






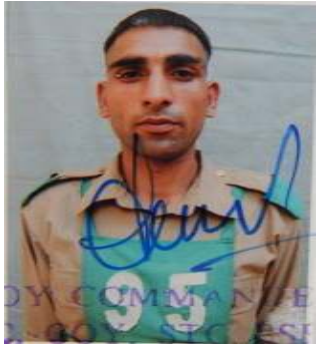
DETAILS OF BSF MARTYRS

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1.	060050920 Const Sandeep Kumar 195 Bn BSF	06/06/2014	<p>ACP party consisting Ct Surinder Pal and Ct Sandeep Kumar was detailed for duty from BP No. 2023/5-S to 2024/1-S in AOR of BOP Akhaura Check Post from 1800 hrs to 0000 hrs. At about 2045 hrs party observed some suspicious movement near single row fence near BP No. 2024/1-S and 4- 5 miscreants standing on both sides of the fence. Party warned them to go away from the fencing area but the miscreants did not pay any heed and started shouting and abusing the ACP party. Party carried out patrolling along the single row fence up to the wall of ICP and returned to naka point. In the meantime, a group of 50- 60 gathered in the area and started pelting stones on the ACP party. On seeing the swell of crowd around him and sensing danger, Ct Sandeep Kumar fired few rounds in the air from his INSAS rifle. At this, the mob turned violet and assaulted the individual with lathies, sticks and dah as Ct Surinder Pal was about 15- 20 yards away from him. In the ensuing scuffle, the miscreants inflicted injury on the head of Ct Sandeep Kumar, damage to the front hand guard of INSAS rifle and tried to snatch the weapon. Sensing imminent danger to his life and Govt property (i.e. personal weapon), Ct Sandeep Kumar</p>	



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			<p>fired in self-defense indiscriminately on the mob.</p> <p>Altogether he fired 37 Rds from his personal weapon. In the meantime, Ct Surinder Pal informed the Platoon Comdr SI Indra Pratap about the situation and called for reinforcement. Reinforcement led by SI Indra Pratap and ASI Gokul Singh reached the spot within few minutes and found Ct Sandeep Kumar lying on the ground with serious injury. Meanwhile Tripura Police also reached the spot. Ct Sandeep Kumar was immediately evacuated to GB Hospital Agartala and admitted there in serious condition. Later he succumbed to the injuries at about 2145 hrs. 10 civilians got minor injuries during the firing.</p>	
2.	010075720 Const/WM Sanjay Dhar 192 Bn BSF	16/07/2014	<p>At about 1130 hrs while all troops of BOP Pittal, 192 Bn BSF were in stand-to position for visit of DIG BSF SHQ Jammu and Commandant & 2IC of 192 Bn BSF, Pakistani sniper fired on our OP party to deter us from carrying out OP, patrolling etc. The sniper fire hit Constable Som Raj who was on OP duty on 80 feet high OP tower located inside the BOP premises and sustained injury at his shoulder. Pak post also joined the sniper fire and the visiting senior officers were pinned down. Own side also retaliated and exchange of heavy volume of fire began from both sides. In the meantime,</p>	


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			<p>Ct/WM Sanjay Dhar, who was present in the BOP came out, without caring for his personal safety and rushed to evacuate the injured colleague Ct Som Raj. He was heavily fired upon by the Pak sniper as well as Pak troops and resultantly sustained bullet injuries. Ct Som Raj was evacuated to Jammu hospital where he was operated upon and declared out of danger. Timely reaction by Ct/WM Sanjay Dhar could save the life of Ct Som Raj. Ct/WM Sanjay Dhar was evacuated to Govt Medical College, Jammu but he succumbed to the injuries and laid down his life in the service of the nation while performing exemplary duties at International Border.</p>	
3.	11040958 Const Surinder Kumar 125 Bn BSF	23/07/2014	<p>ACP party consisting of Ct Surinder was detailed for duty in 2nd shift in AOR of BOP Churiantpur (WB). At about 0015 hrs he observed movement of 03 smugglers with head load inside bamboo bushes about 50 Mtrs from his position. The smugglers were ready to throw the head loads over the fence to Bangladesh side. In order to prevent throwing of contraband over the fence, he ran to catch the smugglers. At this, the smugglers began running back with the head loads to own side. Ct Surinder Kumar chased them as they were only 10 to 15 Mtrs away from him. On the way there was a pond and a foot track passes alongside the pond. But due to the</p>	

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			rainy season, the foot track was about one feet deep water. He took to shortcut through the stagnant water (pond) to catch the smugglers, slipped into the deep water and drowned. He sacrificed his life to prevent the smuggling without caring for his personal safety.	
4.	060094836 ASI (RM) Rudal Yadav 165 Bn BSF	16/08/2014	'G' Coy 165 Bn BSF was deployed at Koyil Post as part of Adhoc- II Bn for ROP duty between main gate of Air Field Station to Awantipora. On 16 August 2014 at about 1310 hrs a party consisting ASI (RM) Rudal Yadav and HC Subedar Yadav along with 04 ORs, including 03 ORs of 92 Bn BSF, with their personal weapons left for purchasing fresh ration from shopping complex of Air Force Station Awantipora in a Maruti Gypsy. At about 1320 hrs, the vehicle was ambushed by militants at approx. 500 Mtrs distance from Koyil Post and opened heavy firing on the vehicle from close range. The militants fired appx 30 - 60 rounds from AK- 47 which resulted in injury to all the men and ASI (RM) Rudal Yadav and HC Subedar Yadav succumbed to their injuries. Both of them have sacrificed their life to the service of nation.	

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6.	13420081 Const Mudassir Nazir 14 Bn BSF	06/10/2014	<p>ACP party led by HC Vijay Kundal along with 05 ORs was detailed to dominate the IB from BP No. 382/4-S to 383/3-S. At about 060010 hrs, party while carrying out area domination patrol, observed suspicious movement of a group of smugglers in Indian territory with cattle heads approaching towards the IB to cross over to Bangladesh through the gap exist under the iron bridge over Daluncha nalla. The party Comdr swung into action by splitting his</p>	

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			<p>party into three groups, strategically deployed 02 Constables to cover the Northern end of the bridge while himself with Ct Mudasir Nazir occupied the Southern end of the bridge and deployed 02 Constables near the 'T' junction of IBB road and Islampur road to prevent reinforcement to the smugglers from nearby villages. Party at the Northern end kept watching the movement of smugglers and when they approached near the gap, Ct Sudhir Kumar of the party fired two rounds of PAG on the smugglers. Due to the unexpected offensive action, the smugglers got panicked and fled away leaving behind the cattle heads. The scared cattle heads started running helter-skelter and Ct G Pankaj Kumar of the party managed to seize one buffalo calf and two oxen near the Indian side of the bridge.</p> <p>While the party Comdr was re-organising the troops, he noticed movement of 8- 10 Bangladeshi smugglers who had managed to cross over into the Indian territory and surreptitiously approaching towards the iron bridge to grab the cattle strayed on to the other side of the bridge. Before the party Comdr could analyse the situation and decide further course of action to tackle the new development, Ct Mudasir Nazir who was at the Southern end of the bridge got down it and took a detour to cover the escape route of</p>	

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			intruders. As he rushed towards the designated point, the intruders noticed his movement and started running back to Bangladesh along with few cattle which they managed to capture. At this, Ct Mudasir Nazir, in an audacious and determined attempt, gave a hot pursuit to nab the miscreants and in the process got entangled in thick wild growth along the nalla, lost his balance, rolled down into the nalla and got trapped in its whirlpools where the depth was appx 20 feet. Unable to swim through the turbulent whirlpools, Ct Mudasir Nazir got drowned and sacrificed his life in the line of duty.	
7.	083980815 Const Vishwas Kumar 55 Bn BSF	23/10/2014	At about 1610 hrs, unknown militants opened fire from automatic weapons on ROP party of BOP M K Para consisting Ct Vishwas Kumar while they were returning from ROP duty. The individual sustained bullet injury and was immediately evacuated to district hospital Kulai (Tripura) where he was declared brought dead. Individual sacrificed his life for the sanctity of the nation.	
8.	902431818 HC Adil Abbas 98 Bn BSF	17/11/2024	HC Adil Abbas was detailed as armed guard on civil water tanker of M/s Coastal Company engaged in construction of IBB road and IBB fence in AOR of 98 Bn BSF. While the vehicle was returning towards BOP Amar, militants/extremists fired on the vehicle's co-driver side from Bangladesh side close to the fence	

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			<p>probably as an attempt to kidnap/ abduct the occupants of the vehicle for ransom. HC Adil Abbas retaliated by firing three rounds from his INSAS rifle to prevent breaching the fence by the militants/miscreants and to foil their ill motive. Surprised by the presence of BSF person inside the vehicle and retaliation by him, the militants opened heavy volume of fire on the vehicle which resulted in injury to HC Adil Abbas and both the civilians besides bursting the front right side tyre of the vehicle. HC Adil Abbas and helper of the vehicle namely Hemari succumbed to the injuries. The militants then escaped towards BD side perhaps due to the fear of firing by the nearby ROP and guard of the approaching civil truck. The injured truck driver namely Jiten Chakma was evacuated to G B Pant Hospital Agartala for treatment.</p>	
9.	11422074 Const Rajesh Yadav 173 Bn BSF	23/12/2014	<p>ACP party led by ASI (GD) K B Mondal along with 10 ORs was detailed for duty in 2nd shift from 2330 hrs to 0600 hrs in AOR of BOP Bomberia ('C' Coy, 173 Bn). The party Comdr split the party into two groups for better domination of the extended area of appx 3 Kms and himself with 6 ORs proceeded to dominate appx 2.4 Kms fenced area and entrusted the responsibility to dominate the remaining unfenced area to Ct Sohan Lal and 03 Cts. At about</p>	

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			<p>0330 hrs, party led by Ct Sohan Lal observed some suspicious movement of miscreants in their area inside Indian territory near BP No. 60/48-R. Party took position, moved tactically towards the direction of smugglers and find 8 to 10 smugglers with cattle heads. As the area was covered with thick vegetation and banana groves, the party was unable to assess the exact number of smugglers and because of that Ct Sohan Lal hurled one chilly grenade towards the smugglers to restrict their movement and to apprehend them. In the meantime, Ct Yashwant Lal of the party succeeded in apprehending one of the smugglers. At this, the smugglers who were hiding under the cover of nearby vegetation tried to overpower the ACP party to free their colleague from BSF custody. Sensing imminent danger, Ct Sohan Lal fired one PAG round to disperse the smugglers but they turned aggressive and came close to the party to attack them.</p> <p>Finding the situation going worse, Ct Sohan Lal again fired 02 more rounds of PAG towards the violent mob of smugglers. By then, the main party led by ASI (GD) K B Mondal also reached near the spot to apprehend the smugglers and Ct Rajesh Yadav, who was among the party, suffered pellet injury of PAG at left side of his stomach. He was immediately evacuated to the nearest Govt</p>	

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			Hospital (i.e. Bagula) where he was declared brought dead.	
10.	930056522 Const Shri Ram Gawaria 9 Bn BSF	31/12/2014	<p>At about 0930 hrs, Insp Subhash Chander, Offg Coy Comdr, BOP Regal along with 03 SOs and 07 ORs proceeded for zero line patrolling for area domination and pillar checking. At about 1145 hrs when party reached between BP No2 192 & 193, Pak Post Rajab Shahid located appx 100 Mtrs from IB opened sudden and indiscriminate fire on the patrolling party from automatic weapons followed grenade fire without any provocation. Resultantly, Ct Shri Ram Gawaria sustained bullet injury. Even after suffering serious injuries, the individual alerted other members of his party to take position and retaliated gallantly by firing 15 Rds from his INSAS rifle aiming at the Pak Rangers and got two of them killed on the spot and later succumbed to the injuries. He had exhibited exemplary courage, dodged determination and highest orders of bravery by endangering/sacrificing his life with the balance of mind at the time of need and secured the life of own troops.</p>	