

Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA)

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About Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA):

- It is a **specialized force** which has been **raised for guerilla/jungle warfare type operations for dealing with Maoist** and therefore **also known as 'jungle warriors'**.
- **Personnel for CoBRA are selected from CRPF** as CoBRA is integral part of CRPF.
- They **undergo rigorous commando & jungle warfare training** before being posted to CoBRA BNs **for anti naxal operations**.
- In all there are 10 CoBRA Units Raised between 2008-2011. **Most of its 10 battalions are deployed for anti-Naxal operations in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand** apart from some units tasked for **counter-insurgency operations in the northeastern** part of the country.

What is the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?

- It is the **premier central police force of the Union of India for internal security**.
- It functions **under the authority of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** of the Government of India.
- **History of CRPF:**
 - **Originally constituted as the Crown Representative Police in 1939**, it is one of the oldest Central para military forces (now termed as Central Armed Police Force).
 - CRPF was **raised as a sequel to the political unrest and the agitations in the then princely States** of India following the Madras Resolution of the All-India Congress Committee in 1936 and the ever-growing desire of the Crown Representative to help the vast majority of the native States to preserve law and order as a part of the imperial policy.
 - **It became the Central Reserve Police Force on enactment of the CRPF Act on 28th December 1949.**
- **Duties performed by the CRPF are**
 - **Crowd control, Riot control**
 - **Counter Militancy / Insurgency operations**, Dealing with Left Wing Extremism
 - **Overall co-ordination of large scale security arrangement** specially with regard to elections in disturbed areas.
 - **Protection of VIPs and vital installations.**
 - **Checking environmental de-gradation** and protection of local Flora and Fauna
 - **Fighting aggression during War time**
 - **Participating in UN Peace Keeping Mission**
 - **Rescue and Relief operations** at the time of Natural Calamities.

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Source: [CRPF Top Brass Looking to Sharpen CoBRA's Bite, Fix Training Process & Issue of Non-Reporting Personnel](#)

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