

# THE BOMBAY SAPPERS

## *Quarterly News Letter*

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2007

### CONGRATULATIONS



LT GEN N THAMBURAJ, SM  
GOC-IN-C, SOUTHERN COMMAND

It is a matter of great honour for all Bombay Sappers that Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM assumed the prestigious appointment of GOC-in-C, Southern Command on 01 Oct 2007.

He is the first Bombay Sapper Officer to command the prestigious Southern Command and fourth Bombay Sapper General Officer to be appointed as Army Commander. All Ranks of the Bombay Sappers wish him a happy and successful tenure.



LT GEN RAMA RANJAN GOSWAMI  
E-IN-C & SR COL COMDT  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

With great happiness, we place on record that Lt Gen RR Goswami assumed the coveted appointment of Engineer-in-Chief and Senior Colonel Commandant, Corps of Engineers on 01 Sep 2007.

All Ranks of the Bombay Sappers convey their heartiest good wishes on assuming the coveted appointment and wish him a happy and rewarding tenure.

## NEWS FROM THE CENTRE

### New Commanding Officers/Officers

#### Commanding

*Col Birender Singh* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Col RK Sharma* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Col Rakesh Kharab* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Col Sukhwant Singh, SM* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Col Adhir Mathur* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Col CN Mahendrabhai* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Lt Col MM Swamy* – *BD Coy*  
*Lt Col Kanwar Kuljit* – *BD Coy*

### CENTRE : ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

#### Arrival

*Col RN Tiwari* – *Corps HQ*  
*Lt Col Pawan Dutt* – *Corps HQ*  
*Lt Col TS Dhami* – *DGPN Vizag*  
*Maj JS Mahadik* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Maj Kedarnath Sahu* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Maj Manish Singh* – *HQ Inf Bde*  
*Maj YVB Rao (RMO)* – *UNIFIL*  
*Capt KK Giri* – *An Engr Regt*

#### Departure

*Col RK Jha* – *HQ Southern Comd*  
*Lt Col Birender Singh* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Lt Col RK Sharma* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Maj Krishna Menon* – *An Engr Regt*  
*Capt RA Menon* – *HQ Southern Comd*

## HONOURS & AWARDS

The Bombay Sappers continue to earn the laurels to reach the pinnacles of glory. 10 COAS Commendation Cards, 9 VCOAS Commendation Cards, 01 C-in-C's Commendation Card and 36 GOC-in-C's Commendation Cards have been added to the list of Honours & Awards in this year on the occasion of Independence Day by the Bombay Sappers. Our 28 Sportsmen have also been awarded with Corps Colours. They truly deserve heartiest congratulations from all of us. The names of these award winners are as under :-

### COAS COMMENDATION CARD

Lt Col Bharat Shastri  
 Capt Rajneesh Bahari

Sub Maj KK Singh  
 Sub Virender Singh Dahiya  
 Sub CP Nikam  
 Sub Shamsheer Singh  
 Hav Jafruddin  
 Hav Randhir Singh  
 Hav SB Langhe  
 Nk Zaffar Mohd

### VCOAS COMMENDATION CARD

Nb Sub Bhoop Singh Gangwar  
 Nb Sub Unnikrishnan Pillai KG  
 Nb Sub Bodh Singh  
 Hav Subhash Chand  
 Hav Paramjit Singh  
 Hav R Gunasekaran  
 Hav Haider Ali  
 Hav Anil Kumar  
 Nk Dharam Pal Singh

### C-in-C's COMMENDATION CARD

Lt Col Nirupam Dhar

### GOC-in-C's COMMENDATION CARD

Col Paritosh Shah  
 Lt Col Anil Sen  
 Maj AR Rohanker  
 Maj Shivendra Singh  
 Capt Udit Bhaskar  
 Capt RN Sharma  
 Sub Raj Kumar Sharma  
 Sub Rajender Singh  
 Sub Harjit Singh  
 Sub Hari Ram  
 Sub Ranjit Singh  
 Nb Sub Gurjant Singh  
 Nb Sub Amrik Singh  
 Nb Sub RD Tajane  
 Nb Sub Prasad K  
 Nb Sub Bhoop Singh  
 Hav Sharad Prasad Lanka  
 Hav Karnail Singh  
 Hav Surse Popat Tukaram  
 Hav Santokh Singh  
 Hav Mohd Sabir

Hav Darshan Singh  
Hav Ranjit Singh  
Hav Hazibar Mallick  
Hav AB Pople  
Hav Geja Singh  
Hav Ram Chandra Shivare  
Hav Jaswant Singh  
LHav Hukam Singh  
Nk Patil Pradip Hanmantrao  
Nk Raju Raghunath Akolkar  
LNk Jadhav Sachin Gangaram  
LNk Manjit Singh  
Late LNk Rajpal Singh  
Spr Wakode Sachin Bhimrao  
Spr Pratham Singh

### AWARD OF CORPS COLOURS

<i>Lt Col Anand Swaroop</i>	<i>Adventure</i>
<i>Hav Bodh Singh</i>	<i>Adventure</i>
<i>Hav Harish Chandra Kerai</i>	<i>Archery</i>
<i>Spr Satish Kumar</i>	<i>Athletics</i>
<i>Hav Navneet Singh</i>	<i>Basket Ball</i>
<i>Hav Chotte Lal Yadav</i>	<i>Boxing</i>
<i>Hav Md Atisamudin</i>	<i>Boxing</i>
<i>Spr Jai Singh Patil</i>	<i>Boxing</i>
<i>Nk Kiran Patil</i>	<i>Gymnastics</i>
<i>Nk Surjit Pal</i>	<i>Gymnastics</i>
<i>Nk Sampat Shirsat</i>	<i>Gymnastics</i>
<i>Nk Babun Das</i>	<i>Gymnastics</i>
<i>Hav Balu Rakh</i>	<i>Rowing</i>
<i>Spr Sachin Chavan</i>	<i>Rowing</i>
<i>Spr Akbar Khan</i>	<i>Rowing</i>
<i>Nb Sub C Prakash</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Hav Sanjay Kumar</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Hav Sharda P Lanke</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Hav Harinder Yadav</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Hav Sudheer VR</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Hav Kulwant Yadav</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Spr Siju Joseph</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Spr Alex Louis</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Hav Mahesh Shinde</i>	<i>Triathlon</i>
<i>Hav Vikash Shelke</i>	<i>Triathlon</i>
<i>Rect Mani Singh</i>	<i>Triathlon</i>
<i>Nk Randip Anna More</i>	<i>Weight Lifting</i>
<i>Spr V Kumaran</i>	<i>Weight Lifting</i>

### Dras/Kargil Day Celebrations

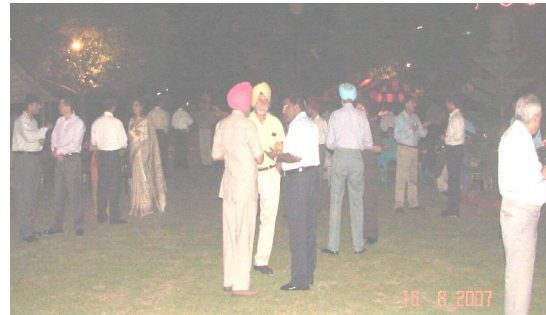
A wreath laying ceremony was held at the Memorial Parade Ground on 28 Jul 07 to mark the Dras/Kargil Day celebration commemorating the award of Battle Honour Dras and Theatre Honour Kargil for the valourous services rendered by the Bombay Sappers during Op Vijay. Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM, Comdt paid rich tributes to the martyrs on the occasion. Battalionwise barakhana was held on 29 Jul to mark the occasion.

### Independence Day Celebrations

Unfurling of the national tricolour at Quarter Guard Trg Bn-1 marked the Independence Day celebrations. Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM, Comdt hoisted the national flag and piped the honorary ranks and presented the honours and awards announced on the occasion.

### Bombay Sappers Get Together at 268 Engr Regt (Chandimandir)

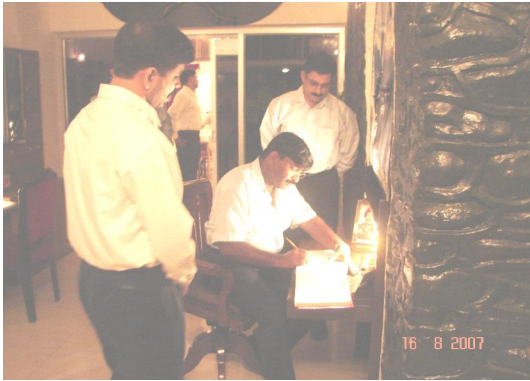
A Bombay Sappers Social was organized at 268 Engr Br Regt Officers' Mess on 16 Aug 07. The occasion was graced by Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers and Mrs Anita Thamburaj. The event was attended by both serving and retd officers from in and around Chandigarh. The highlight of the evening was the inauguration of 'The Punjab Chapter' of BSA by the Col Comdt.





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The Col Comdt addressed the gathering and emphasized the need and importance of regular interaction amongst the Bombay Sappers fraternity. He lauded the efforts of the founding fathers of the Bombay Sappers and the BSA and assured the gathering that the Bombay Sappers continue to excel in all fields. He informed the house that the BSA has grown to mammoth heights since its inception in May 1999 and is financially very strong with a capital base of approx 2.14 crores. He stressed on the need to give the BSA a new meaningful direction.



While appreciating the efforts of the BSA, he deliberated on issues of inauguration/revival of 'The Punjab Chapter' of BSA to meet the long felt need of officers and PBOR of the Bombay Sappers who are Punjab based as the BSA at BEG & Centre, Kirkee is Maharashtra centric. Creation of BSA cell in Chandimandir having basic infrastructure with dedicated officer and office set up will ensure greater interaction amongst the members and will foster spirit of esprit-de-corps and brother hood.



The seniormost retired officer, Brig Gobinder Singh, AVSM (Retd) assured the Col Comdt and all the serving officers that the retired Bombay Sapper officers are willing to go the

extra mile to make the Punjab Chapter of the BSA a success.



The evening culminated with a wonderful jazz band display and a sumptuous dinner.

**Adieu : E-in-C**

The Centre bid farewell to Lt Gen BS Dhaliwal, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, E-in-C & Sr Col Comdt, Corps of Engrs. A farewell banquet was hosted on 19 Aug 07 at the Bombay Sappers Officers' Mess preceded by the enthralling band concert. On 20 Aug 07, the E-in-C was given guard of honour followed by the memorial service to pay homage to the martyrs. He interacted with the Comdt and visited new guest room. He also inaugurated the Raman Health Plaza and had tea with officers and JCOs.





A ceremonial pull out was given to the E-in-C. All ranks of the Bombay Sappers wish him a happy retired life.



**Annual Training Conference 2007**

Annual Training Conference was held at this Centre from 23-25 Aug 07. Besides the Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers and CO/OCs of The Bombay Sapper Units, many dignitaries from the Corps of Engrs attended the conference. Basketball match between the CO/OCs (Tigers) and the staff of Centre marked the beginning of

the conference. The conference commenced with the welcome address by Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM, Comdt and opening remarks by Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers.

After the presentation by Supdt of Trg, agenda points were discussed and presentations on various live topics viz : Improvement of Sports Standards, Quality of Improvement of Recruits in Bombay Sappers, Motivation of Troops, Revamp Minor Units, Management of Lady officers, Improvement of Nomination in DSSC, Equipment and Training issues, Grooming of YO's and Aspiration of units form the Centre were deliberated upon at length.

The conference concluded with the closing remarks by Col Comdt. A befitting dinner was hosted at Swimming Pool for the dignitaries to mark the occasion. A group photo was also taken to freeze the moment.

The Col Comdt also presided the Bombay Sappers Association meeting on the occasion and interacted with the ex-servicemen.

Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sapper reviewed the Division by Sea Cadet Corps and also addressed the Cadets at the Memorial Parade Ground at the Centre.





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**Comdt's visit to Bombay Sapper Units**

Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM, Comdt, BEG & Centre visited 103, 113, 120, 267, 270 Engineer Regiments and 202 Bomb Disposal Company from 07 –15 Sep 07. While interacting with the troops in the Sainik Sammelans, he lauded the efforts put in the by the units to the service of the nation. He presented a cheque of

Rs 10,000/- to each regiment. He specially donated a cheque of Rs 3.0 lacs, a memento for the Regiment and a trophy for the Officers' Mess of 120 Engineer Regiment being the youngest Regiment of the Bombay Sapper fraternity.

**Visit : Comdt Jat Regt Centre**

Brig DL Choudhary, VSM, Comdt, JAT Regimental Centre visited the Centre on 08 Sep 07. He was briefed and conducted around the Centre institutions, model rooms, workshops etc. A working lunch was hosted in his honour.



**JOR Mela at Jalandhar**

Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers interacted with the serving and retired Bombay Sappers during a Jor Mela organized on 09 Sep 07 at Jalandhar. About 1500 retired Bombay Sappers participated in the Jor Mela, which was organized for the first time. The mela provided a platform to increase interaction between veterans and soldiers. It also provided an opportunity to the veterans to air their grievances at the cell established by Record Office of the Bombay Engineer Group and Pay and Accounts Office Kirkee. Some of the problems of ex-servicemen were sorted out on



the spot. They were also made aware of their entitlements, ECHS and AWWA Helpline etc. Handbook and leaflets to this effect were also distributed to them. Lunch was also organized for the participants. The Col Comdt also addressed the gathering during the mela.

**Adieu : DGBR and Col Comdt, The Madras Sappers**

Lt Gen KS Rao, PVSM, SC, SM, DGBR and Col Comdt, The Madras Sappers alongwith Mrs Satyavani Rao, President BROWWA graced the Centre on his farewell visit on 14 Sep 07. On his arrival, he was briefed by Supdt of Trg and conducted around the Centre institutions. Mrs Satyavani Rao, President, BROWWA visited the Family Welfare Centre and Suvidha on the occasion. A farewell banquet was hosted in honour of the General officer.



**Commemoration : Ashoka Chakra Day 2007**

Akhand Path was organised at Trg Bn-2 Gurdwara on 21 Sep 07 that culminated on 23 Sep 07 followed by Guru-ka-langar to mark the Ashok Chakra Day. A two minutes silence was observed at Gurnam Boys Hostel followed by garlanding the bust of late Nb Sub Gurnam Singh, AC on this occasion. Rs 5000/- was presented to the wife of late hero. Battalion wise Barakhana also marked the occasion.

**Visit : Chief Engineer Southern Command**

Maj Gen Ashok Sinha, Chief Engineer Southern Command visited the Centre on 27 Sep 07 for Annual Technical Inspection. He visited the workshops, model rooms and training area and also Rane Auditorium, swimming pool and new guest room in the Centre. He also planted a bottle palm in the Group Headquarters garden.







**Visit : Mrs Thamburaj**

Mrs Anita Thamburaj visited the Navrang in the Centre to celebrate her birthday with the Children on 29 Aug 07. The children were overwhelmed by this special humane gesture.



**In sports**, as a part of Ashoka Chakra Day Celebrations, Inter Regiment Football Championship was held in the Centre from 01 to 15 Sep 2007. The Result of the Football Championship is as under :-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>
114 Armd Engr Regt	1 <sup>st</sup>	20
268 Engr Regt	2 <sup>nd</sup>	18
105 Engr Regt	3 <sup>rd</sup>	16
115 Engr Regt	4 <sup>th</sup>	14
411 (I) Para Fd Coy	5 <sup>th</sup>	12
101 Engr Regt	6 <sup>th</sup>	10
111 Engr Regt	7 <sup>th</sup>	08
116 Engr Regt	8 <sup>th</sup>	06

**NEWS FROM THE RECORDS**

**Promotion JCOs.** JCOs/NCOs up to the date of seniority shown against each have been promoted during the period from 01 Jul to 30 Sep 2007 :-

<u>Type of Promotion</u>	<u>Seniority of last promotee</u>
Sub Maj (GD)	27.08.02
Sub Maj (Clk GD)	01.01.00
Sub Maj (SKT)	21.12.00



Sub (GD)	01.11.03
Sub (Clk GD)	01.12.00
Sub (SKT)	01.05.01
Nb Sub (GD)	25.07.98
Nb Sub (Clk GD)	01.01.95
Nb Sub (SKT)	01.05.01
Nk (GD) to Hav (GD)	09.06.01
Nk (Clk GD) to Hav (Clk GD)	01.09.04
Nk (SKT) to Hav (SKT)	01.05.03
Spr/LNk(GD) to Nk (GD)	10.01.01 *
Spr/LNk (Clk GD) to Nk (Clk GD)	24.09.02*
Spr/LNk (SKT) to Nk (SKT)	14.03.96*

\* Date of enrolment.

**Recruitment** : 317 recruits were enrolled during Jul to Sep 2007.

**Inter Arms Transfer** : 46 OR transferred out from the Centre.

## NEWS FROM THE UNITS

### 101 Engr Regt

CETC training for the year 2007 was conducted from 20 Aug to 29 Sep 07. Emphasis was laid on mine warfare, handling of field instruments in field engineering and MGB, Bailey and BAFH in bridging during CETC.

Regimental exercise was conducted in the last week of CETC. Ex Chinkara culminated with the debriefing of Task Force and Sub Task Forces Commanders by CO, which covered various facets of training, bringing out valuable lessons for further reference and improvement.

Training on HR suite for clerks was carried out from 01 to 29 Sep 07. With effect from 01 Oct 07, all Part II Orders are being published in HR suite.

Pre-Pre CEIJ training is being conducted and six candidates are presently undergoing training capsule. The unit is heavily committed in operational works in the Corps Zone.

Maj Dennis Mathew appeared for DSSC exam that started from 10 Sep 07. He has

undergone pre staff course from HQ Southern Command.

A team of one JCO and 12 OR carried out flood relief at Dandali village in Barmer district from 07-28 Jul 07 and rescued 50 civilians.

In sports, Inter Coy Football Championship was conducted wef 13-16 Jul 07 at unit location. Regiment has taken active part in all sports events at BEG (K) and at Corps Level. Seven OR participated in Command Wrestling trials, which was conducted by 14 GUARDS.

Extensive data capture has been done by the unit and the data management as per the policy of EGIS is under progress. Unit level training is being organized to prepare a Recce cum GIS platoon for the unit. Lectures are being organized for Offrs, JCOs and OR to acquaint them about GIS and its military use.

Model room has been established in one of the operational works shelters of the unit.

Brig KPS Ghuman, CE Corps and Brig GS Bal, VSM, BGS Corps HQ visited the unit during the period. Half yearly security check was carried out by the Corps FS Section on 24 to 25 Jul 07.

### Arrival

Lt Col SS Juneja - GE Cantt  
Maj JS Lele - CME  
Lt Sushil Kumar - IMA Dehradun  
Lt Naidu Rohit Kumar - IMA Dehradun

### Departure

Capt Shaikh A Mujeeb - RR BN  
Capt Gurtej Singh - HQ RR Sector

### 103 Engr Regt

The third quarter of the year was a quarter of devotion and commitment to the tasks assigned to the “**Always Proficient**”. Regiment deployed in one of the most difficult sector, of the Corps Zone where Regiment is heavily committed in various tasks including engineer support, operational works, training activities, LC Fence realignment and provision of IED Teams.

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Amidst the treacherous terrain and weather conditions LC fence realignment task is being carried out in one of the most difficult sector under the nose of the enemy for a stretch of 10 km.



The Regiment constructed shelters and also constructed a Bailey Bridge on the operational track at CBS, Sarol.

Two BD teams have been sent to 21 FAD location for recovery of widespread UXB and Fuzes, a massive effort has been put in by the BD Team since 14 Aug 07 till date and have recovered/destroyed various types of bombs and fuzes. In addition, unit is also providing four IED teams in the Corps Zone.



Training Simulator for Breaching of Mine Anti Personnel NMM-14 designed and fabricated by the Unit Training Team was displayed and demonstrated in the 'Corps Innovation Mela' from 30 to 31 Jul 07. COS appreciated the concept and the innovation was judged first in that particular category.



ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) Daksh developed by R&DE, Engineers underwent user trials at this unit loc. Rigorous trials were carried out on the equipment with different type of situations faced practically by IED team. User Trials commenced wef 13 Aug 07 and were completed on 08 Sep 07.



During the visit of Maj Gen NB Patel, CE Command to the unit location on 19 Jul 07, a Sainik Sammelan was organised, which was attended by eight officers, 22 JCOs and 175 OR. The Sainik Sammelan was followed by tea with the troops.



Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM arrived in location on 13 Sep 07. A Social Evening was organised in his honour on 13 Sep 07 where in



all senior Bombay Sapper officers of the garrison were invited. On 14 Sep 07, after a brief introduction to the officers and senior JCOs, a special sainik sammelan was organised in the honour of Centre Comdt where troops were enlightened about the glorious past and latest happenings at the Centre which was followed by tea with troops. Comdt visited unit area & IED Model Room followed by Unit Quarter Guard, and appreciated the effort put in by the Regiment in such a short span of time at new location.



Family Welfare Centre is being org every month in unit. Tuition Classes for children of PBOR is being regularly conducted for all children below 8<sup>th</sup> Std by the Education NCO. Moreover, a civil instructor has been hired to impart tuition to Class Xth and XIIth students.

### Arrival

*Maj Deepak Palande* - *CME*  
*Lt Rohit Kumar Naidu* - *IMA, Dehradun.*

### Departure

*Maj HS Ahluwalia* - *CE Zone*  
*Capt Vishnukavita C* - *GE Udhampur*

### 105 Engr Regt

The third quarter of the year was full of activities. The Regiment was heavily committed with all three field companies actively employed to execute operational works. The task Forces completed the construction of 2 x Under Ground Operation Room, 2 X Signal Center and 1 X LORROS PD with finest standards of workmanship. In the sphere of winning hearts and minds of local populace, the Regiment executed a number of Operation Sadbhavna projects. The Community Hall at Khaloiati was

inaugurated by Maj Gen SC Sharma, VSM, COS Corps in July 07.

Five flood relief columns were earmarked and later deployed in five districts of Assam. The Regiment collected the flood relief stores from Engineer Parks and also conducted an OBM cadre to hone the skills of OBM operators.

Two counter IED teams carried out sanitisation in two districts of Assam (Nagaon and Morigaon) to facilitate the Independence Day celebrations in the districts as per requisition of civil administration.

A number of senior officers visited the unit during the quarter. Maj Gen SC Sharma, VSM, COS, Corps visited the station on 06 Jul 07 to review the security aspects in Misa garrison. Maj Gen SC Sharma, VSM, COS, Corps and Brig RK Patyal, SM, CE Corps carried out Annual Administrative Inspection and Annual Technical Inspection on 08 Sep and 18 Aug 07 respectively. During the inspection, the inspecting officers appreciated the innovations displayed, the newly constructed IED Model Room and counter IED equipment demonstration.

Lt Col SA Maskeri presented M Tech dissertation paper on simulation of aircraft refueling system at airports and their optimization at CIT International Conference on Modelling and Simulation at Coimbatore. One officer and two OR attended GIS capsule at HQ Eastern Command wef 06 to 19 Aug 07.

Col Sukhwant Singh, SM took over the reigns of the Regiment while Col Vijay Jain proceeded on posting to ARTRAC as Col GS (Concepts) on 18 Sep 07. Capt Pradeep Kumar SV of the unit was selected for deputation to Project Dantak (GREF).

In recognition of their hard work, devotion to duty and excellent performance on the assigned tasks, two JCOs and six OR received appreciation cards from GOC Corps in Jul 07. Our heartiest congratulations to them.

In the field of sports, six OR are participating in Inter Formation Cross Country championship at Corps level.

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### Arrival

<i>Col Sukhwant Singh, SM</i>	-25 Sect, AR
<i>Maj Rajesh Dwivedi</i>	-EODE
<i>Maj Vivek Gupta</i>	-RR Bn
<i>Lt Sanjay Negi</i>	-IMA, Dehradun

### Departure

<i>Col Vijay Jain</i>	- ARTRAC
<i>Lt Col S Chakraborty</i>	- CIF (K)
<i>Maj Pradeep Kumar SV</i>	- GREF
<i>Maj KS Verma</i>	- RR Bn

### 106 Engr Regt

The RECOILESS saga continues through this quarter with unmatched zest and zeal. The Regiment was involved in multifarious activities like operational discussions, formation war game, close support tasks and operational works.



The Regiment has conducted its annual CETC with strength of eight officers, 24 JCOs and 367 OR. Three officers, one JCO and 30 OR participated in Ex-Anant Vijay-07 wef 26 to 29 Aug 07.

Col S M Jindal, CO and Lt Col Prashant Gaur proceeded to HQ Inf Div for Formation War Game wef 14 to 23 Sep 07.

The Regiment provided close support to HQ Inf Div enabling them to conduct Ex-Anant Vijay-07 smoothly. It entailed a multitudinous tasking and efforts put in by the Recoiless was praised by one and all.

A party consisting of one JCO and 10 OR proceeded alongwith safety stores to provide safety organisation to 3/8 GR during their watermanship training conducted wef 08 Sep 07. Another party consisting of one JCO and 10 OR proceeded alongwith safety stores to provide safety organization to 18 PUNJAB during their integrated training on 14 Sep 2007.

A party consisting of one JCO and four OR proceeded to 18 PUNJAB for imparting live mine training on 08 Sep 2007. One instructor was provided to 3/8 GR for imparting live mine training wef 17 Sep 2007.

“Mission Greening India” plantation ceremony was held in the station on 08 Jul 2007. Three officers, two JCOs and 30 OR participated in the mission Greening India.



Lt Gen NS Brar, VSM, GOC Corps alongwith Maj Gen RK Hooda, GOC Inf Div and Brig Manik Sabharwal, SM, ACE Command visited the unit during the period.

This quarter saw start of operational works activities for the year 2007-08. Activities like finalisation of technical sanctions, opening of quotations and placing of supply orders for all jobs to be executed for the year have begun and dumping of stores is under progress.

In sports, four OR were fielded under HQ Inf Div Aquatic Championship 2006-07 and further have been selected for Corps Aquatics team.

The unit is subscribing to UN Mission since Nov 2005. In addition, the Construction Engineer Company (CEC) ex this unit comprising of four officers, five JCOs and 80 OR dispatched to Khanpur Camp for pre-dispatch formalities for UN Msn (UNMEE) ETHIOPIA-ERITREA (Second Rotation)

One live mine M-16 was destroyed in situ near village 10 BD (GR-970206) near Knajuwala on 19 Aug 07 at 1140 hrs by an IED team of this unit. A party consisting 15 OR of Trawl Troop participated in FMR training with Armd Regiments wef 21 Aug to 08 Sep 07.



### Arrival

Maj SS Khosla - MADRAS (MONUC)  
Maj MC Kodnikar - RMPL GREF  
Capt Junior Mutum - An Engr Regt  
Capt Raju B - An Engr Regt  
Lt Abhishek Phogat - IMA Dehradun

### Departure

Maj Atul Kumar - MADRAS (MONUC)  
Maj Kedarnath Sahu- HQ BEG & Centre  
Capt T K Pundlik- MARATHA LI (MONUC)  
Lt Abhishek Phogat - SIKH LI (MONUC)

### 107 Engr Regt

In the last quarter, the Regiment was heavily involved in various tasks including operational works, training activities, construction of shelters and ancillaries located in Division sector. Amidst the changing terrain and weather conditions, ranges of activities have taken place.

The IED team from the Regiment safely removed three IEDs in Lachagaon village. The team also destroyed the IEDs found in the villages Hajo, Dangari and Daldali on 15 Aug 07.

Two task forces of the unit consisting of two officers, two JCOs and 87 OR are presently deployed for construction of operational track and permanent defences in operational area.

Two officers, two JCOs and 70 OR were committed for execution of operational works in Op Rhino. Construction of habitat and maintenance works is in progress.

In aid to civil authority, ten flood relief teams of the unit carried out flood relief operations in Barpeta and Kamrup districts of Assam in the recent floods during Jul and Aug 07.

A 110 ft RCC bridge located at Kahara Pathar on NH-31 constructed by NHAI (National Highway Authority of India) was damaged due to sinking of pier on 10 Sep 07. The bridge is a major link on NH-31 for move of traffic. Deputy Commissioner requested for construction of Bailey bridge. After recce of the site by a team of two officers, one JCO and 08 OR along with the representatives of NHAI, the construction of the bridge commenced on 09 Oct 07.

Major training events viz:- IED cadre, annual range classification of small arms, explosive and bomb disposal course at North Eastern Police Academy were conducted during the period.

Families Welfare Centre is being organized every month in the unit. Classes on candle making, agarbati making and phenyl making have been organized for the families of PBOR at family welfare centre of the Regiment.

Tuition classes for children of PBOR are being conducted regularly in motivation hall of the unit. A civilian teacher has been employed to impart tuition to children above class VIII. Education NCO is conducting a tuition class for children upto class VII.

### Departure

Capt Junior Mutum - An Engr Regt

### 108 Engr Regt

During the quarter the unit was actively involved in execution of various operational works, Operation Sadbhavana activities and de-inducting from Highly Active Area after completing successful tenure.

The Regiment celebrated its second anniversary of Battle Honour "DRAS" with full thrill and grandeur on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 07. It was on this day that Regiment was conferred with Battle Honour 'DRAS' and Theatre Honour 'Kargil' for its undaunting exemplary performance in Operation Vijay in 1999. A special Sainik Sammelan, religious activities and Barakhana were organised at Regimental HQ location. Maj Gen VS Tonk, GOC Mtn Div, Brig YS Sirohi, Chief Engineer, HQ Corps and Brig (Retd) SB Dutta were chief guests during the celebration. A volleyball match was organised, Offrs Vs JCOs, on 29 Jul 07.

All field companies of the Regiment were actively involved in various operational works in their respective brigade area of responsibility such as, construction of operational tracks, opening of lateral by demining, recovery of mines.

A bomb disposal team consisting of one JCO and 15 OR was deployed in Corps Zone

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participating in "OP AATISH" for recovery of unexploded ammunition/explosives wef 13 Aug 07 at 21 FAD, CIF(V) from 13 Aug to 06 Oct 07.

Administrative arrangements for medical camp held at village Umba on 17 Jul 07, distribution of Sadbhavana stores (school furniture 36 Dual Desk Bench) to government school Umba were Operation Sadbhavana tasks were carried out by the Regiment during the period.

Brig YS Sirohi, Chief Engineer, HQ Corps visited the unit loc and carried out Tech Inspection for the year 2006-07 on 29 Jul 2007. Maj Gen VS Tonk, GOC Mtn Div visited the unit location and carried out Annual Administrative Inspection for the year 2006-07 on 24 Aug 2007.

**109 Rapid(S) Engr Regt**

The period under review saw a plethora of events taking place in the Regiment. The Bombay Sappers have yet again proved their mettle in the field of operational preparedness, sports and tradesmanship.

Engineering modification/improvisation alongwith mobile operations room were shown to Lt Gen ML Naidu, AVSM, VSM, GOC-in-C, ARTRAC on 20 Aug 07 during his visit to the formation.

CO of the Regiment attended the CO/OsC training conference held at the Centre from 22 to 25 Aug 07. Various trainings and courses/cadres are being conducted in the Regiment during the period.

In Sports, LNk Ahire MS, Prabhjeet Singh, Spr Jagsir Singh and Satnam Singh have been selected in Div team for Command Championship. Spr Raman Kumar and Bhosale MV have been selected for Corps Aquatics Team.

To reduce stress amongst the troops, measures like yoga classes, psychological counseling by RT JCO, interaction with troops, resolving of domestic problems of troops, meeting between Officers wives and families of PBOR and visit to various religious places and places of interest are being conducted.

On account of AWWA week celebration, a visit was organized for families and children of the unit studying in class IV to class VI to Rashtriya Indian Military School, Dehradun on 11 Aug 07. It was an educative and enriching experience for the children and a great motivation to join the prestigious RIMC. Conduct of Fashion show, Healthy baby competition, Quarter competition of PBOR and painting also marked the AWWA week celebration.

Family welfare meet are being organized every month to discuss issues related to improvement of education and standard of children and families of PBOR.

Troops and families are being encouraged to join the computer courses being conducted under the aegis of Rapid(S) HQ. 50% fees for the course is being given from Regiment as an incentive for doing the computer course.

Construction of children park near unit family quarter area is undertaken with own regimental resources. A help centre for the personnel and families of the unit is being taken up to assist the families in rail reservation, preparation of bank drafts, information/inputs on rail/bus/air journeys, MES problems.

Bombay Sappers JOR MELA was organized as per the directions of Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers at Jalandhar on 09 Sep 07. One JCO, one NCO and four OR of the unit attended the same and interacted with the widows/ex-servicemen of the unit who participated in the mela.

A lecture was conducted on career guidance of the children by Capt Maneesh Patwardhan on 19 Aug 07. It helped increase the awareness level amongst children for entry into the Armed Forces in Officers' cadre. Similarly career counseling have been planned by professionals once in month.

Col SV Bajpai handed over command of the unit to Col Birender Singh on 02 Aug 07.

Construction of Jaffri Wall in front of Quarter Guard by own resources and flooring work of foreyard were undertaken with assistance from MES. The existing Div NBC School presently housed in the unit is being relocated alongwith construction of NBC shelter.



The construction of platform for war trophies (L-16 and Gun) has been undertaken as part of establishment of Div Museum/Archives at Kala Ground, the main parade ground of the formation.

**Arrival**

*Col Birender Singh -BEG & Centre*

**Departure**

*Col SV Bajpai -DG MAP*

**111 Engr Regt**

On 04 Jul 07 at about 1930 hrs a five year old boy, Suraj while playing fell into an abandoned, uncovered bore well at village Nimeda near Jaipur. Within half an hour rescue party under Maj RK Rohankar alongwith eight OR and engineer plant reached at site and immediately commenced rescue operation alongwith civil administration. The child was stuck in the eight-inch diameter bore well, at a depth of 100 ft. The task was extremely difficult as it endured supply of fresh air to unreachable depth and simultaneous continue earthwork for rescue operation. The boys of 'Ek Sau Gyara Chak De Yara' despite inclement weather and heavy rain, relentlessly carried out rescue effort. The child was rescued by the evening of 06 Jul after about 50 hrs of relentless effort of determined soldiers. The boy was immediately taken to the civil hospital where unfortunately he was declared dead. The rescue team also saved life of a civil labour who was trapped while carrying out rescue work. The rescue team displayed a very high degree of technical acumen and innovativeness. The immediate response to situation as well as sheer courage, devotion and determination of rescue team motivated others and also earned admiration from one and all.

Col NM Chandrana assumed Command of the unit on 25 Jul 07 from Col V Choudhary.

Unit carried out regularly training as part of ITC and other training events to hone the professional skills. One company of the Regiment is carrying out operational works for Command.

Maj Sanjay Shekhar of the unit was selected for UN mission in Congo.

In sports, Regiment conducted trials of Inter Unit Wrestling Team for Engineer Brigade.

Regiment team stood first. Eight personnel of the Regiment participated in Corps Trials at Med Regiment. LNk SC Bandolkar stood first in 74 kgs wt category and he is selected to participate in Command Championship.

Six personnel of the Regiment participated in firing competition at brigade level. Spr S Wagh and Spr PM Mane selected for pistol firing for brigade team.

In the Inter Regiment Kabaddi Championship held from 20 to 23 Sep 07, the Regiment stood third in the brigade.

Lt Gen PC Katoch, UYSM, AVSM, SC, GOC Corps, Maj Gen BB Sharma, VSM, CE Command and Brig Vishwambhar Singh, Cdr Engr Bde visited the unit during the period.

A painting competition was organized by the Regiment at Chetak Park on 16 Aug 07 for station units. 156 children participated in the event from various station unit.

Unit families and children participated in various AWWA activities held as part of AWWA week celebrations. Computer classes for children were started on 18 Jul 07 at Family Welfare Centre to improve IT skills. 30 children have attended the classes so far.

The unit planted variety of saplings to improve the surrounding environment on the occasion of Green Day.

**Arrival**

*Lt Amit Chaturvedi -IMA Dehradun*

**Departure**

*Col V Choudhary -On Study lve*

**112 Engr Regt**

The third quarter of the year was an eventful one with the unit involved in handing/taking over of charges with another Engineer Regiment. Having left an indelible mark professionally in CME, the unit arrived at Corps Zone on 12 Jul 07 on permanent move after accomplishing a very successful tenure of two years. Notwithstanding with these, on

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arrival the unit got involved in Sappers task, operational activities, aid to civil authority and multifarious activities.

One field company of the Regiment got inducted in East Sikkim for execution of operational works. Regiment was also actively participated in rescue operations in river Teesta, in which one ALS of a Infantry unit had fallen down with 14 jawans in it.

Heavy rains saw heavy flood washing away of important bridge on National Highway, land slides into portions of roads being washed away. In one such incidence 260 feet bridge over River Sudhani in West Bengal on NH-34 got washed away on 22 Aug 07, paralysing complete road communication network from Kolkatta to North East. On requisition of Army by civil authority, task force of the Regiment consisting of two officers, two JCOs and 80 OR moved to Domohona and constructed BAFH bridge on 06 Sep 07. The bridge is sustaining the volume of traffic to the tune of approx 3000 vehicles per day.

In sports and adventure, Lt Col Anand Swaroop, SM is leading an Army Mountaineering Expedition to Mt Nyegi Kangtsang (6883m) in Arunachal Pradesh. Two personnel of the Regiment were selected for Inter Formation Eastern Command Wrestling Championship 2007-08.

**Arrival**

*Capt Shiv Bahadur Singh -IMA Dehradun*

**113 Engr Regt**

The period from Jul to Sep 07 marked the phase when 'EK EK SE TIGUNA' was deeply engaged in various training and operational tasks such as ITC training, cadres & course, earthwork and operational works.

The Regiment has been constructing a Baffle Range for the formation over the quarter and large-scale earthwork has been carried out with total of four Dozers, one JCB, two tippers and a dedicated team working around the clock. The Baffle range is nearing completion and has been well appreciated by the formation



The Regiment despatched one bomb disposal team comprising of one JCO and 19 OR on 24 Aug 07 for sanitization of AP Kundru after the accidental blast. The team has proved its mettle and carried out the task commendably well.

The Regiment has started in earnest the operational works for the year 2007-08 and has completed 30% of its tasks. The team of various companies has been despatched for the same. During the quarter, the regiment constructed Anti ANE posts, permanent defences, habitat shelters and ancillaries.

This unit has under taken a large variety of station improvement work to improve the habitat and standard of facilities for the troops. Renovation of Army School Kaluchak and Activity-cum-Dance Hall in Tiger Nursery. These works have gone a long way in improving the infrastructure in station and the quality of execution has been appreciated by the formation as well as the users.





Training has been in focus during the quarter with the unit conducting Pre- CEIJ cadre for 27 OR during the quarter. Weak driver training, NBC capsule and RO vehicle cadre were also run. Two companies have carried out ITC during the quarter and a total of five officers, nine JCO and 252 OR attended the training during the two ITCs. Three officers of the unit also appeared for DSSC/TSOC exam and the results are awaited.

In sports events, the Regiment actively participated in Div Inter Unit Competition and was runners up in both Basketball and Cross-Country.



Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers visited the unit on 23 Jul 07. The other dignitaries who visited the unit during the period were Maj Gen AK Mannan, CE Comd, Brig Sudhir Sod, CE Corps, Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM, Comdt, BEG & Centre and Brig Anil Harnal, Addl CE Command.



All ranks of 'Ek Ek Se Tiguna' worked tirelessly as a team during the period. Various operational tasks have been completed in time without compromising the security of the prevalent location, in addition to permanent commitments for support combat engineer to the Tiger Div. The Regiment continued to display its professional acumen and competence in all the fields of operations, training and administration.

#### Arrival

*Maj BD Bhattacharya - BD Coy*  
*Maj Prashant Bist - CME*  
*Lt P Brahmachari - IMA Dehradun*

#### Departure

*Lt Col Salil Pande - IHQ MoD (Army)*

### **114 Armd Engr Regt**

One column of the unit was called by civil administration from 12 to 13 Aug 07 for helping in recovering the bodies of two engineer students of Bundelkhand University who had drowned in Betwa River in Orchha village. One JCO and 13 OR alongwith one BAUT, one OBM and one three man recce boat were sent. Another party of one JCO and 11 OR of the unit was called on by civil administration on 28 Aug 07 to rescue two individuals of Pall Bujurg at Miyanpur canal.

Routine unit level exercises and upgrading cadres were carried out during the period.

Maj Gen Deepinder Singh, VSM, GOC Armd Div visited the unit on 14 Aug 07.

A special ladies meet of Armd Div was held on 04 Aug 07 at the unit's Officers' Mess. The first lady of the station (WTLC) Mrs Harminder D Singh was welcomed by WTLC Secretary Mrs Amita Saniyal and Mrs Sonia Kapoor wife of Offg CO. Rangoli and painting competitions were also held.

A Suvidha Centre has been opened in the Regiment shopping complex for the benefit of troops and families, which has railway reservation counter, LIC Policy guidance, LPG booking counter, MES complaint cell, banking awareness and photostat facility. The unit canteen is also modernized and well stocked with the facility of self service.

In sports, the unit conducted Golf coaching camp in Jun 07. OR from the unit were selected for Div Swimming Team and for wrestling team in Command Championships.

### **Arrival**

*Maj UP Singh  
Capt BP Beni*

### **115 Engr Regt**

The quarter saw the Regiment hustling with lots of activities the Regiment continued its journey through the quarter with indomitable spirit, typical of 'PUNCHERS'.

A task force of two officers, five JCOs and 106 OR attached with a Mtn Div for providing close support to the Div. A sub task force of one JCO and 40 OR is deployed for construction of operational works shelters at CBS wef 12 Aug 07.

A task force consisting of two officers, four JCOs and 72 OR was inducted to North Sikkim on 01 Aug 07 for construction of operational works assets. The task force already has its hands full this winters with about 600 section days of work. The construction of these assets is already on with nearly 25% progress already achieved.

The Regiment was called in for two rescue operations in which DD vehicles went down into bulging Teesta River.

On 22 Aug 07, the Regiment was tasked to assist the Mtn Bde in the recovery of an ALS and bodies of fatal casualties of an Inf Bn on urgent basis. A rescue party of two officers, four JCOs and 41 OR were immediately sent on the accident site. The rescue team was tasked to search the dead bodies and provide assistance to divers of para SF and MARCOS in search of the accident vehicle. The team was able to recover two dead bodies and personal belonging. The rescue operation party returned back on 28 Aug 07 and was complemented by COS of the Corps for carrying out the task in a truly professional manner.

On 01 Sep at 1000h, the Regiment was once again tasked for the recovery of an ALS and bodies of fatal casualties of a veterinary hospital, which fell in Teesta River near Rambi. One officer and 10 OR were sent on accident site to assist the Mtn Div in recovery of vehicle/bodies. The rescue party returned back on 09 Sep 07.

In sports, Nk Pharne Amole B of the unit has been selected for Command Cross Country Championship held on 25 Sep 07 under the aegis of a Mtn Div. LNk Inderjit Singh has been selected for Command Wrestling Championship held under the aegis of a Corps Arty Bde wef 29 Sep to 02 Oct 07.

Family welfare meet was organized at unit level during the period. Rangoli competition, Housekeeping competition, Tambola and Lecture on role of a lady in the



field of beauty, kitchen and health was organized.

AWWA week was celebrated at Station HQ and a house keeping competition was organized on 14 Aug 07. Two best houses of the unit were selected for the competition. Tailoring classes for JCOs/OR families conducted at unit level for one-week duration.

Col SK Tomer handed over the reign of THE PUNCHERS to Col Rakesh Kharb on 09 Aug 07.

Various inspections viz; CEME, AIA, Annual Technical and Administrative inspections were carried out during the period.

Maj Gen CD Sawant, AVSM, SM, COS Corps and Brig RN Masaldan, CE Corps visited the Regiment during the period.

#### Arrival

*Lt Col Jayant Bhamare, SM - RCC GREF*  
*Maj Samrat Singh - CME*  
*Capt Naveen Mehta - Assam Rifles*  
*Lt Rajesh Kumar Bisyan - BEG & Centre*

#### Departure

*Col SK Tomer - ADG OF DRDO*  
*Maj Dhiraj Joshi - RCC GREF*  
*Capt Naveen Mehta - On retirement*

#### 116 Engr Regt

The third quarter of the year was remarkable for the "SARVA KIRTIMAN" as the Regiment found itself deeply engaged in various important activities which included operational works, training, exercise and sports activities making it one of the most memorable and eventful one.

31 Sections from the Regiment have been earmarked for various flood relief column in the state of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. The unit is ready for mob within short notice from formation HQ and necessary liaison with administration and civil agencies has been carried out.

A Regiment Ex-SAPPER ABHYAS was conducted with eight officers, 23 JCOs and 419

OR at the culmination of CETC covering all engineer aspects. The exercise setting was in provision of Engineer Support of an Inf Div of a pivot corps undertaking limited offensive in a obstacle riddle terrain akin to the area opposite our formation and by providing composite crossing over River Satluj. All endeavours were made to make the exercise realistic with emphasis being laid upon the role of engineers in an actual operational scenarios. In addition to the exec involved various activities, viz causeway, rush crossing, and limited track laying at a single site employed the entire Regiment. Experience gained would go a long way in building up the confidence levels of all ranks of the Regiment.

A strength of field company is fully committed for constructed of 'Div Ops Room'. As the construction is progressing towards completion it has won accolades from one and all and shall be inaugurated shortly by Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM GOC Corps and Col Comdt The Bombay Sappers.

Unit carried out annual CETC for the training year 2007-08 wef 01 Aug to 11 Sep 07. The training schedule was designed keeping in mind the actual op role and task of the Regiment. Also with the limited number of officers held in the Regiment, more thrust was given to train the junior leaders in order to entrust the level of confidence in carrying out assigned tasks independently.

Two weeks capsule on field engineering and watermanship training to Infantry Assault Pioneer Platoon was conducted during CETC in two phases. Demonstration on minefield breaching and NBC recce have been conducted during CETC training.

Two week Clerks and Signal Refresher Cadre has was conducted wef 06 Aug to 18 Aug 07 at 814 CETC location. U Cadre for selection of eligible personnel for 'N' Course is being conducted. (Str 22 Nos).

In sports, inspite of heavy Operational Works commitments the SARVA KIRTIMAN. Nk (Loc) Mundhe M P of this unit has been selected in Command Aquatics Trails for 3M Spring Board and High Board Diving and the individual will shortly be going for services team trials.

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Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt The Bombay Sappers visited underground operations room, followed by visit to unit location on 27 Sep 07. He was accompanied by Maj Gen Munish Sibal GOC Inf Div and Brig Pradeep Yadu, CE Corps. The Col Comdt during his address to troops had all words of praises for the excellent work done by the "SARVAKIRTIMAN" and also awarded a sum of Rs 20,000/- as a prize money for the welfare of troops. Maj Gen A K Manan, Chief Engineer Comd and Brig Pradeep Yadu, CE Corps also visited on 21 Aug 2007 to review the training of unit.



Four officers, eight JCOs and 46 OR of the Regiment worked dedicatedly to ensure the success of **JOR Mela** by carrying out liaison, coordination and mobilisation of all Bombay Sappers Ex servicemen in the districts of Ludhiana, Ferozepur, Hoshiarpur making it a first get together of its kind in the state of Punjab. Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers addressed the ex-servicemen. The aim was to bring together the ex-servicemen of the Bombay Sappers, develop a bond between the retired and the serving personnel and also attend to the grievances of the ex-servicemen.



**Arrival**

- Lt Col IK Jaggi* - GE Khadakwasla
- Capt Kouskiya SR* - YO's Course
- Lt Udit Negi* - YO's Course
- Lt Akash Pawaria* - BEG & Centre
- Lt Suresh CH* - BEG & Centre

**Departure**

- Maj Deochakke KS* - On PG Course
- Lt Suresh CH* - YO's Course

**118 Engr Regt**

The period under review saw a frenzy of activities for the family of 'PARISHRAM SE NIPUNTA'. Not only did the Regiment continue to put its best foot forward, but also outshone in every activity.

During the quarter, unit was actively involved in construction of bridge at North Sikkim, move of the Regiment, celebration of 41<sup>st</sup> AWWA Day, Janmashtami and celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> Raising Day of the Unit.

Four JCOs and five NCOs attended Junior Leader Development Programme wef 20 to 30 Aug 07 at 7 Engr Regt under the aegis of Engr Bde.

Two officers and five JCOs and 105 OR are attending Desert Orientation Training at Command Desert Battle School wef 24 Sep to 03 Nov 07. Three officers, four JCOs and 26 OR are attending UTT wef 24 Sep to 13 Oct 07.

170' D/T BB delaunching and 170' TDR EWBB were constructed successfully by two task forces of the unit at North Sikkim during the period.



Maj Gen K Babayya, VSM, Offg Comdt, CME visited the unit during the period.

In sports, Regiment Football and Kabaddi teams participated in Col Comdt's Sports Banner and Engineer Brigade Inter Unit Kabaddi Championships respectively.

### Arrival

*Maj Rahul Khanna*  
*Lt Rahul Sharma*  
*Lt BP Panigrahi*

### Departure

*Lt Col Salil Baxi*

### 119 Aslt Engr Regt

This quarter was memorable and eventful for the DON! The focus was on unit level training, various sports, operational works, visits of senior officers, Annual Technical Inspection (Small Arms), CEME Inspection and aid to civil authority.

One JCO and three OR along with one hydrema were inducted for demining operation in Inf Div Sector on 28 Jun 07. Demining operation commenced on 06 Jul 07. Till date a total of two minefields have been demined and 05 x NMM-14 and 3 x M-16 mines have blasted/broken.

One officer, one JCO and 13 OR were despatched to Koti railway station on 18 Aug 07 for restoration of traffic on Kalka-Shimla rail link. The team employed explosives for breaking the rocks near Koti railway station to connect the flow of water from Railway Bridge No 127 to 126 within the railway boundary. Speedy restoration of the Kalka-Shimla rail link from 18 to 25 Aug 07 has been highly commended by the railway authority.

Ummedwar cadre for unit persons commenced with effect from 04 Jul to 18 Aug 07. 22 individuals qualified the cadre. One instructor each for Weapon Training, Physical Training and Tactics was provided to 1101 Railway Engineer Regiment (Territorial Army) from 01 Aug to 31 Aug 07 for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Training Camp.

Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers visited the unit on 16 Aug 07. After being briefed by CO, he visited the training area, which was activated and an equipment display was put up. Besides, Chief Engineer Command and Station Commander Chandimandir also visited the unit during the period.

Annual Technical Inspection of Small Arms for the year 2006-07 was carried out from 21 to 23 Aug 07. CEME Inspection for the year 2006-07 was carried out from 27 to 29 Sep 07.

Unit participated in 474 Engr Bde Inter Regiment Kabaddi Championship from 23 to 26 Jul 07 and stood third and stood second in the Inter Regt Cross Country Championship on 29 Sep 07

01 x hydrema was sent to Air Force Station Ambala and HQ 2 Corps on 09 Aug 07 to be displayed on 17 and 18 Aug 07 for visiting chief guest/officials of the 31<sup>st</sup> Higher Air Command Course and for 36<sup>th</sup> Higher Command Course on 22 Sep 07.

Unit conducted Corps Aquatics trials 07-08 from 26 Aug to 01 Sep 07. Same was executed smoothly.

Unit was responsible for conduct of Command Inter Formation Aquatics trials 2007-08. Unit conducted the trial from 24 to 26 Sep 07 and selected a team to participate in Inter Command Aquatics Championship at Pune.

### Arrival

*Lt Col Parvinder Singh - IHQ of MoD (Army)*  
*Maj Vinod Shukla - 64 RCC (GREF)*  
*Capt John Mathew - BEG & Centre*  
*Lt Simit Sharma - BEG & Centre*

### 120 Engr Regt

During the second quarter of the year, the Regiment has added many more feathers to its crown and continues to work, true to the traditions of sappers, in keeping the flag of Corps of Engrs flying high in the formation. The Regiment celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of raising from 01 to 07 Sep 07.

The Regiment was tasked for execution of carryover Operational Works along Leh-Manali axis in Jul 07. Accordingly one Field Company was inducted to the high altitude area of Koksar, Istingiri, Palchan and at Pandoh. The work is in full swing to meet the dead line of completing the works across Rohtang pass before its closure.



25 Fd Coy carried out integration training with elements of an Armd Bde wef 17 to 29 Sep 07. Regiment conducted the BPET for the QE Sep 07 wef 24 to 28 Sep 07. One officer, four JCO and 285 OR participated in the BPET. One officer, one JCO and three OR are undergoing training on GIS at an Engr Bde wef 26 to 06 Oct 07.

Spr/MSN AK Yadav from the Regt participated in the Corps Wrestling Championship for the training year 2007 – 08, held wef 10 to 15 Sep 07 at Mamun Cantt. Individual stood first out of 14 Wrestlers of Corps. At present individual is attending Command level camp under the arrangement of 8 SIKH LI.

17 Fd Coy secured first position in the Inter Coy Football Competition. 25 Fd Coy

secured first position in the Inter Coy Quiz Competition and in Inter Coy Volleyball Competition was conducted from 17 to 20 Jul 07 and won by 652 Fd Pk Coy and RHQ (Troops).

In phase II or renovation of AEPTA the Regiment has started work in a big way to reconstruct three greens and four Tees as per the design given by the Golf consultants. Two field platoons have been deployed for the work. The plant of the Regiment has been deployed for construction of training DCB at Gharota with elements of plant platoon.

Ganpati Sthapna was celebrated with full religious fervor, pomp and gaiety on 15 Sep 07, and the event culminated with visarjan ceremony on 25 Sep 07 at Chamunda.

35 Students of Suru Zanskar Valley Kargil visited the Corps Zone on an educational tour and were provided accommodation, messing and conducted in and around Yol in Op Sadbhavana.



45 GCs from IMA alongwith three instructors and support staff stayed in the Hospitality Cell managed by the Regiment. 35



Students of PPS Nabha who were on a education tour and were conducted in Yol and nearby areas and provided accommodation and messing by the Regiment.

Brig Sudhir Sud, CE Corps and Stn Cdr Yol Cantt visited the Regiment on 11 Aug 07. Maj Gen GS Grewal, VSM\*\*, COS and Brig Sudhir Sud, CE of HQ Corps visited the Unit Officers Mess on 16 Aug 07.

Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM, Comdt, The Bombay Sappers and Lt Col JP Sinha, CRO visited the Regiment from 10 to 11 Sep 2007. The Centre Comdt presented a cheque of Rs 3.0 lakhs to the Regiment during the Sainik Sammelan.



A lunch was hosted in honour of the Comdt in Vijay Ashish Officers Mess on 11 Sep 07. A trophy was presented to the Officers' Mess by BEG and Centre.

Col RK Sharma assumed Command of the Regiment on 17 Aug 07 vice Col RK Sharma, SM who relinquished Command on 16 Aug 07 and proceeded on permanent posting to SC Wing, Army War College Mhow.



### Arrival

*Lt Ashwini Shaw*

### Departure

*Col RK Sharma, SM*

### 267 Engr Regt

During the quarter HAMESHA A-ONE was actively involved in training operational works, including provision of close engineer support to the formation and the developmental works in Cantonment.

The Regiment was actively involved in operational works involving construction of Permanent Defences along the DCB, Construction of shelter and tower in Division sector. One JCO and 12 OR of the unit carried out Rocket Launcher firing at Field Firing Range from 12 to 19 Aug 07. Innovation on water current meter was displayed at Infantry School Mhow on 12 Jul 07.

The 28th AWWA Raising Week was celebrated with effect from 17 to 23 Aug 07.

A number of activities/competitions were conducted including a skit on widow remarriage by the unit. Bombay Sapper ex-servicemen **JOR Mela** was conducted at Katoch Stadium Jalandhar Cantonment. This unit

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actively participated in the successful conduct of the event.



The event was a grand success, approx 600 ex-servicemen attended the JOR Mela. Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt the Bombay Sappers graced the occasion.

A NBC cadre for officer of the division was conducted by this unit from 17 to 27 Sep 07. Thirteen officers from various unit of division attended the cadre.

The Regiment continues to lay emphasis on fitness and sports. NK Sunil Kumar and Spr SM Garge have been selected for Command Aquatics trails 07-08. Two officers, four JCOs and 74 other rank of the Regiment participated in Division Cross Country Championship 2007-08. 'Mission Olympics Catch them Young' for children of all ranks was organized by the Division, three children were selected for Corps shooting trials to be conducted from 30 Sep to 01 Oct 07. Inter coy Basket Ball and Football competitions were organized from 16 to 25 Jul 07 and 13 to 21 Aug 07 respectively.

During the quarter, Annual Administrative Inspection of the unit was carried out by Maj Gen KMS Shergill, VSM, GOC Division on 18 Jul 07. Brig VK Bhatt, SM, VSM,

Comdt, BEG & Centre alongwith Lt Col JP Sinha, CRO visited this unit on 10 Sep 07. The Commandant addressed a Special Sainik Sammellan organized on the occasion.



Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers and Maj Gen KMS Shergill, VSM, GOC Panther Division visited the Regiment on 25 Sep 07. The Corps Commander addressed the troops.

Maj BP Jagdev attended SCO-43 course conducted by Military Intelligence Training School and Depot Pune from 16 Jul to 04 Aug 07. Capt Mahesh Varma and Lt Bhavesh Mudgal proceeded to attend YOs-124 Course commencing from 01 Oct to 22 Mar 08. Lt Siddharth Sharma is attending EGIS Trg Capsule from 26 Sep to 06 Oct 07

**Arrival**

*Lt Bhavesh Mudgal* - *CME*  
*Lt Mahesh Varma* - *BEG & Centre*

**Departure**

*Maj Rahul Oberoi* - *RCC GREF*  
*Capt Nikhil Sharma* - *An Engr Sqn*

**268 Engr Regt**

The 'SARVA SHRESHTHAS' continued to strive for excellence during the period wef 01 Jul 2007 to 30 Sep 2007. The period was indeed eventful with Regiment starting the new training year with full gusto, number of visits and the celebrations of the Raising Day.

The first Sub Unit Training Cycle commenced from 10 Sep 07 for duration of two



months. The Regiment conducted Ummedwar cadre for N Promotion course. A Firing Camp over ten days was conducted during end of Sep 07.

The Sarva Shresthas celebrated its 43<sup>rd</sup> Raising Day in the traditional manner with the highlights being the Officers – JCOs Hockey match, Pagal Gymkhana, Barakhana and the “Water Buffaloes Get Together” at the Offr Mess. The highlight was participation by a large number of retired officers and PBOR. Amongst others Maj Gen Ashok Sinha, CE, Comd and Brig MS Gujral, Cdr Engr Bde adorned the occasion.

Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers along with Mrs Anita Thamburaj visited the Regiment on 16 Aug 2007. A Special Sainik Sammelan for all Bombay Sapper units was organised in the unit. A Bombay Sappers Social was also organised at Sarvashrestha Officer’s Mess. The event was attended by both serving and retired officers from in and around Chandigarh. The highlight of the evening was the inauguration of ‘The Punjab and Himachal Pradesh Chapter’ of BSA by Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM, Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers.



Maj Gen Ashok Sinha, CE Comd visited the Regiment on 01 to 02 Sep 2007. It was a home coming for the chief engineer who was also the 14<sup>th</sup> CO of the Regiment.

Lt Col Shiv Mittal (Retd) the second CO of the Regiment visited the Regiment on 09 to 13 Sep 2007 after 40 years. He presented a silver Trophy to be instituted as the ‘Professional Events Championship Trophy’.

In sports, number of Inter Coy competitions were conducted including, Cross Country Championship, Drill, Hockey and Kabaddi. Regiment participated in Inter Regiment Cross-country Championship and secured second position.

Two swimmers of the Regiment were selected for the Corps team to participate in Command Aquatics competition. Nk HN Gaikwad of this Regiment was selected for Command Troops wrestling team.

Multifarious activities were organised during the month as part of AWWA and Regt FWC activities. Ladies Embroidery Competition, Children (All ages) Drawing competition, Children Fancy Dress competition and Greeting Card competition were the main activities amongst them.

#### Arrival

<i>Lt Col SS Panghal</i>	-	<i>GE(P)MH</i>
<i>Lt Col SR Biswas</i>	-	<i>Mtn Bde</i>
<i>Maj D P Atre</i>	-	<i>RMPL.</i>
<i>Maj Mudit Purohit</i>	-	<i>MCEME S'bad</i>
<i>Lt Sushil Jhorar</i>	-	<i>CME</i>
<i>Lt Saikat De</i>	-	<i>IMA, Dehradun</i>

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**Departure**

*Lt Col A Nadeem Rafat -CE (Navy) Mumbai*

*Lt Col Rajesh Gupta - GE Gurgaon*

*Maj Y Nair - DSSC Wellington*

*Capt SL Haokip - RR Bn*

**269 Engr Regt**

The third quarter of the year witnessed a milestone in the history of the Regiment as it completed 40 glorious years on 28 Jul 07. The momentous occasion was celebrated with great pomp and buoyant spirit.

The 'EK DAM FINE' continued to make its mark in the entire Div AOR projecting selfless dedication and sheer determination towards providing committed support to the formation. Several letters of appreciation from units validate the success of our endeavours.

The quarter began with plethora of activities, which included realignment of LC fence, operational works, establishment of water supply schemes, conduct of Div Recce Warrior Competition, IED/BD tasks and NBC training.



The Regiment put its best foot forward and took on the task of construction of operational works assets in the formation area of responsibility. In addition to our formation, a team was also deployed for construction of permanent defences and underground bunkers in the high altitude areas of Inf Bde. The Regiment also provided a task force for realignment of six kms LC fence in Inf Div area of responsibility and has achieved outstanding progress in a very short timeframe. The water management plan

for the formation during operations has been formulated and recce/implementation of field water supply schemes is in progress in the formation AOR. The dozer detachments of the unit have been employed for improvement of tracks in the inhospitable terrain along the LC fence and the daring dozer operators have won accolades from all quarters. The Regiment has also organized NBC training for Inf Bns of the formation and various cadres have been conducted by NBC qualified instructors for the brigades. Further, NBC recce and protection training is also planned during the annual CETC of the Regiment.



The unit has also successfully conducted fourth generation Warrior Competition of all the Inf Bns in the formation and has become the nodal agency for the same. The conduct of the Cambrian Patrol Competition of the Command and training of the formation team for the same has been entrusted to the Regiment and the onerous task was done with zest and enthusiasm.

Maj Gen NB Patel, CE Comd, Maj Gen SK Malhotra, MGAOC, Maj Gen Rajinder Singh, VSM, GOC and Brig R Bassi, SM, CE Corps visited the unit during the period.

A training capsule was conducted for budding DRDO scientists for duration of four days. They were provided a glimpse into the functional aspect of a sapper unit in the field.

**Arrival**

*Lt Col A Bharti - CME*

*Lt Ishanun Das - IMA Dehradun*



### 201 BD Coy

The Delhi Disposers continued to leave a trail of finesse everywhere despite being heavily engaged in many tasks during the period of third quarter of the year. The wide spectrum includes deployment for Anti sabotage checks for COAS and Raksha Mantri, BD cover at important events, responding to Bomb Scare, UXB disposal, training of PM Security Police, IB and own troops, senior officers' visits and Raising Day celebration.

The company was deployed at Red Fort on the occasion of Independence Day 2007 wef 08 Aug to 17 Aug 07.



At 1830 hrs on 22 Jul 2007 order received from Col GS, Delhi Area regarding abandoned suspicious civil car parked on Nicholson road, near Arjun Vihar, Delhi Cantonment. A bomb disposal team rushed to the site and carried out the checks. Bomb Disposal check completed after breaking into the electronic lock system and remotely moving the vehicle. The vehicle was handed over to CMP representative.



Recce of UXB identified as 125mm 19 FRAG HE of Russian origin with fuze intact of 1984 vintage done on 01 Aug. On orders of MO-6 IHQ (Army) a bomb disposal team (1,2,6) under Capt Prashant Ludhra launched along with containment vehicle at 1400 hrs on 02 Aug. The UXB was carried to the disposal site at Nicholson firing range and disposed off successfully by firing the charge inside baffle trench dug up using JCB without any collateral damage.



Administrative Inspection was carried out on 26 Jul 2007 by Brig HPS Dhillon, Dy GOC Area.

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The company celebrated its 56<sup>th</sup> raising day on 17 Jul 2007. Special family welfare meet, sainik sammelan, barakhana and pagal gymkhana were organised on the occasion of the Raising Day.



**203 BD Coy**

Various anti sabotage checking training batches visited the unit for anti sabotage and bomb disposal training from Security Training School, Pune. IED Cadre also visited the unit from the Centre.

30 Students and two directing staff of Bomb Disposal Course from CME and 25 students and two directing staff of all arms JCOs. NCOs of BD Course visited the unit for bomb disposal training during the period.

The unit provided the security cover to Hon'ble President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bulgaria at Bangalore, Sriperumbudur, Bangalore respectively and to COAS at Kolhapur, Belgaon and Pune during the period.

The NBC QRT and BD team have been deployed for MWG at Hyderabad. One BD team detailed for special task at Udaipur.

Annual Inspection of vehicles/equipments on behalf of formation commander for the year 2007-08 was carried out on 22 Sep 07.

Training on IED, BD and NBC is being carried out regularly on weekly basis.

**411 (I) Para Fd Coy**

During the quarter, Supertroopers were fully involved in both training and administrative commitments. 'Char Sau Gyarah' continued to put its best foot forward in providing close engineer support to the Parachute Brigade.

After carrying out hectic reconstruction activity and creating infrastructure for the enhanced strength of UN troops in Lebanon post 2006 conflict with Israel, the detachment under Capt Gagan Singh landed back on Indian shores after their six month tour of duty in UNIFIL in Jul. The fifth rotation of troops under Capt Rajesh Unnikrishnan replaced them and took off from where their predecessors had left sparing no effort in keeping up the high standards that the unit has set over the last two years.

Capt Paras Rehni with a section, participated in a Company Air Borne exercise in the deserts. This exercise also involved canal crossing by the task force and a detachment from the unit provided the safety organization for conduct of canal crossing by the paratroopers. This exercise was a precursor for the joint Indo-Russian Exercise Indra II. A detachment of 1,1,3 from company attended the Joint Indo-Russian Exercise in Pskov in Russia. Capt Paras Rehni and LNK Balkar Singh were awarded a citation and a medal by the Russian Defence Minister for their performance during exercise. Nk Anil Kumar got a commemorative watch in recognition of his demonstration with Russian Improvised Swimming aids.







The swimming team of FOUR ELEVEN outclassed all units in the Brigade in the Inter Unit Swimming Championship conducted from 28 Jul to 06 Aug 07. Our swimmers bagged 35 of the 47 prizes. Nk Mohan Gaikwad of the unit was adjudged as the 'Best Swimmer' of the Championship. The swimming team of the unit then contributed towards half the members of the formation team for the Command Championship in Roorkee. Nk Mohan Gaikwad bagged one Gold and one Silver medal in the Command Championship and did both the unit and the Bombay Sappers proud. In the recently conducted Wrestling trials to select the Central Command team, Spr PR Shinde proved his mettle by getting selected in the Greco Roman Category.



Four Eleven continued its strides in the field of adventure wherein Nk Vikas Shinde was selected for the Army Skydiving Team slated to participate in the World Military Games in Oct 07. Spr Sartaj Singh and Spr SV Shinde of the unit, both accomplished mountaineers of the unit have been short listed for the joint Indo Australian expedition and are presently on an expedition to Mt Nyege Kangtsang.

The unit was visited by the Col Comdt, The Bombay Sappers, Lt Gen N Thamburaj, SM on 15 Jul 07. The Col Comdt had a detailed discussion with the OC on the future roadmap for the only Airborne Sapper unit of the Indian Army. Cdr, Para Bde carried out the Administrative Inspection of the unit on 07 Sep 07. He inspected the Quarter Guard, witnessed unit drill, visited the unit area, which was followed by tea with troops. Maj Gen AS Chand, CE Comd visited the unit on 13 Sep 07 for the Annual Departmental Inspection. A demonstration on airborne equipment was given to the CE followed by a visit to the unit area and tea with troops. Both the inspecting officers commended the unit during their respective inspections.

LNk NC Dube of the unit is only Army personnel selected from volunteers of all parachute units to undergo the first Army Parachute Jump Instructor Course at Paratroopers Training School.

#### Departure

*Capt Gagan Singh* - *CTW, CME*

#### 414 (I) Engr Sqn

In the third quarter of the year, 'SADAIV AGRASAR' was fully committed in several activities and there has been constant endeavour to focus on certain important issues, which include training, engineer support to formation and sports.

Lt Col Mukesh Kumar attended op recce carried out by the formation from 05 to 09 Sep 07. Mobilisation practice and 72 hrs training was conducted at Squadron level from 04 to 06 Sep 07. Officers' Training for the formation was conducted from 20 to 22 Sep 07 by the Squadron. Presentation on "IS sit in Sri Lanka" was conducted by the officers of the Squadron.

Construction of brigade training area is in progress. All plant equipment of the squadron is deployed for the same. Squadron is providing technical assistance in construction of new park at Shivaji Colony (PBOR and accommodation), and also providing assistance to Field Ambulance and Central India Horse in renovating their Officers'/JCO's Mess and

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construction of pre-fabricated shelters of HQ Squadron.

In sports, Kabaddi team of the Squadron participated in the Armd Bde Inter Unit Kabaddi Championship 2007 - 08. The team's performance was outstanding, beating two major units enroute to finals. The team was runners up and five OR were selected for formation Kabaddi team. Squadron participated in Inter Unit JCOs Volleyball competition of the formation and secured fourth position. Four OR of the Squadron participated in the Inter Unit Wrestling Competition 2007-08. One OR participated in the Corps Aquatic Team, which won the South Western Command Aquatic Championship 2007-08.

Three OR of the Squadron appeared in exam for pre-diploma course at BEG and Centre and achieved 100% results.

**Arrival**

*Capt Nikhil Sharma - An Engr Regt*

**Departure**

*Capt RN Sharma - On EODE Course*

**236 IWT Op Unit Engrs**

The period under review saw the unit going through a series of training events. The Marine Sappers continued with their multifaceted tasks on river Brahmaputra and wining accolades from one and all.

Col SP Rajan, CO visited UK and USA from 29 Jul to 07 Aug 07 as a member of TEC for identification of hovercrafts.

Brig Sameer Azad, Cdr Sub Area visited the unit on 21 Sep 07.

The unit carried out regular ferry service in Mtn Div Sector in which a large quantity of troops, stores, equipment and vehicles were inducted across River Brahmaputra. It was also employed on patrolling tasks against militants using the river and also carried out extensive survey and channel marketing in River Brahmaputra.

Being a nodal agency for training of all IWT trades personnel, various higher trade training during the period was conducted.

**702 Engr Plant Unit**

The third quarter of the year had always been busy affair for the 'TRACK MARSHALS'. With the commencement of the monsoon season five dozers of the unit were deployed at various locations at North and North East Sikkim for maintenance of lines of communication at landslide prone areas. Dozer operators with their relentless efforts by working round the clock, cleared landslides and restored movement of traffic in record time. Their dauntless effort and dedication to duty brought laurels to the unit by achieving four Commendation Cards from Eastern Command Army Cdr during Independence Day 2007.

Annual Technical Inspection was carried out by Brig RN Masaldan, CE Corps on 16 Jul 07. Annual Administrative Inspection was carried out by Brig PS Chib, SM, BGS, Corps HQ on 24 Jul 07 and Annual CEME Inspection was carried out by the team of Corps HQ Zonal Workshop on behalf of Corps HQ on 31 Aug 07.

**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS**

**WEDDING BELLS**



*Cpts MC Patwardhan, Bhupinder Singh and Geetanjali Sanan are tying the nuptial knot during the period. We wish them a happy and prosperous married life.*

**HONORARY RANKS/COMMISSIONS**

**HONORARY CAPTAIN ON ACTIVE LIST**

<i>Sub &amp; Hony Lt (Msn) Deshraj Singh</i>	<i>102 Engr Regt</i>
<i>Sub &amp; Hony Lt (OPEM) Ish Kumar</i>	<i>103 Engr Regt</i>
<i>Sub &amp; Hony Lt (SKT) Rattan Lal Koul</i>	<i>103 Engr Regt</i>



Sub & Hony Lt (RT/GRANTI) Ravi Kant Mishra	101 Engr Regt
Sub & Hony Lt (Msn) Sammitter Singh	113 Engr Regt
Sub & Hony Lt (DPMT) Tulsi Prasad	103 Engr Regt

**HONORARY LIEUTENANT ON ACTIVE LIST**

Sub Maj (OPRW) Baldev Singh	814 CETC
Sub Maj (Clk GD) Baldev Singh Pathania	CWE Sriganganagar
Sub Maj (Engart) Charan Singh	CME, Pune
Sub Maj (OPRW) Dalip Singh	55 Printing Sec
Sub Maj (Clk GD) Gurmit Singh	HQ CE West Comd
Sub Maj (SKT) Gurnam Singh	269 Engr Regt
Sub Maj (OPRW) Harbans Singh	1599 Pnr Coy
Sub Maj (Clk GD) Koli Baban Jagannath	GE (N) Mumbai
Sub Maj (Mech) Naranjan Singh	1581 Pnr Coy (Dash Nallah)
Sub Maj (Clk GD) Naresh Chander	AGE (I) Talbheth
Sub Maj (Clk GD) Rawat Virendra Singh	CWE Dinjan
Sub Maj (Clk GD) Shadi Ram	CWE (P) Bikaner
Sub Maj (Clk GD) Surinder Dev Sharma	HQ CE Western Comd
Sub (Msn) Ajit Singh	104 Engr Regt
Sub (Msn) Bhaiya Lal Tiwari	267 Engr Regt
Sub (DvrPMT) Bharat Singh	112 Engr Regt

Sub (Msn) Bhawan Singh	103 Engr Regt
Sub (Elect) Dayashankar Chaubey	112 Engr Regt
Sub (DvrPMT) Gurmit Singh	270 Engr Regt
Sub (OPEM) Kaka Singh	103 Engr Regt
Sub (DvrPMT) Kapil Dev Dube	106 Engr Regt
Sub (OPEM) Maharani Din	101 Engr Regt
Sub (Msn) Mathar Singh	109 Rapid(S) Engr Regt
Sub (DvrPMT) Mohinder Singh	E-in-C's Br, IHQ
Sub (OPEM) Parshotam Dass	267 Engr Regt
Sub (Msn) Premkant Tripathi	269 Engr Regt
Sub (DvrPMT) Pritam Singh	110 Engr Regt
Sub (DvrPMT) Ranjit Singh	270 Engr Regt
Sub (Clk GD) Shishupal Singh	HQ South West Comd
Sub (OPEM) Shiv Pal	108 Engr Regt
Sub (Elect) Surendra Prasad	118 Engr Regt
Sub (DvrPMT) Tejpal Singh	267 Engr Regt

**HONORARY HAVILDAR ON ACTIVE LIST**

LHav (Msn) Ramesh Chand	270 Engr Regt
LHav (DvrPMT) Shyam Singh	270 Engr Regt
LHav (DvrPMT) Dharminder Singh	112 Engr Regt

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LHav (M'Smith) Subhash Chandra Mishra	106 Engr Regt
Nk/Efr Paramjit Singh	104 Engr Regt
LHav (DvrPMT) Pawar Shahaji Pandit	Depot Bn
Nk (DvrPMT) Ashok Kumar Panday	111 Engr Regt
Nk (Ptrdectr) Mali Dattatray Shivling	115 Engr Regt
LHav (CAJ) HN Bishwakarma	105 Engr Regt
Nk (DvrPMT) Sitaram	104 Engr Regt

**COURSES SPECIAL MENTION**

Maj Arvind Bhakuni (120 ER)  
EODE – 94 - High First class

Maj Rahul Oberoi (267 ER)  
ECC-100 - 'A'

Maj Rahul Oberoi (267 ER)  
JC-110 - 'A'

Maj Ashish Raisinghani (268 ER)  
JC - 'AI'  
(Best Student – First in Course)

Maj Ashish Raisinghani (268 ER)  
ECC Course - 'AI'  
(Second in Course)

Capt Junior Mutum (107 ER)  
PWO - 'AX'

Capt Vinay Degaonkar (115 ER)  
Adv GIS - 'A'

Capt RA Menon (115 ER)  
NBC-12 Course - 'A'

Capt Sonal Rajput (120 ER)  
YO's – 123 - 'AI'

Lt Kunal Kashyap (105 ER)  
YO's Course - 'A'

Lt Udit Negi (116 ER)  
YO's Course - 'A'

Lt Kartikey Dhobal (109 Rapid(S)ER)  
YO's Course - 'A'

Nb Sub Tarsem Singh (103 ER)  
EPC-66 - 'A'

Hav Harbans Singh (105 ER)  
J-131 - 'A'

Hav MM Patle (114 AER)  
ENSUC - 'A'

Hav Pushphinder Singh (114 AER)  
ENSUC - 'A'

Hav Mohd Nasim (114 AER)  
LDCT - 'A'

Hav C S Patil (119 AER)  
H –115 - A

Hav Kamaljeet Singh (119 AER)  
H -116 - A

Capt Sonal Rajput (120 ER)  
YO's – 123 - 'AI'

Hav KK Kashiram (267 ER)  
CAJ-1 - 'A'

Hav Poonam Singh (267 ER)  
MSN-1 - 'A'

Hav Ashok Dongle (268 ER)  
Dvr AFV APC Cl-I - 'A'

Hav Paramjit Singh (411(I)PFC)  
JNFC-04 - 'A'

Hav SR Gurung (414 (I) Engr Sqn)  
Nepali Language Course - 'A'

LHav Arvind Kumar (103 ER)  
H-115 & OWE Cl-I - 'AI/A'

LHav SM Laygude (103 ER)  
PAD Cl-I - 'A'

LHav PM Patil (105 ER)  
OWE Cl-I - 'A'



LHav Ishwar Singh (105 ER) H Course	-	'A'	Nk Mahesh Takur (115 ER) H Course (Z Cat)	-	'A'
LHav VS Gurjar (105 ER) DPMT Cl-I	-	'A'	Nk SG Dhuri (115 ER) N-21 Course	-	'A'
LHav MS Thakur (105 ER) Dtmn Cl-I	-	'A'	Nk SC Jagtap (115 ER) DIT Cmptr Course	-	'A'
LHav Ram Kumar (115 ER) H Course (Z Cat)	-	'A'	Nk KV Dalvi (116 ER) Upgrading Cl-I	-	'A'
Nk Babhare Krishna A (101 ER) CEIJ Course	-	'A'	Nk Popat Shisode (116 ER) PWN Course	-	'A'
Nk YR Rathore (101 ER) Dtmn-II	-	'A'	Nk/Dvr AFV SK Gosavi (120 ER) Dvr AFV Cl - II	-	'A'
Nk Pramod More (101 ER) CN-15	-	'A'	Nk/DPMT Jitendra Singh (120 ER) DPMT Cl - I	-	'A'
Nk Rajendra Kumar (103 ER) OEM Cl-II	-	'A'	NK(L)/Wldr Satish Chandra(120 ER) N. 03	-	'A'
Nk SB Kharat (103 ER) N-20-21 Course	-	'A'	Nk AS Kokate (267 ER) Promotion Course	-	'A'
Nk SS Katkar (103 ER) N-16-17 Course	-	'A'	Nk Deepak Patil (268 ER) N Course	-	'D' (First in Course)
Nk Deen Mohd (105 ER) DPMT Cl-II	-	'A'	Nk DK Shaikh (268 ER) Pre Diploma Course	-	First Posn
Nk KV Paste (105 ER) DIT Cmptr Course	-	'A'	Nk Udaya Kumar KR (268 ER) Accts Cadre	-	'A'
Nk Alok Kumar (105 ER) DPMT Cl-I	-	'A'	Nk BC Nikam (268 ER) OWE Cl-II	-	'A'
Nk Jakir Hussain (105 ER) N Course & DPMT Cl-II	-	'A'	Nk Vimal Yadav (268 ER) DPMT Cl-I	-	'A'
Nk Gurpreet Singh (105 ER) Wldr Cl-I	-	'A'	Nk Kulwinder Singh (268 ER) CAJ Cl-I	-	'A'
Nk Dalvir Singh (105 ER) CAJ Cl -I	-	'A'	Nk Sukhwinder Singh (269 ER) IT Course	-	'A'
Nk Salagar D (115 ER) MST Cl-II	-	'A'	Nk Amarjit Singh (411(I)PFC) Aerial Delivery Course	-	'A'
Nk DP Singh (115 ER) PWN Course	-	'A'	LNk Azad Salunke (101 ER) Dtmn-II	-	'A'

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<i>LNk Sudesh Kumar (103 ER)</i> <i>OEM Cl-I</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Jai Singh (103 ER)</i> <i>MST Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk SP Chavan (103 ER)</i> <i>IT-02 Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr NB Pawar (103 ER)</i> <i>DPMT Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk GB Kedar (103 ER)</i> <i>MSN Cl-II</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr HS Kalange (103 ER)</i> <i>Dtmn Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk Pankaj Adhat (103 ER)</i> <i>Clk GD Cl-II</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Vinod Kumar (103 ER)</i> <i>Dvr AFV Cl-I</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk Ashok Brahmabhatt (103 ER)</i> <i>Clk GD Cl-II</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Amol Khalate (105 ER)</i> <i>DIT Cmptr Course</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk DB Wakhare (105 ER)</i> <i>N Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr AN Behra (105 ER)</i> <i>ADP Course</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk Raj Mohd (105 ER)</i> <i>Elect-II Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr AK Yadav (113 ER)</i> <i>Accts Cadre</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk DP Pal (113 ER)</i> <i>Spl CN</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Tarade AS (113 ER)</i> <i>PT Course</i>	-	'AX'
<i>LNk Sanjeev Kumar (114 AER)</i> <i>PWN Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Kolekar SD (114 AER)</i> <i>PWN</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk DS More (267 ER)</i> <i>CCOW-6</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Dharampal Singh (114 AER)</i> <i>ENSUC</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk Mahavir Sharma (268 ER)</i> <i>ADP (AP)</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Iqbal Singh (114 AER)</i> <i>ENSUC</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk VB Tambe (268 ER)</i> <i>N Promotion Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr MK Patel (114 AER)</i> <i>OPRW-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk GP Kushwaha (269 ER)</i> <i>N Promotion Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Surjit Singh (115 ER)</i> <i>MST Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>LNk LN Jadhav (269 ER)</i> <i>N Promotion Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Thoke Ashok (115 ER)</i> <i>DPMT Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr RN Jehke (101 ER)</i> <i>Unit Weapon Course</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Jogdand KK (115 ER)</i> <i>DPMT Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr DB Mindhe (103 ER)</i> <i>CCCO</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Rajinder Singh (116 ER)</i> <i>Upgrading Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr Amol Mane (103 ER)</i> <i>CCCO</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Doke Sudhir (116 ER)</i> <i>Upgrading Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr RN Suryawanshi (103 ER)</i> <i>CCCO</i>	-	'A'	<i>Spr Jadhav TA (116 ER)</i> <i>Upgrading Cl-II</i>	-	'A'



<i>Spr Baldev Singh (116 ER)</i> <i>Upgrading Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr/Clk(GD) DS Pal (120 ER)</i> <i>Accts Cadre</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr/OPRW Kirdat Vinayak (120 ER)</i> <i>OPRW Cl – II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr/DPMT Sanap SP (120 ER)</i> <i>WT Cadre</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr/E'Ftr UC Gupta (120 ER)</i> <i>E'Ftr Cl – II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr BK Singh (267 ER)</i> <i>DITW-7</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr Jai Singh (267 ER)</i> <i>Accts Cadre</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr Damodare GV (268 ER)</i> <i>OPRW-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr DD Gore (268 ER)</i> <i>OWE AFV-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr RB Shivare (268 ER)</i> <i>DPMT Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr DV Chawan (268 ER)</i> <i>Dvr AFV Cl-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr Patil Sandip Bhagwan (269 ER)</i> <i>FTR-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr Pathan AK (269 ER)</i> <i>MST-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr Nishan Singh (269 ER)</i> <i>Wldr-II</i>	-	'A'
<i>Spr Khyali Ram (414 Engr Sqn)</i> <i>Upgrading Cl-II</i>	-	'A'

## OBITUARY

*With deep sorrow, we record the sad demise of the following Bombay Sappers during the period:-*

<i>Nk Yashpal Singh</i> <i>(102 Engr Regt)</i>	-	<i>01 Jun 07</i>
<i>Capt Megha Razdan</i> <i>(113 Engr Regt)</i>	-	<i>01 Jul 07</i>
<i>Spr Tarsem Singh</i> <i>(111 Engr Regt)</i>	-	<i>12 Jul 07</i>
<i>Lt Col SB Jadhav (Retd)</i>	-	<i>13 Jul 07</i>
<i>Col Arvind Soni (Retd)</i>	-	<i>18 Jul 07</i>
<i>Spr Vijay Ananda Sawant</i> <i>(113 Engr Regt)</i>	-	<i>19 Jul 07</i>
<i>Lt Col SD Soman (Retd)</i>	-	<i>19 Jul 07</i>
<i>Brig JS Ahlowalia (Retd)</i> <i>(Ex Comdt &amp; CO 112 ER)</i>	-	<i>27 Aug 07</i>
<i>Brig RJ Nerurkar (Retd)</i>	-	<i>10 Sep 07</i>
<i>Nk Balkar Singh</i> <i>(101 Engr Regt)</i>	-	<i>13 Sep 07</i>
<i>Spr Mustaq Ahmed Akhone</i> <i>(117 Engr Regt)</i>	-	<i>19 Sep 07</i>
<i>Lt Col MKA Pillai, SM</i> <i>(102 Engr Regt)</i>	-	<i>24 Sep 07</i>

We pay our heartfelt condolences  
to the bereaved families.

May God rest the departed  
souls in peace.





Brig Vinod Kumar Bhatt, SM, VSM, Commandant, BEG & Centre has been approved for promotion to the rank of Maj Gen. All Ranks of The Bombay Sappers convey their heartiest congratulations on approval.