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# Organisation of an Infantry Battalion and its weapons

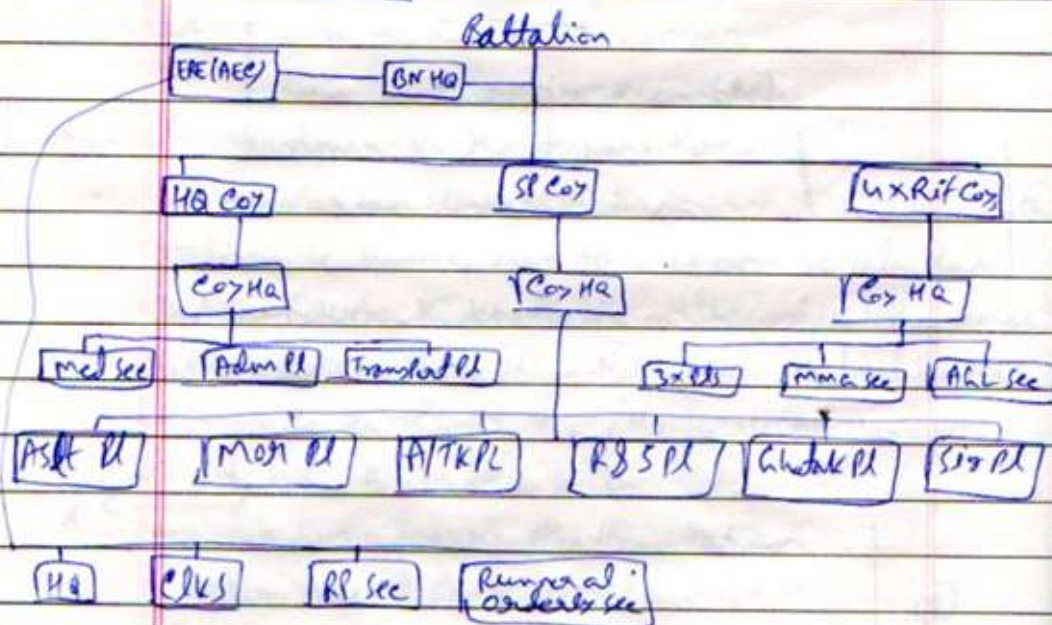
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## Introduction.

1. The infantry battalion is a balanced force which can withstand any difficult situation both in offensive, defensive as well as in special operations against the enemy.
2. Infantry BN has inherent fire power capability at long ranges in terms of BN support weapons.
3. The two important Inf BN support weapons are 81 mm mortar and Anti Tank Guided missile.

## 4. Organisation :-



## 5. Capabilities.

- (i) Self reliance. It can fight with the enemy without any outside support for long time.
- (ii) Ability to hold ground. It can hold ground with or without outside support.
- (iii) Adaptability. It is highly adaptable and can operate in any type of ground, day or night, any climatic condition.

(iv) Mobility. It has a high degree of mobility and can go through almost all kinds of obstacles.

(v) Vulnerability. In battle, Inf BN becomes vulnerable in front of tanks, artillery, small arms, air attack and anti-personnel mines.

6. Employability. The basic role of Inf BN is to close in with and destroy or capture the enemy and to hold ground. Fire and movement is the basis of inf. tactics.

7. Company support weapons,

(a) 7.62 mm Dragunov sniper rifle.

(b) 7.62 mm MMG (medium machine gun)

(c) 30 mm medium grenade launcher and

(d) Anti material rifle.

(e) 84 mm Rocket launcher

8. BN support weapons.

(a) 81 mm mortars.

(b) Anti Tank Guided Missile (ATGM)

strength.

9. Inf BN is basic fighting unit of Indian Army. The strength of an Inf BN is - 20 officers, 42 JCOs, 794 other ranks.

10. INSAS rifle: (Indian Small Arms System)

(a) The 5.56 mm INSAS rifle is produced by the Indian Ordnance Factory Board and is being used by Indian Army.

(b) It is the personal service weapon of a soldier.

(c) It is lighter than the AK 47 and easy to handle.

(d) Types of Ammunition used: - ball round, tracer round, blank round, high density cartridge.