11C Skill Level Four

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 11C4O. Perform duties shown in preceding level of skill. Leads mortar or infantry weapons platoon. Assist in planning (to include fire planning), organizing, directing, supervising, training, coordinating, and reporting activities of subordinate mortar sections and squads. Provide tactical and technical guidance to subordinates and professional support to subordinates and superiors in the accomplishment of their duties. Supervise occupation of an assembly area. Employ NBC defensive team. Plans for, supervises preparation of, and conducts NBC operations. Perform battle damage assessment. Develop a platoon training plan. Conduct graphic resection and hasty surveys.

The Mortar Platoon Sergeant

The principal assistant to the platoon leader and assists him in all matters pertaining to training and operation of the platoon. He assumes responsibilities of the platoon leader during his absence. In addition, he performs the following:

- Inspects and supervises to ensure the platoon leader's orders are executed.
- Leads the reconnaissance party and conducts reconnaissance of routes and positions, when required.
- Supervises movements, as required. When the platoon is operating in two sections, he normally directly supervises one.
- Supervises the preparation of the platoon ground defense.
- Supervises camouflage, field hygiene, and sanitation.
- Supervises the platoon's security and sleep plans.
- Lays the mortars for firing, when required.
- Ensures that situation maps are maintained in the FDC.
- Ensures available meteorological data is applied to firing data, when appropriate.
- Supervises the test firing and zeroing of weapons and boresighting of mortars.
- Ensures communication nets are established and personnel use proper radiotelephone operating procedures.
- Ensures platoon personnel are trained in their primary job assignments and cross trained to perform key functions within the FDC.
- Ensures the required basic load and platoon equipment are on hand.
- Monitors ammunition expenditures and ensures ammunition records are maintained.
- Submits timely ammunition resupply requests.
- Supervises ammunition prestockage, when used.

- Ensures maintenance is actively supervised by subordinate leaders.
- Coordinates and supervises POL resupply and maintenance support.
- Coordinates and supervises vehicle recovery.
- Requests fortification materials.
- Coordinates resupply needs.
- Adjusts personnel as needed and cross-levels personnel within mortar squads to maintain maximum firepower.
- Conducts hasty crater analysis and submits SHELREPs and MORTREPs.
- Ensures that aiming circles are declinated properly.
- Ensures that all necessary safety, borescope, and pullover gauge inspections are performed and recorded.
- Coordinates casualty evacuation.
- Assists in the preparation of paragraph 4 of the platoon OPORD.

NOTE:

The title Section Leader is equivalent to the duties and scope of a SFC in the following formations:

- HBCT Reconnaissance Squadron
- SBCT Reconnaissance Squadron
- IBCT Reconnaissance Squadron (Mounted)
- Ranger Battalion