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Press Note

MEGHALAYA POLICE OFFICERS AND MEN AWARDED GALLANTRY MEDALS FOR DARING OPERATIONS AGAINST MILITANTS.

Government of India announced the list of medal winners on the occasion of Independence Day, 2012, in which a total of 10 officers and men of the Meghalaya Police have won various prestigious medals. This includes one President's Police Medal for Gallantry, 5 Indian Police Medals for Gallantry and 4 Indian Police Medals for Meritorious Services. This is the first time that Meghalaya Police has bagged such a large number of Medals. The names of medal winners are given below:

President's Police Medal for Gallantry

1. HUBERT .S. MARAK

Indian Police Medal for Gallantry

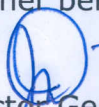
1. DAVIS N R MARAK IPS, SP SOUTH GARO HILLS
2. RINGRANG T.G. MOMIN, DySP, EAST GARO HILLS
3. SENGSRAM CH MARAK, SUB INSPECTOR
4. RAJENDRA P KAHIT, Bn CONSTABLE
5. RIEWSNGEWTHUH, Bn CONSTABLE

Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Services.

1. KAMAKHYA PRASAD, Dy SP EAST KHASI HILLS
2. JRESSTANBALL LYNGOH, AB SUB INSPECTOR 1 MLPBn
3. ROMENDRA R MARAK, AB SI, 2 MLP Bn
4. GADISING N SANGMA, AB CONSTABLE, EAST GARO HILLS

Six officers have been conferred with the highest Gallantry Medals for exhibiting conspicuous acts of bravery, disregarding their own personal safety, in a particularly daring and dangerous operation against militants last year. It may be mentioned here that during the course of Counter Insurgency operations, the Police Personnel have not only to face bullets from the militant groups, but they are very often required to trek through thick jungles for days together, sometimes even without food and sleep, under extremely tough conditions, and braving serious threat to their own personal safety.

Police Medals for Gallantry are seen as the highest recognition for bravery in the Police Service and the winners are entitled to several benefits. The President's Police Medal for Gallantry winner gets a tax free allowance of Rs. 1500 per month while the Indian Police Medal winners get a tax free allowance of Rs. 900 per month. These allowances are for life, of the winner and the spouse. A gallantry medal winner and his spouse are entitled to free unlimited first class /AC Class travel, 75% concession on domestic air travel by Air India, full income tax exemption on their retirement pension, and a host of other benefits.


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