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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH
(ACCOUNTS SECTION)
ARMY WELFARE FUND BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. Post the recent tragedy at Siachen, where one JCO and nine OR of 19 MADRAS lost their lives due to an avalanche, there was a great swell of sentiment in the nation towards the contribution of the Indian Army.

2. There was also a perceived desire of public spirited citizens wanting to contribute financially for the welfare of the next of kins/dependents of Battle Casualties. Earlier too, there have been similar requests for financial assistance for the welfare of bereaved families.

3. Accordingly, the issue was deliberated upon holistically in consultation with MoD and since then a new account "Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties" has been opened in the Accts Sec/CW Dte to provide financial assistance to Next of Kins/widows/dependents of Battle Casualties.

4. Apropos, a write up on Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties is enclosed herewith dissemination of the same to the envt by hosting the same on DIAV website.

5. This has the approval of the AG.

Encl: As above

DIAV

(Anup Sinha)
Col (Retd)
Dir, Accts Sec
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1. Indian Army is maintaining an account named *Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties*, which accepts donation for the families of battle casualties. The donations received in the fund are utilized to pay financial assistance/ grant to widows of our Battle Casualties, their next of kins and dependents. Individual based donations are not accepted. However, for such cases we could facilitate financial assistance to the beneficiary.

2. To donate for the overall cause you may forward a Demand Draft in favour *Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties* payable at *New Delhi* at the following address:-

   Director Accounts Section  
   Adjutant Generals Branch  
   Ceremonial & Welfare Dte  
   Accounts Section  
   Room No 281-B, South Block,  
   IHQ of MoD (Army),  
   New Delhi 110 011

3. Alternatively, the amount can also be transferred directly in the account of *Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties* under intimation to this Office as per the details of Bank Account given below:-

   Fund Name : Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties  
   Bank Name : Syndicate Bank  
   Branch : South Block, Defence Head Quarters,  
           New Delhi -110 011  
   Brach Code : 9055  
   IFSC Code : SYNB0009055  
   Account No : 90552010165915

4. In case of queries, the donor may contact at the following at Army HQ :

   **Appointment** .................................. **Telephone No.**
   (a) Deputy Director General (Welfare) - 011 – 2301 8112  
   Ceremonial & Welfare Directorate  
   (b) Director Accounts Section - 011 – 2379 2382  
   Ceremonial & Welfare Directorate