

SHAHEED CAPTAIN VINAY SACHAN

FULL NAME : **CAPT.VINAY SACHAN**
DATE OF BIRTH : **13 JANUARY 1977.**
FAMILY DETAILS : **FATHER** - Mr.RAJABETA SACHAN
MOTHER - Ms. SUDHA SACHAN
SISTER - Ms. PALLAVI SACHAN
EDUCATIONAL DETAILS : **Jr.Kg. - STD VIII** H.K.GIDWANI HIGH SCHOOL (MULUND)
STD IX. - STD X SISTER NIVEDITA ENGLISH SCHOOL (DOMBIVLI)
STD XI - B.Sc (Chemistry) K.V.PENDHARKAR COLLEGE (DOMBIVLI)
GNIIT SCHOLARSHIP BATCH 11 MONTHS
NIIT , GHATKOPAR BRANCH
(ALWAYS ONE OF THE TOPPERS IN ALL THE CLASSES & 2ND TOPPER IN B.Sc, TOPPER IN NIIT)
C.D.S.(EXAM) : APPEARED FOR COMBINED DEFENCE SERVICES (CDS) EXAM & CLEARED IN FIRST ATTEMPT.
S.S.B.(INTERVIEW) : APPEARED FOR **SSB INTERVIEW** IN ALLAHABAD IN MAY 1998 (15 DAYS VARIOUS TYPES OF INTELLIGENCE TEST, PHYSICAL TEST) & CLEARED IN FIRST ATTEMPT.
I.M.A.(DEHRADUN) : SELECTED TO JOIN ARMY & JOINED **INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY** (IMA) ON 11TH JUNE 1998.
PASSING OUT FROM IMA : PASSED OUT FROM IMA ON **10TH DECEMBER 1999** AFTER A HARD TRAINING OF **1&1/2 YRS** AND SELECTED TO JOIN THE ROYALS **5 MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY**
TENURE WITH 5 MARATHA LI : JOINED 5 MARATHAS ON 31ST DECEMBER 1999 IN **SAROL, J&K.**
MARATHAS WERE TRANSFERRED TO RAJASTHAN **KOTA** DURING MID OF 2000.
HE WHEN SENT TO **YOUNG OFFICER'S** COURSE (THE YO), MHOW(M.P.) & CLEARED ALL THE EXAMS HAVING TOPPED IN 2 SUBJECTS WITH A **GRADING OF AX & PASSED OUT WITH INSTRUCTOR GRADE.**
WAS SELECTED TO COMMENCE THE DUTY OF INSTRUCTING THE YOUNG OFFICERS AFTER HIS TENURE WITH 27RR (2yrs)
DURING THE **BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS** (COMPLETION OF 200 YRS OF BATALION) OF 5 MARATHA LI. BEING THE BRIGHTEST OFFICER IN

THE MARATHAS WAS GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF **LEADING A GROUP OF 20 JAWANS & 12 MOTORCYCLES FOR A PERIOD OF 18 DAYS COVERING WHOLE OF RAJASTAN (15,000KM)**. THIS EXPEDITION WAS CALLED AS **DESERT EXPEDITION**. THEN CAME THE **COMMANDO TRAINING** (AT BELGAUM), **A 38 DAYS** RIGOUROUS PHYSICAL & MENTAL TRAINING TO GET PREPARED FOR WAR LIKE SITUATION.

HE **CLEARED** EVEN THIS TOUGHEST TRAINING **IN FIRST ATTEMPT** GAINING ALL THE SKILLS TO FACE A WAR.

13TH DECEMBER 2001, ATTACK ON PARLIAMENT & **ARMY WAS RED ALERT FOR 11 MONTHS**. ALL THE BATALIONS WERE POSTED TO THE BORDER SO WERE 5 MARATHAS POSTED AT **RAJASTHAN BORDER NEAR BIKANER**. VINAY WAS GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILTY OF DOING **ADJUTANT** WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPONSIBLE TASK TO BE PERFORMED IN ARMY & WAS DOING IT PERFECTLY SO HE WAS **PROMOTED TO POST OF CAPTAIN**.

3RD JANUARY HE CAME TO KNOW ABOUT HIS **POSTING TO 27RR (RASHTRIYA RIFLES) IN SURANKOTE** THE DENSE FOREST & MOUNTAIN AREA OF J&K.

HE WAS HAPPY AS NOW HE COULD USE THE WAR SKILLS HE WAS TAUGHT DURING COMMANDO TRAINING.

CAME HOME FOR A SHORT LEAVE OF 4 DAYS BEFORE REPORTING TO 27RR (JAN27 - FEB 1)

TENURE WITH 27RR

: **REPORTED TO 27RR ON 3RD FEB 2003 & JOINED HIS DUTY FROM 4TH FEB 2003.**

DUE TO HEAVY SNOWFALL DURING FEBRUARY THE ENTIRE PHONE LINES & ELECTRICITY WAS CUT IN THE HILLY AREAS OF SURANKOTE SECTOR.

LAST CALL MADE HOME ON 20TH MARCH 2003 BEFORE THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE.

24TH MARCH 2003

: EVENING 6:00 PM CAPT. VINAY WAS WITH HIS COLLEAGUE & THEN THEY BOTH LEFT FOR THEIR MISSIONS.

BY SOURCES CAPT. VINAY HAD THE INFORMATION THAT THE MILITANTS WERE IN THE **VILLAGE** NAMED **BAFLIAZ** WHICH IS VERY MUCH SUPPORTER OF PAKISTAN. HE MADE A PLAN WITH A TROOP OF

23 JAWANS, A JCO & HIMSELF.

BEING A BRIGHT OFFICER AS ALWAYS HE WAS IN THE EYES OF MILITANTS TOO. THESE **VILLAGERS GAVE FOOD TO MILITANTS & ALSO INFORMATION ABOUT THESE TROOPS.**

CAPT.VINAY HAD LAID AN AMBUSH, DIVIDED HIS TROOPS & TOOK ONLY 2 JAWANS WITH HIM & LEAD THE TROOP.THESE 3 WERE FOLLOWING 2 MILITANTS AS PER THEIR ACTION PLAN & THE REST WAITED FOR CAPT.VINAY'S SIGNAL TO PROCEED FURTHER.

IN THE MEAN WHILE **3-4 MILITANTS APPEARED FROM BEHIND** & THERE WAS A SUDDEN FIRE EXCHANGE BETWEEN TROOPS.

DURING THIS THE JAWAN JUST **BEHIND CAPT. VINAY HAD A FIRE SHOT ON HIS BACK & SHATTERED DOWN.**CAPT.VINAY & THE ONE BESIDES HIM TURNED BACK & STARTED FIRING ON THE MILITANTS BUT **UNFORTUNATELY THE OTHER JAWAN HAD A SHOT ON HIS HEAD & DIED ON SPOT.**

CAPT.VINAY WAS LEFT OUT ALONE & REPLYING TO THE FIRE FROM ALL SIDES BUT HE DIDN'T ALLOW HIS TROOPS TO COME FORWARD AS IT WAS OBVIOUSLY DANGEROUS FOR THEM TOO.

IN THE MEANTIME **HE HAD MORE THAN 12 FIRE ROUNDS ON EACH LEG & UNFORTUNATELY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ARTERIES WHICH PUMPS BLOOD TO HEART BURSTED RESULTING IN HEAVY BLOOD FLOW.**

2 MILITANTS WERE KILLED & THE REMAINING RAN AWAY.

BY THE TIME THE TROOPS COULD EVACUATE CAPT. VINAY & OTHER 2, IT COULD HELP ONLY ONE OF THEM. **IT WAS TOO LATE FOR CAPT.VINAY & THE OTHER ONE.** THEY WERE RUSHED TO HOSPITAL & TRIED A LUCK BUT IT WAS TOO LATE.

: CAPT. VINAY'S FAMILY WAS INFORMED ON 25TH MARCH 2003 AT 11:00AM.

MARTYR'S BODY WAS BROUGHT TO HIS HOME ON 26TH MARCH AT 11:30PM.

FUNERAL WAS CARRIED OUT IN FULL ARMY RESPECT & 100% SUPPORT FROM THE LOCALITES IN DOMBIVLI ON 27TH MARCH.

INFORMATION TO
FAMILY

