

SMUDGER SMITH

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An experienced platoon sergeant with bags of experience whacking bods on tour. Led blokes on 4 tours of Afghanistan and renowned for being the 'life and soul' of the party by my boss-man.

KEY SKILLS:

- **Section Commander** – Course qualified at SCBC and PSBC and promoted early.
- **Get things done** – Know what needs to happen and I make it so, ignoring comments from others who slow me down.
- **Mission accomplished** – Never failed to clear the compounds in the quickest time even in high IED environments with civvies everywhere.
- **Barrack Room bloke in ITC Catterick** – Helped crows get through training even as a young lad. Mega on the lash.
- **BARMA and 360 arcs** – Careful at clearing lanes through high-threat areas even with rounds going down-range.
- **Confident to speak up** – Happy to tell seniors when they're wrong and equally willing to prove it with my men.
- **Able to tell the difference between capable seniors and incapable ones** – Reputation for knowing when to ignore idiots and focus on clever people so my team was always in the right place at the right time.
- **7 Questions** – Briefed the lads in 'O' Groups

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Platoon Sergeant, ITC Catterick.

- **Taught a 44 week course.** Sorted the G1/G4 admin and taught lessons to the new recruits in my platoon. Most passed the course.
- **Helped the Boss.** Made sure the Boss was ok with how things were going and let him know which crows were falling short or doing well and that.
- **Made sure all timings were adhered to.** Let everyone know when stuff was happening then told them off if they weren't 5 minutes early at every serial.
- **Taught weapon handling and map reading.** Taught the platoon lessons helping them pass the ITC course. I also helped Dinger and Legs with their MATTs.
- **G1.** Helped the Boss with all the Platoon's G1 for the reporting period and made sure his admin was squared for platoon interviews at the start of the course and zero week.

Section Commander 1 Royal Buffers, on ops.

- **Led 8 blokes.** As well as all the training beforehand, I was a section commander on ops with my section of 2 fire teams with Badger as my 2iC. We did lots of platoon attacks and ambushes as well as a couple of advances to contact. I also had to help Sarge with the platoon book.
- **Admin.** Although boring, I was quite good at kit checks and none of my section were diffy after Ghanners.
- **7 Qs.** After the Boss' orders I would do my estimate and tell the lads what the plan was. I did quite well at this on SCBC and PSBC. Front man was always whoever had under-performed recently, I never just made it the new bloke with the crow-pipe!

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- None worthy of a bank so no point putting them down on here

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Good on the lash and I like running