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MAJOR RAMASWAMY PARAMESWARAN
(PARAM VIR CHAKRA)

PRESENTATION : MUDABBR MUZAFFAR SHAIKH **CLASS :** 6TH
SCHOOL : DELHI WORLD PUBLIC SCHOOL PARLI VAIJNATH
DIST BEED (MAHARASHTRA)

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MAJOR RAMASWAMY PARAMESHWARAN (GALLANTRY AWARD WINNER) gave the supreme sacrifice for our nation. If given a chance for keeping his memory alive, I would like to present his memorable parts and last war story, where he bravely fought for peace.

@ Mudabbir Shaikh @

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The Param Vir Chakra (PVC) is India's highest military decoration awarded for the highest degree of valour or self-sacrifice in the presence of the enemy. The medal has been awarded 21 times , Major Parameshwaran one of them.

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Born : 13 September 1946 (Bombay)

Branch : Indian Army

Years of Service : 1972 to 1987

Rank : Major

Unit : 8 Mahar Regiment

**Battles : Sri Lankan Civil War
(Operation Pawan)**

Awards : Param Vir Chakra



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CAREER

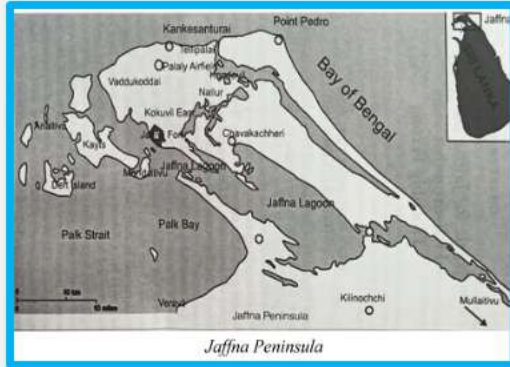
Major Parameshwaran was granted a Short Service Commission as a second lieutenant in the 15th Battalion Mahar Regiment on 16 January 1972. Promoted lieutenant on 16 January 1974, he was subsequently granted a regular commission, and was promoted captain on 12 October 1979 and to major on 31 July 1984.



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OPERATION PAWAN

The Sri Lanka Government tried to put down the Tamil movement by force but this resulted in the Tamil's taking to guerrilla warfare. An agreement was arrived at between Sri Lanka and India on 29 July 1987. As per the agreement, an Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) was inducted into Sri Lanka on 03 August 1987.³ It was India's first international peacekeeping mission post-independence. The objective was to eliminate the LTTE from control on the Jaffna Peninsula and impose disarmament. With a total military strength of 100,000 soldiers, the IPKF ran a classic counter-insurgency (CI) campaign.

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On 25 November 1987, when Major Ramaswamy Parameswaran was returning from search operation in Sri Lanka, late at night, his column was ambushed by a group of militants. With cool presence of mind, he encircled the militants from the rear and charged into them, taking them completely surprise. During the hand-to-hand combat, a militant shot him in the chest. Undaunted, Major Parameswaran snatched the rifle from the militant and shot him dead. Gravely wounded, he continued to give orders and inspired his command till he breathed his last. Five militants were killed and three rifles and two rocket launchers were recovered and the ambush was cleared. Major Ramaswamy Parameswaran displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and thought nothing of dying at his post.

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NAMING OF AN APARTMENT

The Army Welfare Housing Organization (AWHO) built a colony in Arcot Road Chennai and named it as A.W.H.O Parameswaran Vihar in the year 1998 in honor of Major Ramaswamy Parameswaran.

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THANK YOU

MAJOR RAMASWAMY PARAMESWARAN