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**WARRANT OF INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S RIFLES MEDAL**

Whereas it is expedient that acts of gallantry by members of the Bangladesh Rifles within the territories of Bangladesh should be recognised by awarding a Medal;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to institute, create and govern the decoration, styled and designated hereinafter:—

- 1. The Medal.**—The Medal shall be called the President's Rifles Medal.
- 2. Description.**—The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of bronze, one and three-eighths inches in diameter and shall have embossed on the obverse the national emblem and shall bear the words in Bengali script "প্রেসিডেন্টস্ রাইফেলস্ পদক" and "সাহসিকতা" and on the reverse of the Medal the Bangladesh Rifles emblem. The name of the person to whom the Medal has been awarded shall be inscribed on the rim.
- 3. Award of Medal.**—The Medal shall be awarded to the members of the Bangladesh Rifles who have performed acts of gallantry within the territories of Bangladesh, and such award shall be made only on a recommendation to the President by the Director-General of Bangladesh Rifles through the Ministry of Home Affairs:

Provided that if, in case of any hostility or operational requirement, Bangladesh Rifles is attached with the Army and is required, under compelling circumstances, to cross the border, acts of gallantry outside the territories of

Bangladesh may also be recommended by the Commanding Officer concerned to the President through the appropriate Ministry or Division, with the copy to Director-General of Bangladesh Rifles, for award of the Medal.

4. **Award to be Published.**—The names of those to whom this Medal may be awarded shall be published in the *Bangladesh Gazette* and a register of such names shall be kept by such person as the President may direct; and such register shall show the name and rank of the person holding the Medal of the Bangladesh Rifles of which he is or was a member, and the particulars of the acts for which the Medal has been awarded.

5. **Order of Wear.**—The Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband one and three-eighths inches in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and in case of awards for acts of conspicuous gallantry, each silver stripe of the riband shall contain a thin red line down the middle.

6. **Bars.**—Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Medal, but which is performed by one upon whom the Medal has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to the President by the Director-General of Bangladesh Rifles through the Ministry of Home Affairs, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional award, an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose be added to the riband when worn alone.

7. **Cancellation and Restoration.**—It shall be competent for the President to cancel and forfeit to the Government, by an order and on a recommendation to that effect by the Director-General of Bangladesh Rifles through the Ministry of Home Affairs, the award to any person of the Medal and thereupon the name of such person shall be erased from the register. But it shall be competent for the President to restore any Medal which may have been so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn. Every person to whom the Medal is awarded shall, before receiving it, enter into an agreement to return the Medal if his name be erased as aforesaid.

8. **Number of Medal.**—The number of Medals awarded in any year (excluding Bars) shall not ordinarily exceed twenty, but if the President considers that special circumstances in any year justify the award of the Medals in excess of twenty, such number shall be fixed by him as the circumstances may require.

9. **Regulations.**—It shall be competent for the President to make regulations to carry out the purposes of this Warrant.

DHAKA;

The 30th October, 1985.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL

President.