

PROFILE OF THE COMMANDANT

MAJ GEN MT IBRAHIM GSS psc CM mni TSM FCM is the 27th Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) Kaduna. The Profile of the Commandant is highlighted below:

EARLY LIFE

Maj Gen Mohammed Tasiu Ibrahim was born 1st Oct 1961 in Gumel, Jigawa State. He attended Gumel Gabas school in Gumel town and later completed his primary school education in Tudun-jukun Primary School Zaria 1974. He proceeded to Govt Secondary School Giwa, Zaria from 1974 to 1979 where he obtained his West African School Certificate. He then had a 1 year working stint with First Bank Plc Kano Main Branch from part of 79 to Dec 1980. The Senior Officer then proceeded to NDA as a member of 29 Regular Combatant Course from Jan 1981 to Dec 1983 and got commissioned to the rank of 2 Lieutenant.

UNITS AND FORMATIONS SERVED

The senior officer has served in various units which include:

Defunct 41 Mech Bn - 1983 to 1986

Depot NA - 1986 to 1994

HQ 13 Brigade - 1994 to 1995

SO2 Recruitment Kaduna State - 1995 to 1999

Company Commander 5 Battalion - 1999

AFCSC S1 list - 1999 to 2000

Nigerian Military School - 2000 to 2001

NIBATT 8(195 Battalion) - 2001 to 2002

Infantry Corp Centre and School - 2002 to 2003

RESTRICTED

Army Headquarters (AHQ) DOA - 2003 to 2004

82 Demo Battalion - 2004 to 2006

Nigerian Army School of Infantry, SWW ICCS - 2006 to 2008

Amphibious Training School - 2010 to 2013

HQ 1 Brigade - 2013 to 2015

AHQ Director of Army Policy and Plans - 28 Jan to 27 Apr 2015

AHQ Chief of Army Standard and Evaluation - 27 Apr to 30 Jul 2015

APPOINTMENTS HELD

The Senior Officer has held the following appointments:

Adjutant/IO 41 Battalion

Platoon Commander/Instructor Depot NA

GS03 Training Ops 13 Brigade

DAQ 13 Brigade

S02 Recruitment Kaduna State

Company Commander 5 Battalion

Senior Instructor NMS

Battalion 2ic NIBATT 8 UNAMSIL (195 Battalion)

Senior Instructor /CO Admin ICCS

SO1 Record AHQ DOAA

Commanding Officer 82 Demo Battalion

Chief Instructor SWW-ICCS

Comdt ATS-2010-2012

Commander HQ 1 Brigade 2013 to 2015

Director of Policy - 28 Jan to 27 Apr 2015

Chief of Army Standard and Evaluation - 27 Apr to 30 Jul 2015

MILITARY COURSES ATTENDED

Young Officers Course Infantry

Mortar Platoon Commanders Course

Anti-Tank Platoon Commanders Course

Medium Machine Gun Platoon Commanders Course

System approach to training and Curriculum development officers Course

Junior Staff Course (Army)

Amphibious Staff Ops Course

Senior Staff Course (Army)

International Disaster Management Course - Israel

Intelligence in Combating Terrorism Course - USA

Training Management system workshop

Commanding officers workshop (1 Div)

Commanding officers workshop (3 Div)

Battle Staff Training

Policy Strategy and Leadership Course (NIPSS)

Senior Executive Course 31 (NIPSS)

HOBBIES

Jogging

Travelling

Philosophizing

MARITAL LIFE

The Senior officer is happily married with children.