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INT400/409 Intelligence Corps Regular & Territorial



The Job

As an Operator Military Intelligence (OPMI) you will be employed in vital real-time operations, countering threats to national security and projecting government policy abroad. The employment covers a full range of skills in Operational Intelligence (OPINT) and Counter Intelligence (CI). Deployed worldwide in small units or detachments as an OPMI, you will work alongside other Arms, Services and Government departments. Liaison and formal meetings are frequently undertaken with people from a wide range of backgrounds, therefore good inter-personal skills are vital.

The Right Job For Me?

From a very early point in your career you will be given the opportunity to apply for employment in a specialist trade. These specialist fields include Human Intelligence (HUMINT, the acquisition of intelligence from human sources), Imagery Intelligence (IMINT, the interpretation and analysis of imagery from a variety of sources) and Signals Intelligence (SIGINT, interception and analysis of various communications). Other specialist roles include IT security, counter sabotage duties, embassy postings, surveillance and employment within the Special Forces domain. All these specialist jobs are dependant upon aptitude and vacancy availability within a full career. It is not uncommon, however, that once an individual has specialised they will voluntarily complete more than one posting in a particular discipline.

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What Skills Will I Learn?

Throughout your career you will be given opportunities to specialise in various roles. These will often include long and/or challenging courses which must be successfully completed before a posting or deployment in that particular discipline. All the roles open to the OPMI soldier require the ability to analyse and understand the importance of the smallest detail in determining the big picture. Your career will be rewarding, requiring a high level of self-motivation, commitment and adaptability.

What Training Will I Do?

- **Initial Training**
 Every Intelligence Corps soldier is first and foremost a fighting soldier. Your military career will start at an Army Training Regiment (ATR). During your basic training course you will learn military skills such as foot drill, how to handle and fire a weapon, how to live and work in the open and how to tackle an assault course, as well as developing your stamina and fitness. You will be stretched further than you thought possible and toughen up both physically and mentally. Having successfully mastered these basic military skills, you will take your place in the Passing Out parade in front of an invited audience of parents, relatives and friends.
- **Further Training**
 The first stage of trade training takes place at Templer Training Development Company, Defence Intelligence and Security Centre (DISC), Chicksands, Bedfordshire. This covers all aspects of the OPMI trade including clerical training, OPINT, CI and driver training. An introduction to Signals Intelligence, Imagery Intelligence and Human Intelligence is also included. There is a one-week break for adventurous training. Trade training culminates in a four-week military

training and leadership management course at the end of which you will be promoted to Lance Corporal. There is a formal Passing Out parade to which families are invited.

What Qualifications Can I Get?

An NVQ Level 2 in Admin is awarded after successful completion of Phase 2 training. Opportunities to gain civilian qualifications up to degree level exist in Intelligence and Security Risk Management as well as languages.

What future prospects and transferable skills will I have?

An Operator Military Intelligence will normally be employed in the UK with some overseas postings, mainly on short-term (normally six months) operational deployments. Here you will have the opportunity to consolidate your training and gain valuable experience before attending a course to upgrade your skills. The course will make you eligible for promotion upon recommendation. Promotion to Corporal and Sergeant is based on merit, qualifications gained in the Army and time served. The average time in each rank is three years, and you could normally expect promotion to Corporal at the end of your first tour (at the three-year point). As a natural part of career progression, all OPMIs who promote to Sergeant or above are expected to work in a supervisory capacity, where you will be responsible for the training and welfare of junior soldiers. As a direct entrant (entering the army as a soldier) you can expect to reach Warrant Officer 2 rank, subject to your performance, and there is a good chance that you could be commissioned on a Late Entry basis. When you come to leave the Army, you will find that the professional experience, Army qualifications and leadership skills you obtained in the Intelligence Corps will make you highly employable in the civilian defence industry or intelligence community.

FOR RECRUITER

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Job Description:

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Selection criteria

MEDICAL/PHYSICAL:

MIN HEIGHT: 1.58m

MIN WEIGHT: 50kg

MIN AGE: 18

MAX AGE: 32.11

COLOUR PERCEPTION: 2

GLASSES PERMISSIBLE: yes

PSS(r) standards:

SL: 25 CA: 60 IM: 15 RUN: 3

TEST STANDARDS:

MIN GTI: 55 min TST: n/a min Bsia: E12

DRIVING LICENCE RESTRICTIONS:

Max penalty points under 21: 6

Max penalty points over 21: 6

MANDATORY EDUCATIONAL

QUALIFICATIONS:

EXAM: GCSE

SUBJECT: English Language and any four from Maths, History, Geography, Science (Science double counts as two GCSEs), Physics, Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, Business studies or a language

MIN GRADE: C. If a candidate has not attained GCSE in Maths at grade C or above, they must hold an Adult Numeracy level 2 certificate (this can be taken online).

Golden Hello: Yes

Security Requirements:

DV: Yes

Developed Vetting (DV) required prior to completing Phase 2 training. If any of the following points are not met, the applicant may fail to gain DV or have a 'Restricted' vetting

status, which will limit their employability within the Intelligence Corps: applicant should have held British citizenship for 10 years, applicant should not hold dual nationality, applicant should have been resident in UK for last 10 years and will not normally have had regular travel to Countries which Special Security Regulations Apply (CSSRA) or extended time spent abroad, there must be no evidence of character failings or personal circumstances which might place the individual in a position where their judgement could be affected. Further advice can be given dependant on an applicant's particular background and circumstances. For queries about an applicant's suitability please contact: RG HQ-G3-Apps-Sldrsel-Cswk-SO2, mil 94344 8161. There is no longer a requirement to initiate SC clearance prior to loading on the Intelligence Corps selection course. All vetting requirements will be initiated when the applicant attends selection.

Additional Information:

Additional eligibility rules – attendance at the Defence Intelligence and Security Centre (DISC) for selection/familiarisation course after successfully passing ADSC. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Copies of the applicant's AFCO 4, SSR and AFCO/ACIO recruiter's details are to be sent to the contact address below. The applicant will then be loaded on the next available course and the AFCO/ACIO informed by email with joining instructions attached. For any questions concerning the applicant's suitability, especially in borderline cases, contact the Recruiting WO, or SO2 Soldier Manning.

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