



KARGIL

VIJAY DIWAS

— 26 JULY —





How India Won **KARGIL**

A chronology of key events



3 May, 1999 Pakistani intrusion reported in Kargil

10-May Infiltrations noticed in Dras, Kaksar, and Mushkoh

26-May IAF launches air strikes against infiltrators

5-Jun India releases docs indicating Pak's involvement

13-Jun Indian Army secures Tololing in Dras

4-Jul Tiger Hill recaptured after an 11-hour battle

5-Jul Dras recaptured

7-Jul Batalik recaptured

14-Jul India declares Operation Vijay a success

26 July, 1999 Kargil conflict officially comes to an end

THE BUILD-UP

Pakistani Army captured nearly 120 Indian posts on mountains towering up to 18,000ft in the Mushkoh-Drass-Kargil-Batalik sector, triggering the Kargil War in 1999. Here are some key peaks occupied by the Pakistanis and re-taken by the Indian Army



1998-1999

Pakistani Army, taking advantage of winter months, occupies Indian posts bringing Leh-Srinagar highway within range of its artillery fire

MAY 3, 1999

Pakistani intrusion in Kargil reported by local shepherds

MAY 5

Indian Army sends patrol team; soldiers captured and tortured to death

MAY 9

Heavy shelling by Pakistani Army damages ammo dump in Kargil

MAY 10-14

Infiltrations noticed in Drass, Kaksar and Mushkoh sectors

MAY 14

Flushing out operations begin









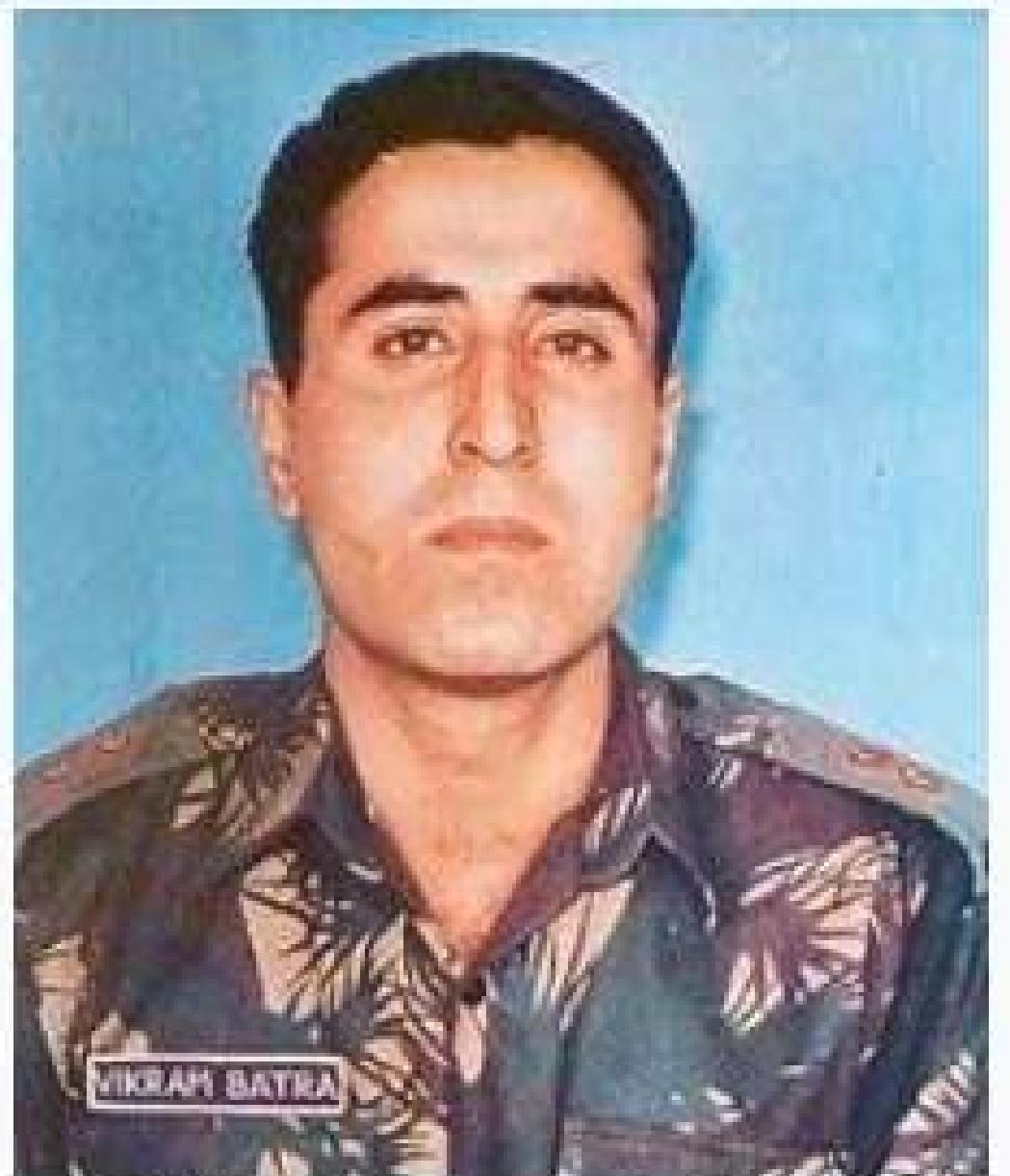






Captain
Vikram Batra

PVC



Official military portrait, 1997

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Allegiance

 Republic of India

Service/branch

 Indian Army

Years of service

1997–1999

Rank

 Captain

Service number

IC-57556H

Unit

13 Jammu And Kashmir Rifle

Battles/wars

Kargil War (1999)

- Battle of Point 5140
- Battle of Point 4875 †

Awards

 Param Vir Chakra

Alma mater

DAV College (BSc)

Panjab University (MA; unfinished)

Indian Military Academy

A war amid mountains

★ Key battle fronts during Kargil War

