

Lesson 2: Military career

Activity1: Read and learn the text.

My name is captain Bat-erdene. I graduated with degree in infantry officer eight years ago and I was commissioned as a lieutenant into the infantry. My first posting was with the Infantry battalion and I served with the 1st platoon as a platoon commander. When I joined my battalion, I did specialist training to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for my first posting. As a platoon commander, I was responsible for the training, fitness, operational effectiveness and welfare of platoon of 30 men. I was also responsible for the servicing and maintenance of platoon weapon, vehicles and equipment. I learned how to command and lead the platoon on operation and exercises. I was pleased with my first appointment; it gave me a sense of satisfaction.

Then I was posted to Zavkhan and meanwhile was promoted to captain. After that, Sierra Leone, where I served as an operations officer. From the next month, I am going to attend Staff officer course. After staff officer course, perhaps I will be deployed to the South Sudan as an UN military observer.

Activity 2: Ask and answer about the military career on their cards. Complete the table below.

What is your name?

What is your rank?

What service are you?

Have you served in an UN mission before?

When were you commissioned as a lieutenant?

Where were you posted?

What courses did you attend

Name:	
Rank:	
Initial training:	
Training and development:	
First posting:	
Foreign service-rank and appointment:	
Other:	

Vocabulary-Үгийн сан

attend-сургалт, дамжаанд сурах, оролцох
commission-офицер цол авах
Infantry battalion-явган цэргийн батальон
serve-үүрэг гүйцэтгэх, алба хаах
platoon commander-салаан захирагч

specialist training –тусгай сургалт
be responsible for -хариуцах
fitness- бие бялдарын бэлтгэл
operational effectiveness –ажиллагааны үр дүн

welfare-нийгмийн халамж

servicing and maintenance-засвар

үйлчилгээ

weapon, vehicles and equipment-зэвсэг,
техник, хэрэгсэл

operations officer-ажиллагааны офицер

staff officer course-штабын офицерын
дамжаа

UN military observer-НҮБ-ын цэргийн
ажиглагч

appointment-томилолт

perhaps-магадгүй

commissioning course-офицер бэлтгэх

