

CITATION

**06 - 07 January 2022**

Major Abhishek Singh since joining battalion has exhibited exceptional resoluteness and leadership qualities taking part in four successful operations resulting in elimination of nine terrorists.

On 06-07 January 2022, he was part of Operation Zoiu leading his team to lay initial cordon in Budgam District (Jammu and Kashmir). The alert officer observed suspicious movement of three individuals who opened indiscriminate fire on being challenged. Effective retaliation foiled escape bid.

Post neutralisation of first terrorist, remaining two terrorists got holed up in narrow alley between houses. Major Abhishek Singh leading search team volunteered to clear it physically. While closing in team was fired upon by hiding terrorist and in ensuing firefight Major Abhishek Singh injured second terrorist with effective fire. Meanwhile grenade lobbed by third terrorist injured officer near left eye. Though bleeding profusely, officer regained his wit and located third terrorist firing onto search team. Appreciating grave danger to his buddy and disregarding personal safety the officer swiftly manoeuvred to acquire advantageous position and took aimed shots neutralising heavily armed category A+ foreign terrorist.

For displaying commendable leadership and bravery thereby injuring one terrorist and eliminating another heavily armed foreign terrorist, Major Abhishek Singh is awarded of **SHAURYA CHAKRA**