

PRESS NOTE

STC BSF JODHPUR RAJASTHAN FRONTIER HONORS VIJAY MASHALL IN THE BACKDROP OF SWARNIM VIJAY VARSH" TO COMMEMORATE ' 71 WAR VICTORY

On the eve of 16th Dec'2020, the 50th anniversary of '71 war victory, Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi lit 'Swarnim Vijay Mashaal' from the eternal flames of National War Memorial to commemorate supreme sacrifices of Op Vijay martyrs and declared the year 2021 as ' Swarnim Vijay Varsh'. Among the various events scheduled to be conducted, four victory mashaals (flaming torches) were carried to various parts of India, including to the villages of Paramvir Chakra and Mahavir Chakra awardees of the 1971 war.

One of the four Victory Mashaals arrived at War Memorial of STC BSF Jodhpur on 05th July2021 at about 1040 hrs was received jointly by Shri Pankaj Ghoomar, IG, BSF Rajasthan Frontier and Shri M.S. Rathore, IG, BSF,STC Jodhpur. The event comprised of Wreath laying and due salutations to the martyrs including BSF's Mahavir Chakra awardee Shri. R.K.Wadhwa. AC, honoured for his gallant recapture of Raja Mohtam Border out post. The event which was attended by 30 BSF Officers, 30 Sub-ordinate Officers and 40 other ranks of Rajasthan Frontier and STC BSF Jodhpur concluded with departure of 'Victory Mashaal' scheduled to culminate at National War Memorial, New Delhi.







