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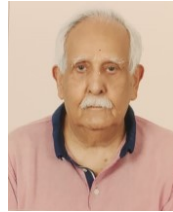


DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD

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PATRON, DIWAVE

Diwave striving hard to help & support War Disabled Soldiers in their medical, Pension problems and misc matters. Diwave has been maintaining close liason with MoD- Armed Forces Headquarters, DIAV and ECHS authorities for the Welfare of War Disabled Soldiers, Diwave has continued its efforts to update you on latest Policies / Decisions taken by MoD affecting directly or indirectly War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties and their families.

Once again I appeal to all members to participate more in Whats'App group and also visit DIWAVE office as per their convenience to interact and resolve their queries. Also help strengthen the organization by providing the details of War Disabled Soldiers known to you and have not found Diwave or have not become to members. Please pursue them to become its member.

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Jai Hind!

Col HN Handa (Retd)
Patron

War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties have sacrificed while doing their duty

Now it is your turn to look after them



New Members

1. On behalf of DIWAVE family, President DIWAVE welcomes following new members who joined during the period from 01 Apr 2026 to 30 Jun 2026:-

- (a) Maj Gen Rajiv Gadihoke (Retd), 24 PUNJAB
DOC-10 Jun 1989, DOR-13 Aug 2023, Mine Blast , Multiple blast injuries in UN Mission Congo.
- (b) Col Babu Jaishankar Chandranath (Retd), EME
DOC-11 Dec 1993, DOR-06 May 2021, Splinter Injury Right Parietal Region (Brain) in Kargil Sector (J&K).
- (c) Col Chander Shekhar (Retd), 11 GRENADIERS
DOC-08 Mar 1986, DOR-30 Apr 2019, GSW in chest (Lt side) Ruptured Diaphragm in CI Ops (J&K)
- (d) Capt Parkash Chand, SM (Retd) 9 PUNJAB
DOC-31 Aug 1987, DOR-31 May 1996, GSW (Abdomen) & Multiple fracture Ribs (Lt) in CI Ops.
- (e) Ex-LNk P Manikandan, 278 Fd Regt
DOE-26 Jun 2002, DOR-30 Jun 2019, IED Blast Multiple Injuries in Op Rakshak (J&K)
- (f) Ex-Nk Brijpal, 13 GRENADIERS
DOE-26 Dec 1995, DOR-30 Sep 2012, IED Blast Multiple Injuries in Op Rhino
- (g) Ex-Hav (ACP Nb Sub) Thulasi Raman P, 9 MADRAS
DOE-09 Sep 1999, DOR-30 Sep 2023, IED Blast Multiple Injuries in Op Rhino
- (h) Ex-Nk Ude Singh, 18 GARHWAL
DOE-08 Jan 2000, DOR-31 Jan 2022, Grenade Blast Left Eye injured at Reflex Shooting Range.
- (j) Ex-Hav Keshorav Pradhan, 519 ASC Bn
DOE-08 Oct 1988, DOR-31 Oct 2014, GSW in Lt Side Head, Rt Hand & Rt Leg in Op Rakshak.
- (k) Ex-Nk Kuldeep Singh, 127 Lt AD Regt
DOE-15 Oct 1984, DOR-31 Oct 2001, Injured due to Extreme Cold Conditions in OP Meghdoot.
- (l) Ex-Hav Beant Singh, 4 SIKH Li
DOE-27 Sep 1993, DOR-30 Sep 2011, IED Blast Left Eye injured in Op Rhino.

- (m) Ex-Nk Tapan Kumar Sadhukhan, 18 MAHAR
DOE-25 Feb 1993, DOR-19 Apr 2009, GSW both Eyes injured in Op Rakshak.
- (n) Ex-Spr Rafiq Mohammad, 101 Engr Regt
DOE-20 Aug 1999, DOR-31 Aug 2016, Lt Eye & Larynx injured due to Grenade Blast in Op Rakshak (J&K)
- (p) Ex-Rfn Mohammad Asad, 18 GARHWAL
DOE-28 May 1990, DOR-23 May 2000, Amputation above elbow (Lt) in Op Vijay.

Meeting with CGDA Delhi Cantt on 17 Jun 2026

2. Col SK Garg (Retd), President DIWAVE attended the meeting at CGDA HQs, Delhi Cantt on 17 Jun 2026 and response of CGDA on points raised by various Pension Welfare Associations is attached as **Appendix 'A' & 'B'**. DIWAVE had raised Points listed at Serial No 11 to 18, 23 & 24.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER NO. 20084/Pen-C/ 1971 Dated 24 Feb 1972.

The 1972 award of War Widows and War Disabled Servicemen still not implemented, despite three meetings held on 27 Aug 2019, 30 Jul 2021 and 18 Jul 2022 held with MoD/DESW and PCDA (Pensions) officials. No clarification on implementation of said letter has been provided during discussion.

4. In addition, DIWAVE had recommended the following points for CGDA/PCDA (P) consideration:-

- (a) Implementation of order No 20084/Pen-C/1971 dt 24 Feb 1972
- (b) Time bound Redressal of grievances, within 30 days at AO/ORO levels as well as PCDA (P). Grievances be issued with Ticket No and duly acknowledged on RMN/Email.
- (c) Reply period for recovery of excess amount be 60 days, Notice be issued from RO/ORO as they are the authorities who submitted the documents and prepared pensionary entitlements. Speaking order should be issued by Service HQ after vetting by CFA.
- (d) Accountability of staff who had worked the pension wrongly be fixed as penalizing the pensioner at belated stage with heavy amount is unjustified.
- (e) Need to create a separate Cell at Prayagraj for War disabled Veterans. We appreciate that the CGDA office at Delhi has agreed for a Nodal Officer for war disabled veterans.
- (f) **Not Getting Entitled Pension as per Table 113 of OROP 3.** War Disabled/BC veterans are not getting their entitled pension i.e Service Pension / Disability Element / War Injury Element as per Table 113 of OROP 3. Reasons thereof not clarified.

5. On request of DIWAVE, CGDA agreed to appoint Sh Rajeev Kumar, Sr AO as Nodal Officer (CGDA HQ), Mobile No-9889844742, Email rajeevkumar1625.dad@hub.nic.in for urgent redressal of grievances through Pension Welfares Associations (PWAs).
6. **DoPPW Meeting**. Officials of DIWAVE attended online meeting on 25 Jun 2026 conducted by Dept of Pension & Pensioners Welfare (DoPPW). DIWAVE has submitted its Utilization Certificate and Annual Audit Report for the year 2025-26 duly audited by CA on 29 Jun 2026 to Dept of Pension and Pensioners Welfare (DoPPW).
7. President DIWAVE has attended Marshal of Indian Air Force Arjan Singh Memorial lecture on 26 Jun 2026 at Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park New Delhi on their invitation.
8. **Meeting with Mr SV Saravanan, AGM CPPC Delhi on 30 Jun 2026.** The following points were discussed on pension related issues:-



- (a) Cases where pension/ disability awards were given through AFT/ Courts have not been migrated to SPARSH. Approx 10,000 beneficiaries are being paid through banks from SBI NCR itself. Similarly for other banks CPPCs. Migration is slow and done case to case bases under instructions of PCDA(P).
- (b) All queries or anomalies / Grievances of non SPARSH pensioners be referred to respective CPPCs. Tele No and email id are given at bottom of Pension Slip issued from respective bank.
- (c) Govt has issued guidelines for recovery of excess payments and banks/PCDA(P) have been asked to prepare SOPs in accordance with SC rulings. Basically '**consent of pensioner**' is a **MUST to effect recovery**.
- (d) There is no ruling on non application of OROP -3 for invalid out cases. OROP is not applicable to post 2014 PMR retirees. Cases where OROP tables are not being followed for Pension/Disability Pension of Non SPARSH cases. The pensioners may approach their respective CPPCs for correct fixation. SPARSH cases should approach PCDA (P) Prayagraj through SPARSH Portal.
- (e) AGM agreed to project our case for CSR from SBI for issue of essential equipment to disabled veterans. He has asked DIWAVE to send him a proposal. Members are requested for their recommendations on type of help we can seek through CSR.
- (f) Overall it was a very fruitful session and CPPC SBI Delhi approach was positive and helpful.

Follow up Issues of Veterans.

9. DIWAVE has taken up case with Records the Garhwal Rif and PCDA (P) vide letter No Diwave/18/PCDA dt 17 Apr 2026 regarding non receipt of CAA to No 4064570F Ex-Nk Bharat Singh since Dec 2025. Now the said veteran is receiving CCA. **Case resolved.**

10. **Non Receipt of Entitled Pension/Massive Recovery/Stoppage of War Injury/Disability Pension.** DIWAVE has taken up case with PCDA (P) Allahabad and concerned Record offices for non receipt of entitled pension/massive recovery/Stoppage of War Injury/Disability Pension in respect of following war disabled veterans:-

(a) Smt Sushma Sharma Widow of EC-55776 Late Capt Vijay Shankar Sharma for Ordinary Family Pension. The case is under progress at PCDA (P) Prayagraj vide their email dt 18 May 2026.

(b) No 13660306 Ex-Gdsm Gour Chandra Gain, The BRIGADE of GUARDS-War Injury Element stopped after migration of DATA in SPARSH (Amendment of Date of Discharge and Clause of Discharge in SPARSH) and Re-Start of War Injury Pension. Records Brigade the Guards has taken up case with PCDA (P) Prayagraj vide their letter No 13660306K/D-Pen/WIE dt 10 Feb 2026 and even No 24 Nov 2025.

(c) No 2687985 Ex-Hav Ramraj Meena, GRENADIER- Irregular recovery of ₹ 2,85,059/- from Oct 2025. Records Grenadiers has taken up case with PCDA (P) Prayagraj vide their letter No 2687985H/SR/S-Pen dt 29 Apr 2026 and even No dt 17 Dec 2025.

(d) No 13621900P Ex-Hav Shaminder Singh, PARA – Refund of ECHS amount ₹ 30,000/-. Records PARA Regt has taken up case with PCDA (P) Prayagraj vide their letter No 13621900P/ECHS dt 11 May 2026.

(e) No 2792078 Ex-Nk Kakade Sanjay Vasant, MARATHA LI- Refund of ECHS amount ₹15000/-. The case has also been taken through DIAV vide their letter No B/49868/DIAV/Ent/DIWAVE/113 dt 29 May 2025.

(f) No 15313717L Ex-Hav Perumal Samy P, MEG - Non receipt of War Injury Pension.

(g) No 1292647 Ex-Sep R Tahnakappa Panicker, AAD- Anomaly in War Injury Pension.

(h) No 3188636Y Ex-Sep Kuldeep Kumar Sirohi, JAT.- Non receipt of RSMB and other medical documents from Records JAT Regt.

11. Efforts/Reminders are being issued to concerned authorities to resolve above mentioned issues as soon as possible.

12. **Non Receipt of Education Claim.** Diwave has taken up case with Adjutant General's Branch/CW3 regarding non receipt of Education Claim for the academic year 2024-25 in r/o of following war disabled veterans:-

(a) JC-581429 Ex-Sub Ramesh Kumar Thakur - Amount Received.

(b) 14653937A Ex-Hav Neeraj Ranjan - Amount Received

(c) 2804446A Ex-Nk Subhan Seikh - Amount Received.

(d) Ex-Sep Dilip Rao Mohite - Amount Received

13. DIWAVE has raised the issue of delay in disbursal of Educational Claims by AG's Branch/CW-3 for Academic Year 2024-25. DIWAVE would continue to pursue and expedite disbursal of claims of war disabled veterans.

14. Letter to AG on payment of Arrears Restricted by 3 years clause. DIWAVE has raised the issue of payment of arrear of disability pension to the effected petitioners as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 12 Mar 2026.

15. DIWAVE had approached General Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM, the out going COAS through DO letter No DO/DIWAVE/01/2026 dt 12 Jan 2026 from Lt Gen YN Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) ex GOC-in-C Central Command for Patron of DIWAVE. No reply has been received from COAS Sectt till date.

Account

16. Utilization Certificate and Audit Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 has been received duly audited by CA. The same has been fwd to Dept of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) for release of Grant-in-Aid for financial year 2026-27.

17. ₹ 7,19,780/- has been received from members towards contribution during the current financial year i.e 2026-27.

18. ₹ 1,50,000/- has been received from Adjutant General's Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army).

19. Approval for Exemption of donation/contribution from Income Tax Dept, Ministry of Finance FORM No 10AD for next five years i.e from 2026-27 to 2030-31 has been received.

Repairs/Renovation of Office

20. Repairs/renovation of office will commence from Jul 2026 under the supervision of Col HN Handa, Patron.

Ongoing Court Cases Status

21. Details of Court Case is tabulated as under:-

S.No	Case History	Date of Hearings	Remarks
(a)	For implementation of Govt letter dated 24 Feb 1972 , AFT (PB) Case No. : OA 431/2014 Regn. Date : 03-09-2014 Disabled War Veterans through its President Col HN Handa v/s Respondent: UOI &Ors. ASG / AFT (PB) No. & 431/2014, Gp Capt K S Bhati (9811168948) Neeraj Kumar (8285687616) Capt Akhlesh Saxena (9250006785)	Dates of Hearing on 24 Apr 2025, 07 Aug 2025 & 08 Jan 2026. Next Date of Hearing 06 Jul 2026	

(b)	Inter-Se Priority for education Institutions Delhi High Court Case No. WP (C) -3973/2022 DIWAVE (India) Regd. V/s UOI & ORs Advocate Kartik Dabas (9868414528) Col Ajit Singh Rana (9650804787) Brig Narinder Singh (9868039187)	Next Date of Hearing 24 July 2025.	
(c)	(a) Parity in Pension of Pre 1996 similarly invalided BCs with Post 1996 invalided BCs and Pre 2006 invalided out/superannuated cases. (b) Broad banding to invalided out pensioners wef 01 Jan 1996. Case No OA 248/2013 Regn. Date : 17-07-2013 Petitioner: Disabled War Veterans through its President Col HN Handa v/s Respondent: UOI & Ors. Petitioner Advocate: Gp Capt K S Bhati (9811168948) Neeraj Kumar (8285687616) Advocate Kartik Dabas (9868414528) Jaideep Singh (8750843926) Dealing Person (8826802948) Respondent Advocate Vijendra Singh Mahndiyani (Supreme Court No. 248/13.	Last Date of Hearing was on 07 Aug 2025. Next date of hearing 06 Jul 2026.	
(d)	Enhanced Family Pension for Widows of War Disabled. Delhi High Court WP(C) –14747/2023 Date of filing - 07/11/2023 Advocate -Amit Verma (9868412286) Col Sunil Sharma (9711119566)	Next date of Hearing 30 Oct 2025. Draft for rejoinder will be shared by the Adv Amit Verma by last week of Jul 2025.	
(e)	Exemption of Income Tax. Case No. WP 806/2023 impleaded with WP (c) No 953/2019 DIWAVE Vs UOI & ORs Col Pradeep Mathur & ORs Vs UOI OA (806/2023) Regn Date 08 Aug 2018 Advocate Mukunda (9986659728) Col Ajit Singh Rana (9650804787) Col Sudhir Kumar Garg (9810166878)	Next date awaiting.	

22. Following letters received from Central ECHS, AG's Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army), DGR, KSB, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India have already been shared in all whatsapp gps:-

(a) 195/Welfare/Misc/2025-26 dt 02 Apr 2026 - Cut off date for RMEWF Online Application on KSB Website www.ksb.gov.in for FY 2026-27 AY 2025-26 is att as per **Appendix 'C'**.

(b) B/49711-NSC/AG/ECHS/BSA dt 16 Apr 2026 - Use of Beneficiary Satyapan Application for Aadhaar based Authentication in ECHS is att as per **Appendix 'D'**.

(c) B/49711-NSC/AG/ECHS/Policy dated 10 Jun 2026- Request for forget password for online 64 KB ECHS Smart Card Application is att as per **Appendix 'E'**

(d) 1784/DGR/SE-1 Coal dt 11 Jun 2026 - Registration of widow, Disabled Ex-Servicemen and Orphan Wards under DGR Coal Loading and Transportation Schem att is att as per **Appendix 'F'**.

(e) B/49711-NSC/AG/ECHS/Policy dated 19 Jun 2026 - Disposal of 16/32/64 KB ECHS Card is att as per **Appendix 'G'**

(f) DO No AG-15039/48/2024-Sr.C-1 dt 23 Jun 2026 - Digital initiatives for Senior citizens by Min of Social Justice & Empowerment is att as per **Appendix 'H'**