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SAR PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

INTRODUCTION

As a rescue swimmer, there are several publications which will aid you in doing your job. These pubs. provide needed information about all phases of search and rescue. By becoming more familiar with the manuals you will become a well-rounded rescue swimmer.

ENABLING OBJECTIVES:

- 3.5 Identify the short title and content of publications applicable to a rescue swimmer.
- 3.6 Complete a Rescue Report SAR form 3-50.1/1 when given a rescue scenario.

TOPIC OUTLINE

A. NAVAIR 13-1-6.5, Rescue and Survival Equipment

Purpose of each volume is to provide technical information related to configuration, application, function, inspection, and maintenance of a particular category of aircrew safety and survival equipment.

B. ATP-10, NATO SAR Manual

- 1. Manual deals with operations based upon the doctrine of search and rescue. It presents the techniques and procedures for Allied SAR problems.
- 2. Rescue swimmers should be aware of this manual and familiarize themselves with it.

C. NWP 42, Shipboard Helicopter Operating Procedures

- 1. This publication sets forth the mandatory operational procedures and training requirements for the employment of helicopters.
- 2. Chapter 4 - General Helicopter Rescue Operations is probably the chapter in the NWP 42 most often referred to. It contains:
 - a. Paragraph 4.1.4 - SAR requirements for Shipboard operations.

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- b. Appendix H - Specific Helicopter passenger egress diagrams

- D. Joint Pub 3-50, National Search and Rescue Manual
 - 1. Implements national SAR plan and promulgates U.S. Federal Forces, Military and Civil in coordinating or participating in SAR operations.
 - 2. Manual provides common procedures, techniques, and terminology so that any military and civilian combination of forces can effectively accomplish SAR missions.

- E. NWP 3-50.1, Naval Search and Rescue Manual.
 - 1. The most frequently used SAR publication.
 - 2. This manual is intended to promote and maintain standardization of SAR procedures and techniques within the U.S. Navy.
 - 3. These procedures shall serve as a basis for SAR evaluation programs. Therefore, it is essential that this manual be maintained and readily available to unit personnel.
 - 4. Items covered in this manual are:
 - a. Search and Rescue Equipment
 - b. Aviation Maritime SAR Procedures
 - c. Rescue Swimmer Procedures
 - d. Surface Vessel SAR Procedures
 - e. SAR Medical Procedures
 - f. Rescue Report (SAR Form 3-50.1/1)

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F. NWP 3-22.5, SAR TAC

1. Promotes standardized, efficient, and sound SAR tactics.
2. Every SAR capable ship and aircraft carries this publication.

G. OPNAVINST 3130.6, Naval Search and Rescue (SAR) Standardization Program

1. Purpose: To implement standardization in Naval (SAR) policies, procedures, training and evaluation programs.
2. SAR evaluations aviation units.
3. SAR evaluations surface units.
4. Annual requalification.

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