

Infantry Courses

Mortar Section Commander Course Short Course No: 477/044

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

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
Corporal to Sergeant	<p>Students must be experienced in handling the 81mm weapon system. They must have extensive experience in live firing. They must have extensive experience in Fire Control and its associated equipments. Students will be tested in a number of areas which include general knowledge, map reading, Fire Control Application, Map & Protractor Plotting. Students must have experience in operating as a Command Post Operator for at least two years before attending the Advance Section Commanders course. They must also be competent in the use of Bowman along with a high level of physical fitness.</p>	2 Weeks	<p>Mor Sect Comd - 2807 Mor (D) 07 Mor (F) 07</p>	

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