

Courage

Resistance to fear is courage. What I am going to talk about is what constitute fear and what constitute the courage. I read an article when I was a child in one of my textbook, which was in Hindi. Gist of which was “in similar situations one’s action can be called as exemplary courage and other normal work. Suppose some one is drowning in some water body and some one can help that person to get over this situation you will call that person a hero. But you are related to that person and save that person it will be merely your duty.

From Hindu philosophy that if you do a action without fear of its result, you should be called courageous; you may not feel elated yourself but rest of us will judge you as hero. Hence Courage may be instant reaction to some fearful situation its not a reflection of someone ongoing efforts. In my opinion army personnel who is trained to fight cannot be called a hero or courageous unless and until he or she perform an action way beyond his or her call of duty.

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