U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Task Organization

- CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
- SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (SOCOM)
- NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND
- ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
- AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
- MARINE CORPS SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
- JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
East coast component of Naval Special Warfare Command (WARCOM), Navy service component of US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)

Train, man, equip, and forward deploy qualified SEAL TEAMs under Theater Special Operations Command Components (TSOCs) of Regional Combatant Commands (CoCOMs) in support of Special Operations missions.

- SOCSOUTH
- SOCEUR
- SOCAF
OUR HISTORY

Evolution of the Naval Special Warfare Community

Scouts & Raiders
Established in 1942, participate in WW II Pacific Campaign

Navy Combat Demolition Units (NCDU)
Established in 1943, participate in D-Day Invasion

Underwater Demolition Teams (UDT)
are established in 1944 and participate in the WW II Pacific Campaign in the Marshall Islands

UDTs
participate in the Korean War beginning in 1950
On January 1st 1962, President John F. Kennedy approved the commissioning of SEAL Teams ONE and TWO. On January 8th, SEAL Team ONE, at NAB Coronado, California, and SEAL Team TWO, at NAB Little Creek, Virginia, mustered for the first time. The commissioning of these units established the modern day SEAL TEAM and paved the way for participation in America’s most critical engagements ever since.
OUR CORE SKILLS

Mission Profile

DIRECT ACTION (DA)

COUNTERINSURGENCY (COIN)
(VILLAGE STABILITY OPERATIONS)

SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE (SR)

FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE (FID)
7000 ~ Active Duty Personnel
   3,000 Operators (SEAL/SWCC)
   4,000 Support Personnel
1000 ~ Civilian Personnel
7000 ~ Reserve Personnel
Operators = <1% of Total Navy Manpower
FORCE LAYDOWN

An Economy of Force, Deployed Globally

NSWU-2 / NSWU-10
GERMANY

NSWU-3
BAHRAIN

NSWU-1
GUAM

NSWU4
FLORIDA
NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE GROUP TWO

Headquarters Element for East Coast based SEAL Teams

Deployable SEAL Squadrons

Operational and Logistics Support
PEOPLE

Our greatest asset

- **Mature and Highly educated**
  - Average Operator Age = 31
  - 30 % of enlisted force have Bachelor/Post-Graduate education

- **Specialized Training**
  - SEALs = ~1.5 years of training before joining the Teams
  - SWCCs = 6 months of training before joining the Teams

- **Experienced**
  - NSW squadrons deploy with senior officers/enlisted leaders to ensure sound decision making

- **Unconventional Mindset**
  - Mental Toughness, Cultural Awareness, Problem solvers
OUR ETHOS
The Core Values of the Community

Earn Your Trident Everyday

U.S. Navy SEAL Code
- Loyalty to Country, Team and Teammate
- Serve with Honor and Integrity On and Off the Battlefield
- Ready to Lead, Ready to Follow, Never Quit
- Take responsibility for your actions and the actions of your Teammates
- Excel as Warriors through Discipline and Innovation
- Train for War; Fight to Win, Defeat our Nation’s Enemies
A SEAL TEAM

How the SEAL Team is organized

- Approximately 240x Service Members
- Led by a Navy SEAL Commander
- 3x SEAL TROOPs, 1 Support Troop
- 9x platoons (3 platoons per Troop)
- SEAL Platoon = 3x Officers, 1x Chief, 17x Enlisted Men

WEST COAST SEAL TEAMs
1, 3, 5, 7

EAST COAST SEAL TEAMs
2, 4, 8, 10
THE SEAL TEAM

The Command Structure – ST-2

- One Troop
  - Platoon
    - 3 Officers
    - 1 CPO
    - 17 E-6 and below

- Two Troop
  - Platoon
    - 3 Officers
    - 1 CPO
    - 17 E-6 and below

- Three Troop
  - Platoon
    - 3 Officers
    - 1 CPO
    - 17 E-6 and below

SEAL TEAM
HQ/N-codes

Combat Support Troop

- Platoon
  - 3 Officers
  - 1 CPO
  - 17 E-6 and below
THE SEAL TEAM

The Command Structure – ST-2

Medical Department Head
1 Physician Assistant

SEAL TEAM
HQ/N-codes

Combat Support
Troop

One Troop

Platoon
3 Officers
1 CPO
17 E-6 and below
2 SEAL-medics
1 Corpsman (likely Independent Duty)

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THE SEAL TRAINING PIPELINE
The making of a Navy SEAL

19 months total training time

- 8 weeks: PREP COURSE
- 6 months: BUD/S TRAINING
- 6 months: OFFICER’S COURSE
- 8 months: JUMP/SERE SCHOOL
- 8 months: SEAL Qualification Training
- 12 weeks: IAT Language Training

UNCLASSIFIED
Inter-Deployment Training Cycle (IDTC)

24 Months

Professional Development

6 months

Unit Level Training

6 months

Task Group Integration Training

6 months

Deployment (EUCOM/AFRICOM/SOUTHCOM)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Individual Skills:
- LREC, Jumpmaster, RSO, Dive Supervisor, etc.
- Professional Military Education (Irregular Warfare Seminar, JSOU Joint Ops Certificate …)
- Pre-ULT collective skills

UNIT LEVEL TRAINING

Collective Skills:
- Land Warfare / SR
- SOUC / Assaults
- Maritime Ops / Combat Swimmer
- VBSS / GOPLAT
- Air Operations

TASK GROUP INTEGRATION TRAINING

Advanced Collective Skills:
- Tailored to Mission and AO
- Joint Ops & Battlestaff
- Field Training Exercises (FTX)
- Final Battle Problem

1 x HQ element (NSWRON TG)
3 x Task Units (SEAL Troop)
- 1 x Cross Functional Troop
- 1 x NSW Communication Det
- 1 x NSW CSS Det
- 1 x EOD Det
- Mobilized Reserves (CS/CSS)
SEAL Medics

- Special Operations Combat Medic (SOCM) – the SOCOM standard for combat medic
- Special Operations Tactical Medics (SOTM) – NSW organic combat medic pipeline
  - Blends Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), National EMS Standards and NSW culture
  - Produces a Trauma Focused and Tactically Capable primary SOF combat medic tailored for NSW operational forces and mission
Medical Department

NSWG2 Surgeon/Senior Medical Officer

Department Head

NSWG2 Senior Enlisted Medical Advisor

Department SEA

Director, Mental Health

Psychiatrist (1)
Clinical Psychologist (1)
LCSW (civ)
HM Psych Tech

Director, Physical Therapy

Physical Therapist (3)
ATC/CSCS (civ) (2)
HM PT Tech

Human Performance Program
Nutrition Enhancement Personnel
Warrior Family Support Team
Care Coalition

UMO (1)
PA (1)
Independent Duty Corpsmen (11)
8404 HMs (12)
PMT (2)
Case Manager (civ)
Sports Nutritionist (civ)
Supply/AMAL Manager (civ)

SEAL Teams/Units (7)
PA (5) (Medical Dept Head)
IDC (12)
SEAL Combat Medics (70-80)
Medical Department

Deployment Health/Force Readiness
- Special Duty Physcials (SEAL, Diver, SWCC, MFF)
- Human Performance/Sports Medicine
- Traumatic Brain Injury (Warrior Care Clinic)
- Mental Health

Cover High Risk Training
- Diving
- Parachuting/Rotary Wing Operations
- Live Fire and Explosive Training
- Desert, Jungle, Arctic, High Altitude Environments

Maintenance of certification and medical operations training
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)
- Simulated combat casualty scenarios during tactical training
Medical Department

Mental Health

Services Available
- Individual and family therapy
- Psychiatric medication management
- mTBI screening and treatment
- Referrals to other services (sleep, pain, SARP, etc.)
- Post-deployment third location decompression
- Warrior Transition Program

Embedded Assets
- Instrumental to health of force (trusted agents)
- Maximize mental health fitness (98% return to duty)
Warrior Concussion Clinic at NMCP

- A comprehensive assessment and individualized treatment program designed for efficient concussion treatment and return to duty.
  - **Comprehensive Assessment**: A week long program where the service member is evaluated by 12 specialties to include neuropsychology, neurology, sleep medicine, optometry, family practice/internal medicine, ENT (otolaryngology), physical medicine and rehabilitation, audiology, mental health, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech & language pathology.
  - **Individualized Plan**: On the Friday of the assessment week the core team will meet with the patient and unit medical providers to discuss assessment findings and recommended course of treatment.
  - **Focused Treatment**: Anticipated length is four to five weeks. Patients will have a one-stop shop to schedule all care. Whenever possible appointments will be scheduled on the same day to lessen the impact of time away from family and work.
  - **Local**: The service member is expected to fully participate in scheduled appointments, but they will return to their home nightly.
  - **Target Audience**: The early to midcareer service member with concussion exposure who desires to return to duty.
Challenges

• The SEAL medic is both an operator and a medic
• Clinical and advanced training for SEAL-medics and IDCs
• Dual mission of garrison sick-call versus combat trauma medicine
• Information technology for operational medicine
QUESTIONS ????

Thank You!

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