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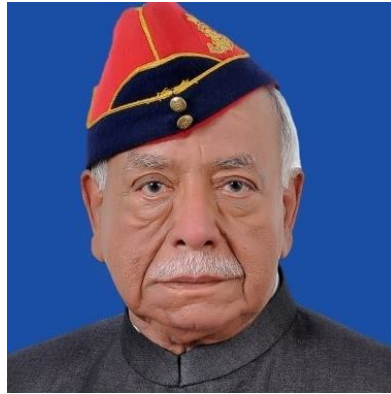
# MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



**DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD**

डिसेबल्ड वॉर वेटरन्स (इंडिया) रजिस्टर्ड

## Disabled War Veterans (India) Regd



**Capt N K Mahajan (Retd)**

1. **Capt Narinder Kumar Mahajan** was born on **12 Jan 1943** in the family of Late Dr. Ishwar Dass Mahajan in Delhi. He started working as early as 14 year of age. While working, he cleared **Intermediate Exam** and attained the Professional qualification, **Certificate in Lib Science**. Since he had developed passion to serve the Nation, he decided to join Army despite opposing from his family. With great difficulty and support of his sister and against the wishes of the family, he joined Armed forces and **became the first to join Armed Forces from his family**.
2. He got his commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on 23 Jun 1968 as Short Service Commission from Officers Training School Madras (Now Chennai) and was promoted as Captain on 24 Jun 1971. Took part in Indo-Pak War 1971. He got seriously wounded in an attack on enemy post on 02 Nov 1971 was hospitalized for 3 yrs 5 months and underwent many surgical operations. Finally he was Invalided / Boarded out of Army on 25 March 1975 with 100% disability. Married the lady, who saved me on 07 May 1975.
3. Seeing the plight of jawans and on his wife's suggestion he founded Disabled War Veterans (India) in short known as DIWAVE, duly registered with Registrar of Societies in year 1978 with the support of **Late Maj Vijay Kumar VrC**.
4. Became its Founder President from 2001 to 2008 and again from 2016 till his demise on 03 Jun 2025.
5. DIWAVE has achieved many benefits and concessions for the veterans who faced difficulties due to the injuries wounds sustained in War or action against terrorists or in Aid to Civil Authority in natural calamities. There are many achievements of DIWAVE, which DIWAVE achieved through sincere efforts of Capt NK Mahajan:-
  - (a) Removal of Cap on Pension.
  - (b) Exemption and Refund of Payment Towards ECHS Membership.
  - (c) Special Identity Card for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties.
  - (d) ECHS White Card for Self and Spouse with PRIORITY treatment both in ECHS Polyclinic and Armed Forces Hospitals.
  - (e) Exemption of ECHS Polyclinic Referrals for treatment in Armed Forces Hospital OPD both for War Disabled and their spouse.

(f) Purchase of Four Wheeler from CSD for War Disabled Jawans with less than ten years service.

6. DIWAVE has also resolved many individual cases of pension and medical problems etc. and actively working for getting implementation of MoD letter of 1972, which is beneficial for invalided out War Disabled Soldiers/ Battle Casualties etc.

7. Under the able leadership of Capt Mahajan, DIWAVE is also trying and struggling to get Special liberalised pension for the Widows of War Disabled Soldiers, recognition as special and separate category for War Disabled Soldiers, Priority in contractual employment for the wards of War Disabled in ECHS, Priority in admission for the Wards of War Disabled Soldiers both invalided out & retained in Service. Capt Mahajan despite his poor health was actively pursuing important issue involving Exemption of Income Tax for the War Disabled Soldiers, which has been withdrawn by CBDT vide their letter of 24 June 2019. Now hon'ble Supreme Court stayed CBDT Circular dt 24 Jun 2019.

8. Capt Mahajan's legacy will endure in the lives he touched, the reforms he inspired, and the spirit of brotherhood he fostered among the war disabled veteran community.

9. We, the entire fraternity of war veterans, extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

10. Capt Mahajan is survived by his wife Mrs Namita Mahajan and son Mr Navneet Mahajan.

**Jai Hind!**

**In Grief  
DIWAVE Fraternity**