

Air Force Combat Dive

Prerequisites

Airmen must:

- Be a US citizen,
- Volunteer for career field related hazardous duty,
- Have a certified (reviewed/stamped by HQ AETC/SGPS) Special Warfare Airman (SWA) physical as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examination Standards* and the Medical Standards Directory (special warfare column) that is current for the duration of the training pipeline. The initial training SWA physical is valid for 2 years.
- Applicants for initial and advanced dive training must have a valid NAVPERS 1200/6, U.S. Military Diving Medical Screening Questionnaire, completed and signed by an Underwater Medical Officer (UMO) not more than 1 month prior to actual transfer to dive training.

This document serves as an interval medical history from the time the original DD Form 2807-1/2808 were completed until time of transfer for accession into training in basic and advanced diving duty, as well as a medical record screening for any missed or new condition(s) that may be considered disqualifying (CD).

Any condition found to be CD that has not been properly addressed needs to be resolved prior to the Airmen's transfer to dive training.

The NAVPERS 1200/6 should be added to the member's medical record.

All students MUST have graduated a Combat Diver Prerequisite Course. As part of the prerequisite course students must successfully complete the Special Operations Forces (SOF) Diving Baseline Critical Task List as outlined in USSOCOM Manual 350-25, *Special Operations Forces Baseline Interoperable Training Standards, Combat Diving, Appendix A, Tasks; 2.1, 2.2, and 2.4.* within 90 days of Combat Dive Start date. The successful completion of the tasks shall be documented in a memorandum signed by the Unit Commander and MUST be provided to the schoolhouse at student check in.

If it has been longer than 90 days since completing a Combat Diver Prerequisite Course, students must successfully complete Tasks 2.1.2.2. and 2.4 in USSOCOM Manual 350-25, *Special Operations Forces Baseline Interoperable Training Standards, Combat Diving, Appendix A,* within 90 days of Combat Dive Start date. The successful completion of the tasks shall be

documented in a memorandum signed by the Unit Commander and must be provided to the schoolhouse at student check in.

Students must be prepared to pass a day 1 physical fitness assessment comprised of the following events:

- Push-ups
- Sit-ups
- 2 mile run
- 2000m swim

Students that fail to meet the minimum standard will not be given another attempt to pass. Those students will be removed from the course.

MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION

Students are required to send their medical records to AFCDC medical **NO LATER THAN TWO-WEEKS** prior to class start date.

Students arriving without appropriate medical documents in hand, will be required to obtain their records prior to class start.

Students who have not completed their required hyperbaric chamber pressure test IAW the USN Diving Manual, are required to report one-week prior to course start date with appropriate medical documents in hand as listed below.

The medical documents are:

- Current DD FORM 2766, Immunization Record
- Current DD FORM 2807, Report of Medical History
- Current DD FORM 2808, Dive Physical to include:
 - Full neurological examination
 - Current chest x-ray report
 - Current copy of 12-lead EKG strip
 - Dental Class I or II rating within 12-months of exam date posted on DD FORM 2808

- Current AF 2992, Flight Physical NOTE: The AF FORM 2992 is mandatory to start day one of course. Students who do not have a current AF 2992 or equivalent will be sent back to their home unit.
- Hyperbaric Pressure test verification (must be completed prior to class start unless pre-coordinated with AFCDC).
Contact the Air Force Combat Dive Medical Technician at (850) 230-7708 for questions or clarifications.

Billeting

PRIOR SERVICE

MTLs have reserved rooms for the entire class. Contact the Gateway Inn immediately at (850) 588-0753 to confirm your stay and provide your GTC information. If you have already made your own reservations, please just let them know that you are with the Air Force Combat Dive School. If rooms are not available at the Gateway Inn, contact MTLs for off base lodging location at (210) 488-5295.

****NOTE:** The Gateway Inn will issue non-availability letter if there are no rooms available throughout your stay.**

NON PRIOR SERVICE

The MTLs have blocked off dorm rooms for the entire duration of the course.

Airport/Transportation

Students will fly into Panama City Florida International Airport, (airport identifier "ECP").

At the airport, students will notify a taxi to take them to the Navy Base.

****NOTE:** TAXIS/RIDE SHARE SERVICES CANNOT ENTER THE NAVY BASE**

Keep ALL receipts; you will need them for your travel voucher.

Arriving at NSA Panama City

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Contact the MTL at (210) 488-5295 prior to leaving home base for accountability purposes. Proceed to the Gateway Inn, or off-base lodging locatiuon. Gateway Inn is in Bldg. 349 by the Marina and the number is (850) 588-0753. Meals are available at the galley. No PT gear of any kind is allowed in the Galley.

NON-PRIOR SERVICE

Contact the MTL at (210) 488-5295 prior to leaving home base for accountability purposes. Report to NDSTC quarterdeck to have your orders stamped, and pick up your Student Handbook, Room key, and Meal Card. Proceed to the dorms (bldg. 304N). Meals are available at the galley. No PT gear of any kind is allowed in the Galley.

If you have any delays while en route, contact an MTL immediately. (210) 488-5295

Once all students have arrived MTLs and Proctor will meet students for initial expectations brief.

Partial Meals are available

Seashore General Mess Meal Hours

Weekdays

Weekends/Holidays

Breakfast 0445-0700

Brunch 0930-1200

Lunch 1100-1300

Dinner 1630-1800

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Students attending this course are required to report **at least 24 hours prior** to the initial course start date.

PACKING LIST

- Government Travel Card
- Military ID Card
- 2 x Garrison OCPs
- 2x set OCPs, field multi-cams, including Combat Top and OCP bottoms for swimming and OFT
- 2 x Uniform cap - 2 x Garrison; 2 x Field "booney" cap (optional)
- 2 x Belt with buckle

- 2 x Pair boots - (1 x Garrison, 1 x Field)
- 5 x Pair (minimum) of black running socks
- 1 x Pair (minimum) of rucking socks
- 6 x Serviceable T-shirts (minimum) – coyote brown (tan-499) color
- 1 x Pair gloves - black (Nov-Apr)
- 1 x Watch cap - black (Nov-Apr)
- 1 x Field jacket or GORTEX - (Nov-Apr) / Rain gear (Issued garments only)
- 2 x Pair running shoes – (one for classroom/one for PT)
- 1 x Pair flip-flops/shower shoes
- 5 x Cotton undergarments (white) worn under issued UDT shorts, (black) sports bra (must be chamber approved 100% cotton or 65% cotton/35% polyester blend)
- 1 x USAF Sweats (Gray), top and bottom
- 2 x Towels (minimum)
- 5 x Pair running shorts – Black (as issued)
- 1 x Personal back pack – (ensure compliance with AFI 36-2903)
- 1 x Pen/pencil, notebook, high-lighter, index cards
- 2 x 32 ounce water containers (can be Gatorade bottles purchased on site)
- 1 x I.D. tag set
- 2 x Military issue eyeglasses (as required)