

SHERASHAH: “YEH DIL MANGE MORE”

(9 september 1974 – 7 july 1999)



\*CAPTAIN VIKRAM BATRA (PVC)

Vikram batra (shershah) starting with his famous line “yeh dil mange more”

Born =9 september1974

Palampur himachal Pradesh (INDIA)

born in the family of Girdhari lal batra and kamal kanta batra.his father was a school principal and mother was a school teacher. He had a twin brother . he represent his school in nationals for table tennis and for karate he was s green belt holder in kararte after schooling he took admission at DAV college chandigarh in bsc medical science and joined airwing

ncc .and he had done ver well in his ncc during this period had selected for merchant navy .but he refused to join and that year his bachelor degree is finished aat that moment he decided that he will join army . so he took admission in masters in English .and start preparing for cds during this time he also done part time job .beacuse he didn't want to make burden on his family .in this whole journey 1966 he cleared cds exam and got selected at service selection board (SSB) at Allahabad. Tjen he left MA and joined INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY (Dehradun) on 6 dec 1997 passed out from the IMA and commissioned as a lieutenant into 13 battalion jammu and Kashmir rifles (13 JAK RIF). As he brave or active in their school life .he had a joyfull nature . he participated in many operation

- \*kargil war

- \* operation vijay

- \*battle of point 5140

- \*battle of point 4875

He did very well in each operation with full of courage and bravery .we have some evidences of her bravery . that I think we would like to know

There is an operation in sopore where he had several encounters with terrorist this operation was in dense forest when a militant fire a bullet and the bullet grazed his shoulder

and stuck on of his soldier stand behind him . then he and his team killed all the militant by the morning . but he sad because he think that bullet which stuck his soldier is for me . at evening he told his sister in phone didi bullet was for me but I lost my men .

After this operation when he came back on leave he used to visit the neugal café then one person said to batra be carefull in the war the batra replied

“I will either come back after raising the Indian flag in victory or return wrapped on it but I will come for sure”

He call once in a day to her family he never tell the real situation .one day his mom calls he said “mummy m ek dum fit hu ,fikar mat karna” and unfortunately this was the last of call of batra.

During this time colonel joshi given a task to attack the militants and take the control at point 5140 joshi makes two teams Bcoy –under the command of Lt sanjeev singh

And Dcoy- under the command of Lt vikram batra

During this meeting colonel joshi said I want to hear victory signal on radio set from the top both team had to choose their victory signal Lt sanjeev singh chooses “oh! Yeah yeah yeah !”

Then vikram batra chooses his victory signal as we know about his joyfull nature he said my victory signal is “ YEH DIL MANGE

MORE” this is a tag line of pepsi but this famous by the batra’s victory signal . and during this operation jhosi give code names then batra got SHERSHAH . when he go for mission he will always courageously exposed himself to enemy fire this mission was successfully accomplished without any casualties. Then he was promoted to rank of captain.

on 26 june his team order to move mushkoh valley capture of point 4875 . during this last as usual batra fights courageously . he is too sure that he captured this post when he was fighting with enemies his one man injured and exposed as he was injured then enemy attack easily then batra and his one man decide to evacuate his man he said “aap or hum isse evacuate krenge me sir ki taraf rhunga or aap pehar ki taraf ” during this evacuation heavy firing done by enemies .when he said to go back our men by saying that you have a family and children too even I didn’t married then he will courageously expose himself to enemy fire and drag his injured man in this process batra was shot by enemies sniper . bullet was entered in the heart of batra . and batra sacrifice his life at age of 24 on 7 july 1999.

he is one of the very brave soldier of indian army . vp malik general at the time of kargil war he said if batra would come alive then he will definitely become the general of indian army .

on 15 august 1999 vikram batra was awarded by a highest gallantry award of india param vir chakra received by G.L batra father of vikram batra .



President of India during 1999 K.R Naryana and G.L Batra.

Some landmark on the honour of captain vikram batra

\*Point 4875 historic capture mountain named "BATRA TOP"

\*A hall at the service selection centre Allahabad is named  
“VIKRAM BATRA BLOCK”

\*A residential area in Jabalpur cantonment named as “Captain  
Vikram Batra Enclave”

\*The combined cadet mess at the IMA named as “Vikram Batra  
mess”

\* Mubarak Chowk named as “Vikram Batra Road”

When he sacrificed his life or he slept on the lap of Motherland  
he is just 24 . he promised his girlfriend after the war we  
married soon .and promised his family that I will come back and  
he came wrapped in the tricolor . he fulfilled the promise that he  
made to Motherland .

“I will sacrifice my life for your safety”

Jai Hind

Ayush Chandel