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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

WARRANT OF INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VILLAGE DEFENCE  
PARTY MEDAL

Dhaka, the 7th April, 1983

No. S.R.O. 121-L/83.—Whereas it is expedient that acts of gallantry by members of the Village Defence Party within the territories of Bangladesh should be recognised by awarding a Medal;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Chief Martial Law Administrator is pleased to institute, create and govern the decoration styled and designated hereinafter :—

1. **The Medal.**—The Medal shall be called the President's Village Defence Party Medal.

2. **Description.**—The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of bronze, one and three-eighths inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obverse the national emblem and shall bear the words in Bengali script “রাষ্ট্রপতির গ্রাম প্রতিরক্ষা দল পদক” এবং “সাহসিকতা” and on the reverse of the Medal the Village Defence Party emblem. The name of the person to whom the Medal has been awarded shall be inscribed on the rim.

3. **Award of Medal.**—The Medal shall be awarded to the members of the Village Defence Party who have performed acts of gallantry within the territories of Bangladesh; and such award shall be made only on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General, Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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4. **Award to be published.**—The names of those to whom this Medal may be awarded shall be published in the *Bangladesh Gazette* and a Register of such names shall be kept by such person as the Chief Martial Law Administrator may direct; and such Register shall show the name and rank of the person holding the Medal of the Village Defence Party of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the act for which the Medal has been awarded.

5. **Order of Wear.**—The Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, one and three-eighths inches in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and in case of awards for acts of conspicuous gallantry, each silver stripe of the riband shall contain a thin red line down the middle.

6. **Bars.**—Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Medal has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General, Ansar and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional award, an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose be added to the riband when worn alone.

7. **Cancellation and Restoration.**—It shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator by an order and on a recommendation to that effect by the Director-General, Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs to cancel and annul the award of any person to whom the Medal has been awarded and thereupon the name of such person shall be erased from the Register. But it shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator to restore any Medal which may have been so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn. Every person to whom the Medal is awarded shall, before receiving it, enter into an agreement to return the Medal if his name shall be erased as aforesaid.

8. **Number of Medals.**—The number of Medals awarded in any one year (excluding Bars) shall not ordinarily exceed twenty but if the Chief Martial Law Administrator considers that special circumstances in any year justify the award of Medals in excess of twenty, such number shall be fixed by him as the circumstances may require.

9. **Regulations.**—It shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator to make regulations to carry out the purpose of this warrant.

Given at Dhaka, this the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

DHAKA;  
The 3rd April, 1983.

H M ERSHAD, ndc, psc  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL  
Chief Martial Law Administrator.



## MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

WARRANT OF INSTITUTION OF THE BANGLADESH VILLAGE  
DEFENCE PARTY MEDAL

Dhaka, the 7th April, 1983

No. S.R.O. 122-L/83.—Whereas it is expedient that acts of gallantry by members of the Village Defence Party within the territories of Bangladesh should be recognised by awarding a Medal;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Chief Martial Law Administrator is pleased to institute, create and govern the decoration styled and designated hereinafter :—

1. **The Medal.**—The Medal shall be called the Bangladesh Village Defence Party Medal.

2. **Description.**—The Medal shall be circular in shape made of silver, one and three-eighths inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obverse an effigy of Bangladesh and shall bear the words in Bengali script “বাংলাদেশ গ্রাম প্রতিরক্ষা দল পদক” and “অসম সাহসিকতা” below the effigy, and on the reverse of medal a representation of the Village Defence Party emblem. The name of the person to whom the medal has been awarded shall be inscribed on the rim.

3. **Award of Medal.**—The Medal shall be awarded to the members of the Village Defence Party who have performed acts of gallantry within the territories of Bangladesh; and such award shall be made only on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General, Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. **Award to be published.**—The names of those to whom this Medal may be awarded shall be published in the *Bangladesh Gazette* and a Register of such names shall be kept by such person as the Chief Martial Law Administrator may direct; and such Register shall show the name and rank of the person holding the Medal of the Village Defence Party of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the acts for which the Medal has been awarded.

5. **Order of Wear.**—The Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, one and three-eighths inches in width, shall be dark maroon with a narrow silver stripe on either side and similar silver stripe in the middle; and in case of awards for acts of conspicuous gallantry, each silver stripe of the rib and shall contain a thin red line down the middle.

6. **Bars.**—Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Medal has already been conferred may, on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General, Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional award, an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose be added to the riband when worn alone.



7. **Cancellation and Restoration.**—It shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator by an order and on a recommendation to that effect by the Director-General, Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs to cancel and annul the award of any person to whom the Medal has been awarded and thereupon the name of such person shall be erased from the Register. But it shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator to restore any Medal which may have been so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn. Every person to whom the Medal is awarded shall, before receiving it, enter into an agreement to return the Medal if his name shall be erased as aforesaid.

8. **Number of Medals.**—The number of Medals awarded in any one year (excluding Bars) shall not ordinarily exceed ten but if the Chief Martial Law Administrator considers that special circumstances in any year justify the award of Medals in excess of ten, such number shall be fixed by him as the circumstances may require.

9. **Regulations.**—It shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator to make regulations to carry out the purpose of this warrant.

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Chief Martial Law Administrator.

### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

#### WARRANT OF INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANSAR MEDAL

Dhaka, the 7th April, 1983

No. S.R.O. 123-L/83.—Whereas it is expedient that acts of gallantry by members of the Bangladesh Ansars within the territories of Bangladesh should be recognised by awarding a Medal;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Chief Martial Law Administrator is pleased to institute, create and govern the decoration styled and designated hereinafter :—

1. **The Medal.**—The Medal shall be called the President's Ansar Medal.
2. **Description.**—The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of bronze, one and three-eighths inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obverse the national emblem and shall bear the words in Bengali Script “বাংলাদেশ আনসার পদক” and “সাহসিকতা” and on the reverse of the Medal the Ansar emblem. The name of the person to whom the Medal has been awarded shall be inscribed on the rim.



3. **Award of Medal.**—The Medal shall be awarded to the members of the Ansars who have performed acts of gallantry within the territories of Bangladesh; and such award shall be made only on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General of Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. **Award to be published.**—The names of those to whom this Medal may be awarded shall be published in the *Bangladesh Gazette* and a Register of such name shall be kept by such person as the Chief Martial Law Administrator may direct; and such Register shall show the name and rank of the person holding the Medal of the Ansar of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the acts for which the Medal has been awarded.

5. **Order of Wear.**—The Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband one and three-eighths inches in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and in case of awards for acts of conspicuous gallantry, each silver stripe of the riband shall contain a thin red line down the middle.

6. **Bars.**—Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Medal has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General of Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional award, an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose be added to the riband when worn alone.

7. **Cancellation and Restoration.**—It shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator by an order and on a recommendation to that effect by the Director-General of Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs to cancel and annul the award of any person to whom the Medal has been awarded and thereupon the name of such person shall be erased from the Register. But it shall be competent for the Chief Martial Law Administrator to restore any Medal which may have been so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn. Every person to whom the Medal is awarded shall, before receiving it, enter into an agreement to return the Medal if his name shall be erased as aforesaid.

8. **Number of Medals.**—The number of Medals awarded in any one year (excluding Bars) shall not ordinarily exceed twenty but if the Chief Martial Law Administrator considers that special circumstances in any year justify the award of Medals in excess of twenty, such number shall be fixed by him as the circumstances may require.

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DHAKA;  
The 3rd April, 1983.

H M ERSHAD, ndc, psc  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL  
Chief Martial Law Administrator.



## MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## WARRANT OF INSTITUTION OF THE BANGLADESH ANSAR MEDAL

Dhaka, the 7th April, 1983

No. S.R.O. 124-L/83.—Whereas it is expedient that acts of gallantry by members of the BANGLADESH ANSARS within the territories of Bangladesh should be recognised by awarding a Medal;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Chief Martial Law Administrator is pleased to institute, create and govern the decoration styled and designated hereinafter :—

1. **The Medal.**—The Medal shall be called the Bangladesh Ansar Medal.

2. **Description.**—The Medal shall be circular in shape made of silver, one and three-eighths inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obverse an effigy of Bangladesh and shall bear the words in Bengali script “বাংলাদেশ আনসার পদক” এবং “অসম সাহসিকতা” below the effigy, and on the reverse of the Medal a representation of the Ansar emblem. The name of the person to whom the medal has been awarded shall be inscribed on the rim.

3. **Award of Medal.**—The Medal shall be awarded to the members of the Ansars within the territories of Bangladesh who have performed acts of gallantry; and such award shall be made only on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General, Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. **Award to be published.**—The names of those to whom this Medal may be awarded shall be published in the *Bangladesh Gazette* and a Register of such names shall be kept by such person as the Chief Martial Law Administrator may direct; and such Register shall show the name and rank of the person holding the Medal of the ANSAR of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the acts for which the Medal has been awarded.

5. **Order of Wear.**—The Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, one and three-eighths inches in width, shall be dark green with a narrow silver stripe on either side and similar silver stripe in the middle; and in case of awards for acts of conspicuous gallantry, each silver stripe of the riband shall contain a thin red line down the middle.

6. **Bars.**—Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the medal has already been conferred may, on a recommendation to the Chief Martial Law Administrator by the Director-General, Ansars and Village Defence Party through the Ministry of Home Affairs be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional award, an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose be added to the riband when worn alone.

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