

PERSONS INTERVIEWED

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment Held in 1971</u>
1.	Shri I.K. Gujral	Minister of State for Works, Housing and Urban Development (Later Indian Ambassador to USSR)
2.	Shri T. Swaminathan, ICS (Retd)	Cabinet Secretary
3.	Shri K.B. Lall, ICS (Retd)	Defence Secretary
4.	Shri L.K. Jha, ICS (Retd)	Indian Ambassador to USA
5.	Shri K.F. Rustamji, IP (Retd)	Director General, Border Security Force
6.	Shri Golak Majumdar, PVSM, IPS (Retd)	Inspector General, Border Security Force
7.	Shri A.K. Ray, IFS	Joint Secretary (Bangladesh Affairs), Ministry of External Affairs
8.	Shri N.K. Tiwari, CRPF	Commandant, POW Camp
9.	Dr. Manoranjan Sarkar	Member, Motivational Team
10.	Shri Kader (Tiger) Siddiqui	Bangladesh resistance leader
11.	Shri Subrata Roy Choudhury, Bar-at-Law	Consultant, Government of Bangladesh
12.	Shri Dilip Chakravarty, Ex-MP	Secretary, Calcutta University Bangladesh Sahayak Samiti

Army Headquarters

13.	Field Marshal S.H.F.J. Manekshaw, MC	Chief of the Army Staff (General)
14.	Lieutenant General K.K. Singh, MVC (Retd)	Director of Military Operations, Army Headquarters (Major General)
15.	Lieutenant General I.S. Gill, PVSM, MC (Retd)	Director of Military Operations, Army Headquarters (after Lt.Gen. K.K. Singh, PVSM, MVC) (Major General)

Western Front

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<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
16.	General G.G. Bewoor, PVSM (Retd)	GOC-in-C, Southern Command (Lieutenant General)
17.	Lieutenant General K.P. Candeth, PVSM (Retd)	GOC-in-C, Western Command
18.	Lieutenant General Z.C. Bakshi, PVSM, MVC, AVSM, VrC (Retd)	GOC, 26 Infantry Division (Major General)
19.	Lieutenant General W.A.G. Pinto, PVSM (Retd)	GOC, 54 Infantry Division (Major General)
20.	Lieutenant General Kundan Singh, PVSM (Retd)	GOC, 25 Infantry Division (Major General)
21.	Lieutenant General E. D'Souza, PVSM (Retd)	GOC, 19 Infantry Division (Major General)
22.	Lieutenant General R.K. Jasbir Singh, PVSM (Retd)	Commander, 191 Infantry Brigade (Brigadier)
23.	Major General Ram Singh, PVSM (Retd)	GOC, Foxtrot Sector
24.	Brigadier K.L. Rattan, MVC	Commanding Officer, 6 Sikh (Lieutenant Colonel)
25.	Lieutenant Colonel S.S. Chawdhary, VSM	Company Commander, 4 Grenadiers (Major)
26.	Lieutenant Colonel Inderjit Singh (Retd)	Commanding Officer, 14 Grenadiers

Eastern Front

27.	Lieutenant General J.S. Aurora, PVSM (Retd)	GOC-in-C, Eastern Command
28.	Lieutenant General M.L. Thapan, PVSM (Retd)	GOC, 33 Corps
29.	Lieutenant General Sagat Singh, PVSM (Retd)	GOC, 4 Corps
30.	Lieutenant General J.F.R. Jacob, PVSM (Retd)	Chief of Staff, HQ Eastern Command (Major General)

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31.	Lieutenant General B.N. Sarkar, PVSM (Retd)	Director of Military Operations, Operation Jackpot and later Liaison Officer between the Indian Army and the Bangladesh Government in Exile (Major General)
32.	Lieutenant General R.D. Hira, PVSM, MVC (Retd)	GOC, 23 Mountain Division (Major General)
33.	Lieutenant General A.M. Sethna, PVSM (Retd)	Brigadier General Staff, HQ Eastern Command (Brigadier)
34.	Lieutenant General A.K. Chatterjee, VSM	GSO 1 (Ops) HQ Eastern Command (Lieutenant Colonel)
35.	Lieutenant General P.N. Kathpalia, PVSM, AVSM (Retd)	Commander, 71 Mountain Brigade (Brigadier)
36.	Major General Dalbir Singh, PVSM (Retd)	GOC, 9 Mountain Division
37.	Major General L.S. Lehl, PVSM, Vrc (Retd)	GOC, 20 Mountain Division
38.	Major General S.S. Uban, PVSM, AVSM (Retd)	Commander, Mujib Bahini
39.	Major General G.S. Nagra, (Retd)	GOC, 101 Communication Zone Area
40.	Major General H.S. Kler, MVC, AVSM (Retd)	Commander, 95 Mountain Brigade (101 Communication Zone Area) (Brigadier)
41.	Brigadier Tejinder Singh (Retd)	Commander, Kilo Force
42.	Brigadier Sant Singh, MVC and Bar (Retd)	Commander, FJ Sector
43.	Brigadier A.A. Irani (Retd)	Commander, 167 Mountain Brigade
44.	Colonel P.C. Bhalla, VSM (Retd)	Assistant Director, Signal Intelligence, Eastern Command

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45.	Colonel W.H. Grant, AVSM (Retd)	Colonel (GS), HQ 57 Mountain Division
46.	Lieutenant Colonel J.S. Rao	Member, Civil Affairs Staff, Calcutta (Major)
47.	Colonel J.S. Mahalwar	Coy Commander, 2 Para (Major)
48.	Lieutenant Colonel Pritam Singh	Second-in-Command, 18 Rajput, 311 Mountain Brigade (Major)

### Navy

49.	Admiral J. Cursetji, PVSM (Retd)	Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (Vice Admiral)
50.	Vice Admiral S.H. Sarma, PVSM (Retd)	Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet (Rear Admiral)
51.	Vice Admiral S. Parkash, PVSM, MVC, AVSM (Retd)	Commanding Officer, INS Vikrant (Captain)
52.	Rear Admiral N.N. Anand, AVSM, NM	Executive Officer, INS Trishul (Lieutenant Commander)
53.	Commodore D.R. Mehta (Retd)	Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Air)
54.	Captain M.N. Samant, MVC (Retd)	Staff Officer, Planning and Training (Navy) (Commander)
55.	Captain I. Wadhvani	Squadron Gunnery Officer, 15th Frigate Squadron (Lieutenant)
56.	Captain I.J. Sharma, AVSM, VrC	Commanding Officer, INS Nirghat (Lieutenant Commander)
57.	Captain P.A. Debras, NM	Pilot attached to No.27 Squadron, Indian Air Force (Lieutenant Commander)

### Air Force

58.	Air Marshal H.C. Dewan, PVSM (Retd)	AOC-in-C, Eastern Air Command
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| 59. | Air Marshal M.M. Engineer,<br>PVSM, MVC, DFC (Retd)          | AOC-in-C, Western Air<br>Command  |
| 60. | Air Marshal W.S.D. Wollen,<br>PVSM, VM (Retd)                | Station Commander, Air<br>Force Station, Tezpur<br>(Group Captain)  |
| 61. | Air Marshal D.G. Kinglee,<br>PVSM, AVSM (Retd)               | Student Officer,<br>National Defence College<br>till 6 December and<br>Commander, 3 Air Defence<br>Control Centre from<br>7 December<br>(Air Commodore) |
| 62. | Air Vice Marshal C.V.<br>Parker, MVC, VM                     | Officer Commanding,<br>20 Squadron, Indian Air<br>Force<br>(Wing Commander)   |
| 63. | Air Vice Marshal J.F.<br>Lazaro, PVSM, VM (Retd)             | AOC, Advance Headquarters,<br>Headquarters Western Air<br>Command<br>(Air Commodore)  |
| 64. | Air Vice Marshal Chandan<br>Singh, MVC, AVSM, Vr C<br>(Retd) | Station Commander, Air<br>Force Station, Jorhat<br>(Group Captain)  |
| 65. | Air Commodore M. Banerjee,<br>MVC, VM                        | Flight Commander, 101<br>Squadron, Indian Air<br>Force<br>(Wing Commander)  |
| 66. | Wing Commander D. Das  | Deputy Flight Commander,<br>Dakota Squadron,<br>Kalaikonda<br>(Flight Lieutenant)   |

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