

Carriage of the Weapon



THE HIGH PORT POSITION

This position is used when going through scrub or when crossing obstacles.

If the cadet stumbles when using this position, the muzzle of the weapon will not get entangled, nor get filled with dirt, nor point at his comrades.



THE LOW PORT POSITION

It is used when the tactical situation does not necessitate the use of the 'High Port' or 'Alert' positions, in particular when one hand is needed to be used for searching personnel, checking documents or moving a barrier.



THE ALERT POSITION

This position is used so that the rifle can be used instantly.

Moving With the Weapon

The basic carrying positions are suitable when the cadet is upright; when crawling he/she may have to adopt different techniques. When moving with the weapon:

Keep the muzzle out of the dirt.

Keep the sights off the ground; try and protect them with the forearm using an underhand grip.

Try to keep the cocking handle uppermost. The dust cover should be closed.

The cadet is responsible for the safe handling of his weapon and is to ensure that it is in the 'Made Safe' or 'Unloaded' state before moving or changing position.