



Navy CSAR Training



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Overview

- ◆ **Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (NSAWC) Missions & Functions**
- ◆ **CVW CSAR Training Highlights**

Naval Strike And Air Warfare Center Missions

- ◆ Primary authority for integrated CVW / CVBG strike warfare
- ◆ Air Combat Training Continuum (ACTC) sponsor
- ◆ Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) production: TOPGUN, Airborne Mission CDR Course, Seahawk WTI, Orion WTI
- ◆ Air Wing pre-deployment training

Typical CVW DET Calendar

Month 2001

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|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Helicopter Mountain Flying | | | | | | |
| Strike Lead/Intel Academics | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Mission Level Training | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Intermediate Training Phase | | | | | PR 2 | |
| | | | | | EXWAR | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Advanced Training Phase | | | | | | |

Mission Level Training

- ◆ 4 CSAR Element events
 - Low threat, No air threat
 - 2 day, 2 night
- ◆ Exercise coordination between CSAR elements
- ◆ Immediate response CSAR to Notional Strike
- ◆ Air Wing aircrew survivors
- ◆ 2 SEAL CSAR events

Integrated Training Phase

◆ 4 PR events

- 1 Dedicated (day)
- 2 Immediate (night)
- 1 Non Combatant Evacuation (NEO) Operation (Embassy scenario)

◆ Immediate CSARs

- Integral part of a Strike Event
- Roll strike RESCAP, Airborne Mission Commander (AMC), RESEAD assets.
- Realities of asset limitations for immediate response

◆ 2 SEAL CSAR events

Advanced Training Phase

- ◆ 3 CSAR events
 - 1 Dedicated (night)
 - 1 Immediate (night)
 - 1 Time Critical Strike/CSAR (day)
- ◆ 2 SEAL CSAR Events

COMPTUEX

◆ Five events

- 3 Coastal (1 day, 2 night)
- 2 Long-range (night)
- 4 Immediate response, 1 Dedicated

JTFEX

- ◆ **Emphasis on command and control**
- ◆ **JSRC onboard command vessel**
- ◆ **3 events: CVW, JSOTF, ARG/MEU**
- ◆ **5 JSRC coordination events with notional assets**
- ◆ **PR Mission System software (PRMS) ACTD in June**

Desert Rescue

- ◆ Annual “Multi-Service” CSAR exercise
- ◆ Emphasis on execution/coordination
- ◆ Desert Rescue IX
 - June 18-29 2001
 - IPC 7 Feb, NAS Fallon
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Training Deficiencies

- ◆ Joint
- ◆ Survivor/Evader

Summary

- ◆ CVBG organic CSAR assets complete over 20 required CSAR events prior to deployment
- ◆ Dramatic increase in performance as training progresses
- ◆ Navy units are prepared for joint operations, but not exercised

