

VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AROGIASWAMI JOSEPH
PAULRAJ (50162 B) INDIAN NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Arogiaswami Joseph Paulraj (50162 B) joined the Indian Navy as a Cadet in 1959. The officer passed the integrated courses from National Defence Academy Kharakvasla in first class first and was awarded the President of India Gold Medal. He was commissioned in the Electrical Branch in 1963.

2. Lieutenant Commander AJ Paulraj was sent to Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi for undergoing M Tech. The officer obtained his Ph. D. in Electrical Engineering in 1973.

3. A project team was formed with Lieutenant Commander AJ Paulraj as the Project Officer with a view to develop ways and means for better performances, in the field of underwater devices. He took this Research and Development Task in November 1972 with full vigour, determination and enthusiasm. Within a record time of 6 months the officer was able to design new circuits by his useful application of advanced technical knowledge, intelligence and dedication.

4. In doing so, Lieutenant Commander AJ Paulraj worked ceaselessly with complete disregard to his personal comfort and worked with a sense of purpose and displayed a very high order of devotion to duty.