind' edition.



GEN BIPIN RAWAT, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS, RELEASING THE SPECIAL EDITION : 9 GR BICENTENARY SAINIK SAMACHAR

**RELEASE OF 9 GR HISTORY BOOK
09 NOV 2017**

A Regt History Book 'History of the 9th Gorkha Rifles, Vol-III, 1947-2105' by Brig (Dr) SP Sinha, VSM (retd) was released during the Special Sainik Sammelan



CORs 3 & 9 GR RELEASING THE REGIMENTAL HISTORY BOOK ALONGWITH AUTHOR, BRIG (DR) SP SINHA, VSM (RETD)



Visitors from the 'Blighty'



VISITORS FROM THE 'BLIGHTY'



Seating L to R : - Mr Gavin John Edgerley Harris (Curator, Gurkha Museum, UK), Mr Peter James Dunkerley Leathart, S/o Maj Percival Scott Leathart (Retd) (3/9 GR), Mrs Adrienne Ann Edgerley Harris, W/o Mr Gavin John Edgerley Harris (Curator, Gurkha Museum, UK), Mrs Sheila Anne Watson, D/o Capt Robert C Miller (Retd) (1/9 GR), Lt Gen AK Bhatt, AVSM, SM, VSM, DGMO & COR 9 GR, **Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS, President Gorkha Brigade**, Maj Gen DA Chaturvedi, AVSM, SM, ADG TA & COR 3 GR, Mrs Louise Annabella Linden McKenna, D/o Late Maj Willam I Lindon Travers (4/9 GR), Dr Emily MacDonald, Granddaughter of Late Maj Willam Inglis Lindon Travers, MBE (4/9 GR), Mrs Fiona Romaine Leathart, Daughter-in-law of Maj Percival Scott Leathart (Retd) (4/9 GR), Mr Ronald Mackinnon Morris, S/o Capt James Ronald Morris (Retd) (4/9 GR).

Standing L to R : - Mr James Alexander Watson, Son-in-law of Capt Robert C Miller (Retd) (1/9 GR), Mr Andrew Mackinnon Morris, Grandson of Capt James Ronald Morris (Retd) (4/9 GR), Brig SA Rehman, Comdt, 39 GTC, Mr David Craddock, S/o Maj Douglas Vaughan Arthur Craddock (Retd) (4/9 GR), Mr Antony Vaughan Craddock, S/o Maj Douglas Vaughan Arthur Craddock (Retd) (4/9 GR).



FOREIGN GUESTS DURING BICENTENARY DINNER AT OFFRS MESS



E-Mail Message from Mrs Louise Annabella Linden McKenna, D/o Late Maj Willam I Lindon Travers (4/9 GR)

Thank you so so much

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Gorkha Training Centre <bicentenary9gr@gmail.com>

Thank you so so much

Louise <lalmckenna@gmail.com>
To: Gorkha Training Centre <bicentenary9gr@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 27, 2017 at 4:41 AM

Dear Sir

I want to thank you and everyone at Gurkha 9th so so much for the most amazing and wonderful time at the Bicentenary Celebrations.

It could not have been more fantastic and everyone was so kind.

Please could you pass on my thanks to all concerned on behalf of my cousin Emily and myself - and I hope to be able to come back to India soon - your country is fascinating and wonderful - so full of colour - and you certainly know how to celebrate in style.

All the best to you all

Kind regards
Louise
Louise McKenna Travers



ADDRESS BY MR RONALD MACKINNON MORRIS, S/O CAPT JAMES RONALD MORRIS (RETD) (4/9 GR)

Speech given by British Guest Mr Ronald Mackinnon Morris, s/o Capt James Ronald Morris (Retd) (4/9 GR) during Bicentenary Dinner at Officers' Mess 39 Gorkha Training Centre on 10 Nov 2017.



Colonel Sir, and our most kind and generous hosts
May I take a few moments to thank you all for your exceptionally kind welcome, to join you on this very special occasion - the celebration of 200 years of outstanding excellence as a Gurkha Regiment.

We are very privileged to be invited to be with you. We are all family members of former British serving officers. We are proud of their service. Proud of the Regiment. And proud of the Gurkhas.

The following section was used by the official announcer:

May I introduce us.

Mrs Sheila Watson with her husband, James. Her father, Lt Robert C Miller, served with the 1/9th at Monte Cassino, during the whole Italian Campaign, and in Greece. Sheila & James also attended the 1/9th celebration at Hyderabad in March.

Miss Louise McKenna Travers, the daughter of Major William Lindon Travers MBE, a Chindit with 4/9th and with Force 136, Special Force. Her cousin, Dr Emily McDonald, is with her from Australia.

Peter Leathart and Fiona. Peter's father, Major Scott Leathart MBE, was wounded in Burma with 3/9th, and left behind under the outstanding care of his faithful orderly. Scott Leathart later founded the Singapore Gurkha Police Contingent and was the first Commandant.

Peter, with Fiona, have organised our annual reunions now for many years, keeping the Association together and raising money for the Gurkha Welfare Trust to provide aid in Nepal for so many of our Gurkha burhos and their families.

David and Anthony Craddock, the sons of Major Duffy Craddock, who served with Morrisforce, the 4/9th.

I am **Ron Morris**, with my son **Andrew**, the son and grandson of **Brigadier Jumbo Morris CBE DSO**, a pre-War Officer with 1/9th and 2nd in command of 1/9th from Iraq via Alamein to Tunisia, but who was then recalled to India to train and then lead the 4/9th, Morris Force operation throughout the 1944 Chindit campaign.



We are pleased that you invited **Mr Gavin Edgerly-Harris and Adrienne** to be with us at this time. As Director of the Gurkha Museum at Winchester, he has seen the Museum blossom. It is outgoing, innovative and contemporary. Lectures are given, reunions are held and many groups visit the Museum and buy memorabilia in the shop. Nepalese lunches can be provided for groups of visitors. You would all be made very welcome.

We are sorry that no former British serving Officer is with us. There are only 4 now and only 2 are able to attend our Reunions. Particularly, Bruce Roberts deeply regrets he is not able to be with us today but sends his best wishes.

We are proud of what our Regimental Association has achieved over the last 70 years. We have of course kept our personal friendships alive, as well as with the Regiment. We have contributed to the Regimental History and personal histories in the Museum, we have kept the Regiment and the wonderful Gurkhas and Nepalese publicly acknowledged and admired, and raised money for welfare in Nepal. And we have passed on this pride to our families.

The warm relations and regard between the Regiment and our Association over the last 70 years is something we greatly value and appreciate.

In our way we have celebrated the 200th Anniversary, as well as the 70th anniversary of the Association, this year. Our reunion at the Gurkha Museum was something special; over 50 people attended, some from long distances. The President of the Gurkha Brigade joined us with his wife, and a Pipe Major played us to lunch and around the Table, to remind us of our Gurkhas. We were pleased to have Gavin Edgerley-Harris and Adrienne with us as usual, as well as Captain Lallite Bahadur Gurung of the Royal Gurkha Rifles, one of the Queen's Gurkha Orderly officers.

While on the subject of our annual celebrations I would like to mention the 2016 meeting, which was notable for several reasons, one of which was that it coincided with the bi-centenary of the Royal Brigade of Gurkhas. But there were two other events which underline the friendship and cooperation between the past and the present. Firstly, one of the British Gurkhas, Lance Corporal Anil Chettri, on a morning run, had mentioned to his Commanding Officer, Major Sam Meadows, that his father's medals had been stolen from their family home in Nepal. His father was Bom Bahadur Chhetri, who served in the Fourth Ninth for 17 years from 1984 before he was tragically killed in action in Kashmir in 2002.

Meadows said nothing at the time. Instead he contacted Bruce Roberts, who in turn appealed for help to the Colonel and to General Kishan Singh.

Some months later, the 2016 Reunion of the Regimental Association was held in Winchester. Anil Chettri was invited, with his wife and young son, and we were honoured that year by the presence of Miss Akkriti Bhatt, who presented the replacement medals to Anil, and then gave a charming speech, which greatly enhanced the warm friendship between Varanasi and Winchester!

We have attended and laid wreaths at the memorials of two of our Victoria Cross Holders. Firstly, of Major George Wheeler VC, on 23 February 2017, Shumran Day, exactly 100 years after his gallant action with the 2/9th in forcing the crossing of the River Tigris in Mesopotamia. A Civic Memorial Ceremony was held, also attended by the Royal Gurkha Rifles, at the grave of Major Wheeler, which had been rebuilt.



Secondly, with my wife, Anne, we attended the annual civic ceremony in San Marino for Sher Bahadur Thapa VC, and laid wreaths both on his grave, and at the Peace Memorial constructed in his honour, and in memory of all those of the 1/9th who gave their lives, in 1944, in the action to liberate San Marino from the German forces. The ceremony was attended by the two Captains Regent, who jointly act as President of San Marino, State Ministers, Army Generals, Honour Guards and the local Mayor. Also attending was a class of children from the local school, who have spent the last year studying the part played by the 1/9th in 1944, in the liberation of San Marino. They were, I think, very disappointed that I, who was laying the wreath, was not a genuine Gurkha; perhaps this will be corrected sometime in the future.

Several of the Regimental Association attended the annual Gurkha Brigade Association Memorial Service and Reunion at Sandhurst.

William Challis, son of Major George Challis CBE who was Adjutant with the 1/9th in the Italian campaign including Monte Cassino and San Marino, and subsequently Company Commander in Greece, has just laid a wreath on behalf of the Regiment, with all other Gurkha Regiments, in London.

So the Regimental Association is still active, and keeping the name and reputation of the Ninth alive, aided by the participation of the 4/9th Battalion in the Cambrian Cup in 2011, winning a gold medal, and 3rd Battalion subsequently winning a silver medal. The ages of the current members of the Association now range from ten up to mid nineties; in the words of Alfred, Lord Tennyson:-

“Though much is taken, much abides; and though
We are not now that strength that in old days
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.”

I have also been asked to deliver a short message to the Ninth, by the Chairman of the 6th Gurkha Rifles Regimental Association, Lieutenant Colonel Brian O’Bree, as follows – ‘On behalf of Brigadier John Anderson OBE, President, and all members of the 6th Queen Elizabeth’s Own Gurkha Rifles Regimental Association, I send very best wishes to General Anil Bhatt, Colonel of the Regiment, and all ranks, current and past, of the 9th Gorkha Rifles on the occasion of the celebration of their 200th Anniversary. We too, in the 6th, have also celebrated our own 200th Anniversary this year. Jai Gorkha!

Finally, Bruce Roberts has asked me to present his two volumes of Regimental History to the Regiment inscribed as follows:-

Presented to the Colonel of the 9th Gorkha Rifles on the occasion of the 200th Anniversary at Varanasi November 2017 as an appreciation of the warm friendship and generous hospitality to former British Officers and their families since 1947 and in recognition of our Gurkha Soldiers to whom we owe so much.

THANK YOU - JAI 9th



Potpourri



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Media Corner

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THE TIMES OF INDIA : 10 NOV 2017

Army chief on two-day visit to city

Attends Gorkha Rifles Bicentenary Celebration

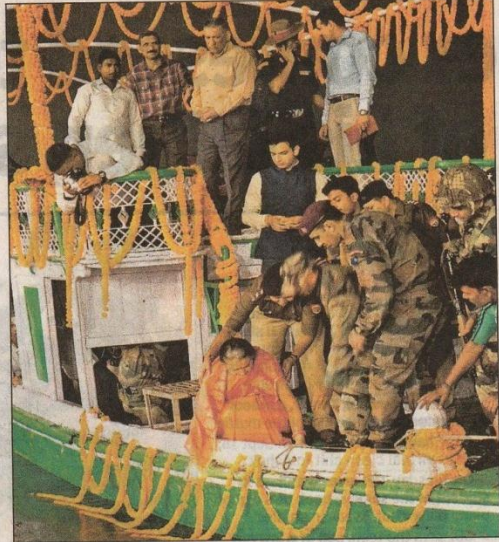
TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: Chief of Army staff, General Bipin Rawat arrived Varanasi on a two-day visit on Thursday. The general landed at

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Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Babatpur from where he moved to 39 Gorkha Training Centre in Cantonment to attend the bicentenary celebration of 9 Gorkha Rifles.

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Chief of Army staff, General Bipin Rawat, along with his family members during boat ride in the Ganga on Thursday

medh Ghat. Before leaving for Delhi on Friday morning, he will go to the War Memorial at 39 GTC to pay tributes to martyrs.

It is his second visit to eastern UP in two months. Earlier, General Rawat and his wife Madhulika Rawat had visited Dhamupur in Ghazipur district, the an-

cestral village of 1965 martyr Abdul Hamid to take part in the commemoration ceremony to mark the 52nd anniversary of his martyrdom on September 10. At a public function, he had also touched the feet of Rasoolan Bibi, the 80-year-old widow of Param Vir Chakra recipient.

Motorcycle show wins hearts at Gorkha Training Centre



Wreath laying ceremony and (R) motorcycle show during bicentenary celebration of 9 Gorkha Rifles on Thursday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: The two-day bicentenary celebration of 9 Gorkha Rifles began at the 39 Gorkha Training Centre (GTC) on Thursday. The army personnel gathered at 39 GTC to commemorate the 200 years of selfless service, spirit of valour and sacrifice.

The celebration began with wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial at 39 GTC attended by serving and



veterans to pay homage to martyrs of the regiment. A series of events were held. Army jawans presented a spectacular motorcycle show at the parade ground. A Bakhana was organised in the evening.

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DAINIK JAGARAN : 10 NOV 2017

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HINDUSTAN TIMES : 10 NOV 2017



Army Chief General Bipin Rawat watching the Ganga Aarti (not in pic) at Dashashwamedh Ghat, Varanasi on Thursday.

VARANASI : Chief of the Army Staff General Bipin Rawat and his wife Madhulika Rawat watched the world famous Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat here on Thursday evening. Earlier, general Rawat arrived at Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Babatpur, from a service aircraft where army officials welcomed him. Later, he boarded a helicopter and reached 39 Gorkha Training Centre (GTC) in the city. After staying there for couple of hours, General Rawat reached

Rajghat by road. From Rajghat, he walked to the Prahlad Ghat via Rani Ghat. At the Prahlad Ghat, he boarded a decorated houseboat and left for the Dashashwamedh Ghat where he watched spectacular Ganga Arti. On Friday morning, Rawat will go to the war memorial at the 39th GTC to pay homage to martyrs. This is his second visit to eastern UP in the last two months. On September 10, he visited the village of martyr Abdul Hamid at Dhamupur village in Ghazipur. **HTC**



MEDIA CORNER

अमर उजाला : 10 नवंबर 2017

9 गोरखा राइफल्स के दो सौ साल पूरे

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो वाराणसी।

9 गोरखा राइफल्स के गठन के दो सौ साल पूरा होने पर गुरुवार को 39 जीटीसी में द्वा दिवसीय उत्सव की शुरुआत हुई। इस अवसर पर वार मेमोरियल ग्राउंड में शहीदों को सलामी दी गई। साथ ही, शहीद परिवारों की 18 वीर नारियों को सम्मानित किया गया।

शुक्रवार को समारोह में थल से ना ड्य क्ष ज न र ल बिपिन रावत भी शामिल होंगे।

समारोह में जबलपुर से आए सेना के जवानों ने मोटरसाइकिल पर हैरतअंगेज करतब दिखाए। वहीं, 32 सदस्यीय श्वेत अश्व दल के सदस्यों ने भी एक से बढ़कर एक करतब दिखाए। इस दौरान भारत-पाक युद्ध में शहीद हुए सैनिकों के परिवार की 18 वीर नारियों को परेड ग्राउंड में सेवानिवृत्त लेफ्टीनेंट जनरल एमके लहरी की पत्नी कृष्णा लहरी ने अंगवस्त्रम देकर सम्मानित किया। समीक्षा अधिकारी लेफ्टीनेंट जनरल अनिल कुमार भट्ट ने परेड की सलामी लेने के बाद समारोह को संबोधित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि आज 9 गोरखा

32 सदस्यीय श्वेत अश्व दल ने भी दिखाए करतब



39 जीटीसी के ग्राउंड में आयोजित समारोह में आज शामिल होंगे जनरल बिपिन रावत

शहीद स्मारक पर पुष्पांजलि अर्पित करने के बाद सलामी देते लेफ्टीनेंट जनरल अनिल कुमार भट्ट और मेजर जनरल डीए चतुर्वेदी (बाएं से)।

राइफल्स के गौरवमयी इतिहास और सैनिकों के बलिदान को याद करने का अवसर है। अंत में शहीद स्मारक पर अधिकारियों ने पुष्प चक्र अर्पित किया। दोपहर में सैनिक सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया। संचालन सूबेदार रवि कुमार मिश्र और दुर्गा मल्ल ने किया।



वीर महिलाओं को सम्मानित करते सेना के अधिकारी। अमर उजाला

दैनिक जागरण : 10 नवंबर 2017

जीटीसी में 18 वीर नारियां सम्मानित

जीआर गोरखा राइफल्स के दो सौ साल होने पर ले. जनरल की पत्नी ने दिया अंगवस्त्रम



पत्नी की शहादत पर गर्व है। मेरे पति राम बाबू का नाम सिद्धांत है जिसका जन्म 1971 में हुआ था। मैं 2000 में वार शुरू हो गई। मैं 2007 में 39 जीटीसी में शामिल हुई। मैं 2007 में 39 जीटीसी में शामिल हुई।



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वाराणसी। 9 गोरखा राइफल्स के गठन के दो सौ साल पूरे होने पर गुरुवार को 39 जीटीसी में दो दिवसीय उत्सव की शुरुआत हुई। इस अवसर पर वार मेमोरियल ग्राउंड में शहीदों को सलामी दी गई। साथ ही, शहीद परिवारों की 18 वीर नारियों को सम्मानित किया गया। शुक्रवार को समारोह में थल सेना के जवानों ने मोटरसाइकिल पर हैरतअंगेज करतब दिखाए। वहीं, 32 सदस्यीय श्वेत अश्व दल के सदस्यों ने भी एक से बढ़कर एक करतब दिखाए। इस दौरान भारत-पाक युद्ध में शहीद हुए सैनिकों के परिवार की 18 वीर नारियों को परेड ग्राउंड में सेवानिवृत्त लेफ्टीनेंट जनरल एमके लहरी की पत्नी कृष्णा लहरी ने अंगवस्त्रम देकर सम्मानित किया। समीक्षा अधिकारी लेफ्टीनेंट जनरल अनिल कुमार भट्ट ने परेड की सलामी लेने के बाद समारोह को संबोधित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि आज 9 गोरखा राइफल्स के गौरवमयी इतिहास और सैनिकों के बलिदान को याद करने का अवसर है। अंत में शहीद स्मारक पर अधिकारियों ने पुष्प चक्र अर्पित किया। दोपहर में सैनिक सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया। संचालन सूबेदार रवि कुमार मिश्र और दुर्गा मल्ल ने किया।



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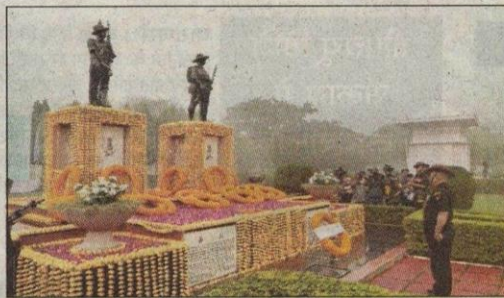
मोटरसाइकिल पर करतब दिखाने सेना के जवान।



MEDIA CORNER

राष्ट्रीय सहारा : 11 नवंबर 2017

सेना को गोरखा रेजीमेंट पर गर्व : रावत



■ सहारा न्यूज ब्यूरो वाराणसी ।

थल सेनाध्यक्ष विपिन रावत ने कहा कि गोरखा रेजीमेंट के जवानों ने हमेशा यह साबित कर दिया है उनके शौर्य व पराक्रम के आगे दुश्मन को पीट दिखानी पड़ती है। सेना को अपने इस रेजीमेंट पर बहुत गर्व है। यह रेजीमेंट भारतीय सेना की एक थाती है जिसको सेना के हर रेजीमेंट बहुत सम्मान के साथ देखते हैं। शौर्य के प्रतीक गोरखा रेजीमेंट 200 साल पूरा हो गया। इस अवसर पर बनारस स्थित 39 जीटीसी में दो दिवसीय समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। रेजीमेंट के जवानों ने बाइक पर हैरतअंगेज करतब दिखा कर अपनी श्रेष्ठता एक बार फिर साबित की।

आर्मी चीफ विपिन रावत ने शहीद हुए

पाक युद्ध में शहीद हुए 18 वीर सैनिकों के परिजनों को सम्मानित किया। शहीद के परिजनों ने कहा कि हमें फक्र है कि वीर सपूतों ने देश के लिए अपनी शहादत दी। आर्मी चीफ विपिन रावत ने परेड का निरीक्षण किया और 39 जीटीसी के कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया। रेजिमेंट की आकर्षक परेड के साथ मोटरसायकिल पर डेयर डेविल्स ने कई

दो दिवसीय समारोह में भारत पाक युद्ध में शहीद हुए 18 वीर सैनिकों के परिजनों को थल सेनाध्यक्ष ने किया सम्मानित

करतब दिखाए। 1971 के युद्ध में शहीद जवान पूर्ण बहादुर की पत्नी सुमित्रा क्षेत्री समेत

पर कई तरह के बैड अपनी अनूठी प्रस्तुतियों से आयोजन को नई ऊंचाई देंगे। इस मौके पर 9 गोरखा राइफलस के इतिहास पर लिखी किताब का विमोचन किया गया।

दुश्मनों को नेस्तनाबूद करने के साथ मर मिटने को तैयार रहने वाले गोरखा जवानों की रेजिमेंट 9 गोरखा राइफलस का गठन 1817 में बनारस में हुआ था। प्रथम-द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध सहित कई युद्धों में ब्रिटिश इंडिया के सैनिक के रूप में और देश की आजादी के बाद भारतीय सेना का अंग बन गोरखा जवान दुश्मनों से लोहा लेने में आगे रहे हैं। दो शताब्दी पूरा होने के मौके पर आयोजित तीन दिवसीय समारोह में सैकड़ों वीर जवान और उनके परिजनों के पहुंचने से गोरखा रेजिमेंट परिसर में उत्सव का माहौल रहा। 9 गोरखा

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Attendees



ATTENDEES

Cat	Self	Dependents	Total
Offrs	149	132	281
JCOs	205	236	441
OR	171	23	404
Foreign Guests	-	12	12
Total	525	613	1138

LIST OF ATTENDEES : OFFICERS

S/No	Pers Details	Unit	Self	Wife	Children/ Relatives	Total
1	Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, COAS	COAS	1	1		2
2	Lt Gen AK Bhatt, AVSM, SM, VSM	COR 9 GR	1	1	2	4
3	Maj Gen DA Chaturvedi, AVSM, SM	COR 3 GR	1	1	1	3
4	Maj Gen KJS Gill, SM, COS, HQ MB Area	HQ MB Area	1	1		2
5	Maj Gen Anil Duvedi, GOC, HQ Purva UP & MP Sub Area	HQ PUP & MP Sub Area	1	1		2
6	Brig Anil Malhotra (Retd)	1/3 GR	1	1		2
7	Brig PC Roy	1/3 GR	1	1		2
8	Col KK Mowar (Retd)	1/3 GR	1			1
9	Col Davender Singh, CO	1/3 GR				0
10	Col RK Bhardwaj (Retd)	1/3 GR	1	1		2
11	Mrs Patricia P Bhole Widow of Col Late B Bhole	1/3 GR		1		1
12	Col MS Hooda (Retd)	1/3 GR	1	1	1	3
13	Col TR Nial (Retd)	1/3 GR	1	1		2
14	Col HS Klair, SM (Retd)	1/3 GR	1	1		2
15	Lt Col Shivendra Singh	1/3 GR	1	1		2
16	Lt Col Gurmit Singh (Retd)	1/3 GR	1	1		2
17	Lt Col RKP Singh (Retd)	1/3 GR	1	1		2
18	Col Ramesh Prasad, CO	2/3 GR	1	1	1	3
19	Col Hari Parsad	2/3 GR	1	1		2
20	Maj BB Limbu (Retd)	2/3 GR	1	1		2
21	Capt Bharat Singh, SM (Retd)	2/3 GR	1			1
22	Mrs Krishna Lahiri w/o Lt Gen (Late) MK Lahiri, PVSM	3/3 GR		1	1	2
23	Lt Gen GS Negi, PVSM, AVSM**, VSM (Retd)	3/3 GR	1			1
24	Lt Gen Amar Aul, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM (Retd)	3/3 GR	1	1		2
25	Maj Gen Rajbir Singh (Retd)	3/3 GR	1			1
26	Col Prabhat Joshi (Retd)	3/3 GR	1	1		2
27	Col SK Bhattacharya (Retd)	3/3 GR	1	1		2
28	Capt Shivaji Mahadkar (Retd)	3/3 GR	1			1
29	Lt Gen KS Yadava, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)	4/3 GR	1	1		2
30	Maj Gen KS Randhir Sinh, UYSM, AVSM, SM (Retd)	4/3 GR	1	1		2
31	Col Yogendra Singh (Retd)	4/3 GR	1	1	2	4
32	Col Jaspal Singh (Retd)	4/3 GR	1			1
33	Col KK Kuncheria, VSM (Retd)	4/3 GR	1			1
34	Col Abhay Sinh, CO	4/3 GR	1			1
35	Col Pradeep Rana (Retd)	4/3 GR	1			1
36	Col RP Singh (Retd)	4/3 GR	1	1		2
37	Lt Col Niranjan Singh (Retd)	4/3 GR	1	1		2
38	Lt Gen Mohinder Puri, PVSM, UYSM (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
39	Lt Gen SN Handa, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
40	Brig DS Jaggi (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
41	Col Subhash Chander (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
42	Col JS Yadav, SM	5/3 GR	1	1		2
43	Lt Col MK Choudhury (Retd)	5/3 GR	1			1
44	Lt Col NC Pant (Retd)	5/3 GR	1			1
45	Lt Col RS Mane (Retd)	5/3 GR	1			1





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46	Lt Col KA Kashid (Retd)	5/3 GR	1			1
47	Lt Col NC Mittra (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
48	Lt Col AK Mukerji (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
49	Maj Gam Bahadur Gurung (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1	1	3
50	Maj YS Meitei (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
51	Capt Anil Karnatak (Retd)	5/3 GR	1	1		2
52	Lt Gen BKN Chhibber, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)	1/9 GR	1			1
53	Maj Gen NS Jamwal, VSM (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
54	Brig PN Puri (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
55	Col Montgomery Sinha (Retd)	1/9 GR	1			1
56	Col JKV Singh (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
57	Col Venkatesh Mahadevan (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
58	Col JS Bala (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
59	Col Balwant Singh Rawat (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
60	Col Nitish Bist	1/9 GR	1	1		2
61	Col Bansi Lal (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
62	Col I S Bhatia (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
63	Col AA Athale (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
64	Col Pankaj Kanwar (Re-emp)	1/9 GR	1			1
65	Col JS Lamba, SM (Retd)	1/9 GR	1			1
66	Lt Col Tapan Ghosh (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
67	Lt Col Alok Sharma (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1		2
68	Lt Col SK Kapoor, VrC (Retd)	1/9 GR	1			1
69	Maj Sukhbir Singh Brar (Retd)	1/9 GR	1	1	1	3
70	Capt Mohite SB	1/9 GR	1			1
71	Lt Gen Madan Gopal, PVSM, AVSM** (Retd)	2/9 GR	1			1
72	Brig DS Chahal, SM (Re-emp)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
73	Brig AP Dutta, VrC (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
74	Brig Alok Kacker	2/9 GR	1	1		2
75	Brig DS Rawat, VSM (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
76	Col Venu Shivanandam (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
77	Col Neeraj K Verma (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1	1	3
78	Col Anirban Datta, SM	2/9 GR	1	1		2
79	Col Santosh Kumar, CO	2/9 GR	1			1
80	Col Alok Dash	2/9 GR	1	1		2
81	Col HN Handa (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
82	Col Ishwar Thapa (Retd)	2/9 GR	1			1
83	Col Sanjeev Thapa	2/9 GR	1	1		2
84	Col RC Sharma (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
85	Col Balbir Singh (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
86	Lt Col RC Saxena (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1	3	5
87	Lt Col Pradeep Goyal (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
88	Lt Col Rakesh Kumar	2/9 GR	1			1
89	Lt Col Anil K Sabharwal (Retd)	2/9 GR	1			1
90	Maj RM Thakur (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1	1	3
91	Capt VK Malik (Retd)	2/9 GR	1	1		2
92	Capt Pankaj Sharma	2/9 GR	1			1
93	Maj Gen GH Israni, VSM (Retd)	3/9 GR	1			1
94	Brig KVM Nair (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
95	Brig AK Pait (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
96	Brig SP Sinha, VSM (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
97	Brig KK Sood (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
98	Col NK Chaudhary (Retd)	3/9 GR	1			1
99	Col RP Johari (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
100	Col RP Choudhary (Retd)	3/9 GR	1			1

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101	Col SR Pillay (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
102	Col Sanjay Kumar	3/9 GR	1			1
103	Col PS Singh, CO	3/9 GR	1	1		2
104	Col VS Deshpande	3/9 GR	1	1		2
105	Col Shamsheer Singh Rawat (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
106	Col SCS Pathania, SM, VSM (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
107	Lt Col Krishna Bahadur Khattri (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
108	Lt Col KJ Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1	1	3
109	Lt Col Binay Gurung	3/9 GR	1	1	2	4
110	Lt Col RD Joshi (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1	1	3
111	Maj PS Gurung (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
112	Maj AD Surve, VrC (Retd)	3/9 GR	1	1		2
113	Lt G Sakthi Daran	3/9 GR	1			1
114	Brig Prandhar Gaur (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
115	Brig Akhil Dixit (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
116	Brig Upinder Kumar, VSM (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
117	Brig VA Natu (Retd)	4/9 GR	1			1
118	Brig Zubin A Minwalla	4/9 GR	1			1
119	Col KRS Lalotra (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
120	Col NK Bhattacharya (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
121	Col Neeraj	4/9 GR	1			1
122	Col Praveen Kumar, CO	4/9 GR	1	1	2	4
123	Col DS Suhag, SM, VSM (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
124	Col Rakesh Nair	4/9 GR	1	1		2
125	Lt Col Satish K Sharma (Retd)	4/9 GR	1		1	2
126	Lt Col INK Chattree (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
127	Lt Col VK Sood (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
128	Mrs Minna Saran w/o Lt Col Late R Saran	4/9 GR		1		1
129	Mrs Rajni Vohra w/o Lt Col Late N K Vohra	4/9 GR		1		1
130	Lt Col VK Kala (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
131	Lt Col Ashish Dobhal	4/9 GR	1			1
132	Lt Col Sunil Kumar	4/9 GR	1	1		2
133	Lt Col Ratan L Raina (Retd)	4/9 GR	1			1
134	Maj Deepak Chaudhary (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
135	Maj L Gopal Singh	4/9 GR	1	1		2
136	Maj LS Thapa (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
137	Capt Naveen Sabharwal (Retd)	4/9 GR	1	1		2
138	Maj Gen KK Ganguly, VSM (Retd)	5/9 GR	1	1		2
139	Maj Gen RK Bansawal (ADG MI)	5/9 GR	1			1
140	Mrs Gauri Joshi w/o Brig Late SKH Joshi	5/9 GR		1	2	3
141	Brig AM Bapat	5/9 GR	1	1		2
142	Col S Dhanraj (Retd)	5/9 GR	1			1
143	Col K Randheer Singh (Retd)	5/9 GR	1	1		2
144	Col Badsha Ghosh, CO	5/9 GR	1	1		2
145	Col Anup Singh Rathee (Retd)	5/9 GR	1	1		2
146	Lt Col DA Agashe (Retd)	5/9 GR	1			1
147	Lt Col Hem Raj Dhadwal (Retd)	5/9 GR	1	1		2
148	Lt Col HV Singh (Retd)	5/9 GR	1	1		2
151	Capt Akhilesh Bhat	5/9 GR	1			1
152	Maj Gen PM Bhatt, SM, VSM (Retd)	1/9 GR	1			1
153	Col P Chandra Shekhar, CO	32 RR	1			1
154	Col SK Mannil (Retd)	Ex CRO	1			1
155	Lt Col BS Verma	Ex CRO	1			1
156	Lt Col SP Singh (Retd)	Ex CRO	1	1		2



LIST OF ATTENDEES : FOREIGN GUESTS

Ser No	Name & Relation	Unit	Remarks
1	Mrs Sheila Anne Watson D/o Capt Robert C Miller (Retd)	1/9 GR	
2	Mr James Alexander Watson Son-in-Law Capt Robert C Miller (Retd)		
3	Mr Ronald Mackinnon Morris and s/o Capt James Ronald Morris (Retd)	4/9 GR	
4	Mr Andrew Mackinnon Morris Grandson of Capt James Ronald Morris (Retd)		
5	Mr Peter James Dunkerley Leathart Son of Maj Percival Scott Leathart (Retd)	3/9 GR	
6	Mrs Fiona Romaine Leathart W/o Mr Peter Dunkerley Leathart		
7	Mrs Louise Annabella Linden Mckenna D/o Maj Late Willam I Lindon Travers	4/9 GR	
8	Dr Emily MacDonald Granddaughter of Maj Late Willam I Lindon Travers		
9	Mr Antony Vaughan Craddock S/o Maj DVA Craddock (Retd)	4/9 GR	
10	Mr David Craddock S/o Maj DVA Craddock (Retd)		
11	Mr Gavin John Edgerley Harris	-	Curator, Gurkha Museum, UK
12	Mrs Adrienne Ann Edgerley Harris W/o Mr Gavin John Edgerley Harris	-	





LIST OF ATTENDEES : JCOs/OR 3 GR

Ser No	Particulars	Unit
1	JC-180930 Hony SM Kal Bahadur Thapa	1/3 GR
2	JC-607665 Sub Maj Buddhi Bahadur Gurung	1/3 GR
3	JC-607578 Sub & Hony Capt DK Thapa	1/3 GR
4	JC-607763 Sub Ram Bahadur Thapa	1/3 GR
5	JC-607609 Sub Maj & Hony Capt Dev Bahadur Ale	1/3 GR
6	JC-607185M Sub Bal Bahadur Chand	1/3 GR
7	JC-607606K SM & Hony Lt Nur Bahadur Thapa	1/3 GR
8	JC-607062A Sub Ganga Bahadur Thapa	1/3 GR
9	JC-147500 Sub Hari Prasad Thapa	1/3 GR
10	W/o JC-111792 Late Sub Pram Bdr (Smt Devi Kumari)	1/3 GR
11	JC-607733 ex Sub Hony Lt Gyan Bahadur Thapa	1/3 GR
12	5239631 Hony Nb Sub Lok Bahadur Malla	1/3 GR
13	5244530 Ex Hav Hitman Gurung	1/3 GR
14	5246699 Ex Nk Min Bahadur Thapa	1/3 GR
15	5236956 Ex Hav Dhan Bahadur Thapa	1/3 GR
16	5246100X Hony Nb Sub/Clk Jai Prakash Singh	1/3 GR
17	JC-607367A Sub Maj/Clk Harish Chandra	2/3 GR
18	JC-188703 Ex Sub Maj & Hony Capt Bir Subba Gurung	2/3 GR
19	JC-607191A Ex SM & Hony Capt Roop Singh Gurung	2/3 GR
20	JC-607161H Ex Sub Bira Bahadur Gurung	2/3 GR
21	JC-607309 Ex Hony Sub Maj Nau Bahadur Gurung	2/3 GR
22	JC-607831Y Sub & Hony Lt Dhurba Sen	2/3 GR
23	JC-607132 Ex Sub Til Bahadur Gurung	2/3 GR
24	JC-607196Y Ex Nb Sub Santa Bahadur Tamang	2/3 GR
25	JC-607036F Sub Fatta Bahadur Thapa	2/3 GR
26	W/o Late Sub Ranjit Bura (Mrs Devi Maya Bura)	2/3 GR
27	JC83390K SM & Hony Capt Ram Bahadur Thapa	2/3 GR
28	JC-607748F Sub Khum Bahadur Pun	2/3 GR
29	JC-607649 Sub Yu Bahadur Rana	2/3 GR
30	JC-607716Y Sub Hari Bahadur Thapa	2/3 GR
31	JC-607204 Sub & Hony Lt NB Thapa	2/3 GR
32	JC-607726H Sub & Hony Lt Ram Bahadur Singh	2/3 GR
33	W/o Late Nk Yam Bahadur Thapa (War Widow)	2/3 GR
34	5245217 Ex Nk Prem Bahadur Gurung	2/3 GR
35	5240850 Ex L/Hav Tilak Singh Gurung	2/3 GR
36	5245236A Ex Hav Prem Bahadur Thapa	2/3 GR
37	5243202N Ex Nk Man Bahadur Pun	2/3 GR
38	5239863 Ex Nk Indra Bahadur Gurung	2/3 GR
39	5241312 Ex Nk Tara Bahadur Rana	2/3 GR
40	5235877 Ex L/Hav Dil Bahadur Burathoki, SC	2/3 GR
41	W/o Hav Tara Bahadur KC, SC (Smt Durga Devi KC)	2/3 GR
42	5243901 Ex Nk Lekh Bahadur Thapa	2/3 GR
43	5240901 Ex Hav Khem Bahadur Pun	2/3 GR
44	JC-221072F Ex Sub Maj Kharak Bahadur	3/3 GR
45	JC-172057A Ex Sub Maj Purna Bahadur Thapa	3/3 GR
46	JC-216954 SM & Hony Capt Bhim Bahadur Gurung	3/3 GR
47	W/o Late Lnk An Bahadur Thapa (Smt Khagi Sara Thapa)	3/3 GR
48	5243763 Hony Nb Sub Ganesh Bahadur Magar	3/3 GR
49	W/o JC-607662H Lat Sub Ajit Bahadur Pun (Mrs Prema Kumari Pun)	4/3 GR
50	JC-193971 Sub Maj & Hony Capt Krishna Bahadur Thapa	4/3 GR
51	JC-607256 Ex Sub Babu Ram Shrama	4/3 GR
52	JC-607137 Hony SM Mahesh Kumar Rana	4/3 GR
53	JC-607393F Sub Khum Bahadur Thapa	4/3 GR
54	JC-607381M Hony SM Khum Bahadur Thapa	4/3 GR
55	JC-607301N Sub & Hony Sub Maj Rudra Prasad Gautam	4/3 GR
56	JC-120312 Sub Pas Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
57	JC-218115A Sub Ran Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
58	JC-140391 Sub Indra Man Gurung	4/3 GR
59	JC-607104F Sub & Hony Lt Resham Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
60	JC-607337 Sub & Hony Capt Dil Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR





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61	JC-607630A SM & Hony Capt Jas Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
62	JC-607596L SM & Hony Lt Nem Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
63	JC-607139X SM & Hony Capt Krishna Bahadur Thapa	4/3 GR
64	JC-607112 Sub Chitra Bahadur Shai	4/3 GR
65	JC-220834X Sub Jas Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
66	Ex Sub Daulat Singh Thapa	4/3 GR
67	JC-120306 SM & Hony Capt Karna Bahadur Thapa	4/3 GR
68	W/o JC-607662H Late Sub Ajeet Bahadur Pun (Mrs Prema Kumari Pun)	4/3 GR
69	5240664 Ex Hav Tek Bahadur Thapa	4/3 GR
70	5239795 Ex Hony Nb Sub Nanda Lal Rana	4/3 GR
71	5245559 Ex Hav Lok Bahadur Chhetri	4/3 GR
72	5245174 Ex Hav Chet Bahadur Rana	4/3 GR
73	5245009 Ex Hav Som Bahadur Chhetri	4/3 GR
74	5243265 Ex Nk Rudra Bahadur Rana	4/3 GR
75	5235555 Ex Hav Kashi Ram Thapa	4/3 GR
76	5243197 Ex Nk Khim Bahadur Pun	4/3 GR
77	5245105 ex Hav Arjun Gurung	4/3 GR
78	5240982 Ex Nk Suk Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
79	5243137 Ex Hav Bhim Bahadur Gurung	4/3 GR
80	5242996 Ex Nk Surendra Shrestha	4/3 GR
81	W/o No 5242383 Late Hav Madhav Prasad Rana	4/3 GR
82	5239691 Ex Nk Khadak Singh Thapa	4/3 GR
83	JC-719003 Ex Sub Gagan Singh Thapa	5/3 GR
84	JC-607431 Sub & Hony Capt Ashok Kumar Thapa	5/3 GR
85	JC-607618Y Sub & Hony Capt Buddhi Bahadur Thapa	5/3 GR
86	W/o JC-607406 Sub Bal Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
87	JC-607476 Sub & Hony Capt Bir Sub Gurung	5/3 GR
88	JC-607507 SM & Hony Capt Thok Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
89	JC-607560 SM & Hony Capt Ras Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
90	JC-607398A Hony Sub Maj Dil Prasad Gurung	5/3 GR
91	JC-607844 Sub & Hony Lt Ram Kumar Shrestha	5/3 GR
92	JC-607319Y Sub & Hony Capt Lok Man Gurung	5/3 GR
93	JC-607271X Sub & Hony Capt DD Gurung	5/3 GR
94	JC-607702Y Sub Bhoj Bahadur Thapa	5/3 GR
95	JC-162347K Hony Sub Maj Yam Bahadur Thapa	5/3 GR
96	JC-607023 Sub Bir Singh Gurung	5/3 GR
97	5244484 Ex Nk Laxman Thapa	5/3 GR
98	W/o Late No 5239554 Hav Dal Bahadur	5/3 GR
99	W/o Rfn Man Bahadur Gurung (Smt Prem Kumari Gurung)	5/3 GR
100	W/o Late Mahendra Singh Thapa (Smt Durga Kumari Thapa)	5/3 GR
101	W/o Late Nk Lal Bahadur Gurung (Smt Hari Maya Gurung)	5/3 GR
102	W/o 5246134 Late Hav Bal Ram Rana (Smt Sirmaya Rana)	5/3 GR
103	5245907 Ex Nk Krishna Ghale	5/3 GR
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105	5245938 Ex Nk Bom Bahadur Thapa	5/3 GR
106	5244852 Ex Nk Ganesh Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
107	5242400 Ex Hav Mekh Bahadur Pun	5/3 GR
108	5239707 Ex Hony Nb Sub Jagat Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
109	5245604 Ex Rfn Kamal Raj	5/3 GR
110	5241423 ex Nk Harsh Bahadur Thapa	5/3 GR
111	5244314 Ex Nk Man Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
112	5235713 Ex Hav Khadka Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
113	5239539 Ex Nk Bam Bahadur Pun	5/3 GR
114	5244859 Ex Nk Yam Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
115	5246418 Ex Nk Krishna Bahadur Thapa	5/3 GR
116	4162519 Ex Hav Tika Bahadur Chhetri	5/3 GR
117	5239873 Ex Hav Harka Bahadur Gurung	5/3 GR
118	5243079 Ex Hav Dhankaji Gurung	5/3 GR
119	5240718 Ex Hav Chun Bahadur Thapa	5/3 GR
120	5741357 Hav Khim Bahadur Pun	5/3 GR



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1	JC-93962N Sub and Hony Capt Sobit Bahadur Sen (Retd)	1/9 GR
2	JC-100610F Sub/Hony Capt Chitra Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
3	JC-117244Y Sub & Hony Capt Resham Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
4	JC-629637A Sub Maj Devendra Bom Mall (Retd)	1/9 GR
5	JC-629586F Sub Hony Lt Rudra Bahadur Mall (Retd)	1/9 GR
6	JC-629691X Sub Narayan Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	1/9 GR
7	JC-629560 Sub Buddhi Bahadur Khattri (Retd)	1/9 GR
8	JC-629932M Sub Rim Bahadur Khatri (Retd)	1/9 GR
9	JC-176423W Sub Prith Bahadur Malla (Retd)	1/9 GR
10	JC-629623 Sub Harka Bahadur Bhandari (Retd)	1/9 GR
11	JC-629580 Sub Prem Bahadur Shahi (Retd)	1/9 GR
12	JC-112669N Sub & Hony Lt Ganga Bahadur Karki (Retd)	1/9 GR
13	JC-94386X SM & Hony Capt Govind Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
14	JC-156167 Nb Sub Ghan Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
15	JC-629757H Sub Tek Bahadur Khadka (Retd)	1/9 GR
16	JC-629778F Nb Sub Keshav Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	1/9 GR
17	JC-659006F Nb Sub Krishna Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
18	JC-629144H Sub Ram Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
19	JC-166785 Sub Resham Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
20	JC-629782 Sub Thaman Dhoj Khand (Retd)	1/9 GR
21	JC-630011Y Sub Om Bahadur Khattri	1/9 GR
22	JC-192725 Sub Maj Prem Narayan Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
23	JC-114793N Ex Sub Hony Lt Karna Bahadur Malla	1/9 GR
24	JC-629423N Ex Nb Sub Harka Bahadur KC	1/9 GR
25	JC-629367 Ex Sub Ratna bahadur Thapa	1/9 GR
26	JC-629558 Ex Sub Tara Bikram Thapa	1/9 GR
27	JC-629934X Ex Sub Jit Bahadur Thapa	1/9 GR
28	JC-629608P Ex Sub Gopal Thapa	1/9 GR
29	JC-629526 Ex Sub Ram Kumar Chhetri	1/9 GR
30	JC-629525 SM & Hony Capt Krishna Bahadur Adhikari	1/9 GR
31	JC-629666W Sub & Hony Capt Prem Bahadur Chhetri	1/9 GR
32	JC-629636 SM & Hony Capt Chandra Bahadur Chhetri	1/9 GR
33	JC-840408 Ex Sub DB Chhetri	1/9 GR
34	Sub Maj Hem Chandra Koirala, SM	1/9 GR
35	Ex Sub Buddhi Bahadur Khatri	1/9 GR
36	5841708 Nk Devi Bahadur (Retd)	1/9 GR
37	5841123X Ex Hav Dhan Bahadur Pandey (Retd)	1/9 GR
38	5844391M Ex Nk (TS) Mahesh Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
39	5846942 Hony Nb Sub Dutta Prasad Pokhrel (Retd)	1/9 GR
40	5846519L Hav Thaman Bahadur Shahi (Retd)	1/9 GR
41	5828700 Hav Gajendra Bahadur Bhandari (Retd)	1/9 GR
42	5840957K Hav Krishna Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
43	5840053 Hav Lal Bahadur Sen (Retd)	1/9 GR
44	5841245 Nk Chandra Bahadur Khadka (Retd)	1/9 GR
45	5836529F Hav BB Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
46	5847085 Hav Padam Bahadur KC (Retd)	1/9 GR
47	5835551 Hav Ram Prasad Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
48	5842672K Hav Rudra Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR





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49	5844974 Hav Thaman Bahadur Newpani (Retd)	1/9 GR
50	5840500W Hav & Hony Nb Sub Bir Bahadur Vishwakarma (Retd)	1/9 GR
51	5837143 Nk Krishan Bahadur (Retd)	1/9 GR
52	5839787 Hav Bal Bahadur Malla (Retd)	1/9 GR
53	5843480F Hav Jyotindar Shahi (Retd)	1/9 GR
54	5839833A Lnk Ram Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	1/9 GR
55	5840732P Hav Nar Bahadur Khadka	1/9 GR
56	5851026N Rfn Ganga Bahadur Khatri	1/9 GR
57	5851041H Rfn Chandra Bahadur KC	1/9 GR
58	5851007H Lnk Bhesh Raj Khanal	1/9 GR
59	5847933W Hav Ram Kawal	1/9 GR
60	13624128F Nk Kumar Karki	1/9 GR
61	5851027N Nk Dhan Bahadur Chhetri	1/9 GR
62	5851033K Lnk Rajan Khatri	1/9 GR
63	5851043N Rfn Surendra Hamal	1/9 GR
64	5851009N Lnk Shyam Bahadur Bhandari	1/9 GR
65	5837317 Rfn Bal Bahadur Chhetri	1/9 GR
66	5849929H Rfn Bikram Bahadur Basnet	1/9 GR
67	5848401 Hav Dhan Bahadur Khadka	1/9 GR
68	W/o Ex Hav Sher Bahadur Chhetri (Smt Ram Kumari)	1/9 GR
69	No 5842356 Ex Nk Khim Bahadur Chhetri	1/9 GR
70	5843987 Ex Nk Ishwar Bahadur Khatri	1/9 GR
71	W/o No 5840136 Late Hav Buddhi Bahadur Khatri (Smt Budhuka Khatri)	1/9 GR
72	5840053 Ex Hav Lal Bahadur Sen	1/9 GR
73	JC-629056M Sub H/Lt Ram Bahadur Baral (Retd)	2/9 GR
74	JC-125074X Sub & Hony Capt Res Bahadur Malla (Retd)	2/9 GR
75	JC-629489K Sub Shiv Bahadur Shahi (Retd)	2/9 GR
76	JC-30998 Late Sub Maj Jit Bahadur Karki (Retd) (Smt Laxmi Karki)	2/9 GR
77	JC-97356P Hony Capt Dhan Bahadur Khandka (Retd)	2/9 GR
78	JC-629068 Sub Maj & Hony Capt Purma Bahadur Chhetri, SM (Retd)	2/9 GR
79	JC-629895K Sub Surya Bahadur KC (Retd)	2/9 GR
80	JC-810197 Sub Bhim Bahadur Khatri (Retd)	2/9 GR
81	JC-173102N SM & Hony Capt Jit Bahadur Khatri (Retd)	2/9 GR
82	JC-629772X Sub Rikh Bahadur Khadka (Retd)	2/9 GR
83	JC-629888N Sub Chitra Bahadur Mall (Retd)	2/9 GR
84	JC-629781Y Sub Bhim Sen Thapa (Retd)	2/9 GR
85	JC-629645H SM & Hony Lt Rajendra Bahadur Rawal (Retd)	2/9 GR
86	JC-629067Y SM & Hony Capt Ram Chandra KC	2/9 GR
87	JC-205386Y Sub & Hony Lt Sher Bahadur Thapa	2/9 GR
88	JC-629582 Ex Sub Keshav Bahadur Sen	2/9 GR
89	JC-629816 Ex Sub Tejender Malla	2/9 GR
90	Ex SM & Hony Capt Bishan Singh Thakuri	2/9 GR
91	5840750X Hav Laxmi Kant Pandey (Retd) (Doctor in Aayurved)	2/9 GR
92	5839646X Hony Nb Sub Nar Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	2/9 GR
93	5836823F Ex Nk Bhakta Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	2/9 GR
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95	5847468 Hav Dal Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	2/9 GR



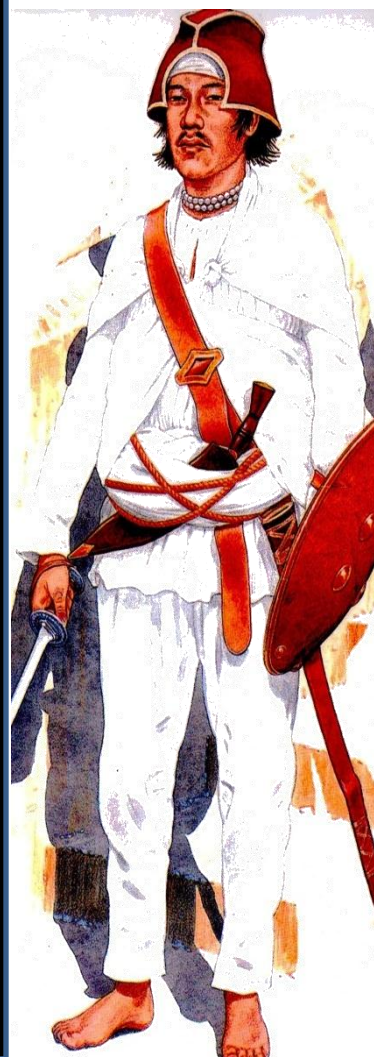
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97	5851030W Lnk Deependra Chhetri	2/9 GR
98	5848972F Nk Gajindra Basnet	2/9 GR
99	5850097H Hav Bissu Pandey	2/9 GR
100	JC-120334 Sub/ Hony Capt Lekh Bdr Khattri (Retd)	3/9 GR
101	JC-629516H Sub Maj H/Capt N B Singh (Retd)	3/9 GR
102	JC-629556K Sub Maj Devendra Khatri (Retd)	3/9 GR
103	JC-143779 Sub Maj/Hony Capt R B Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
104	JC-629628 Sub Khim Bahadur Mall (Retd)	3/9 GR
105	JC-629327Y Ex Sub Tejendra Kunwar (Retd)	3/9 GR
106	JC-629550 Sub Krishna Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
107	JC-623033L Nb Sub Nam Bahadur Malla (Retd)	3/9 GR
108	JC-629535N Sub Ghan Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
109	JC-206046H Hony Sub Maj Lal Bdr Bhandari (Retd)	3/9 GR
110	JC-629227 Sub & Hony Capt Ram Bdr Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
111	JC-629657X Hony Capt Chitra Bdr Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
112	JC-628575 Sub Prem Bahadur KC (Retd)	3/9 GR
113	JC-629150W SM & Hony Lt Bir Bdr Thakuri (Retd)	3/9 GR
114	JC-629279K Sub Dip Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
115	JC-629630A SM & Hony Capt Krishna Bdr Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
116	JC-629224A SM & Hony Capt Shiv Bdr Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
117	JC-629028A Sub & Hony Lt Chandra Bdr Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
118	JC-172807N Sub Yam Bahadur Thakuri (Retd)	3/9 GR
119	JC-184523W Sub BK Khatri (Retd)	3/9 GR
120	JC-78059 SM & Hony Capt Nar Bdr Khatri (Retd)	3/9 GR
121	JC-629353 Sub & Hony Capt Resham KC (Retd)	3/9 GR
122	JC-629158H Sub Mitra Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
123	JC-629314 SM & Hony Lt Ser Bdr Karki (Retd)	3/9 GR
124	JC-629688X SM & Hony Capt Laxman Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
125	JC-629763W SM & Hony Capt Yob Raj Chhetri	3/9 GR
126	JC-109471K Sub Maj & Hony Capt Dev Bdr (Retd)	3/9 GR
127	JC-629880F Hony Lt Hari Bahadur Bist (Retd)	3/9 GR
128	JC-109472M Ex Sub & Hony Capt Tej Bahadur Chhetri	3/9 GR
129	JC-156157 Ex SM & Hony Capt Maha Prasad Subedi	3/9 GR
130	JC-62263 Ex SM & Hony Capt DS Khattri	3/9 GR
131	JC-629753 Ex SM & Hony Capt Amit Chhetri	3/9 GR
132	Ex Hony Capt Maha Prasad Subedy	3/9 GR
133	Ex Hony Capt Shiv Bahadur Khatri	3/9 GR
134	5846022N Hav Hari Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
135	5847830X Hav Chhatra Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
136	5836859 Rfn Dev Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
137	5839636N Ex Lnk Ran Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR





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138	5846192 Hav Hira Bahadur Khattri (Retd)	3/9 GR
139	5848152P Nk Thag Bahaudr Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
140	5838881K Hav Tek Bahadur Adhikari (Retd)	3/9 GR
141	5845641P Hav Mohan Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
142	5844340Y Hav Hom Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
143	5845601N Nk Gajendra Bahadur Amgaim (Retd)	3/9 GR
144	5842434X Hav Bhopal Singh Thapa (Retd)	3/9 GR
145	5834956 Nk Bhagwan Singh Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
146	5842408W Nk Chandra Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	3/9 GR
147	5841142H Hav Vijay Bahadr Malla (Retd)	3/9 GR
148	5844961X Hony Nb Sub Kartar Singh (Retd)	3/9 GR
149	5834495 Nk Bhagwan Singh Chhetri	3/9 GR
150	5842408W Nk Chandra Bahadur Chhetri	3/9 GR
151	5841142H Hav Vijay Bahadur Malla	3/9 GR
152	5848971Y L/Hav Jit Bahadur Khadka	3/9 GR
153	5848970W Nk Ashok Kumar Shahi	3/9 GR
154	5850460N Nk Bhim Bahadur Chhetri	3/9 GR
155	5849711A Nk Tara Bahadur Rana Bhat	3/9 GR
156	5850452P Nk Durga Prasad Subedi	3/9 GR
157	5851005X Lnk Rajesh Chand	3/9 GR
158	5851037A Lnk Ishwar Bahadur Khatri	3/9 GR
159	5851054A Nk Raj Kumar Chhetri	3/9 GR
160	5851028Y Lnk Surya Bahadur Khatri	3/9 GR
161	5851045Y Lnk Arjun Godar	3/9 GR
162	5851023A Lnk Nagendra Bahadur Khatri	3/9 GR
163	5851051M Lnk Chandra Mani Paudel	3/9 GR
164	5833641 Nk Bal Bahadur Thapa	3/9 GR
165	W/o No 5833405 Hony Nb Sub Joginder Singh Sen, VrC, KC (Mrs Indra Devi Sen)	3/9 GR
166	W/o Ex Hav Tika Bahadur Chhetri (Smt Ram Kumari Chhetri)	3/9 GR
167	JC-629789L SM & Hony Capt Raj Bandhu Paudel (Retd)	4/9 GR
168	JC-629048N Hony Sub Maj Mehar Singh Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
169	JC-629786 Sub Maj Ratna Bahadur Shahi (Retd)	4/9 GR
170	JC-629084 Sub Yam Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
171	JC-211419P Sub Mohan Singh Basnet (Retd)	4/9 GR
172	JC-114072 Sub Durga Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
173	JC-629863F Sub Yam Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	4/9 GR
174	JC-629769X SM & Hony Capt Raj Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	4/9 GR
175	JC-629209L SM & Hony Capt Ran Bahadur Shahi (Retd)	4/9 GR
176	JC-161024 Sub Ram Bahadur (Retd)	4/9 GR
177	JC-224331K Nb Sub Top Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
178	JC-629369 Sub Buddhi Bahadur Paudel (Retd)	4/9 GR
179	JC-629804 Sub Kul Bahadur KC (Retd)	4/9 GR
180	JC-91092 Nb Sub CB Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
181	JC-629732W Sub Gajendra Bdr Khatri Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
182	JC-629635Y Sub Bet Bahadur Roka (Retd)	4/9 GR
183	JC-629377 SM & Hony Capt Dil Bahadur Khatri (Retd)	4/9 GR
184	JC-629527P Sub & Hony SM Kedar Nath Sakshi (Retd)	4/9 GR
185	JC-629824H Sub Bholu Bahadur KC (Retd)	4/9 GR
186	JC-629652Y Sub Prem Raj Adhikari (Retd)	4/9 GR
187	JC-629499 Sub Hem Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
188	JC-629616N Hony Capt Mohan Bahadur KC (Retd)	4/9 GR
189	JC-629744 Sub Maj Rishi Ram Basnet (Retd)	4/9 GR
190	JC-629862Y Hony Lt Tejendra KC (Retd)	4/9 GR

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193	JC-629870X Sub & Hony Lt Toran Bahadur Thapa	4/9 GR
194	JC-629933P Sub Him Bahadur Bhandari	4/9 GR
195	JC-629950P Sub & Hony Lt Krishna Bahadur Adhikari	4/9 GR
196	JC-629153 Late Sub Dan Bahadur Malla (Smt Ran Maya Malla)	4/9 GR
197	JC-177829 Sub Maj & Hony Capt Krishna Bahadur Kanwar (Retd)	4/9 GR
198	JC-629298P Ex Sub Yam Bahadur KC	4/9 GR
199	JC-105686L Ex Sub & Hony SM Ram Bahadur Kanai	4/9 GR
200	JC-162345Y Ex Hony Sub Maj Bhim Bahadur Chhetri	4/9 GR
201	JC-168935 Nk Ex Nb Sub Harka Bahadur Thakuri	4/9 GR
202	JC-629021 Ex Sub Maj & Hony Lt Janak Thapa	4/9 GR
203	JC-149541A Ex SM & Hony Capt Ram Kumar Basnet	4/9 GR
204	W/o Late Sub Mal Bahadur Karki (Mrs Mandira Karki)	4/9 GR
205	JC-629937L Sub Krishna Bahadur Thapa	4/9 GR
206	W/o JC-629811 Sub Ram Bahadur Mahatra	4/9 GR
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210	5845155X Hav & Hony Nb Sub Lekh Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
211	5841565W Hav Ram Prasad Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
212	5842765Y Hony Nb Sub Govind Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	4/9 GR
213	Widow of No 5834314 L/Hav Purna Bahadur Khatri (Retd)	4/9 GR
214	5844367 Sep Babu Ram Khanal (Retd)	4/9 GR
215	5846477 Nk Gurudutt Adhikari (Retd)	4/9 GR
216	5846381 Hav Raj Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	4/9 GR
218	5837933 Rfn Suk Bahadur Chhasai (Retd)	4/9 GR
219	5845272H Hony Nb Sub Min Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	4/9 GR
220	5846461 Nk Kamal Kant Paudel (Retd)	4/9 GR
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230	5851548K Rfn Manish Bohra	4/9 GR
231	5851034M Lnk Dil Bahadur Khadka Chhetri	4/9 GR
232	5848936W Nk Surya Bahadur Basnet	4/9 GR
233	5851013W Lnk Purushottam Parajuli	4/9 GR
234	5851014K Rfn Rishi Ram Ghimre	4/9 GR
235	5851053X Lnk Tejendra KC	4/9 GR





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239	W/o Ex Hav Gyan Bahadur Thapa (Smt Divya Thapa)	4/9 GR
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241	JC-113957 SM/Hony Capt Mithu Raj Adhikari (Retd)	5/9 GR
242	JC-629859Y Hony Sub Maj Mohan Bikram Thapa (Retd)	5/9 GR
243	JC-629996X Hony Sub Maj Tek Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
244	JC-61899W Hony Capt Nim Bahadur Malla (Retd)	5/9 GR
245	JC-188583H SM & Hony Capt Hari Bahadur KC (Retd)	5/9 GR
246	JC-629621Y SM & Hony Capt Kun Bdr Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
247	JC-629391W SM & Hony Lt Raj Kumar Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
248	JC-629710X SM & Hony Capt Tika Bahadur Malla (Retd)	5/9 GR
249	JC-629622F Sub Ek Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	5/9 GR
250	JC-105675Y Sub Lok Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
251	JC-143090P SM & Hony Capt NP Gautam (Retd)	5/9 GR
252	JC-629386L Sub & Hony SM Thir Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
253	JC-211411H Sub & Hony Capt Bom Bahadur Singh (Retd)	5/9 GR
254	JC-629952A Sub & Hony Capt Rudra Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
255	JC-629336A Sub Hum Bahadur Basnet (Retd)	5/9 GR
256	JC-629827W Sub & Hony Capt Ram Chandra Khatri (Retd)	5/9 GR
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258	5843533M Hav Surya Bahadur Thapa (Retd)	5/9 GR
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263	5841707 Hav Govind Bahadur Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
264	5844468K Nk CB Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
265	5844471K Nk Basu M Pant (Retd)	5/9 GR
266	5847300H Hav Krishna Bahadur Adhikari (Retd)	5/9 GR
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268	5844065K Hav Pasupati Chhetri (Retd)	5/9 GR
269	5843436P Hav Dil Bahadur Khadka (Retd)	5/9 GR
270	5844341F Nk Keshar Bahadur Adhikari (Retd)	5/9 GR
271	5841759Y Hav Kaladhar Paudel (Retd)	5/9 GR
272	5844371Y Nk Raghu (Retd)	5/9 GR
273	5842884 Nk Pritam Bahadur Singh (Retd)	5/9 GR
274	5851312H Rfn Mahesh Kumar	5/9 GR
275	5848973K Nk Tilak Bahadur Khadka	5/9 GR
276	5851048M Lnk Dipak Bahadur Bhandari	5/9 GR
277	5846141 Ex Hav Tejendra KC	5/9 GR





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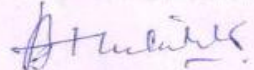
I take this opportunity to congratulate you and all officers of the Regt for the excellent manner in which the Bicentenary Re-union of the Regt was organized at the Centre. You had indeed taken great pains to finalize a very befitting programme which was conducted very well. The post independence Regimental history of the Regt has indeed come out very well and in considerable details which was over- due. Brig S.P. Sinha and other officers who were involved in producing the book have indeed done an excellent job of it.

Writing of Battalion War Book has perhaps become a routine affair and perhaps it doesn't receive due attention. In our days this was an added responsibility of the Adjutant of the Battalion who was otherwise so occupied with the daily routine that he could not do justice to it. Perhaps it will be worthwhile that one of the Coy Commanders could be given this as an additional task so that sufficient details of day to day important activities receive due mention in war diary. This could then be summarized or scripted annually into a paper giving it a worthwhile shape. If such record is maintained writing of further additions of Regimental history, say, every eight to ten years would become that much easier.

Lastly I must say that the Regimental Centre has indeed come up extremely well and was done up very well for the occasion. The new buildings and the latest museum are indeed a good addition. I was very reluctant to go for the celebrations on account of my health but once there I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it for which I thank you profusely.

with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


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FATEHGARH LEVY – 1817



1ST BN 32ND REGIMENT,
BENGAL NATIVE INFANTRY - 1823



63RD REGIMENT, BENGAL
NATIVE INFANTRY – 1824



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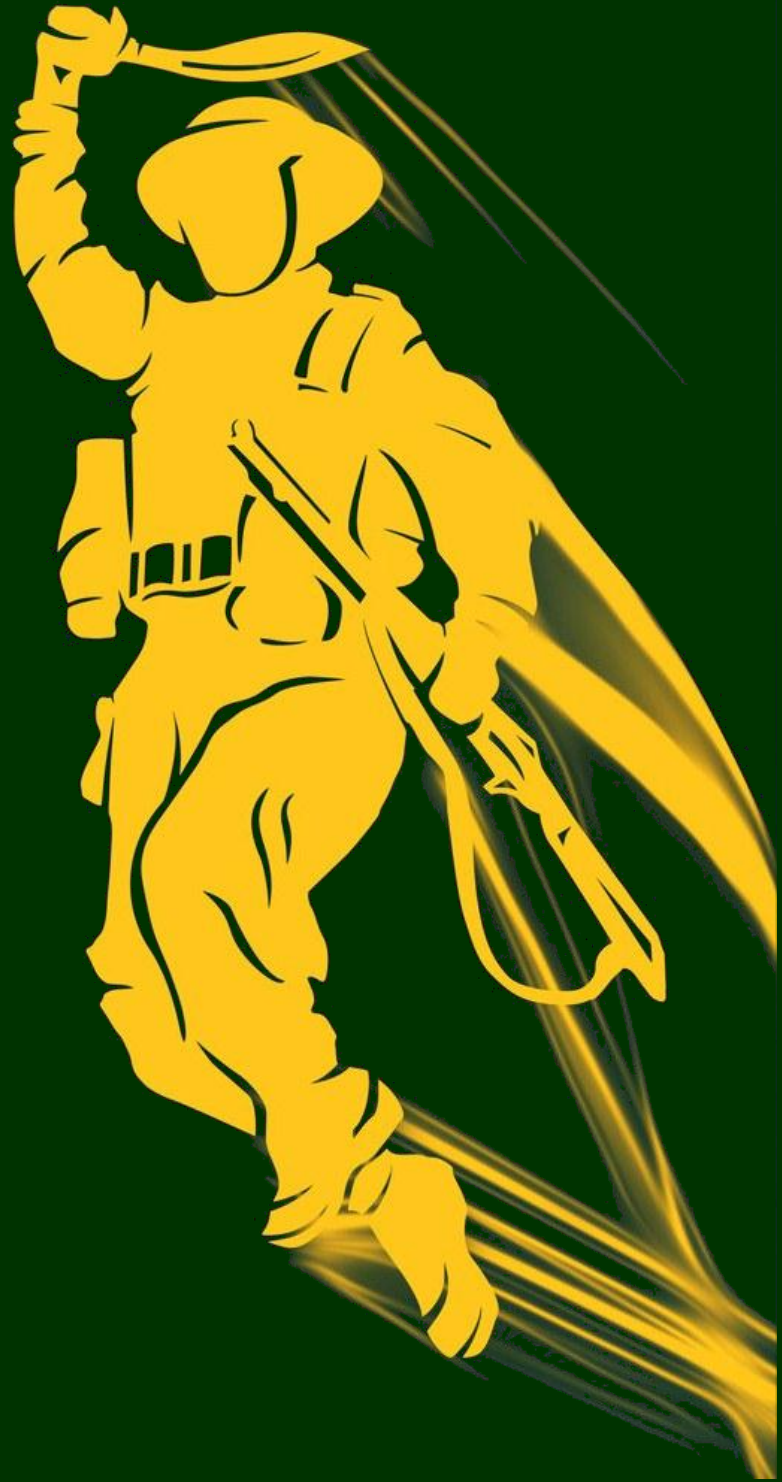
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