

Yogendra Singh Yadav.

Subedar Major and Honorary "Yogendra Singh Yadav" PVC is a Junior Commissioned officer in the Indian Army. who was awarded the highest Indian military honour decoration, the "Param Vir Chakra, for his action during the Kargil war. Aged 19 when he received the decoration. He is the "youngest person" to be awarded the medal

• EARLY LIFE :-

Yogendra Singh Yadav was born on 10 May 1980 in village Ausangabad Alwar, Bulandshahr District of Uttar Pradesh. His father "Karan Singh Yadav" served in the Kumaon Regiment participating in the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pakistan wars.

Career :-



Subedar Yadav, wearing

His

" PVC Medal "

Kargil war :-

Yadav, enlisted with the "18 Grenadiers", and was part of the "Ghatak force" commando platoon tasked to capture three strategic bunkers on Tiger Hill in the early morning ~~hours~~ hours of 4th July 1999. The bunkers were situated at the top of a vertical, snow-covered, 1,000 ft (300m) cliff face. Yadav volunteered to lead the assault, climbed the cliff face and installed slopes that would allow further assaults on the feature. Halfway up machine gun and rocket fire came from an enemy bunker, killing the platoon commander and two others, in spite of being hit by multiple bullets in his groin and shoulder, Yadav climbed the remaining 60 feet (18m) and reached the top.

Though severely injured, he crawled to the first bunker and lobbed a grenade, killing four Pakistani soldiers and neutralizing enemy ~~life~~ fire. This gave the rest of the platoon the opportunity to climb up the cliff face. Yadav then charged the second bunker along with two of his fellow soldiers and engaged in hand to hand combat, killing four Pakistani soldiers.

The platoon subsequently succeeded in capturing "Tiger Hill". Though Yadav was hit by 21 bullets he played a major role in its capture and then

"The param vir chakra was announced for "Yadav""

Param Vir chakra citation :-

According to the param vir chakra citation on the Indian Army's website Yadav' displayed the most conspicuous courage, indomitable gallantry, grit and determination under extreme adverse circumstance.

Portrayal in film and media

In the Bollywood film "Lakshya about Tiger Hill, the action of the fictional war hero Karan Shergill played by "Hrithik Roshan" is a adaptation depicting the heroic deed of Yadav's platoon among others. It provides a detailed description of their arduous journey to capture the strategically placed bunker on Tiger Hill.