



Life & Achievement of Colonel P.Ganesan, VSM

We will present this in audio,
video programme.
in different parts

The Destiny

Life is the sum total of experience gained by an individual from birth to death. Accordingly man comes in contact with the world of object and ekes out himself for pleasure or pain ,joy or sorrow and failure or success. His reactions are dependent upon the quality and texture of his mind and intellect equipment. There is an infinite variety in the texture and composition of equipment varying from individual to individual. Thus the world provides different and distinct visions according to the equipment of the individual who projects them.

For More Details

- <http://colonelpaaganesanvsm.blogspot.in/>

The Quote

*karmanyevaadhikaarasthe
maa phaleshu kadaachana |
ma karmaphalahethurbooh
maa they sangosthvakarmani ||*

“ Your right is to work only, but never to the fruit there of. Be not instrumental in making your action bear fruit, nor let your attachment be to inaction.”

-Bhagavad gita 2

Sannanallur.



- 1.He was born on 01 December 1942.
- 2.One amongst seven children of his parents.
- 3He had two elder brothers, two younger brothers, one elder sister and one younger sister.



Education & Employment

1. Elementary School, Sannanallur.
2. Board High School, Nannilam.
3. Annamalai Polytechnic, Chettinad.
4. Govt of Tamilnadu, PWD.
5. College of Military Engineering, Poona.
6. University of Roorkee, Roorkee.

Annamalai Polytechnic, Chettinad 1958-1961



As He came out independently 19 years





Service in P W D of Tamilnadu.





Chinese Attack & Emergency in India 1962 oct-Nov

How can man die better than facing fearful odds for
the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his Gods.

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Commission in the Army



- Commissioned on 03 May 1964
- Emergency course No. 8
- Officers Training school, Poona.
- From 09 Oct 1963-03 May 1964
- Order of merit 47th in the strength of 400.
- Athletics-Blue awarded.

Awarded “Athletics Blue Blazer”

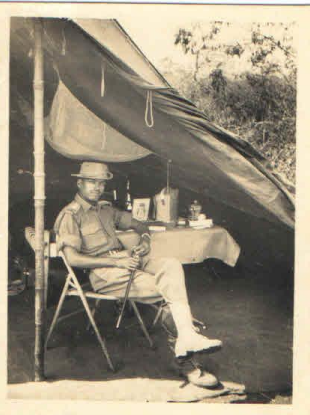
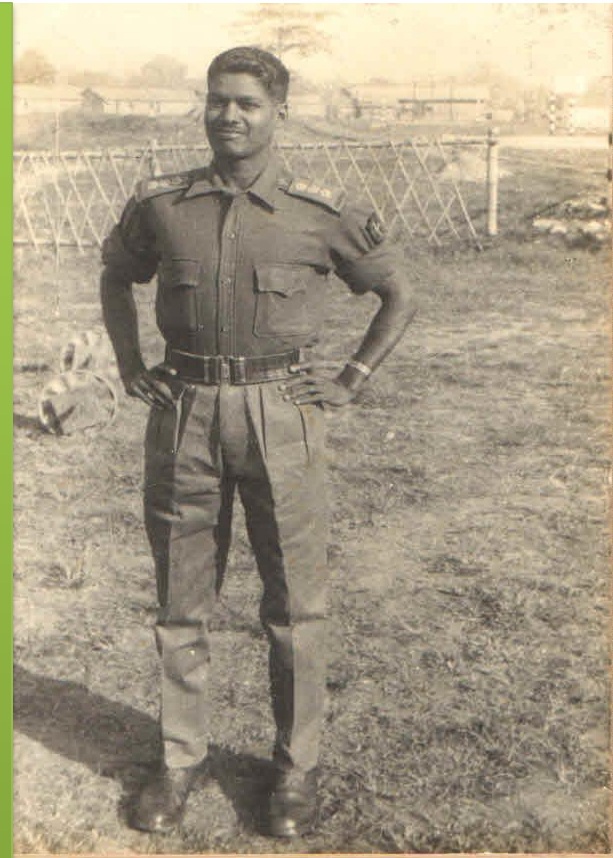


1965 War

Sialkot sector in West Pakistan



Olive Green Sticks.

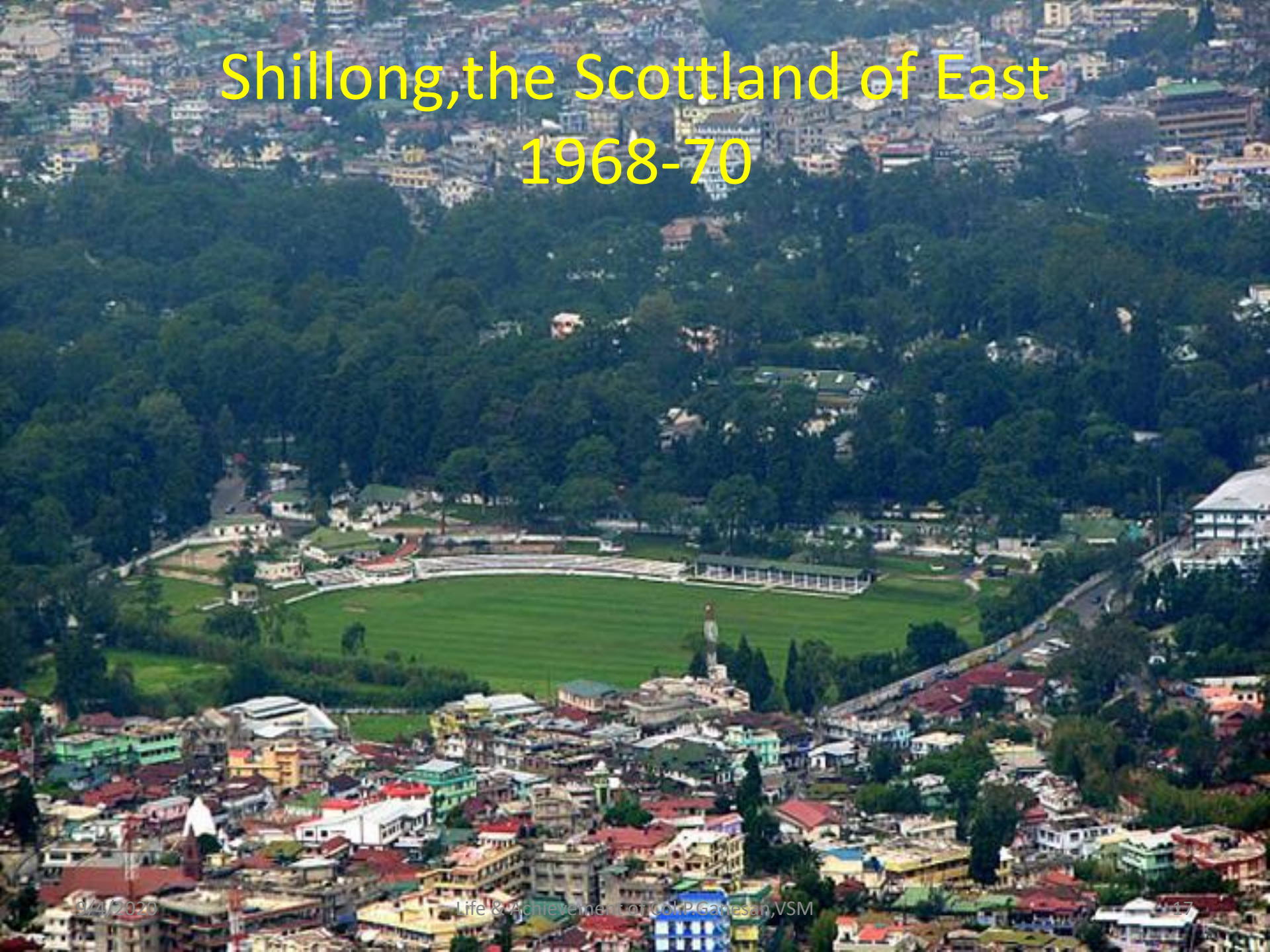


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Self generation & Life in Army.

1. Entry to College of Military Engineering.
2. Introduction to Himalayas.
3. The war & Battle Experience.
4. Injury ,disability & Death.
5. Entry to Sialkot Sector.
6. Introduction to N E F A.
7. End of Emergency and Re entry to Army

Shillong, the Scotland of East 1968-70



End of Emergency & options

- Return to PWD or Continue in the Army

2nd Time S S B



Empowering & Implementing.

1. B.Tech at College of Military Engineering.
2. The Liberation War & Birth of Bangladesh.
3. The Enlightenment.
4. The Search & The End-Marriage
5. The Family.

College of Military Engineering



Birth of New Nation-Bangladesh

Indo Pak War 1971





**B.Tech Degree
Stood First in College**

Search for suitable Bride



Marriage .06 Feb 1974



ஆணவமில்லா
இராணுவப்புலிக்கு
மானவ தேவதை
மனைவியாய் வாய்த்தால்
வானவர்கோனே
வந்திவண் வாழ்த்திக்
காணெனத்தந்த கவின்
பரிசன்றோ

Madras Engineer Group & Centre Bangalore



The making of a Soldier

- The recruitment.
- Bringing to a common platform & comradeship Soldiering
- Tradesman
- The command channel.

Making a soldier out of a Man



Madras Engineer Group & Centre




College of Military engineering, Pune




The officer & Gentleman

The Role of Corps of Engineers- **F O R W A R D**

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- 1.F.Fortification
 - 2.O.Obstacles
 - 3.R.Roads.
 - 4.W.Water supply
 - 5.A.Airfields
 - 6.R.Railways
 - 7.D.Demolitions.

Sports Secretary

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- A group of hockey players in light blue uniforms are shown in a crouched starting position on a green field. They are holding hockey sticks and appear to be ready for a game. The background shows other players and a fence.
1. Inter officers Bi-annual sports.
 2. Indoor Games.
 3. Golf.
 4. Command & Services Championship.
 5. Best sports man-Swimming
Basketball

OUR SPORTS SECRETARY A BUSY MAN

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

1100-1330

1930-2100

1900-1930

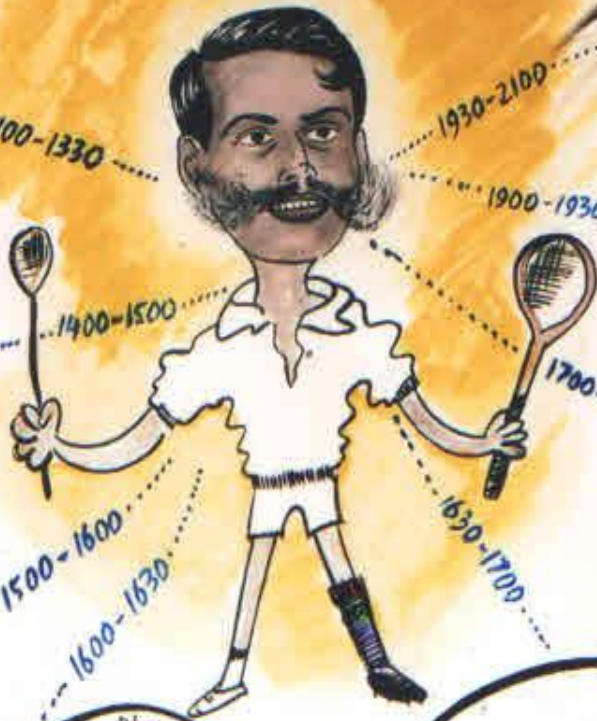
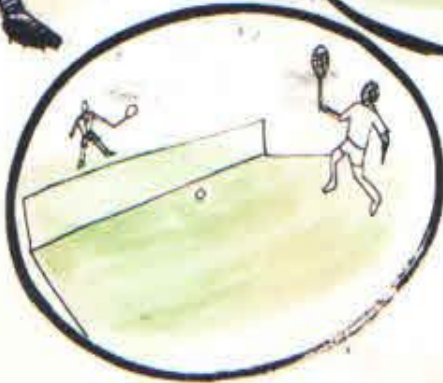
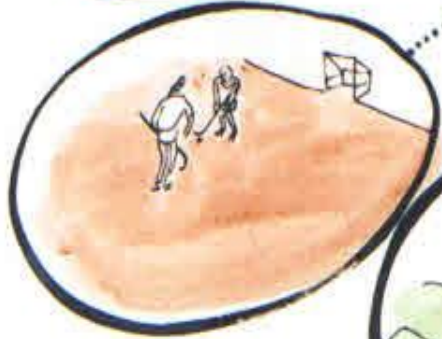
1400-1500

1700-1900

1500-1600

1630-1700

1600-1630



Command Reports



- i. 38 Assault Engineer Regiment.
- ii. 4 Engineer Regiment.
- iii. Un known Soldiers Day.
- iv. Farewell Not Goodbye.
- v. Ex-Malwa-Falana dimkhana Bridge.
- vi. Advance party to Arunachalpradesh.

The works Appointments.

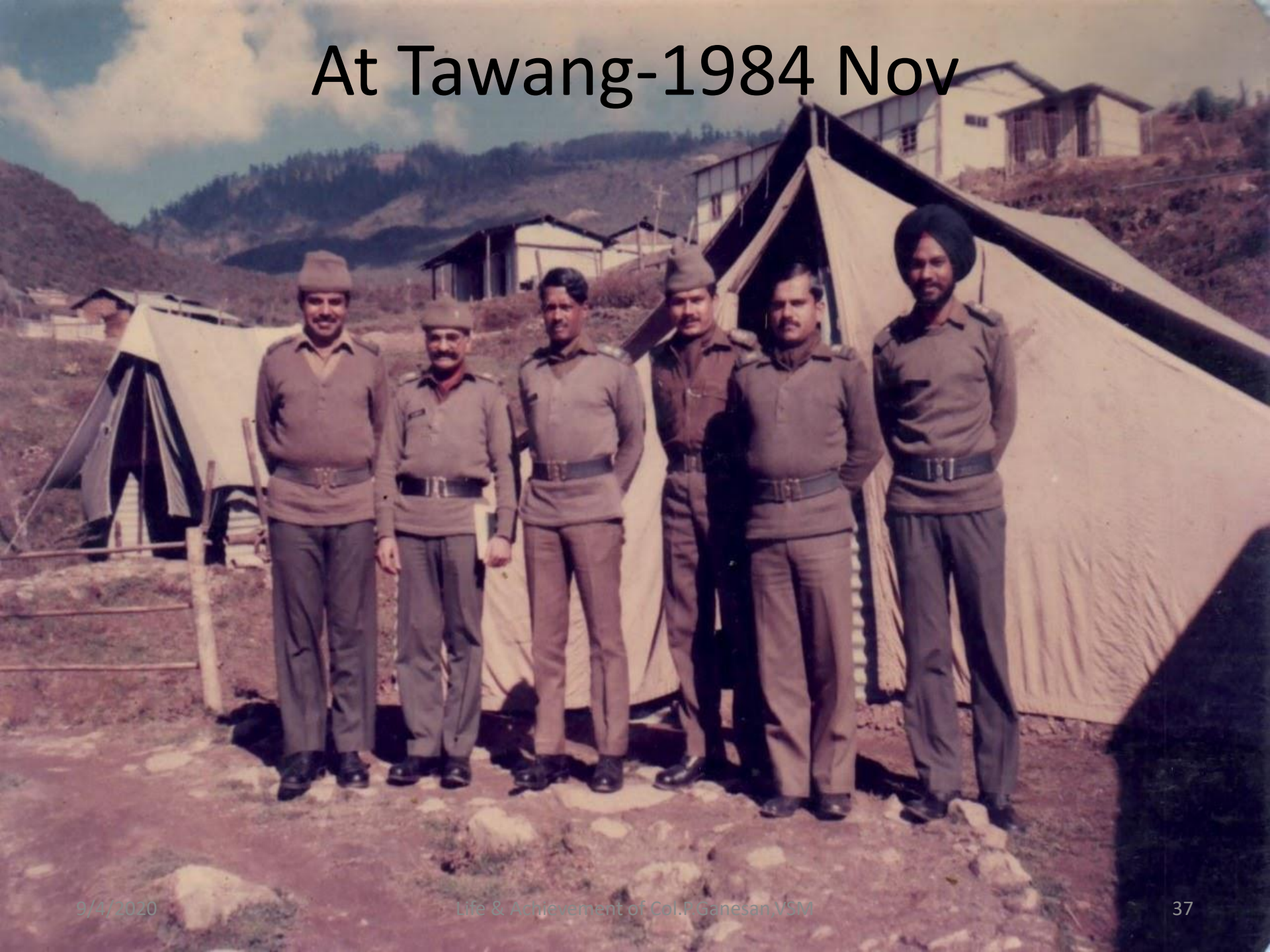


- Assistant Garrison Engineer, Shillong.
- Dy Commander works Engineer, Chennai.
- S O 1, Chief Engineer Delhi Zone, Delhi.
- Additional Chief Engineer, Chennai Zone.

The command

- 1.The refusal and act of Cosmic Force.
- 2.Fare well and the shooting of Prime Minister.
- 3.The flight.
- 4.Back to Arunachal Pradesh.
- 5.The GOC 1&2
 - a) Opening of Footbridge.
 - b) Adm inspection.
 - c) The move to Udhampur&the D.O to Chief of Army Staff.

At Tawang-1984 Nov

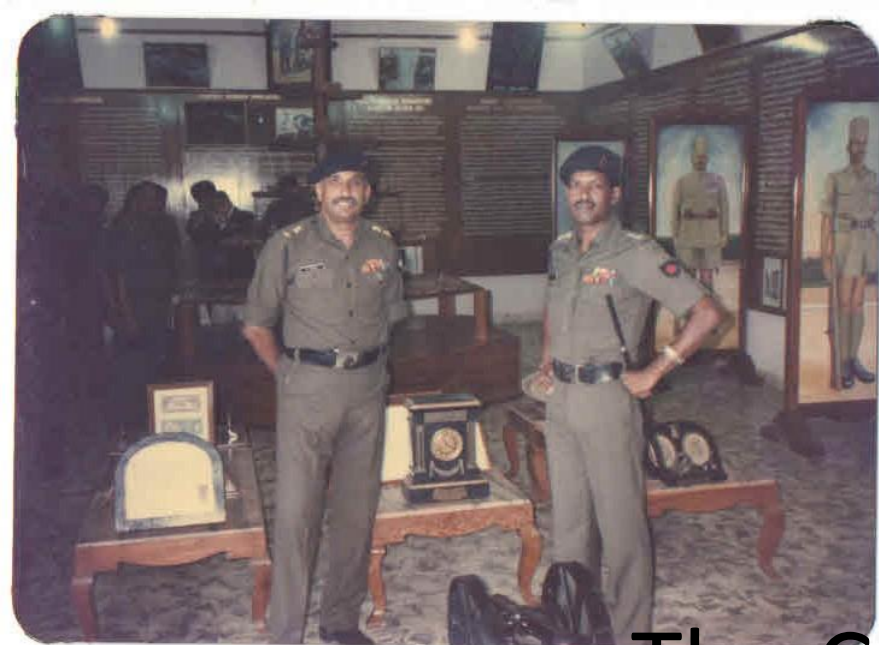


Arunachal Pradesh



Northern Command

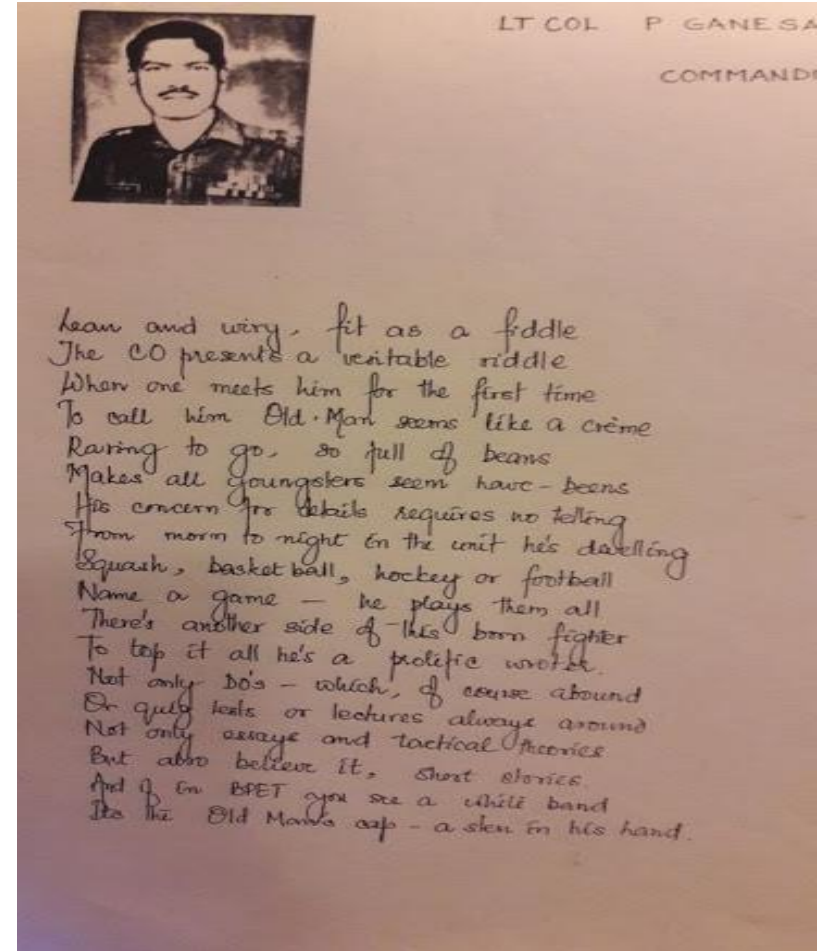
1. swimming pool episode.
2. The Great Ex-Brass-tacks & its effect.
3. Engineer-in-Chief visit & its impact.
4. Growing of Wings.



The Command. 1984-1987



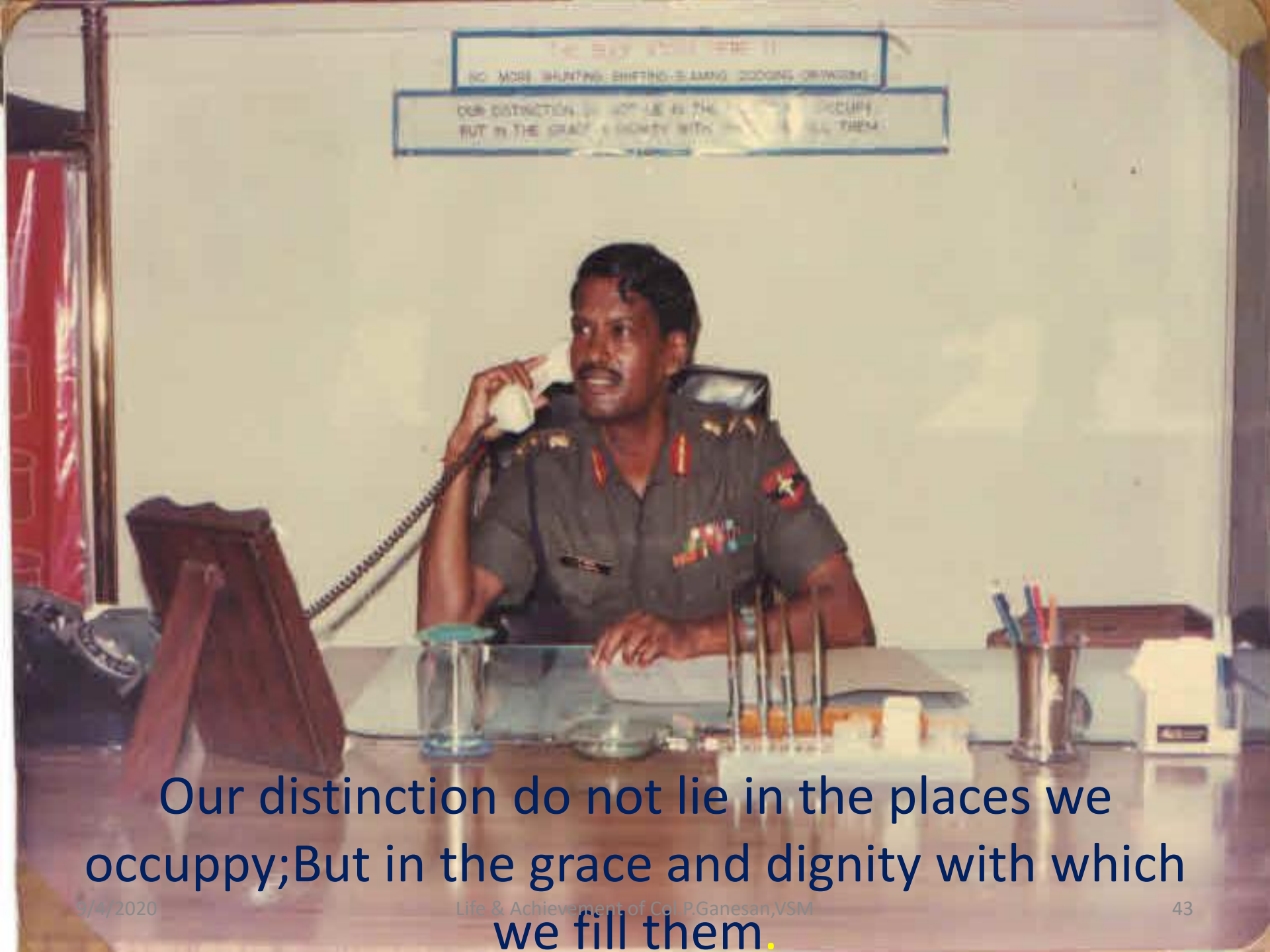
How the officers under his command feels



God's gift – His wife



THE ONLY WAY TO WIN IS
NO MORE HUNTING, SHOOTING, BARRING, ZOOING OR WOUNDING
OUR DISTINCTION DO NOT LIE IN THE PLACES WE OCCUPY
BUT IN THE GRACE & DIGNITY WITH WHICH WE FILL THEM.



Our distinction do not lie in the places we
occupy;But in the grace and dignity with which
we fill them.

On The Way to Antarctica

1. Interview and selection.
2. Physical and Medical Tests.
3. Selection of Team Members.
4. Preparation for the Voyage.
5. Handing over the Regiment.
6. Assembly at Goa & the Departure.
7. The Voyage.

Farewell Not Goodbye

1. மண்ணின் மைந்தனைப்பாருங்கள்

மலர்கள் தூவி வாழ்த்துங்கள்

இதயக்கதவைத் திறவுங்கள்

இனிதே வருக கூறுங்கள் (மண்ணின் மைந்தனை)

2. இன்னா நினையாப்பாரிலே

சன்னாநல்லூர் ஊரிலே

சந்தைக்கூட்ட மனிதர்களில்

விந்தைகள் புரிய அவதரித்தான்

பாலோடு பழமும் உண்ணுங்கள்

பாவாடை-தெய்வானைப் பாடுங்கள் (மண்ணின் மைந்தனை)

3. உருண்டு புரண்டு விழுந்து எழுந்து

உருவமாற்றம் பலவும் பெற்று

வளர்கின்றான்....வளர்கின்றான்

கல்வி கேள்வி சொல்லிசேர்த்த

அறிவும் பிறவும் பெறுகின்றான்... (பாலோடுபழமும்...)

4. எல்லைப்பறங்கள் இதயவாசல்

தொல்லை கொடுக்கும் பகைவர் படைகள்

அன்னை பாரதம் அழுகின்றாள்

ஆண்மை உள்ளோரை அழைக்கின்றாள்

அன்புபாசம் ஆசைகாதல்

இன்பஉலகின் எல்லை ஓரம்

எல்லாம் துறந்து புறப்பட்டான்

எங்கள் மண்ணின் மைந்தன் புறப்பட்டான்

வாழ்த்து கூறிப் பாடுங்கள் இனிதே வருக கூறுங்கள் ... (மண்ணின் ...)



• கிழக்கு மேற்கு வடக்குதெற்கு
• எட்டு திசையும் பட்டு ஒலிக்கும்
• பெயரும் புகழும் பெருகவே பெருமை
வாழ்வு மலரவே.

• 4 ER..எமது ER என்று பாரிலுள்ளோர்
பாடவே

• இரவும் பகலும் ஒன்றாகவே

• இன்னல்கள் களையும் ஏராகவே

• தங்கத்தம்பிகளின் துணைகொண்டு

• ஒரு சிங்கம்போல அவன் வருகின்றான்

• வாழ்த்து கூறிப் பாடுங்கள் இனிதே

வருக கூறுங்கள் ...

(மண்ணின்)

5.ஏழு கண்டம் காணச்செல்லும்

எங்கள் தலைவன் வல்லவன்

சரித்திரம் படைக்கும் சாதகன்

அவனின் பிரிவு|முடிவல்ல....

மீண்டும் தொடரா உறவல்ல

சென்று வருகவென்று வருக ...தலைவனே... (மண்ணின்)

On the way to Antarctica 24 days nonstop voyage





Dakshingangotri India's first Antarctic Resaerch station.

Life in Antarctica

1. Arrival & Reception.
2. Acclimatisation & understanding Antarctica.
3. Taking over Dakshingangotri Station sprinkling of Mother Earth.
4. Experiencing true colour of Antarctica.
5. Unceremonial Departure of summer Team.
6. Isolation starts 24 Feb 1988.

Threatening look of Dakshin gangotri



Antarctica the land of Penguin

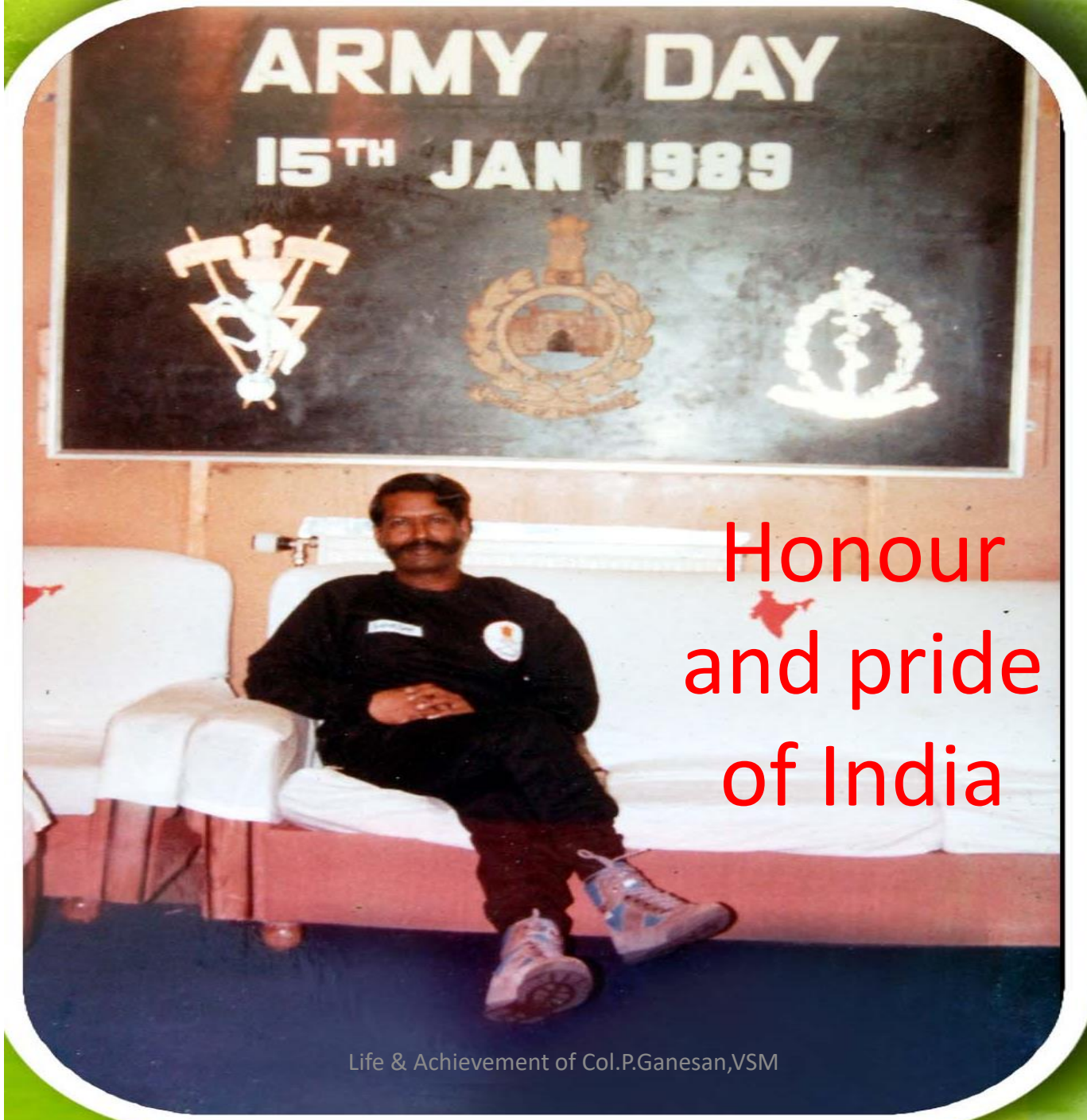
FIFTH WINTERING
NOV 87 - MAR 89



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

India's Winter Leader 1987-1989





Honour
and pride
of India

Life & Achievement of Col.P.Ganesan,VSM

Wintering at Antarctica

- 1.Planning of Activities & safety Measures.
- 2.planning of daily routine.
- 3.Polar Night Programmes.
- 4.National Functions.
- 5.Weekly pooja.
- 6.Mid winter Day.
- 7.councilling ,Motivations & Inspirations.
- 8.Himvat-Record of events.

New Team Arrives

- 1.Reception to 8th Expedition.
- 2.Maitri in full swing & Inauguration.
- 3.Para sailing.
- 4.Loading of Antarctic Rocks.
- 5.Handing over Dakshingangotri.
- 6.The return Voyage.
- 7.Reception & Dispersals.
- 8.The Rocks at Bangalore.

The Antarctic Rock

The rock is about 50 million years old & was in 5000 mtrs deep ice bed



The Army Routine

- 1.The posting problem.
- 2.Battalion Commander ,TB-1,MEG & centre.
3. Colours Presentation Parade.
- 4.Republic Day Parade & Army Day Parade.
- 5.The Posting to Chennai.

President's Parade 03 March 1990



PRESIDENTIAL LUNCH AT
OFFICERS MESS, MEG & CENTRE
BANGALORE.



ON 02 MARCH 90

Anandhi
2/3/90

Farewell To Arms

1. Additional Chief Engineer, Chennai Zone.
2. The Board Result & The retirement.
3. General Manager.
4. Arvind Commission & Karthik in Engg College.
5. The Forced Rest.
6. The next Face Opening up - Writings.
7. P.T. Lee. Chengalvarayanaicker Trust.

The Telegramme

“போற்றுவார் போற்றட்டும் புழுதிவாரித் தூற்றுவார் தூற்றட்டும் ஏற்றதொரு செயலைச் செய்வேன்” என்று செயலாற்றிய கர்னல் கணேசனுக்கு “விருது வழங்கி கௌரவிக்க” பரிந்துரை

குடியரசு தலைவரின் விருதுபெறும் கணேசனுக்கு இந்திய பாதுகாப்புத் துறை செயலர் K.A. நம்பியார், IAS., அவர்களின் வாழ்த்தும் அறிவிப்பும்



Lt Gen PS Roy, AVSM

C-2035
Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-70

17 Dec 93

1. I would like to bring to your notice a case of grave injustice being done to an officer who was recommended for an award, but not approved by the erstwhile Screening Committee.
2. As you are the Chairman of the current Screening Committee for Awards, I thought it is my moral duty to bring to your notice the case of IC-21773 Col P Ganeshan of Corps of Engineers. Col Ganeshan was selected by me, when I was the E-in-C, to be the leader of the Antarctica Expedition both for summer and winter parties. This officer stayed on for the full winter carrying out various tasks assigned to him by the Department of Ocean Development under adverse and isolated conditions. Apart from this, I had given him number of combat engineer tasks which he performed extremely well. He is also the first person, most probably in the world, who did para sailing in the Antarctica.
3. Since I had retired as E-in-C, I had taken the opportunity of having him recommended for an award by my successor Lt Gen YP Khurana, PVSM. Unfortunately due to procedural problems, his case was not considered as Army HQ wanted the recommendation to be processed by the Min of Science & Technology. This year also his case has been recommended by the present E-in-C, Lt Gen VN Kapur, PVSM, but I am not sure whether it will be considered because of being time barred. I would like to mention that the officers of Navy & Air Force, who have only served in the summer team and stayed there for three months, have all received awards, whereas Col Ganeshan having spent over 18 months has yet to get an award.
4. Since this will be his last chance, as he is retiring by the middle of next year, I would strongly recommend that the officer be given his due recognition by conferring an award on him otherwise it will be a grave travesty of justice being done. In case the officer has not been recommended, I would request that I may be given an opportunity to explain the case to you in person, as time is very short before the list is finalized.

Lt Gen Surinder Nath, PVSM, AVSM, ADC
Vice Chief of the Army Staff
196/58
Army HQ, New Delhi.

Copy to:-

General BC Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, ADC
Chief of the Army Staff
New Delhi

NOO
9/4/93
AG, Madras Zone, Madras

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Keep it for Life & Achievement of Col.P.Ganesan, VSM
B.R.

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COL PAVADAI GANESAN
C C 217737 ENGINEERS TRG
BN I MEG AND CENTRE
REDIRECTED TO
CHIEF ENGINEER MADRAS ZONE ISLAND GROUND
MADRAS 9

CC:186



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE AWARD OF
VISHIST SEVA MEDAL TO YOU
BY THE PRESIDENT (+)
K A NAMBIAR DEENCE SECRETARY
COL



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COL PAVADAI GANESAN CC 217737 ENGINEERS TG BNT MEG AND CENTRE
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பனி விழுங்கிய ஆய்வுதளம் தக்ஷின் கங்கோத்ரி
1990ம் ஆண்டு முற்றிலும் மூடப்பட்டது.

The Award

Five years after return from ANTARCTICA the retired E-IN- C writes to Chief of Army Staff





Retirement. Farewell to Arms. 31 July 1994



The writings

- 1.Ven Panipparappilum sila viyarvaihthulikal.
- 2.Eraanuvam Azhaikkirathu.
- 3.Sivantha mann Kaiipidi Nooru.
- 4.Kal sollum Kathai.(English &Tamil)
- 5.The sound of Silence.
- 6.The sound of Silence &Voices of Isolation.
- 7.Ilakkaiththedum Evukanai.
- 8.Mann medukal.
- 9.Sariththiram padaikkath thayarakum Sannanallur.
- 10.Sankamamaakum sila inai medical.
- 11.The Blogs &Web sites.

Who is Col.Ganesan ?

- 1.The Antarctic Rocks.
- 2.Who is Col Ganesan.
- 3.The concept of Inspirational Parks.
- 4.The National Military Museum.
- 5.The Cosmic Library.

A Land Mark at Sannanallur



Inspirational Park





Motivation

Staff & Students-Central university, Truvarur.



Cosmic Museum



The people

- 1.School level-No one.
- 2.Arunachalam,Dayananda Boopathy,Varadarajan-Polytechnic.
- 3.Thirunavukkarasu-PWD.
- 4.Ananthalakshmi.
- 5.C.K.Gopalakrishnan.
6. All Ranks-4 Engineer Regiment.
- 7.Brig.M.Sudanthiram.
- 8.Sub Maj.P.Rajan.

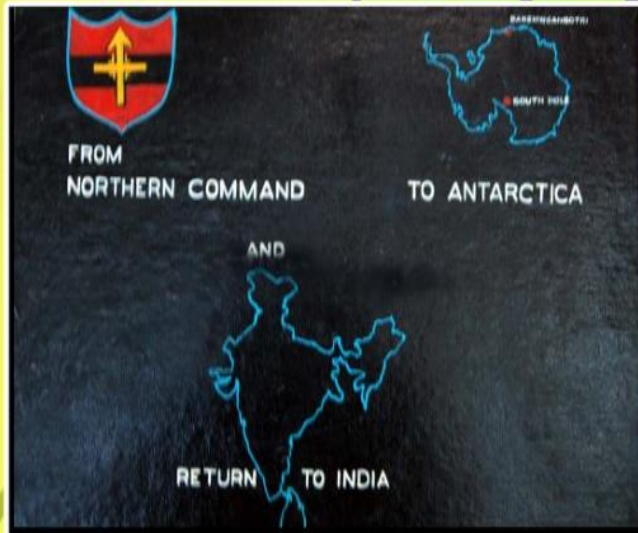
The Land Marks

1. Childhood Survival.
2. Thought Process before actions.
3. Strong Self Image.
4. Practicing Physical, Mental, & Psychological Strength.
5. You are the captain of your ship & Master of your Soul.
6. Cosmic Directions.

The Great Expectations

1. Man is gifted with extraordinary powers.
Physical, Mental, psychological.
2. Knowingly or unknowingly he blocks them.
3. Enlightenment is nothing but removing the blocks.
4. All the 5 senses add strength independently & collectively.
5. Compensation takes place physically, mentally & psychologically.

FAREWELL TO ARMS



Farewell Not Goodbye



A moth eaten rag on a worm eaten pole
It is not likely to stir a man's soul.
It is the deeds that were done
'neath the moth eaten rag
When the pole was staff, the rag was Flag.

Life Circle



02nd JULY 1966

Adjt - 4 Engr Regt, 21C - 44 Fd Dk Coy,
AGE (P) Shillong, No31 Engr Degree
21C - 44 Fd Pk Coy



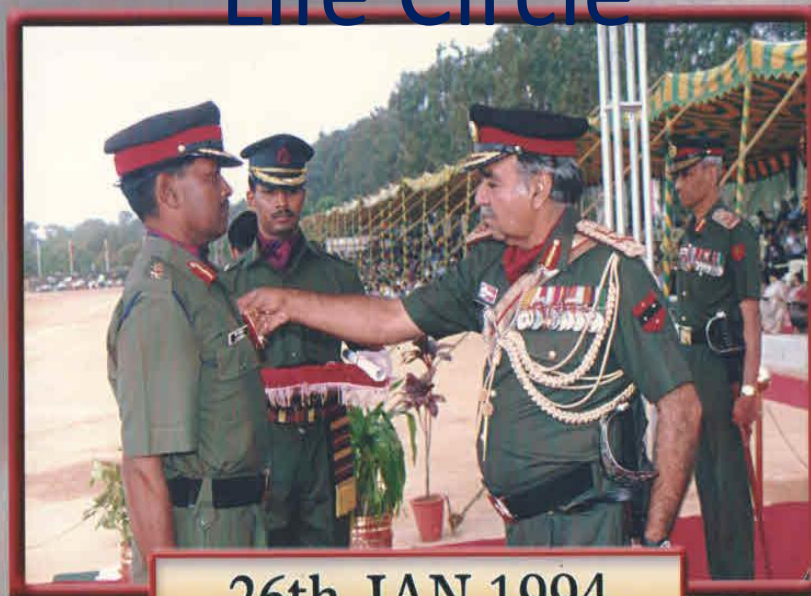
03rd MAY 1964

Commissioned.
44Fd Pk Coy, 4 Engr Regt Formed



21st JUNE 1963

Junior Engineer, PWD,
Thanjavur



26th JAN 1994

Awarded VSM



31st JULY 1994

Retired

Life & Achievement of Col.P.Ganesan,VSM



10th OCT 1974

Coy Cdr - 56 Fd Coy, Trg Officer - TB III, MEG,
Instructor-F Combat, CME
Coy Cdr-56 Fd Coy, DCWE, Chennai



09th JUNE 1984

So -1 (W) CE Delhi Zone
C O, 4 Engr Regt



01st AUG 1987

CO - 4 Engr Regt, Station Comdr-Antarctica,
Bn Cdr-TBI, MEG, Addl CE-Chennai Zone

Thank
You

