



Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force addressing the families of Shuhada and Ghazis of Badaber incident during a certificate award ceremony held at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. (24.03.2016)



Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force awarding certificate to the father of Captain Asfandyar (Shaheed) during certificate award ceremony of Shuhada and Ghazis of Badaber incident at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. (24.03.2016)

AIR CHIEF AWARDS CERTIFICATES TO THE FAMILIES OF SHUHADA AND GHAZIS OF BADABER INCIDENT

ISLAMABAD 24 MARCH, 2016: A certificate award ceremony for Shuhada and Ghazi of Badaber incident was held at Air Headquarters, Islamabad, today. Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force was the chief guest at the occasion. The Government of Pakistan has also conferred gallantry awards on the martyrs and ghazis of Badaber incident. Captain Asfandyar (Shaheed), Junior Technician Tariq (Shaheed) and Junior Technician Saqib (Shaheed) have been conferred upon with Tamgha-e-Jurrat whereas Flight Lieutenant Sarfaraz, Junior Technician Zubair and Junior Technician Taimoor have been awarded Tamgha-e-Basalat for their acts of valor. Flight Lieutenant Hussain has been conferred upon Sitara-e-Basalat. The Air Chief awarded certificates among the families of Shuhada and Ghazis of Badaber incident. 29 families of Shuhada and 14 Ghazis were awarded the certificates in recognition of their acts of bravery and supreme sacrifice.

While speaking at the occasion, the Air Chief said, "We are a great nation faced with different internal and external challenges. The enemy does not have the guts to fight with us so it resorts to machinations and targets the innocent civilians. But let me assure you that we will not let them succeed in their nefarious designs. He lauded the indomitable spirit of our men and said that every personnel of the Pakistan armed forces is filled with passion and spirit of patriotism. He further said that we salute our martyrs and assure their families that PAF would always stand beside them in any hour of need.

Principal Staff Officers of PAF, Senior Air Force Officers, Journalists and the families of Shuhada and Ghazis attended the ceremony.