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## Pakistan Military Pays Tribute to Capt Sarwar Shaheed on Martyrdom Anniversary

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The Pakistan Armed Forces observed the martyrdom anniversary of Captain Raja Muhammad Sarwar Shaheed with solemn respect and national pride, commemorating the first recipient of the Nishan-e-Haider, the country's highest military honour. The tribute marked a powerful reminder of his bravery and unwavering devotion to national duty, with ceremonies held at his native village in Gujar Khan and various garrisons

across the country. Military officials, local dignitaries and citizens gathered to honour his sacrifice and reaffirm the nation's gratitude.

Captain Sarwar, a symbol of courage and patriotism, laid down his life during the First Kashmir War in 1948 while leading a critical assault on enemy positions. His selfless act of valour in the face of overwhelming odds earned him posthumous recognition with the Nishan-e-Haider, which remains a symbol of supreme heroism in Pakistan's military history. The Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) paid tribute on behalf of the Armed Forces, noting that such sacrifices are the foundation of Pakistan's freedom and sovereignty. 

The ceremony featured guard parades, Quran recitations and wreath-laying at his grave, with prayers offered for the strength of the nation and its defenders. Senior military officers praised Captain Sarwar's unmatched dedication, urging the younger generation to draw inspiration from such examples of national service. "Captain Sarwar Shaheed exemplified the spirit of the Pakistan Army, fearless, principled and resolute," said one commanding officer in attendance. The legacy of martyrs, the officer added, continues to guide the armed forces in protecting the homeland from both internal and external threats.

In a time when regional tensions and internal political instability persist, the remembrance of such heroes serves as a grounding force for national unity. Captain Sarwar's sacrifice is not only part of the Pakistan Army's storied legacy but also a call to uphold the values of discipline, sacrifice and service above self. His story lives on in the hearts of Pakistanis who value the nation's sovereignty and honour those who protect it at all costs. As Pakistan faces new challenges, commemorating its true heroes

remains essential in reminding the public that the nation's freedom is secured by the blood of the brave.

