

KARGIL

VIJAY DIWAS

— 26 JULY —





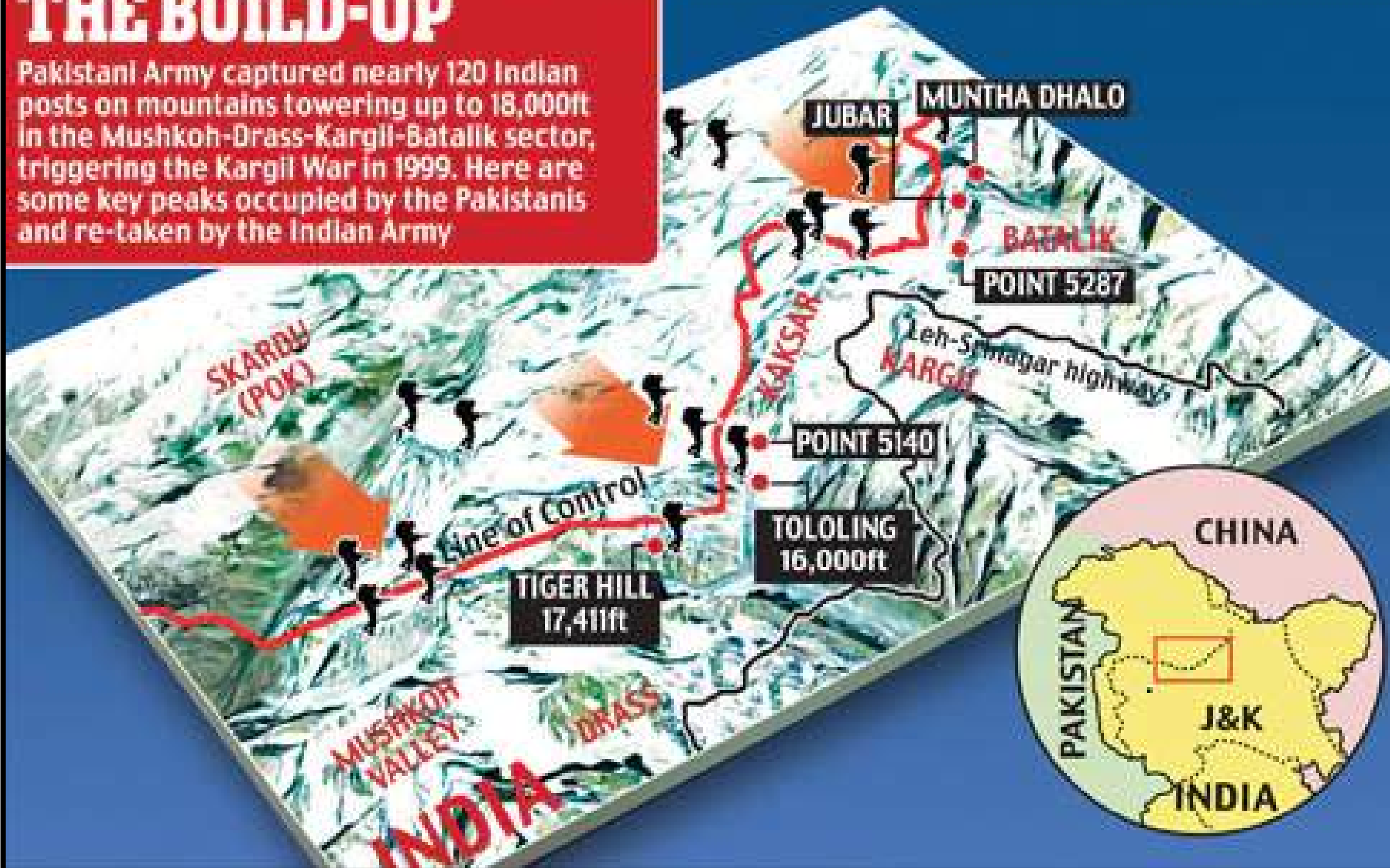
How India Won **KARGIL**

A chronology of key events

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- 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







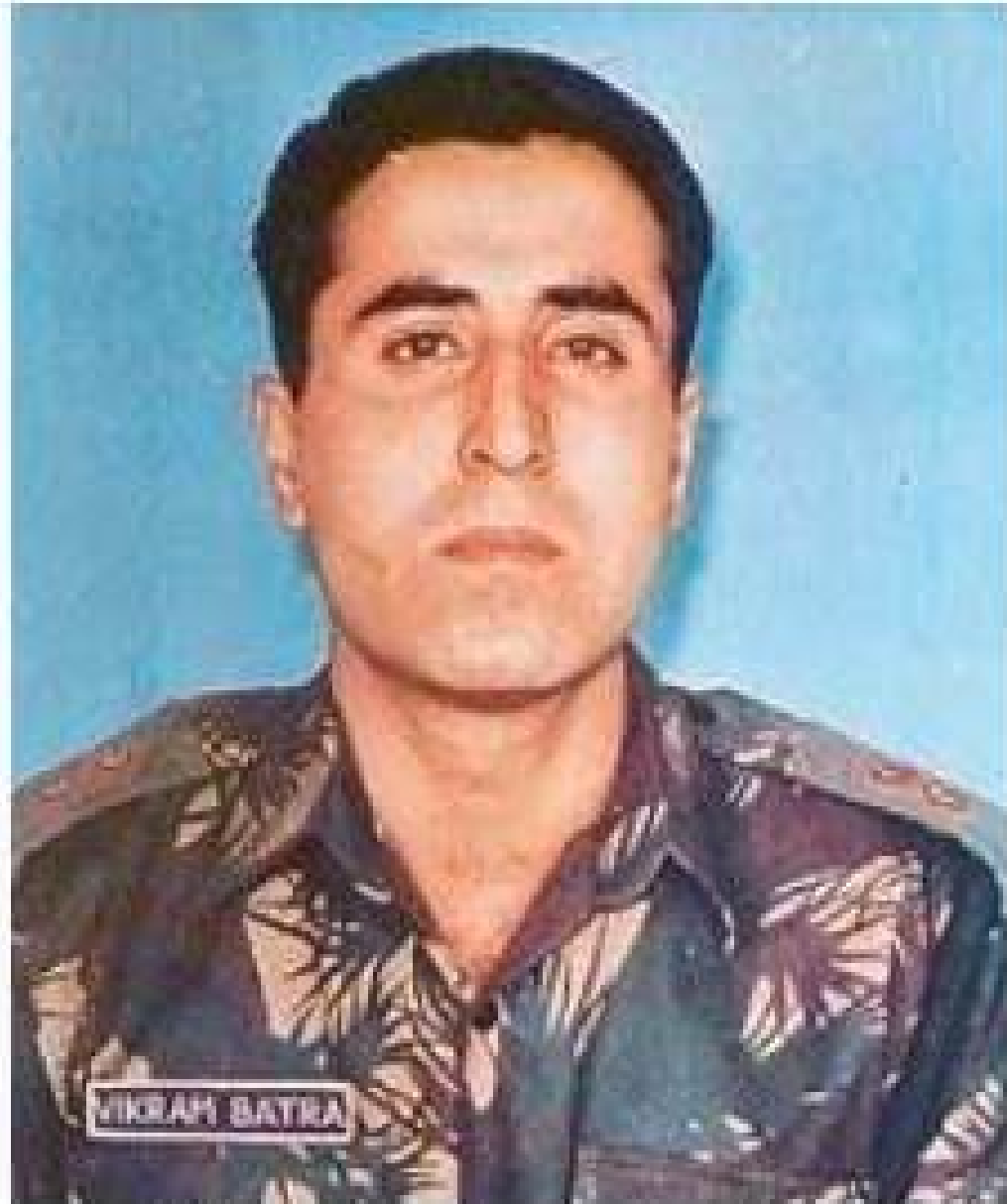








Captain
Vikram Batra
PVC



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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Battle of Point 5140Battle of Point 4875 †
Awards	 Param Vir Chakra
Alma mater	DAV College (BMSc) Panjab University (MA; unfinished) Indian Military Academy

A war amid mountains

★ Key battle fronts during Kargil War





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