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ABOUT GUARDS

LAND WARRIORS FROM AIR AND SEA

Guardsmen are Elite soldiers trained in heliborne and amphibious operations, enabling rapid deployment of troops and equipment via helicopter and naval platforms.

Guardsmen embody resilience, overcoming challenges with unwavering determination.

Operating seamlessly in coordinated teams, Guardsmen exemplify the highest standards of teamwork, relying on mutual trust and cohesion to succeed in complex missions.

Through these demanding experiences, Guardsmen cultivate strong leadership qualities; making critical decisions under pressure and leading their teams in volatile environments.

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OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES



Ex TRIDENT (XTD) is the SAF and Australia Defence Force (ADF) flagship bilateral exercise involving personnel from the SAF and ADF conducted in the Australia Shoalwater Bay Military Training Area.



Ex Valiant Mark (XVM) is an annual signature bilateral exercise between the Guards Formation and the United States Marine Corps (USMC) since 1991 to enhance interoperability and strengthen our camaraderie for both nations.



United States Marine Corps (USMC) Expeditionary Warfare Course at the Expeditionary Warfare School, in Quantico, Virginia.



United States Sergeants Major Course at the United States Sergeants Major Academy (SGM-A) in El Paso, Texas.



United States Marine Corps (USMC) Command and Staff College (CSC) at the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia.

ROLES AND SPECIALISATIONS

Guardsmen are "Land Warriors from Air and Sea." Possessing the unique capabilities to insert into the area of operations via air and sea, we are able to strike the enemy at where he least expects.

HELIBORNE OPERATIONS



AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS



ROLES AND SPECIALISATIONS



LIGHT STRIKE OPERATIONS

Guards utilise the Light Strike Vehicle (LSV) MK.II, a vehicle that is mobile and agile. The vehicle is able to traverse difficult terrain, provide greater mobility, and add firepower to the Guardsmen.



OPERATIONS OTHER THAN WAR

The Guards Formation is also responsible for Operations Other Than War (OOTW), encompassing operations such as Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) coordinated by Changi Regional HADR Coordinating Centre (RHCC) and Peace Support Operations (PSO).

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I BECOME A GUARDS COMMANDER?

Upon graduating from Specialist Cadet School (SCS) or Officer Cadet School (OCS), you will be posted to a Guards Unit and attend the Guards Conversion Course (GCC).

HOW LONG IS THE GUARDS CONVERSION COURSE?

The Guards Conversion Course is a 5-week course. It is a challenging course that trains and prepares Officers and WOSpecs (Warrant Officers and Specialists) to lead Guardsmen. The training involves combat related activities like combat marches, coastal swims and heli-rappelling. The course also includes modules on our history and culture, leadership and resilience. Upon completion, you will earn the right to don the Khaki Beret and the prestigious Guards Tab.

WHAT WILL THE GUARDS TRAINING BE LIKE?

Enlistees undergo Guards Vocational Training (GVT), while Officers and WOSpecs attend the Guards Conversion Course (GCC). Thereafter commanders and enlistees work together in teams, operating with helicopters, and navy ships. Guardsmen will also be trained across a spectrum of operations, including operations other than war so that they can be always ready when called upon.