

**BIO-DATA FOR THE POST OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER  
OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL- CHADIGARH**

1.	Name	<b>LIEUTENANT GENERAL VINOD BHATIA, Param Vishisht,Ati Vishisht Seva Medal , Sena Medal</b>
2.	Date of Birth	08 Feb 1954
3.	Education Qualification	M.Sc. (Madras University), Master of Management Science (Osmania University)
4.	<b>Details of Posting :-</b>	
	(a) Date of Commissioning	16 Jun 1974
	(b) Date of Superannuation	28 Feb 2014
	(c) Preference(s) for places of posting	<b>Anywhere in India Preferably in Chandigarh</b>
	(d) Details of Postings	<b><u>Postings in Last Five Years :-</u></b>  * Director General Military Operations - 01 Oct 12 to 28 Feb 2014.  * Director General Infantry - 25 Nov 11 - 30 Sep 12.  * General Officer Commanding, 33 Corps - 03 Nov 10 - 24 Nov 11.  * <b>Additional Director General, Complaint and Advisory Board, COAS Sectt, New Delhi - 11 Jan 09 - 04 Aug 10.</b>  * General Officer Commanding, 25 Infantry Division - 19 Oct 07 - 29 Dec 08.
	(e) Details of Professional	<b><u>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</u></b>

	Experience, Appointments Held & Job Experience	<b><u>COMMAND EXPERIENCE (COLONEL &amp; ABOVE)</u></b>	
		<b>Designation &amp; Appointment</b>	<b><u>Job Profile</u></b>
		<b>Director General Military Operations (01 Oct 2012 to date)</b>	A Principal Staff Officer, Director General Military Operations (DGMO) is one of the most important functionaries of the Army responsible for planning operations at strategic level, ensuring its smooth execution. The charter of DGMO encompasses all branches of the Indian Army which include provisioning wherewithal to the command and field formations, futuristic shape of the Indian Army, modernization, induction of weapons and equipment, strategic issues, aid to civil authorities, humanitarian assistance in times of

			<p>disasters, management of strategic forces, interaction with foreign countries, manpower planning, communication s and information technologies, cyber warfare, psychological and information warfare, security, Human Right issues and so on. <b>The General during his tenure was directly responsible for the meeting and talks with his counterpart in Pakistan in ensuring sustained Ceasefire post violent incidents and increase in Ceasefire Violations.</b></p>
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		<b>Director</b>	Responsible for

		<p><b>General Infantry (25 Nov 11 to 30 Sep 12)</b></p>	<p>formulating policy guidelines for holistic review Manpower Planning of 38% of the Army, training, operational concepts, employment, perspective planning, force structuring, raisings, re-organisation, conversions, modernisation schemes, preparation and revision of CES/ETS of infantry weapons, equipment management, sports and adventure activities and so on for Infantry of the Indian Army.</p> <p><b>The Infantry Directorate Legal Cell also is directly responsible for all legal aspects related to all service matters to include pay and allowances, pension, promotions and all allied</b></p>
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			<p>aspects. The cell works under the supervision of Director General of Infantry and is handling approximately 4,000 legal cases in the AFT/Courts on issues related to all service matter to include promotions, pensionary benefits, reinstatement, mercy petitions and disabilities.</p>
		<b>Designation &amp; Appointment</b>	<b>Job Profile</b>
		<p><b>General Officer Commanding 33 Corps (03 Nov 10 to 24 Nov 11)</b></p>	<p>Command of a Corps deployed along our Eastern Border. The operations were planned at operational and strategic levels and the management function were at Directional level. The HR Management functions for a Corps Commander caters for upto 70,000 to 1,00,000 men during peace time and</p>

			<p>operations and weapons, vehicles and equipment costing thousands of crores have to be effectively managed for optimal utilization. As the Corps Cdr directed all humanitarian relief operations and provided succor to the people of Sikkim during the devastating earthquake of 18 Sep 2011. Was awarded <b>Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.</b></p>
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		<b>Designation &amp; Appointment</b>	<b>Job Profile</b>
		<p><b>Additional Director General Complaint and Advisory Board (11 Jan 09 to 04 Aug 10)</b></p>	<p><b>A single point advisor to the COAS, wholly responsible for analysing all Statutory and Non-Statutory Complaints of all ranks of the Indian Army on all matters</b></p>

			<p><b>except discipline</b> which include Annual Confidential Reports, promotions, Honorary ranks, penal deductions and all allied service matters. <b>As the Additional Director General of Complaint Advisory Board, the General Officer processed over 2500 non statutory and statutory complaints including technical and legal aspects and validity of such complaints. The Additional Director General Complaint Advisory Board is also responsible for processing and advising the Chief of Army Staff on all sensitive Court Cases which impact on policy</b></p>
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			<p>issues with regard to promotions, promotion boards and uniform application of all policy matters. As the Additional Director General Complaint Advisory Board also handled all high profile court cases of General Officers himself as advisor to Chief of Army Staff and Judge Advocate General.</p>
		<b>Designation &amp; Appointment</b>	<b>Job Profile</b>
		<p><b>General Officer Commanding 25 Inf Div (19 Oct 07 to 29 Dec 08)</b></p>	<p><b>Command of a Division</b> (comprising five Brigades and approx 55,000 men) engaged in active counter insurgency operations ensuring sanctity of the Line of Control in J&amp;K. The command functions, operationally, were at tactical and operational</p>



			<p>levels (just one step below the strategic level) and management functions were at Directional level. The command involved objective assessment/reporting on ACRs of approx 1200 ACRs of Officers and exercising judicious responsibility in all statutory and non-statutory complaints. Was awarded <b>Sena Medal</b>.</p>
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		<p><b>Brigade Commander 202 Mountain Brigade (17 Aug 03 to 03 Apr 05)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train and prepare a force of approximately 5000 troops for operations in Eastern Borders.</li> <li>• Challenge of ensuring men and machine in battle</li> </ul>

			<p>worthiness state at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise Administrative command including Judiciary responsibilities.</li> </ul>
		<b>Designation &amp; Appointment</b>	<b>Job Profile</b>
		<p><b>Commanding Officer 6 PARA - 10 May 94 to 30 Dec 96)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for administration, discipline and morale of the personnel .</li> <li>• Exercise judiciary responsibility over all ranks.</li> </ul>
		<b>Designation &amp; Appointment</b>	<b>Job Profile</b>
		<p><b>Commanding Officer 14 Assam Rifles - 25 May 2000 to 15 Jun 02)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Command of an Assam Rifles unit over 1200 officers and men in a very intense and sensitive area of Nagaland where the challenges of</li> </ul>

			<p>conduct of operations are immense.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managed troops under CCS Rules and Assam Rifles Act in terms of Administration, Promotions, Pension, Financial / Budget, Discipline and Vigilance.</li> </ul>
5.	<p>Present Posting with office and Residential Address &amp; Telephone Number - Office/Residence</p>	<p><b><u>Residential Address</u></b>  <b>15/222 Malviya Nagar, New Delhi, 110017</b>  <b>Tele- +91-9953000394</b></p>	
6.	<p>Details of Special knowledge &amp; Experience in dealing with Service Laws and Judicial matters</p>	<p><b><u>JUDICIAL AND SERVICE LAW EXPERIENCE</u></b></p> <p>* Cleared Defence Service Staff College Examination in which Military Law and Administration and Morale were two of the six papers.</p> <p>* Had the unique distinction of Commanding an Infantry Battalion, an Assam Rifle Battalion, Brigade, Division and a Corps, thereby exercising vast administrative and judicial powers over 75,000 troops</p>	

		deployed Cantonments/Military and field areas.	over Stations
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		<p><b>* As an Additional Director General of Complaint Advisory Board is the single advisory to the COAS on all complaints/grievances pertaining to the career matters of the service personnel subject to the Army Act of the Indian Army except vigilance cases thereby enabling the Chief take his decision or recommendations. As an independent body analyzed all the complaints within the time stipulation for transparency, technical and legal validity and tenability. Handled all Complaints (over 2500) on career related matters of all ranks of the Indian Army except discipline and all allied service matters. Was also responsible for single point advise on all court cases (including AFT) which have an impact on personal policy as also all</b></p>
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		<p><b>high profile court cases specially of General Officers.</b></p> <p>* Transparency, uprightnes, righteousness, and morality were kept as avowed objectives throughout service.</p> <p>* As the convening Officer of Courts of Inquiry and Courts Martial, examined relevant records and Judicial/Quasi Judicial proceedings to satisfy the correctness and legality of procedure, evidence and findings of sentences.</p> <p>* As confirming authority of Courts Martial (which are competent to award variety of punishments including death sentences), examined the legality of the proceedings, justness of the sentence and ordered revision, if it so warranted. Additionally also :-</p> <p># Exercised judicial powers to mitigate/commute/remit sentences awarded by Courts Martial.</p> <p># Exercised</p>
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		<p>judicial powers to release convicts on parole Under Sec 179 of the Army Act.</p> <p># Disposed off hundreds of pre/post confirmation Petitions against findings of sentences of Courts martial, after examining the same against the law as well as on facts contained in the Courts martial proceedings.</p> <p># Dealt with innumerable Statutory/Non Statutory on the issues pertaining to promotion, seniority, transfer, retirement/discharge etc. A very large number of Non statutory complaint regarding Confidential Reports of officers were also disposed off.</p> <p># Written and reviewed thousands of Annual</p>
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		<p>Confidential Reports upto the rank of Lt Generals.</p> <p># Responsible for ensuring legal system of the Army is updated and in tune with changing times.</p> <p># Responsible for laying various policies in respect of discipline and judicial aspects.</p>
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**APPLICANT**

Place : New Delhi - 110017

(Vinod Bhatia)

Lieutenant General (Retd)

Dated : Apr 2015

