

11C Skill Level One

MOS 11C--Indirect Fire Infantryman, CMF 11 (Closed to women)

Major duties. The indirect fire infantryman serves as a supervisor or as a member of a mortar squad, section, or platoon. Employs crew and individual weapons in offensive, defensive, and retrograde ground combat tactical operations.

MOSC 11C10. Employs, fires, and recovers anti-personnel and antitank mines. Perform self extraction from a mine field. Locates and neutralizes mines. Navigate from one point on the ground to another. Orients a map. Operates and maintains communications equipment and operates in a radio net. Operate in a NBC contaminated area. Emplace and recover early warning devices. Constructs and camouflages individual/crew served weapons firing position. Constructs and camouflages a mortar firing position. Maintain mortars and fire control equipment. Perform safety checks on mortars. Perform as a member of a mortar squad providing indirect fire support.

Skill Level One Duties include:

- **Assistant Gunner** - The assistant gunner loads the mortar and assists the gunner in shifting the mortar.
- **Ratelo** - The RATELO in the FDC is also the driver for the FDC vehicle. He must be trained in communications procedures as well as in the duties of the computers. Specific duties are to operate the telephones and radios within the FDC, to repeat CFFs received from an observer, to issue the message to the observer, and maintenance of the vehicle.
- **Ammo Bearer** - The first and second ammunition bearers prepare the ammunition.
- **Driver/Radiotelephone Operator.** The RATELO in the FDC is also the driver for the FDC vehicle. He must be trained in communications procedures as well as in the duties of the computers. Specific duties are to operate the telephones and radios within the FDC, to repeat CFFs received from an observer, to issue the message to the observer, and maintenance of the vehicle.
- **Gunner** - The gunner manipulates the sight, elevating gear handle, and traversing assembly wheel. He also places firing data on the sight and lays the mortar for deflection and elevation.

Physical Demands for MOS 11C

Physical demands rating and qualifications for the initial award of MOS.

Indirect fire infantrymen must possess the following qualifications:

- (1) A physical demands rating of very heavy.
- (2) A physical profile of 111221.
- (3) Color discrimination of red/green.

- (4) Correctable vision of 20/20 in one eye; 20/100 in other eye.
- (5) Qualifying Scores.
 - (a) A minimum score of 90 in aptitude area CO on Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.
 - (b) A minimum score of 87 in aptitude area CO on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002.
- (6) Formal training (completion of MOS 11C course conducted under the auspices of the USA Infantry School) mandatory.