

**Reference No**

071/013

Duration

13 weeks

Location

Commando
Training Centre
Royal Marines,
Barry Budden
Battle Camp

IELTS

6

Frequency

2 courses
per year

PLATOON WEAPONS CLASS 3 (SNIPER)

AIM OF COURSE

To train and develop selected NCOs and marines to operate as Unit level snipers in conventional operations capable of providing long range precision fire and advanced fieldcraft techniques.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- ◆ Advanced marksmanship techniques with the .338 (8.59) L115A3
- ◆ Stalking and advanced fieldcraft techniques
- ◆ Camouflage and concealment techniques
- ◆ Static and mobile observation including recognition of foreign weapons, AFV and aircraft
- ◆ Static and mobile navigation including the use of aerial photography.
- ◆ Judging distance
- ◆ Sniper knowledge
- ◆ Construction and manning of observation posts and hides, both rural and urban
- ◆ Reconnaissance techniques
- ◆ Counter sniper techniques

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ◆ By application only
- ◆ To attend and pass a 1 week selection course, delivered at CTCRM that tests aptitude for success
- ◆ At a minimum to be of an above average standard in all basic fieldcraft and military skills, capable of achieving a marksman standard in an ACMT with the in-service rifle
- ◆ Be physically fit and audiometrically tested (P2 Fit – iaw Royal Marines Courses – Physical Fitness Requirements)
- ◆ 20/20 vision (non-corrected) or 6/6 Visual Acuity Standards
- ◆ Clear of all G1 issues
- ◆ To be mentally and physically robust, self motivated and capable of operating within a small man teams