



NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE ORGANIZATION AND CAPABILITIES BRIEF

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PACIFIC COMMAND FORCE DISPERSION



- ★ Guam - NSWU-1/ 3 SEAL Plts/ 1 SBU Det
- ★ Okinawa - 1 SEAL Plt, 1 SBU Det (Belleau Wood ARG support)
- ★ Deployed ARG - 1 SEAL Plt, 1 SBU Det

EUROPEAN COMMAND FORCE DISPERSION



- ★ Stuttgart Germany -NSWU- 2/
2 SEAL Plts/ 1 SBU Det
- ★ Rota Spain - NSWU-10/ 1 SBU
Det/ 1 SDV Task Unit
- ★ Naples Italy - Sixth Fleet Task
Group
- ★ Deployed CVBG - 1 SEAL Plt
- ★ Deployed ARG - 1 SEAL Plt/
1 SBU Det
- ★ Patrol Coastal (PC) Ships
(when deployed)

USA and SOUTHERN COMMAND FORCE DISPERSION



- ★ Rodman Panama - NSWU-8/ 2
SEAL Plts/ SBU-26
- ★ Kodiak Alaska - CNSWG-1
Det Kodiak/ 1 SBU Det
- ★ Puerto Rico - NSWU-4/ 1 SBU
Det
- ★ SOUTHCOM Deployment - 2
Patrol Coastal Ships
- ★ UNITAS Deployment* - 1
SEAL Plt, 1 SBU Det

* 6 Mo/Yr

CENTRAL COMMAND FORCE DISPERSION



★ Bahrain - NSWU-3 /
1 SEAL Plt*/ 1 SBU
DET*

* 0.8 Presence

NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE PRINCIPAL MISSIONS

- ★ Foreign Internal Defense
- ★ Special Reconnaissance
- ★ Direct Action
- ★ Counter-Terrorism



NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COLLATERAL MISSIONS

- ★ Coalition Support
- ★ Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR)
- ★ Counterdrug Activities (CD)
- ★ Countermine Activities (CM)
- ★ Humanitarian Assistance (HA)
- ★ Security Assistance (SA)
- ★ Special Activities

SEAL PLATOON - TAILORED TO AMPHIB READY GROUP



- ★ 2 Officers and 16 Enlisted*
- ★ Primary Mission Areas Include
 - Special Reconnaissance (SR)
 - Direct Action (DA)
- ★ Operations Include
 - Hydrographic Reconnaissance/ Obstacle Clearance
 - Initial Terminal Guidance
 - Visit, Board, Search and Seizure (VBSS)
 - Indications and Warning
 - Combat Swimmer Ops
 - Support to NEO
 - Support to CVBG Ops

ARG RIB DETACHMENT TRAINING

- ★ 11 Month Pre-Deployment Work-Up
- ★ Close Loop Detailed (NEC 9533)
- ★ Primary Mission Areas
 - OTH Insertion/Extraction
 - Communications Interoperability
 - NEO Operations
 - Waterborne CSAR
 - Waterborne Guard Post
 - Swimmer Cast and Recovery
 - Dive Operations Support
 - Support Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure Operations
 - Maritime Intelligence Gathering

30' RIGID INFLATABLE BOATS (RIB)

- ★ Length/Draft - 30 feet/24 inches
- ★ Speed - 40 kts
- ★ Range - 75 nm
- ★ Propulsion - 2 Diesel, jet pumps
- ★ Crew - 3
- ★ SOF Capacity - 8
- ★ Mission - High Speed, Extreme weather insertion.
- ★ Inventory - 10



24' RIGID INFLATABLE BOATS (RIB)



- ★ Length/Draft - 24 feet/16 inches
- ★ Speed - 27 kts
- ★ Range - 35 nms
- ★ Propulsion - Diesel Outdrive
- ★ Crew - 3
- ★ SOF Capacity - 4
- ★ Mission - High Speed/Extreme Weather
- ★ Inventory - 33

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- ★ NSW Skills are Perishable-Require Constant Refresher Training
- ★ RIBs are Combatant Craft-Extremely Maneuverable, 40 knts +
- ★ Each Boat Requires 4 Man-Hours of Pre-Operational and Post-Operational maintenance
- ★ Temptation to use RIBs in Admin Roles Should be Curbed

SOF OPERATIONAL CRITERIA (GEN H. Norman Schwartzkof, USA)

- ★ Is this an appropriate SOF mission?
- ★ Does it support the CinC's campaign plan?
- ★ Is it operationally feasible?
- ★ Are the required resources available to execute?
- ★ Does the expected outcome justify the risk?

NSW AMPHIB TASK UNIT COMPOSITION

	OFFICER	CPO	ENLISTED	TOTAL
SEAL PLATOON	2	1	15	18
RIB DET	1	1	6	8
COMMAND ELEMENT	2	1	6	9
NSWTU TOTAL	5	3	27	35