

# **U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS**

Task Organization



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS



SPECIAL OPERATIONS
COMMAND
(SOCOM)



NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND



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MARINE CORPS SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND



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#### **NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE GROUP TWO**



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



# The Establishment of the Navy SEAL

**An Historical Timeline** 



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.

Apollo Mission

Vietnam
1960s & 70s

Support
1969

Grenada
1983

Panama
1989

Storm
1991

Afghanistan
2001

Iraq
2003



# **OUR CORE SKILLS**

**Mission Profile** 



**DIRECT ACTION (DA)** 



COUNTERINSURGENCY (COIN) (VILLAGE STABILITY OPERATIONS)



SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE (SR)



FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE (FID)



# NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND

Maritime Component of the U.S. Special Operations Command



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







# 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, <u>Problem solvers</u>





## **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





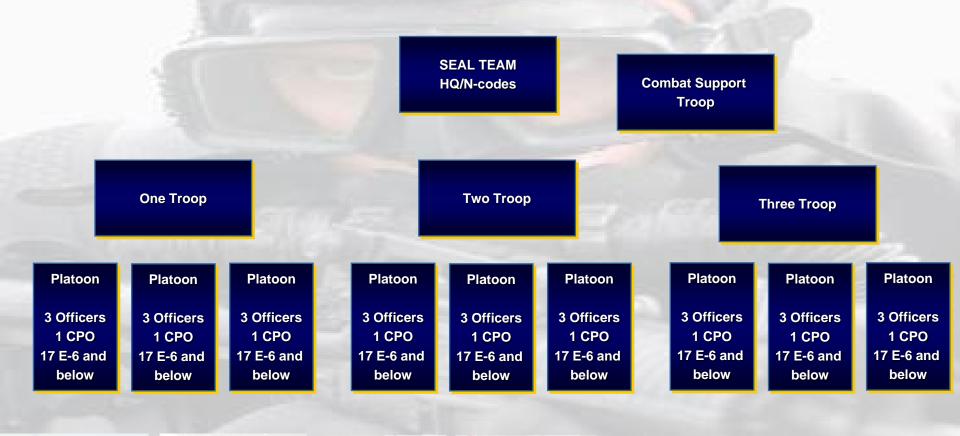
EAST COAST SEAL TEAMs 2, 4, 8, 10





## THE SEAL TEAM

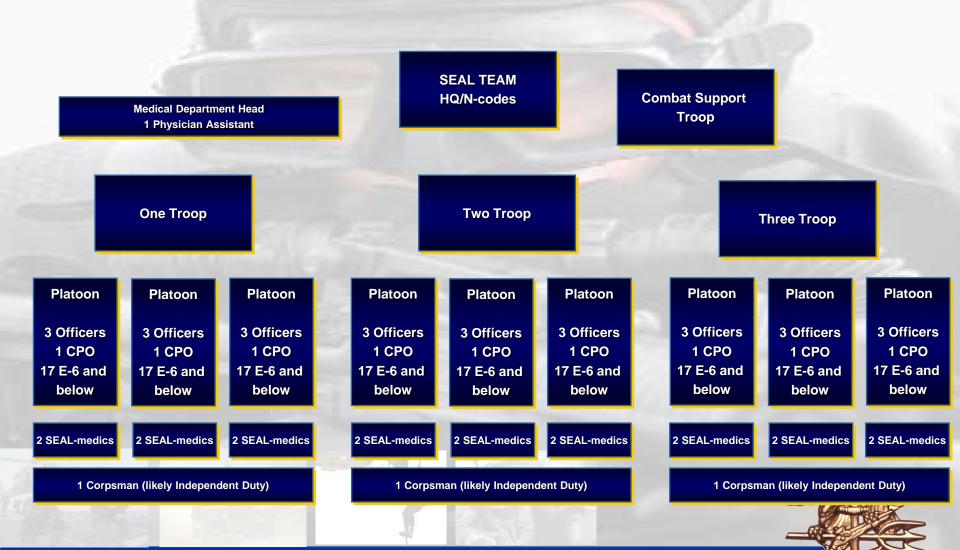
The Command Structure – ST-2





#### THE SEAL TEAM

The Command Structure – ST-2



## THE SEAL TRAINING PIPELINE

The making of a Navy SEAL

#### 19 months total training time 8 weeks 6 months 8 months 12 weeks SEAL IAT **PREP BUD/S** JUMP/SERE Qualification Language **COURSE TRAINING SCHOOL Training Training** 6 months OFFICER'S **COURSE**



### Inter-Deployment Training Cycle (IDTC)

24 Months **Professional Development** 

Unit Level Training

Task Group Integration Training Deployment (EUCOM/AFRICOM/ SOUTHCOM)

6 months

6 months

6 months

6 months

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Individual Skills:

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



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#### 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**



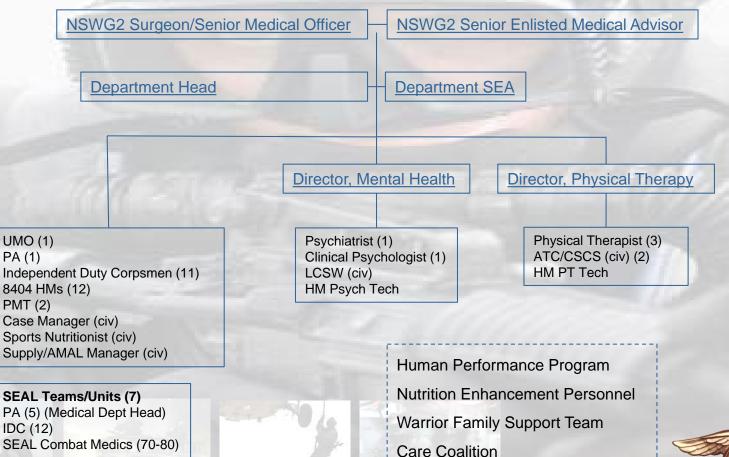
- Special Operations Combat Medic (SOCM) the SOCOM standard for combat medic
- Special Operations Tactical Medics (SOTM) NSW organic combat medic pipeline
- Blends Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), National EMS Standards and NSW culture
- Produces a Trauma Focused and Tactically Capable primary SOF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



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# Medical Department







# Medical Department



#### Deployment Health/Force Readiness

- Special Duty Physicals (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 SEALmedics and IDCs
- Dual mission of garrison sick-call versus combat trauma medicine
- Information technology for operational medicine



# **QUESTIONS**????



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