

Country LV	Institution NDA	Common Module Fighting In Built Up Area	ECTS: 3.0
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Service ALL	Minimum Qualifications for Instructors <ul style="list-style-type: none">English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.Experience in conducting collective training as a section/squad (minimum requirement) leader and above up to Company level.Experience in conducting CQB (Close Quarters Battle) training.
Language English	
SQF MILOF	Competence area - Military service member Learning area - Employment of forces - full spectrum operations Organisation level - Single Arm/Branch

Prerequisites for International Participants

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 2.
- Successfully completed military basic training.
- Successfully accomplished Level 1 training or equivalent. In advance, the host institution will send the preconditions to the participants, which are equal or similar to (see footnote).¹

Goals of the Module

- Explain the principles of employing branch subunits at the tactical level in fighting in built-up area in accordance with national doctrine
- Explain the tactics, techniques, and procedures specific to the particular branch for fighting in built-up area at the national level

Learning Outcomes	Know- ledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how to plan defence and offensive in built-up areas. Formulate the principles of fighting in built-up areas.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move into a built-up area (including entering the room, staircase, and building) minimising exposure. Select and prepare fighting positions in built-up areas. Conduct CQB (Close Quarter Battle) in built-up area.
	Responsibility & Autonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make decisions in coherence with the tactics, techniques, and procedures specific to the fighting in built-up areas.

Verification of Learning Outcomes

- Observation:** Throughout the module, cadets are to fulfil given tasks according to international regulations. During the training, each cadet will be evaluated to verify the skills and planning ability.
- Test:** During the training, cadets will receive tests in both conducting offensive and defensive operations in built-up areas in order to validate the cadet's skills. At the end of the module, a final examination will be conducted to validate each cadet's skills and abilities. All tests will be conducted using the elements, which were trained previously.
- Tactical exercise:** Every cadet is going to be evaluated based on his performance during the simulated battle exercise. The evaluation is going to be conducted by instructors of the course.

¹ <http://www.usma.edu/dmi/SiteAssets/SitePages/Sandhurst%20Competition/STP%202021-1-SMCT.pdf>

Module Details

Remark: Practical exercises (one normal training day) will be conducted using $\frac{2}{3}$ for rehearsals (drills) and $\frac{1}{3}$ for simulated battles.

Main Topic	Recommended WH	Details
Basic elements of CQB	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual skills for CQB (Close Quarter Battle).
Rifle G-36 M1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarisation with G-36 M1 rifle and WHT (weapon handling test).
Movement during FIBUA	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon movement methods during FIBUA operations.
Entry techniques	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon drills on entering a building using various methods (day/night).
Clearing techniques	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pair, fire team, section and platoon drills in clearing room, building, stairway etc.
Employing CS elements and materials	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual planning and practical exercises to train and how to integrate CS (Combat Support) elements (engineers, indirect fire, snipers, anti-tank) during FIBUA.
Preparing defences in FIBUA	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon level training in planning and preparing defences in FIBUA.
Offensive operations FIBUA	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon level training in planning and executing attack in FIBUA (day/night).
Defensive operations FIBUA	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon level training in planning and executing defence in FIBUA (day/night).
Total WH	80	The detailed number of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national laws or the home institution's rules.

List of Abbreviations

B1, B2	Common Reference Levels
CEFR	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
CQB	Close Quarters Battle
CS	Combat Support
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
ESDC	European Security and Defence College
FIBUA	Fighting In Built Up Area
IAW	in accordance with
IG	Implementation Group
IOT	in order to
LV	Latvia
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDA	National Defence Academy
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
WH	Working Hour
WHT	weapon handling test