## If I were a soldier

I am a member of the National Cadet Corps My officer likes me because I am a fearless cadet. I am a dead shot. I have read the biographies of many great soldiers of India and the world. Since the Chinese attack of 1962 on India, I have a great ambition of becoming a soldier in my life. Where there is a will there is a way and I am sure God will help me to become a great soldier one day.

If I were to be a soldier, I would first of all undergo all possible training to make myself a model soldier. I shall learn using a Sherman tank firing an anti air craft gun and handling wireless equipment. This training will enable me to know everything of land war fare. Then I shall ask my officers to send me for further graining in the artillery and infantry. The whole training will enable me to meet any situation of a modern war, that I may be required to face.

A modern war is fought not only in the battle field but also in the minds of men. India is a secular democracy and I shall teach my fellow soldiers in barracks and caps that we should all die for noble deals I shall relate to them tales of great soldiers like Alexander, Chandra Gupta, Napoleon, Nelson Rommel. I shall lead a very active life with other fellow soldiers and bring glory to my regiment in sports and rifle of man. I have read the biographies of many great soldiers of India and the world. since the Chinese attack of 1962 on India, I have a great ambition of becoming a soldier in my life. Where there is a will there is a way and I am sure God will help me to become a great soldier one day. I am sure to win the "Parm Vir Chakara", the highest award for gallantry in the country.

If I were a soldier, I would be the first to ask my officers to send my company to the front to take part in actual fighting As a leader of the Company I shall lead my men to attack the most difficult positions of the enemy. I shall show great initiative and leadership, courage and bravery by capturing forward positions and silencing the guns of the enemy. It is sure that in these attacks I might be wounded but I know that my destiny is leading me to win a great name for my country. I am sure to win the Param Vir Chakra", the highest award for gallantry in the country. If I am disabled, I shall enjoy a disability pension and If I am not killed in action, I shall retire as a senior army officer. I shall build for myself a small farm where I shall grow many crops to feed my country. But during where I shall grow many crops to feed my country. But during this period also I shall not forget to offer my service as a soldier to my nation whenever the need raised, in any capacity whatsoever.