



Military Observer Course – MILOB





Aim

To prepare officers for duty as Military Observers (MILOBs) on a multinational peace support mission





General Points

- 1 course per year
- 3 weeks long
- 20 students per course





Students

- Rank Range Lt – Lt Col
- Students' wide background is beneficial
- No previous experience of MILOB duties is required





Training Objectives and Content (1)

- Possess a comprehensive working knowledge and understanding of the United Nations, International Organisations and legal considerations within a UN MILOB context.
- To be fully conversant in the duties & responsibilities of a UN MILOB within a generic context.
- Possess the generic skills and techniques required of a MILOB.



Training Objectives and Content (2)

- **Core Skills**
 - UN system, PKO
 - Signals, reporting
 - Map reading
 - Observation techniques
 - Patrolling
 - Mine awareness
 - Negotiation, mediation, use of an interpreter
 - Team base duties
 - Verification, inspection, investigation
 - First aid
 - Human rights, law of armed conflict, DDR
 - Media relations



Course Structure

- Week 1 – UN Org, MILOB Core Skills, Presentations, Patrolling, Conduct After Capture
- Week 2 – Hel Ops, UN Standard Training Modules, Mines, 1st Aid, Media Ops
- Week 3 – Practical Exercise



Summary

- MILOB course is generic training, not mission specific
- Focus is on Core Skills
- Personal development training within a team framework
- UN ethics and British military values and standards