

The Making of Army officer

Power Point Presentation

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Chinese attack on both fronts

Forward posts fall in NEFA, Ladakh

after stiff fight *NO MILITARY PLANES IN OPERATION: MENON*

Express News Service

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THE Indian posts of Dbois and Khinzarong, along the MacMahon Line, in the NEFA sector and two posts in the Chip Chap river valley area of the Ladakh western sector fell to the Chinese on Friday when they simultaneously launched a big offensive against the Indian forces.

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The P.W. notes the loss of the posts along the MacMahon Line in NEFA and Ladakh.

Relations with China: official view in Delhi

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Reference to UN not yet, says Menon

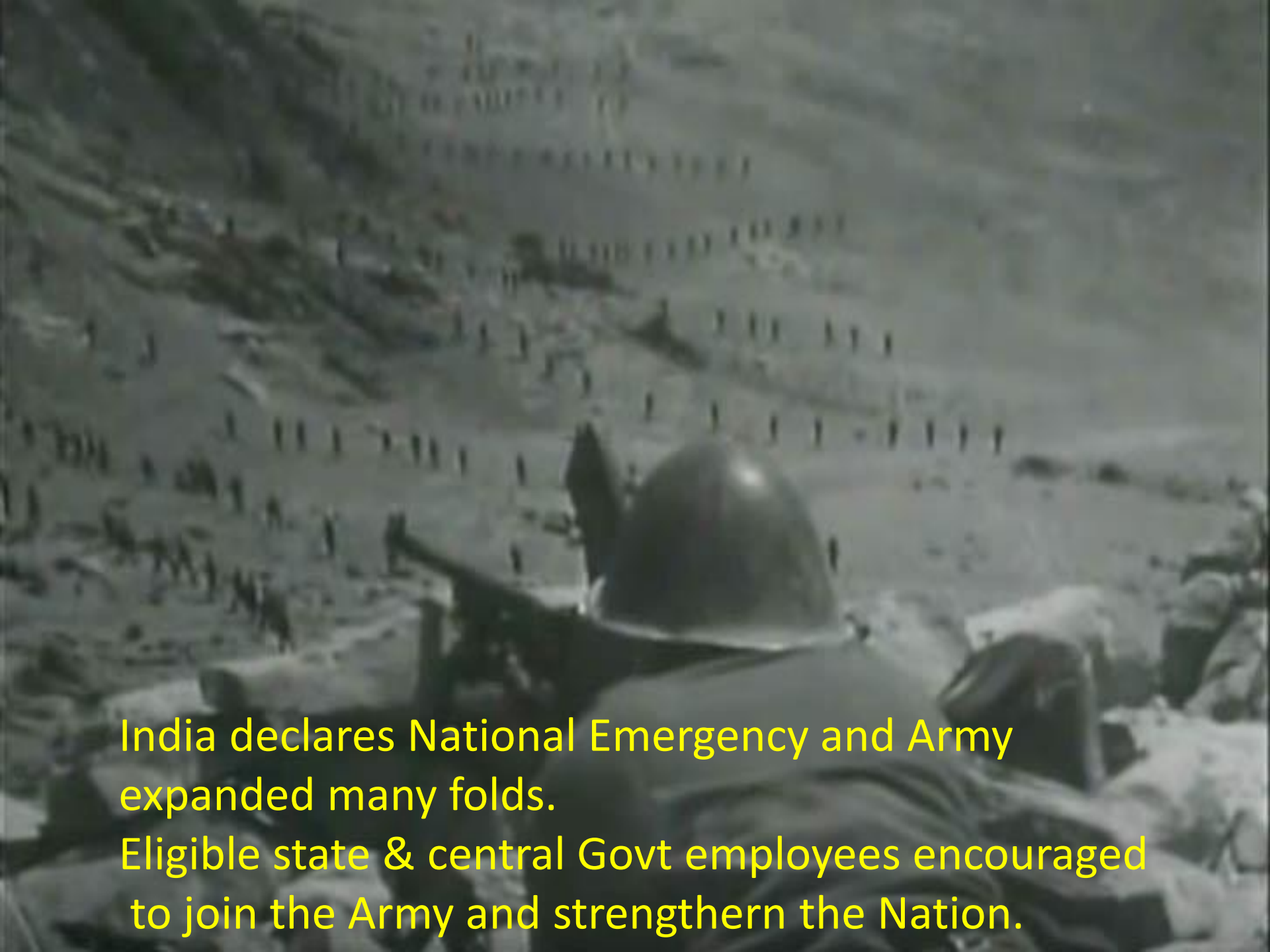
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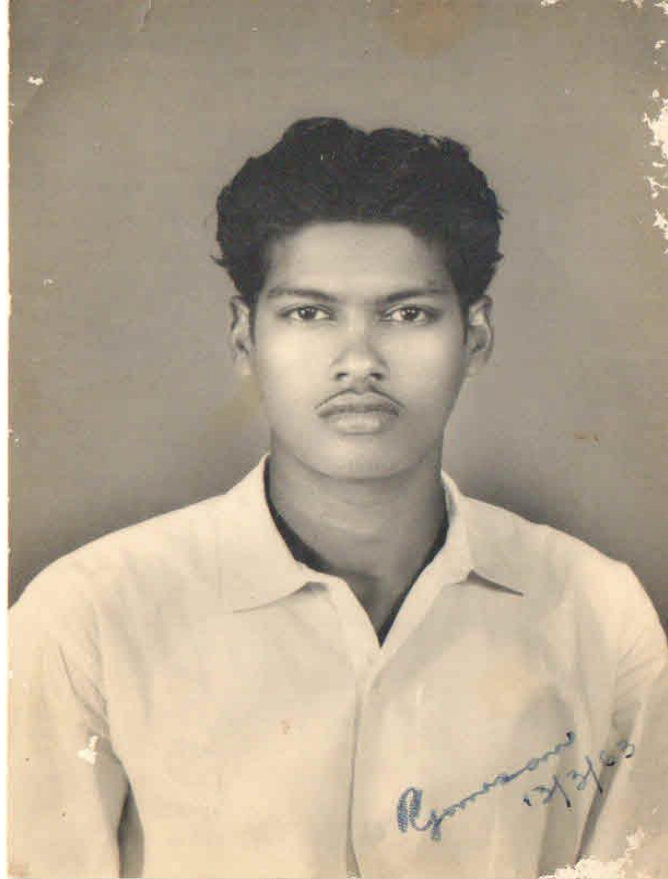
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Mystery over



India declares National Emergency and Army expanded many folds.
Eligible state & central Govt employees encouraged to join the Army and strengthen the Nation.



Ganesan was Engineering supervisor in Tamilnadu Govt PWD and was incharge of conversion of an anicut into Regulator across River Vettar near Thanjavoor. He did not like corruption and indisciplined life. He threw currency notes into the river and resigned the job.

But his superior reminded him of National Emergency and encouraged him to join the Army.



The Regulator work was completed in June 1963 and Ganesan resigned his job. But this senior officer advised him to join the Army.

When ever time permits Ganesan visits his project.



24 SERVICES SELECTION BOARD BANGALORE-1



BATCH No
NEA / 13620
DATE 20-8-1963

Ganesan decides to join the Army without consulting anybody.

Attended No.24 Services Selection Board, Bangalore and was selected.

He passed out 47th out of about 400 with "Athletics" Blue.



He joined No.8 Emergency Course at Officers Training School, Pune on 09 October 1963 and was commissioned into " Corps Of Engineers " on 03 May 1964.



With in one year of service Ganesan was inducted into 1965 Indo- Pak war. On the 5 th day of war Ganesan was caught under strafing by Pak Airforce at Pathankot and was injured.

He wa admitted to MHPathankot, then shifted to MHDelhi. Lucknow, Madras and then returned to unit in Sialkot sector.

He attened a course at Roorkee university and returned to Rangya, Assam in 1966.

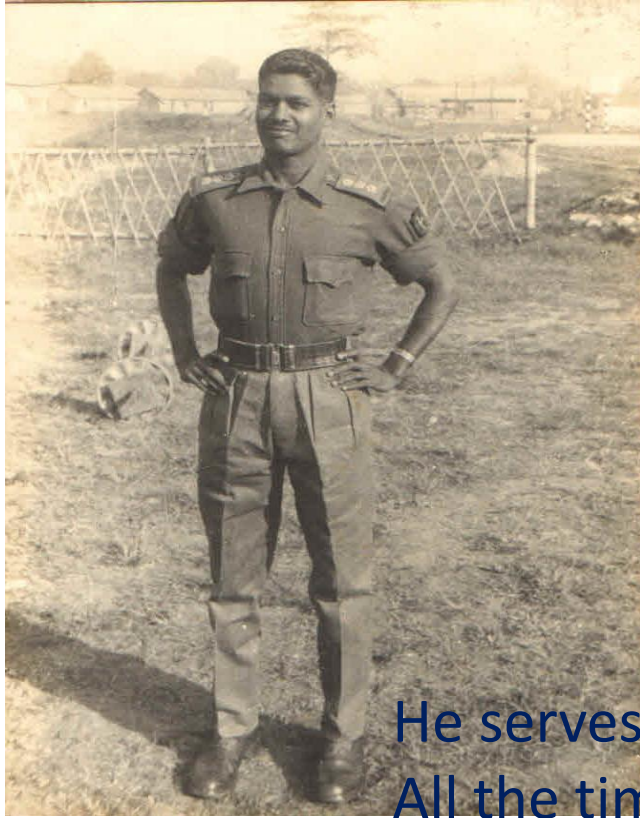






The war casualties.
Injury, Disability, Physical, Mental, Psychological & Death.
The Family reaction.
The Deserter.





He serves in War & Peace, Plains and Mountains.
All the time keeping himself as fittest & toughest.





From Aug 1964 to March 1968 Ganesan was with 44 Fd Pk coy, 4 Engineer Regiment. He was posted as Assistant Garrison Engineer, Shillong in March 1968. In 1969 National Emergency lifted and Ganesan was given the option either to return to Tamilnadu PWD or continue in the Army as permanent commissioned officer. If he wants to continue he was to attend another Services Selection Board.

Ganesan opted for PRC and was to attend SSB, Meerut, As time was short he asked for another SSB.

He was sent to SSB, Allahabad. Assam was cut off from rail and road link due to heavy rain. He flew from Gauhati to Calcutta and by train to Allahabad. He attended No. 34 SSB and was selected.

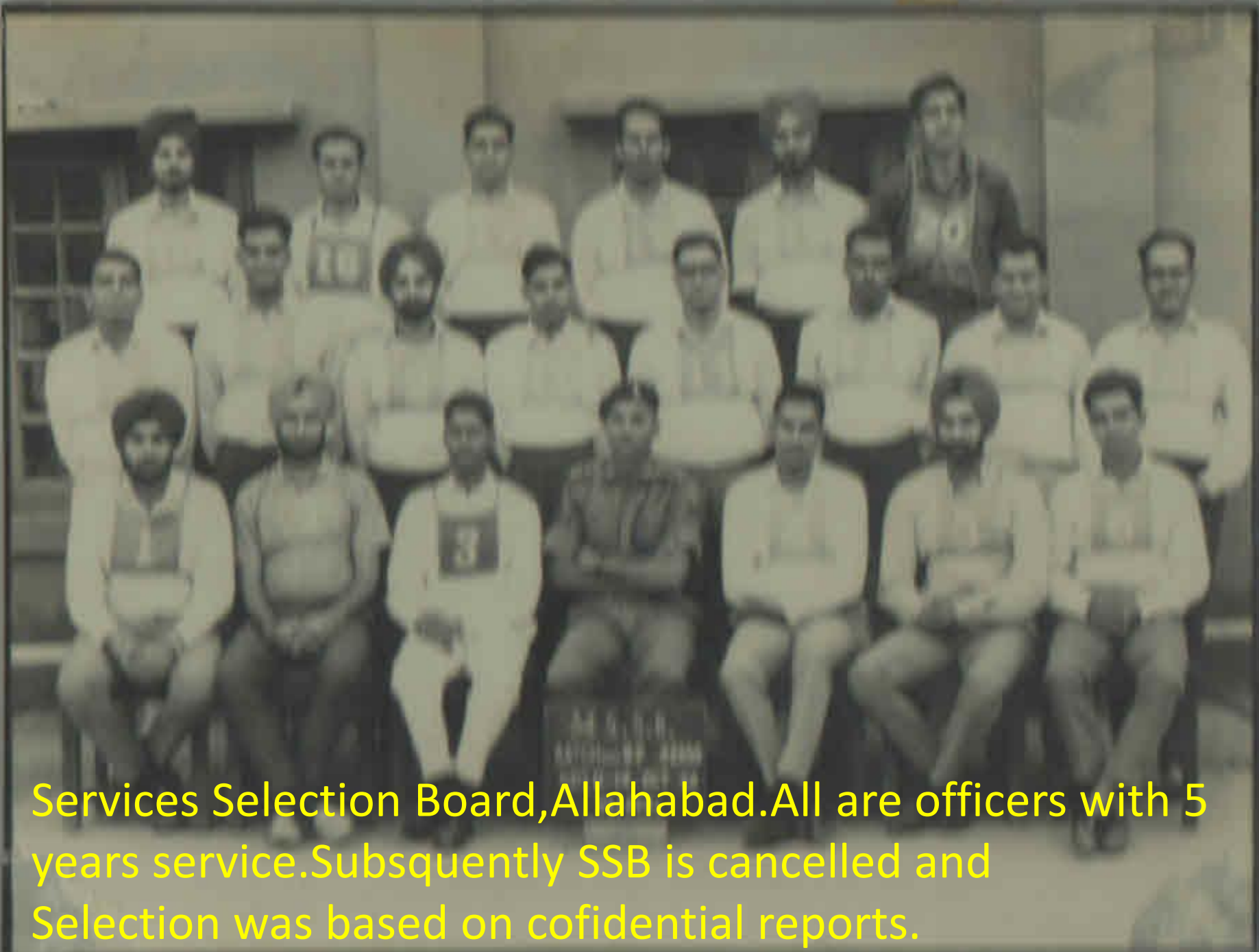
Wards Lake, Shillong.



He was Assitant Garrison Engineer, Shillong. He ran away from PWD, but destiny dragged him to MES.

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Ganesan opted to continue and went to Allahabad, for second time SSB



Services Selection Board,Allahabad.All are officers with 5 years service.Subssequently SSB is cancelled and Selection was based on cofidential reports.

College of Military Engineering, Pune.

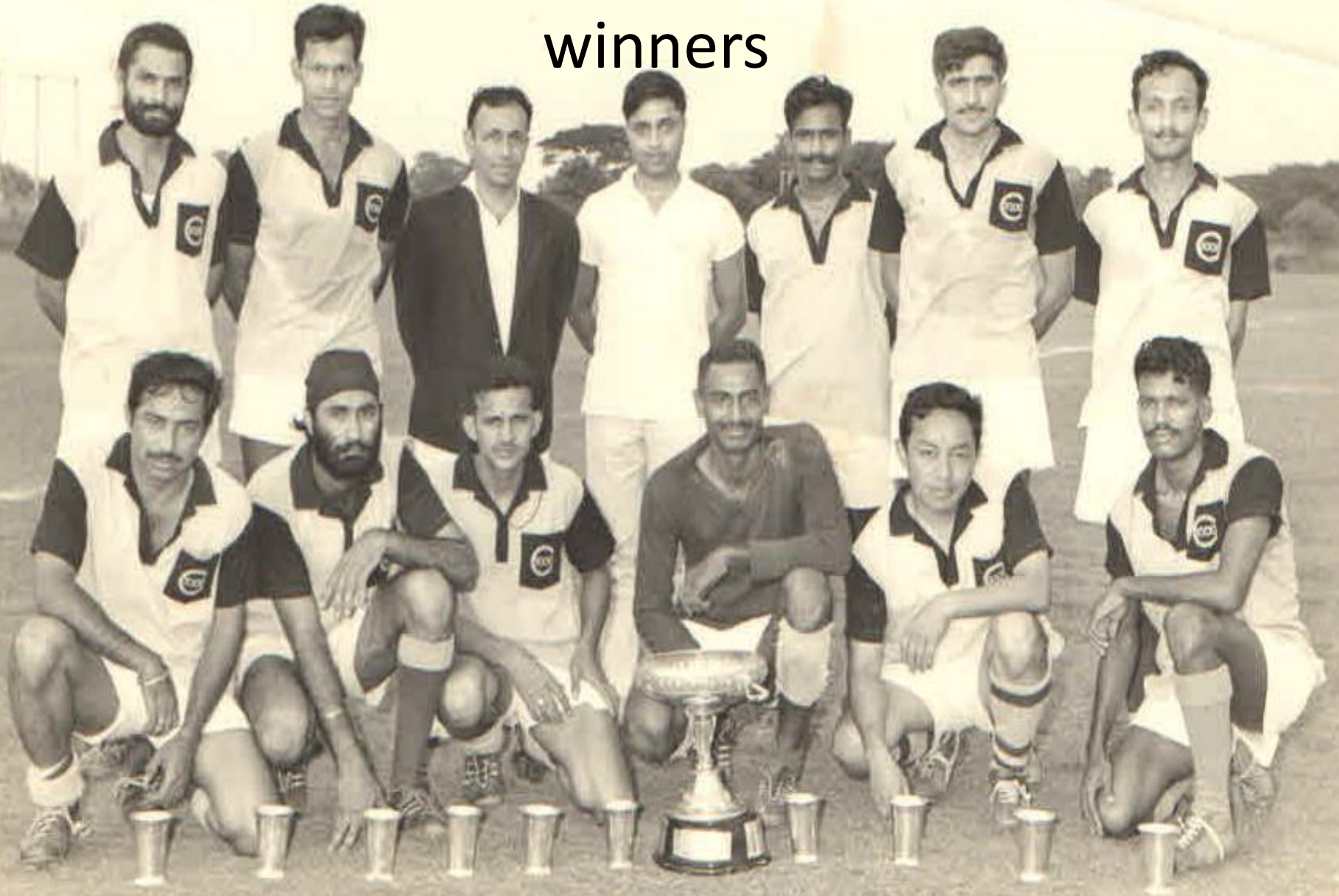


On selection for permanent commission Ganesan was sent for 3 years B.Tech course, here.



B.Tech 3 years course
at
College of Military Engineering
1970-73.

Inter officers Football champions ship. winners

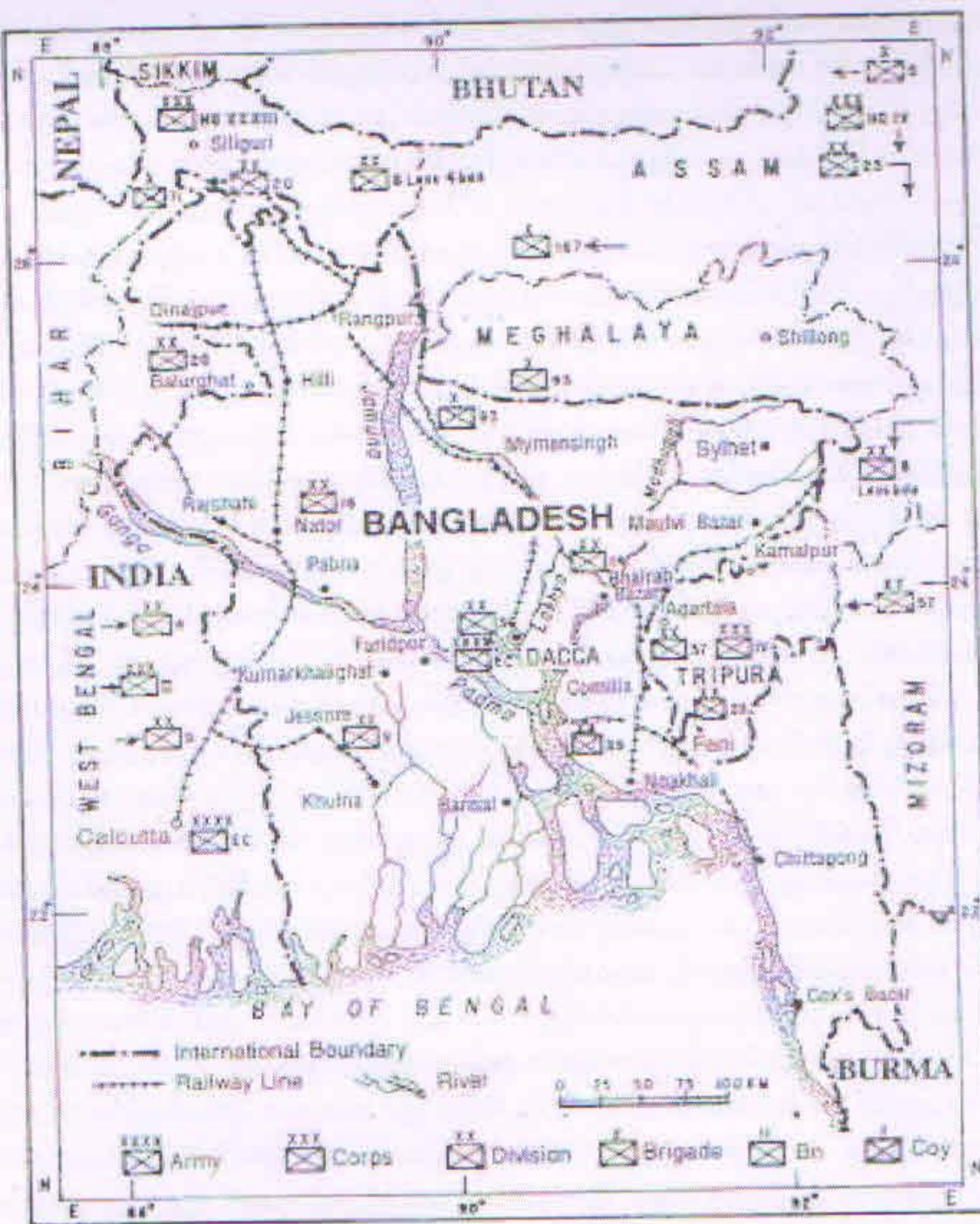




Inter officers Swimming championship.
Ganesan on spring board Diving







The three years course was suspended after 1 1/2 years due to war situation.

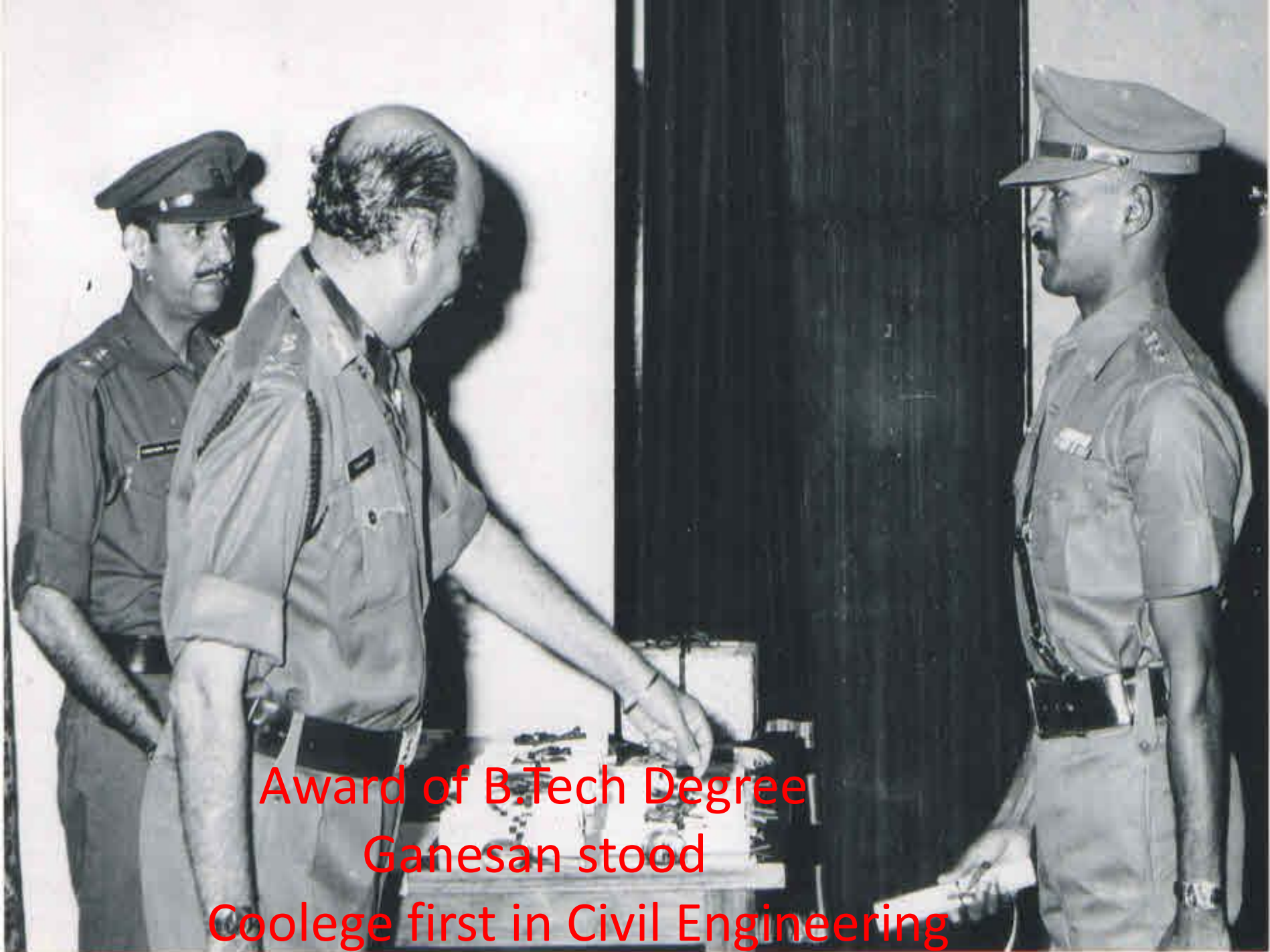
As expected the 1971 Indo -Pak war broke out on 01 Dec 1971.

Ganesan took part in Eastern theatre, liberation of East Pakistan into Bangladesh.

He returned to CME and resumed the studies.







Award of B.Tech Degree
Ganesan stood
Coolege first in Civil Engineering



Rajasthan
Jaisalmir fort at the back ground.



HIMANK
KHARDUNGLA
TOP
NORTH PULLU-14KM
KHALSAR - 56KM
NUBRASAND DUNES-86 KM
SIACHEN BASE CAMP-164

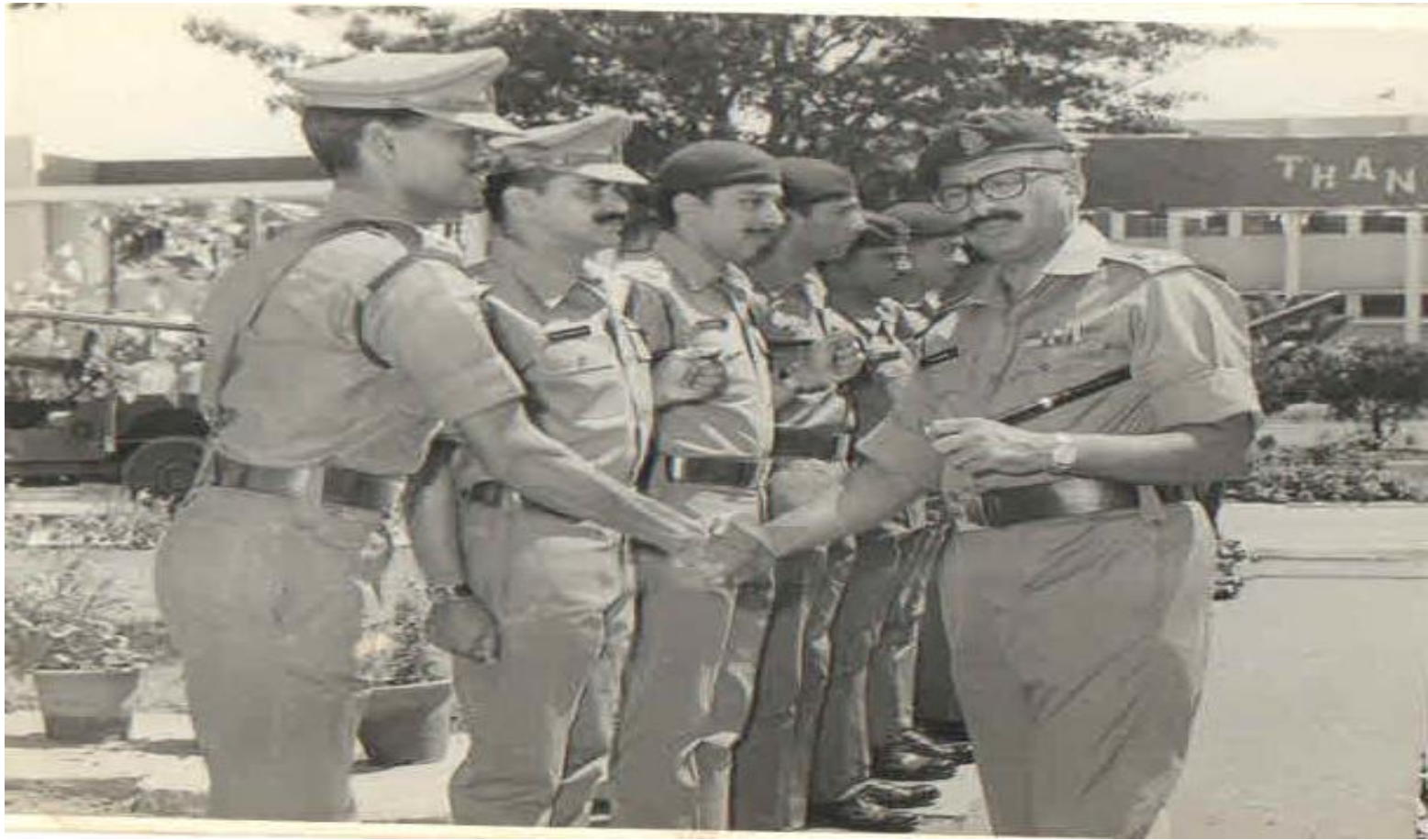
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Bangalore
Hazaragatta lake.





Bangalore.
Training Officer, TB III.



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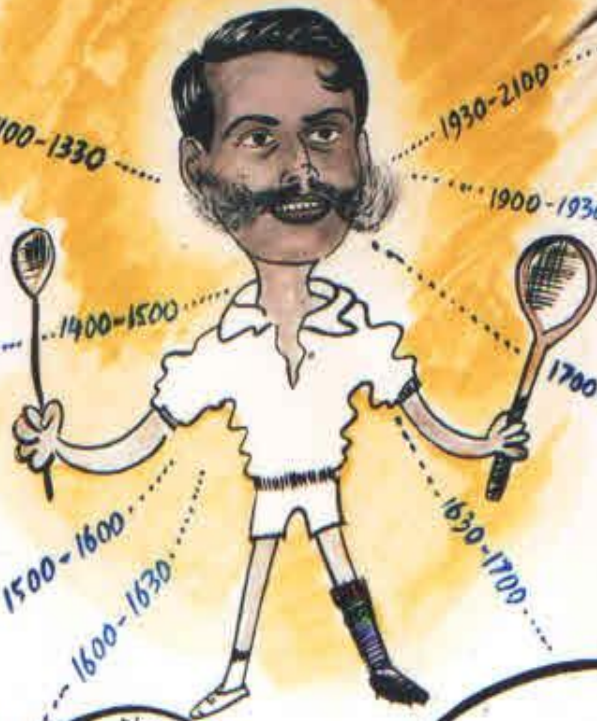
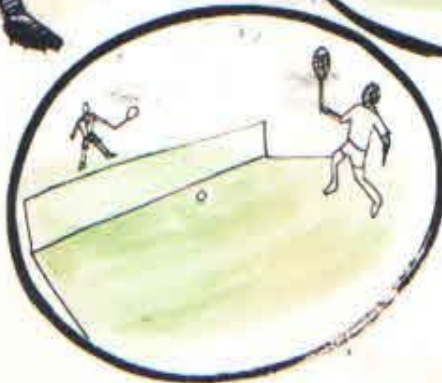
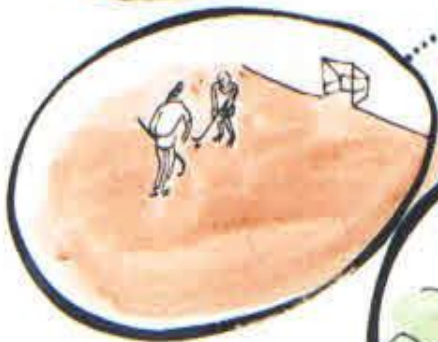
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OUR SPORTS SECRETARY A BUSY MAN

SPORTS CONF
BUDGET??
SERVICES SQUASH
TRIALS ???
COMMAND CRICKET?



1100-1330

1400-1500

1500-1600

1600-1630

1930-2100

1900-1930

1700-1900

1630-1700

Introduction of Un Known Soldiers. Jullunder, Punjab





Diving in wild waters
Sirhind Canal
Neelon, Punjab



56 Field Company.
Un Known Soldiers Day

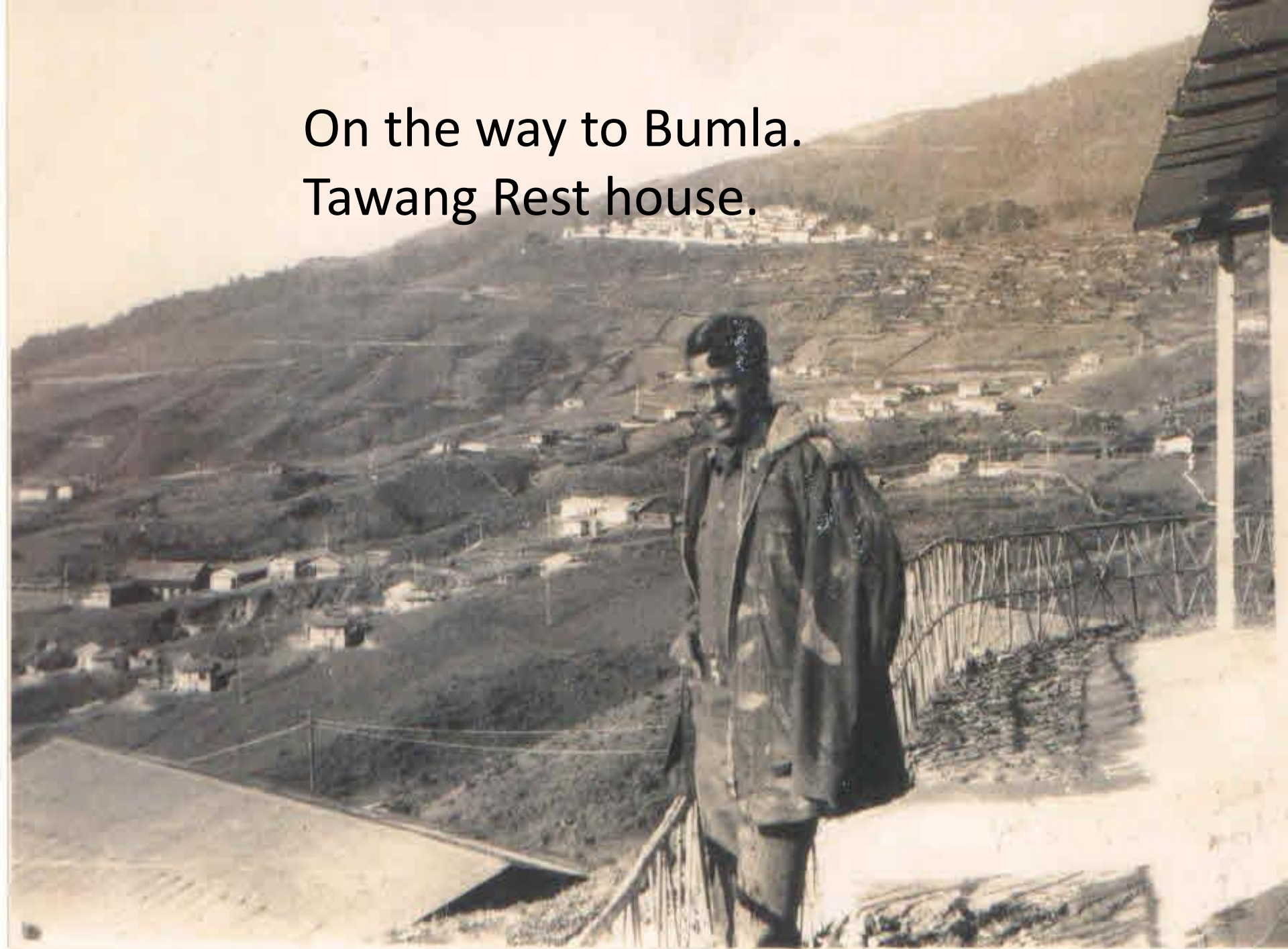




Road to Sela Pass .



On the way to Bumla.
Tawang Rest house.









THE BAY OF BENGAL II
NO MORE WANTING BIRIND-SAMANG ZODONG ORINDON

OUR DISTINCTION IS NOT IN THE WEAPON WE OCCUPY
BUT IN THE GRACE & HONOR WITH WHICH WE OCCUPY ALL THEM



FIFTH WINTERING

NOV 87 - MAR 89



CENTRE : COL P GANESAN, STN CDR
TOP ROW : LK(O) GURCHARAN SINGH, L/NK SREE KUMAR
N/SUB P RAJAN, LT COL HK KOCHHAR, MAJ P DEOGIRIKAR
LT(Sec) K JAYARAM, N/SUB K AMBALAM.
MIDDLE ROW: SRI RC DEKA, SRI G BUDHAKAR RAO, POELR K RAJ KUMAR
SUB ANTHONY
BOTTOM ROW: N/SUB PARBAT SINGH, SRI PM GULHANE, POELR K SURESH BABU

ARMY DAY

15TH JAN 1989













