

# Infantry Courses

## Mortar Platoon Commander Course Short Course No: 477/020

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To train students to command a mortar platoon and act as a Mortar Fire Controller (MFC) in all phases of war. Supervise 81mm Live Firing.</p>	<p>To qualify officers and Warrant officers in the Operational and administrative duties of a 81mm platoon commander and second in command in Order to meet the Operational requirements of the Field Army.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operate the 81mm and 60mm mortars</li> <li>• Apply battle procedure at Platoon and Battle Group Level</li> <li>• Apply Security and protection measures</li> <li>• Command an 81mm and 60mm mortar platoon during offensive operations</li> <li>• Command an 81mm and 60mm mortar platoon during defensive operations</li> <li>• Command an 81mm and 60mm mortar platoon during an advance to contact</li> <li>• Administer a mortar platoon in all phases of war.</li> </ul>	

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
Sergeant to Captain	<p>IELTS level 6. Students must be experienced in handling the 81mm weapon system. They must have extensive experience in live firing. They must have experience in Fire Control and its associated equipments. Students will be tested in a number of areas which include general knowledge and map reading, officers must have experience in operating as a rifle platoon commander for at least two years, second in command must have extensive experience of operating as an AMFC and Section commander for at least two years before attending the platoon commanders course. They must also be competent in the use of Bowman along with a high level of physical fitness.</p>	2 Weeks	Mor Pl Comd/2/C - 1363 Mor (C) (07) - 2594	

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