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Maj Gen GD Bakshi, SM, VSM(retd) is a combat veteran of many skirmishes on the LC and Counter-Terrorist operations in J&K and Punjab. He commanded his battalion in active operations in Kargil and was awarded the Vishist Seva Medal. Later he commanded a brigade in Counter-Terrorist operations in the very rugged mountains of Kishtwar and was awarded the Sena Medal for his distinguished services. He subsequently commanded the reputed Romeo Force during intensive Counter-Terrorist operations in the Rajouri-Punch Districts of J&K and succeeded in pacifying the area. He has served two tenures at the highly prestigious Directorate General of Military Operations and was the first BGS (IW) at HQ Northern Command where he dealt with Information Warfare and Psychological Operations. He is a prolific writer on matters military and non-military and has published 16 books and over 50 papers in many prestigious research journals. His articles have also been published in various National Newspapers. He taught at the Indian Military Academy Dehradun and the Prestigious Defence Services Staff Collage at Wellington for Three years each. He holds a Masters degree in Defence Science and an M Phil in Strategic Studies from the University of Madras. He is an Associate member of the IDSA. He taught at the National Defense College at New Delhi for two years and retired from this prestigious assignment in Jun08. He is a Strategic Analyst and has been contracted by the Army HQ and Integrated Defense Staff to carry out Net Assessments of Key Security issues. Concurrently he is also doing his Ph.D. (Limited Wars in South Asia) from the University of Madras. His books include, “Afghanistan-the First Fault line War,” “War in the 21st Century”, “The Indian Art Of War” “ The Military Threat from Pakistan” etc.

