

**Republic of India**

*Bhārat Gaṇarājya*





**Airborne Division**



**Army**



**Air Force**



**Jump status indicator**



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**Para Commandos**



**Parachute Regiment Cap Badge**



**Marine Commando**



**Air Force**



**Air Force**



**Air Force**



**The Sacrifice Badge (Balidaan)**



**Parachute Regiment Cap Badge**



**Garud Commando Force**



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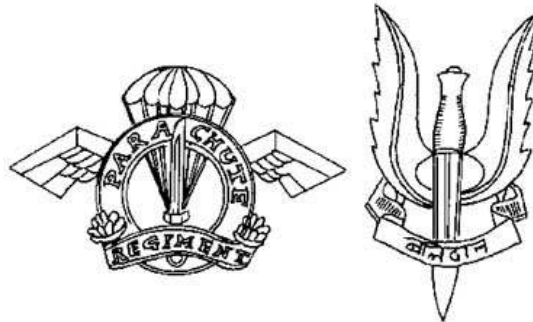


**Rigger**



**Airborne School (Aghra)**

## **The Parachute Regiment**



Those who pass are sent to the PTS (Paratroopers Training School) at Agra, Uttar Pradesh where five static line jumps at 1250 feet, including one at night, entitle the trainee to wear the coveted [parachute wings](#) on the right chest and the maroon beret, with the [parachute badge](#) attached to it. A commando patch, in light blue letters on a maroon background, is also worn on the right upper sleeve. After receiving their badge, Para (SF) undergo further specialized training to suit them for their role. They return to PTS to undergo the free-fall course, which in order to successfully pass requires at least 50 jumps from altitudes up to 22,500 feet. Both HALO (High Altitude Low Opening) and HAHO (High Altitude High Opening) techniques are learnt. The ability to use the HAHO method and specially designed manoeuvrable parachutes called HAPPS (High Altitude Parachute Penetration System) to conduct stealth insertions over distances up to 50 km is also perfected

An open parachute with wings spread out and a dagger placed upright, between the wings. The other badge, called the Balidan (Sacrifice) shown on the right, is worn on the right chest and is the commando qualification badge and used by the four Parachute (Special Forces) Battalions.

\*Motto: *Shatrujeet* (The Conqueror)

