

Investing in Peace around the World

The Price of Peace

An Indian Sikh officer in a UN uniform. Photo courtesy of Tom Felle

“When all other means fail to uphold righteousness, it is morally right to take up arms.” *Guru Gobind Singh Ji*

The price of peace sometimes has to be paid at the expense of tactical freedom in the military sphere. History will not fail to justify the restraints whereby the United Nations suffered tactical limitation as the price of avoiding universal war. If the avoidance of World War is a precious objective, then it is surely worth that price.

UN peacekeepers come from all walks of life, with diverse cultural backgrounds and from an ever growing number of member states. When they serve under the United Nations they are united by a commitment to maintain

or restore world peace and security. They share a common purpose to protect the most vulnerable and provide support to countries in transition from conflict to peace.[more](#)

‘Their name liveth for ever more’

DETAILS OF INDIAN SOLDIERS/POLICE PERSONNEL DIED IN UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

<u>S/N</u>	<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Date of Incident</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.		Sub Inspr	Subhash Sharma	CIVPOL	UNTAC		
2.		Sub Inspr	Dilawar Khan	CIVPOL	UNTAC		
3.		Head Const	Chander Bhan	CIVPOL	UNTAC		

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4.		Inspr	Arun Bansal	CIVPOL	UNMIBH		
5.		Dy Comdt	SP Mukhopadhyay	BSF	UNMIK		
6.	6574267	Sep	Charan Singh	ASC	CFI (Korea)	3 Mar 52	
7.	2729841	Para	Dharu Shinde	2 PARA	CFI	15 Feb 53	
8.	ME-121700	Sep	Paltoo	EME	CFI	17 Sep 53	
9.	3943286	Sep	Raghu Nath	3 DOGRA	CFI	12 Jun 54	
10.	4136122	Nk	Puran Chand	3 PARA	UNEFI	10 Apr 57	
11.	4138887	Hav	Dewan Singh	3 PARA	UNEFI	10 Apr 57	
12.		Sep	Sadhu Singh		UNEFI	16 Jul 58	
13.		Nk	Angana		UNEFI	27 May 59	
14.		Sub	Harmal Chand		UNEFI	1 Jun 59	
15.	IC-4336	Maj	Laxman Krishna Despande	Armd Corps	UNEFI	26 Jun 59	
16.		Sep	Perumal A Nayilerun		UNEFI	7 Sep 59	
17.		Hav	Baldev Krishan		UNEFI	30 Dec 59	
18.		Cfn	Mehar Singh		UNEFI	5 Jan 60	
19.		Sep	Bijai Singh		UNEFI	6 Jan 60	
20.		Nk	Paras Ram		ONUC	7 Nov 60	
21.		Rfn	Manipal Singh		ONUC	10 Mar 61	
22.		Sep	Surat Singh		ONUC	8 Apr 61	
23.	1025793P	Swr	Dalip Singh	63 CAV	ONUC	11 Sep 61	
24.	5234187	Rfn	Ran Bahadur Gurung	3/1 GR	ONUC	12 Sep 61	
25.	3948338	Sep	Phole Ram	1 DOGRA	ONUC	13 Sep 61	
26.	JC-7580	Sub	Jang Sahi Deb	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	

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27.	5439958	Rfn	Man Bahadur Gurung	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
28.	5435958	Rfn	Naran Bahadur Gurung	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
29.	5333223	LNk	Ran Bahadur Gurung	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
30.	5033182	Rfn	Pushpa Sunder Pardhan	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
31.	5232057	Nk	Man Bahadur Pun	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
32.	6259803	LNk	Chanchal Singh	Signals	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
33.	5030815	Nk	Maha Bir Thapa	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
34.	5029455	Rfn	Kishan Singh Thapa	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
35.	5033359	Rfn	Tek Bahadur Thapa	3/1 GR	ONUC	16 Sep 61	
36.	7018176	Cfn	Thomas Perkins	EME	ONUC	20 Sep 61	
37.	3951493	Hav	Jaimal Singh	1 DOGRA	ONUC	9 Oct 61	
38.	IC-5356	Maj	Ajeet Singh	3/1 GR	ONUC	29 Nov 61	
39.	IC-8497	Capt	GS Salaria, PVC	3/1 GR	ONUC	5 Dec 61	
40.	5033248	Rfn	Samsher Bahadur	3/1 GR	ONUC	7 Dec 61	
41.	5032171	LNk	Inder Singh Thapa	3/1 GR	ONUC	11 Dec 61	
42.	5033279	Rfn	Padam Bahadur Thapa	3/1 GR	ONUC	11 Dec 61	
43.	5033171	LNk	Dhan Bahadur Gurung	3/1 GR	ONUC	11 Dec 61	
44.		Hav	Lal Babu	3/1 GR	ONUC	24 Dec 61	
45.		Hav	Sandhur Singh		ONUC	13 Jan 62	
46.		Hav	Mir Singh		ONUC	25 Jan 62	
47.		Sep	Piara Singh		ONUC	7 Mar 62	
48.		Cpl	K Singh		ONUC	21 Mar 62	

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49.		Sigmn	YN Bhaskaran Nair	3/1 GR	ONUC	31 Mar 62	
50.		Sep	Sarkar NP	3/1 GR	ONUC	25 May 62	
51.	5435989	Rfn	Puran Bahadur Gurung	3/1 GR	ONUC	24 Sep 62	
52.	5431922	Nk	Tika Thapa	2/5 GR	ONUC	24 Sep 62	
53.		Nk	Lal Ghagan	3/1 GR	ONUC	1 Nov 62	
54.	3350144	Sep	Gurbachan Singh	1 SIKH	ONUC	19 Nov 62	
55.	3349315	Sep	Surinder Singh	1 SIKH	ONUC	19 Nov 62	
56.	IC-12711	2nd Lt	Saroop Singh Kang	3/1 GR	ONUC	24 Dec 62	
57.	IC-11137	Lt	Ved Prakash Trehan, MVC	4 RAJ RIF	ONUC	29 Dec 62	
58.	2886773	Rfn	Fateh Singh	4 RAJ RIF	ONUC	1 Jan 63	
59.	2848454	Rfn	Jethu Singh, VrC	4 RAJ RIF	ONUC	1 Jan 63	
60.	2848433	Rfn	Lal Singh	4 RAJ RIF	ONUC	1 Jan 63	
61.	2848260	Rfn	Sardar Singh	4 RAJ RIF	ONUC	1 Jan 63	
62.	2848277	Rfn	Surjan Singh	4 RAJ RIF	ONUC	1 Jan 63	
63.		LNk	Kaveri P			4 Jul 63	
64.	JC-16010	Jam	Jaspal Singh	1 SIKH	ONUC	19 Nov 63	
65.		Sep	Chainu Ram	4 RAJ RIF	UNEFI	15 Jan 64	
66.	IC-6654	Maj	Upendra Singh Rana	DOGRA	UNEFI	2 Feb 64	
67.		L/Naik	Jagan Nath Rao K	4 RAJ RIF	ONUC	7 Jul 64	
68.		Sep	Raja	4 RAJ RIF	UNEFI	28 Dec 64	
69.		Sep	Shyam Singh	DOGRA	UNEFI	28 Dec 64	
70.		Sub	Jagan Nath Singh	DOGRA	UNEFI	15 Jan 65	
71.		Sep	Ram Chander Nasim	DOGRA	UNEFI	19 Aug 65	
72.	AI-944	Gen	Thimayya KS	KUMAON	UNFIC YP	18 Dec 65	

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73.	4442975	Sep	Sohan Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
74.	JC-29262	Sub	Ajit Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
75.	4442226	Sep	Ajit Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
76.	4444896	Sep	Gopal Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
77.	4441738	Sep	Joginder Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
78.	440569	Sep	Mohinder Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
79.	4439846	Sep	Mukhtiar Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
80.	4439570	Sep	Pritam Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
81.	4435245	Sep	Sadhu Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	5 Jun 67	
82.	13824732	Sep	Krishnan Kutty	ASC	UNEFI	6 Jun 67	
83.	4434225	Nk	Sona Baithu	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	6 Jun 67	
84.	IC-13230	Capt	Vijay Sacher	2 Lancers	UNEFI	6 Jun 67	
85.	4436053	LNk	Sulakhan Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	6 Jun 67	
86.	4444270	Sep	Zora Singh	1 SIKH LI	UNEFI	6 Jun 67	
87.		Dy Comdt	Virender Singh Kanwar	49 Bn BSF	UNTAG	25 Mar 90	
88.	3964176	Sep	Bhupal Singh	AMC	UNTAC	8 Jul 92	
89.	4350233P	Hav	Madhav Chandra Roy	1 ASSAM	UNTAC	2 Aug 92	
90.	4356202L	Sep	Bhupen Chandra Roy	1 ASSAM	UNTAC	17 Aug 92	
91.	14220361 A	Hav	Vikraman Nair PK	Signals	UNTAC	29 Aug 92	
92.	14536635 H	Nk	Sunil Kumar	EME	ONUMOZ	10 Jul 93	
93.	9088782P	Rfn	Sat Paul	2 JAK LI	UNOSOM -II	21 Nov 93	
94.	1072296W	ALD	Sukhwinder Singh	7 CAV	UNOSOM -II	24 Mar 94	
95.	4254834H	Nk	Theophil Tiru, SC	1 BIHAR	UNOSOM -II	28 Mar 94	
96.	4257432W	Nk	Bikram Tidu, SM	1 BIHAR	UNOSOM -II	29 Mar 94	

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97.	1373949	Nk	S Ayyappan	412 (I) Fd Coy MEG	ONUMOZ	15 Apr 94	
98.	4562409L	Sep	Devendra Chand	5 MAHAR	UNOSOM -II	22 Aug 94	
99.	4556926M	LNk	Ram Pal Gupta	5 MAHAR	UNOSOM -II	22 Aug 94	
100.	JC- 192485A	Sub	Ganga Ram, SC	5 MAHAR	UNOSOM -II	22 Aug 94	
101.	4546933P	Hav	Ashok Kumar Singh	5 MAHAR	UNOSOM -II	22 Aug 94	
102.	7430798W	Sep	Ram Lal Patel, SM	5 MAHAR	UNOSOM -II	22 Aug 94	
103.	4552147M	LNk	Birpal Singh	5 MAHAR	UNOSOM -II	22 Aug 94	
104.	4552722H	LNk	Saudagar Singh, SM	5 MAHAR	UNOSOM -II	22 Aug 94	
105.	NTR-4769	Maj	Satya Prasad Dutta	AMC	UNOSOM -II	31 Aug 94	
106.	NTR- 16419	Maj	Kishan Lal	AMC	UNOSOM -II	31 Aug 94	
107.	MR-4358	Lt Col	Chitranjan Panda	AMC	UNOSOM -II	31 Aug 94	
108.	2471341P	L/Hav	Sadhu Singh	14 PUNJAB	UNAVEM- III	27 Mar 96	
109.	IC-40045H	Maj	Ramni Shankar	34 Med Regt	UNIKOM	19 Apr 96	
110.	5344838W	Hav	Dan Bahadur Pun	2/4 GR	UNIFIL	15 May 99	
111.	5751274H	Nk	Man Bdr Gurung	5/8 GR	UNAMSIL	23 Apr 00	
112.	14906612 A	Hav	Krishan Kumar	14 Mech Inf	UNAMSIL	16 Jul 00	
113.	IC-49984M	Capt	Amit Dev	7/8 GR	UNAMSIL	20 Jul 00	
114.	14806268 L	Sep	N Suresh Babu	ASC	UNAMSIL	5 Nov 00	
115.	JC-629178	Sub	Narendra Bahadur	5/9 GR	UNIFIL	2 Jul 01	
116.	IC-48358	Maj	Sandeep Sharma	2 Grenadier s	MONUC	18 Jul 02	
117.	IC-42045	Lt Col	SCHNJ Raja	Arty	MONUC	18 Jul 02	
118.	18941296	Dy Comdt	Satish Chand Menon	BSF	UNMIK	03 Aug 03	
119.			Sarang Das Dhar	CRPF	UNAMI	06 Feb 05	

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120.	13689150 A	Hav/ Clk	Nazimuddin Mollaha	9 GUARDS	MONUSC O	3 May 05	
121.	4557701W	Hav	Shinde Vishnu Bhagwan	3 MAHAR	MONUSC O	13 Jun 05	
122.	13688009 M	L/Hav	Mun Prakash	5 GUARDS	UNMEE	21 Sep 05	
123.	JC- 403509L	Nb Sub	Ram Kirpal Singh	9 GUARDS	MONUSC O	25 Dec 05	
124.	13755795 L	LNk	Kamble Ramesh Annappa	13 JAK RIF	UNMEE	1 Mar 06	
125.	9420431P	Nk	Hari Kumar Rai	2/11 GR	MONUC	23 Apr 06	
126.	IC- 55360W	Maj	Devvrat Khichi	Armd	UNMEE	31 Jul 06	
127.	79001213 5	Head Constabl e	Khetpal Singh	130 Bn BSF	MONUC	10 Sep 06	
128.	JC- 663531K	Nb Sub/ Clk	Ramanand Singh	ASC	UNMEE	4 Oct 06	
129.	2892763F	Nk	Surendra Singh	2 RAJ RIF	MONUC	19 Dec 06	
130.	5452070W	Nk	Mohan Singh Gurung	1/5 GR	UNMIS	26 Jan 07	
131.	IC-56008Y	Maj	Dharmender Manocha	9 (I) R&O Flt	MONUC	20 Oct 07	
132.	JC- 376166N	Sub	Satyapal	Signals	UNMIS	7 Aug 08	
133.	02088001 4	Constabl e	Bharti Nagoria	88 (M) Bn	UNMIL	29 Aug 08	
134.	89702100 1	Head Constabl e	Subhash Chander	BH N. Delhi (FPU-1)	MONUSC O	13 Dec 08	
135.	99303011 4	Head Constabl e	Mahua Ghosh	99 (M) Bn	UNMIL	22 Dec 08	
136.	3391665H	CHM	Baljeet Singh	6 SIKH	MONUSC O	20 Jun 09	
137.	13992014 N	Nk/NA	Kshirsagar Sanjay Kumar Baburao	13 MAHAR (AMC)	UNMISS	7 Aug 09	
138.	4578012H	Sep	More Vijay Subhash	13 MAHAR	UNMISS	22 Sep 09	
139.	4571151K	Nk	Husan Lal	19 KUMAON	MONUSC O	23 May 10	
140.	97139205 1	Constabl e	Dinesh Kumar Pandey	101 Bn RAF	UNMIL	30 May 10	

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141.	4182489F	Hav	Omkar Singh	19 KUMAON	MONUSC O	18 Aug 10	
142.	14926757 M	Nk	Suraj Bhagwan Budania	19 KUMAON	MONUSC O	18 Aug 10	
143.	4200428P	Sep	Parvinder Singh	19 KUMAON	MONUSC O	18 Aug 10	
144.	9927459A	Rfn	Lundup Gailpo	4 LADAKH	UNIFIL	24 Mar 11	
145.	91009032 5	Constable	Pritam Singh	11 Bn (FPU-1)	MONUSC O	07 Aug 11	
146.	IC-64992H	Maj	Jaidev Singh Guleria	SO/MILOBS	MONUSC O	8 Oct 11	
147.	JC- 579675F	Sub Clk	Jagdish Chand	15 JAK RIF	MONUSC O	22 Feb 12	
148.	13698975 M	Nk	Krishan Kumar, SC	13 SIKH LI (1 GUARDS)	MONUSC O	5 Jul 12	
149.	4472999N	L/Hav	Rajinder Singh	13 SIKH LI	MONUSC O	5 Jul 12	
150.	15474415 K	LD	Ravindra Poonia	6 RAJPUT (72 AR)	UNIFIL	27 Jul 12	
151.	15612279 A	Nk	Dharam Pal Saini	7 DOGRA (1 GUARDS)	MONUSC O	15 Oct 12	
152.	14648642 A	Nk	Antaryami Das	2 SIKH (7003 EME Bn)	UNMISS	9 Nov 12	
153.	4008429H	Sep	Rameshwar Singh	7 DOGRA	MONUSC O	26 Feb 13	
154.	SC- 00191A	Lt Col	Mahipal Singh	6 MAHAR (9 MECH INF)	UNMISS	9 Apr 13	
155.	JC- 570471N	Nb Sub	Shiv Kumar Pal	6 MAHAR	UNMISS	9 Apr 13	
156.	4572539A	LNk	Nand Kishor Joshi	6 MAHAR	UNMISS	9 Apr 13	
157.	14923870 W	Hav	Bharat Sasmal	6 MAHAR (9 MECH INF)	UNMISS	9 Apr 13	
158.	14922927 M	Hav	Heera Lal	6 MAHAR (9 MECH INF)	UNMISS	9 Apr 13	
159.	JC- 697400L	Sub	Kumar Pal Singh	8 RAJ RIF (AMC)	UNMISS	19 Dec 13	
160.	JC- 469915L	Sub	Dharmesh Sangwan	8 RAJ RIF (12 RAJ	UNMISS	19 Dec 13	

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161.	3001423H	L/Nk	Nand Ram	22 RAJPUT	MONUSCO	21 Nov 14	
162.	2808738A	Sep	Dhawale Mahesh Gorakhnath	INDBATT-2	UNMISS	03 Feb 15	
163.	889440786	Head Const	Subh Karan Yadav	BSF (FPU-2)	MONUSCO	15 Apr 15	
164.	14653479W	Hav	Amal Deka	315 Fd Regt	UNDOF	22 Jun 15	
165.	16023373H	Rifleman	Manish Malik	INDBATT-1 (5 RAJ RIF)	MONUSCO	12 Aug 15	
166.	1561366F	Corporal	Rakesh Kumar	INDBATT-2	UNMISS	09 Dec 15	
167.		PTE	Ravi Kumar	INDBATT	UNIFIL	09 Apr 16	
168.	5458391K	Rifleman	Brijesh Thapa	INDBATT-III (4/5 GR)	MONUSCO	04 Oct 16	
169.		Sepoy	Johnsion Beck	LOGBATT	UNDOF	18 Feb 18	

The following gallantry awards have been won by the Indian gallant soldiers in UN Missions.

- Param Vir Chakra -01
- Mahavir Chakra -06
- Kirti Chakra -02
- Vir Chakra -20
- Shaurya Chakra -09
- Yudh Seva Medal -04
- Sena Medal -32

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