

Naval Safety Command

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Navy Airborne Operations Program

(NAOP)

CHECKLIST

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SAFETY	REVIEW	ITEMS	-	ADMINISTRATION/	TRAINING
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1.	(ADMN01) Does the command have the following designated in writing holding an Air Operations qualification?
	<i>References:</i> USSOCOM M 350-3, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	☐ AIROPS Program Manager ☐ AIROPS Officer
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
2.	(ADMN02) Do Individual Training Records contain letters of designation, copies of Job Qualification Requirements (JQR), certificates of graduation, training documentation, high-altitude parachutist physiology screening (HAPPS) card, documentation of current physical, and PCS orders stating member's duty involves parachuting?
	<i>References:</i> USSOCOM M 350-3, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
3.	(ADMN03) Are JQR's being completed prior to designating personnel possessing the following qualifications?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	□ Static-Line Jumpmaster (SLJM) □ Military Free Fall Jumpmaster (MFFJM) □ DoD civilian contractors and active duty Air Operations Parachute Rigger (AOPR) □ Quality Assurance Inspector (QAI) □ AIROPS Trainer (AOT) □ AIROPS Trainer Examiner (AOTE) □ Drop Zone Safety Officer (DZSO) □ Malfunction Officer (MO) □ Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Swimmer □ Non-Tactical Parachute System (NTPS) User □ Tactical Ram Air Personnel Parachute System (RAPPS) Transition Training
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
4.	(ADMN04) Are letters of designation (LOD) in the Individual Training Record for the following qualifications? **References:** COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series. Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Static-Line Parachutist MFF Parachutist NSW NTPS USER SLJM HAPPS MFFJM AOT AOTE DZSO MO DoD, NSW or EOD AOPR QAI NSW Swimmer NSW Oxygen Safety Technician Hazardous cargo certifier Joint Airdrop Inspector (JAI) Aircraft Load Planner
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant

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5.	(ADMN05) Does the Air Operations Department track t qualifications?	he currency of command personnel possessing the following
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 S OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.	eries, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series,
	□ SL Parachutist □ MFF Parachutist □ SLJM □ MFFJM □ High Altitude Parachutist Physiology Screening (HAPPS) □ DoD, NSW or EOD AOPR □ QAI	
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
6.	(ADMN06) Does the command have a current written S operations?	tandard Operating Procedure (SOP) for all airborne
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, COMNAVONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.	SPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
7.	(ADMN07) Are all Air Operations being conducted wincludes guest parachutists.	ith qualified and current command personnel? This
	References: COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 S OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.	Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series,
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
8.	(ADMN08) Are Operational Risk Management (ORM), Emergency Action Plan (EAP) processes applied in planniand maintained on file for three years?	
	References: OPNAVINST 1500.75, COMNAVSPECW.	ARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
9.	(ADMN09) Are all Air Operations safety briefs being co	onducted per established guidelines?
	References: FM 3-21.220, ATP 3-18.11, COMNAVSPI ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.	ECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
10.	(ADMN10) Is the Air Operations library complete and u equipment and procedures used at the command?	up to date with applicable manuals/instructions for all
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 S	eries, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
11.	(ADMN11) Does the paraloft and command have a verification parachute related messages? Are parachute related messaged and reference?	
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Se	eries. OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.

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12.	(ADMN12) Does the Air Operations department have access to a current library of NSW Air Operations Lesson Training Guides (LTGs) for qualification and training of personnel in Air Operations?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
13.	(ADMN13) Are the applicable NSW Air Operations LTGs being utilized for initial qualification of DZSO/Malfunction Officer and Air Operations Trainer?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
14.	(ADMN14) Does the command utilize the Dive Jump Reporting System (DJRS) to document all parachute operations conducted?
	<i>References:</i> OPNAVINST 3501.225, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
15.	(ADMN15) Are members who receive Naval Special Warfare Skill Incentive Pay (SKIP) or (EOD jump pay) reporting their jump and dive currencies via DJRS?
	<i>References:</i> COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, MILPERSMAN 7220-114, DoD FRM Vol. 7A Chapter 24.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
16.	(ADMN16) Does the command maintain records of all jumps conducted within the past 3 years?
	<i>References:</i> OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
17.	(ADMN17) Does the command ensure submission of mishaps resulting in death or involving hospitalization of three or more personnel to the NAVSAFECOM within 8 hours?
	References: OPNAVINST 5102.1E, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
18.	(ADMN18) Does the command ensure the submission of parachute malfunctions/incidents are reported to the Naval Safety Command within 30 days following the occurrence?
	References: OPNAVINST 4630.24 Sec.5-5, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
19.	(ADMN19) Does the Air Operations department keep mishap and malfunction reports on record for 5 years?
	References: OPNAVINST 5102.1E.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant

20.	(ADMN20) Do the Drop Zones (DZ) used by the command utilize current DZ Surveys?
	<i>References:</i> AFI 13-217, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Sec.2-10, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
21.	(ADMN21) Do qualified active duty and DoD civilian parachutists who conduct airborne operations meet medical requirements for performing the duties as a military parachutist?
	References: NAVMED P117 Ch.15, AR 40-501.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
22.	(ADMN22) Are permissive jump orders being verified for all personnel participating in parachute operations that are not assigned under competent parachuting orders (i.e., "Above type duty involves parachuting as an essential part of military duty")?
	<i>References:</i> COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, MILPERSMAN 1220-030, USSOCOM M 350-3, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
23.	(ADMN23) Are copies of completed refresher training documentation being filed in the individual parachutist's training record and kept on file with the command for 3 years?
	<i>References:</i> COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
24.	(ADMN24) For parachutists exceeding the 1:1 wing loading ratio for Non-Tactical Parachute System (NTPS) Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) system does the parachutist have Commanding Officer approval and is the appropriate documentation in their individual training record?
	<i>References:</i> OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
25.	(ADMN25) Do all identified parachutists within the command maintain the minimum swim qualification required to conduct water parachute jumps?
	<i>References:</i> OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, USSOCOM M 350-3, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
26.	(ADMN26) Is Parachute Disentanglement Training (PDT) being conducted prior to each parachutist's first deliberate water jump and documented in their individual training record?
	<i>References:</i> COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, USSOCOM M 350-3, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
27.	(ADMN27) Do all identified safety swimmers within the command, responsible for supporting deliberate water jumps, maintain the minimum swim qualification required to support water jumps and received PDT?
	<i>References:</i> OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
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28.	(ADMN28) Do all command parachutists that have a lapse of more than 6 months between jumps have documented refresher training?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
29.	(ADMN29) Do all unit SL/MFF JM, AOT and AOTEs that have a lapse of more than 6 months between preforming duties have documented refresher training?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
30.	(ADMN30) Is monthly parachute rigger training being conducted, documented and retained in each individual training record and are A-K covered annually?
	 a. Each type, model, and series parachute assigned, per applicable publications. b. Malfunction officer procedures and emergency action procedure drills. c. Completing malfunction and incident reports. d. Ancillary equipment inspection procedures. e. Proper history record documentation. f. Safety as it pertains to airborne operations and lessons learned. g. DZ operations. h. Operational risk management for air operations. i. Tool control. j. Publications. k. Joint airdrop inspections.
	<i>References:</i> OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series. OPNAVINST 4630.24E, COMNAVSPECWARCOMIST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
31.	(ADMN31) If using contracted rigger support, does the command submit justification of contracted instructor or special operations parachute rigger support to OPNAV N951 on a semiannual basis?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
32.	(ADMN32) Does the statement of work for all contracted parachute riggers contain the appropriate documentation per applicable instructions?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225D Encl (4), para 4c(1) through 4c(2).
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
33.	(ADMN33) Is there appropriate active duty or DoD QAI oversight for Federal Aviation Administration contracted parachute rigger personnel?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Serious.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
34.	(ADMN34) Has the Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC) conducted a Navy Airborne Operations Assessment within the past 18 months. Date of last inspection?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
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35.	(ADMN35) Does the command have the appropriate ANU equipment to complete their mission safely?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
36.	(ADMN36) Does the command have and utilize current EAPs for parachute operations?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
37.	(ADMN37) Does the command conduct EAP walk-throughs and is annual training documented?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series. OPNAVINST 1500.75.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
38.	(ADMN38) Does the command have a primary and secondary jump log custodian designated in writing?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
	SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - FACILITIES
39.	(FACL01) Is the facility adequate for the security, storage and maintenance of parachutes and airdrop equipment? **References:* OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
40.	(FACL02) Does the paraloft have a controlled, posted and signed access list by the CO for command authorized personnel?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
41.	(FACL03) Does non-ready for issue (NRFI) equipment meet storage requirements and stored separately from RFI equipment?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
42.	(FACL04) Is the facility secure (e.g., can parachutes and other lifesaving equipment be accessed by non-parachute riggers)?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, AR 190/51, DA PAM 190/51.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
43.	(FACL05) Is there adequate lighting available to perform required maintenance on life saving equipment? Light Meter Reading must be between 70 and 140 foot candles (fc).
	<i>References:</i> NA 13-1-6.2 WP003, OSHA CFR 29 section 1926.56, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
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44.	(FACL06) Does the facility meet the requirements for climate control?
	References: NA 13-1-6.2 WP003 00. COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
45.	(FACL07) Are cargo airdrop/aerial delivery parachutes and related equipment stored and maintained separately from any helicopter rope suspension equipment?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2. OPNAVINST 3500.43.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
46.	(FACL08) Is oxygen equipment stored or maintained in a clean area and are the tools utilized etched with "Oxygen use ONLY"?
	References: COMNAVAIRFORINST 4790.2 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
47.	(FACL09) Does the facility have the proper number of wash tubs for cleaning and rinsing parachutes and airdrop equipment?
	References: NA 13-1-17 Sec.2-10, NA 13-1-6.2.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
48.	(FACL10) Does the facility have an adequate paraloft for drying parachutes and airdrop equipment?
	References: NA 13-1-17 Sec.2-24, NAVFAC P-307, Weight and Handling Equipment requirements.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
49.	(FACL11) Is there adequate and approved storage area(s) for hazardous materials?
	References: NFPA 30 Para.30.14, NAVSU Pub 573 Para.4 Sect.II, NFPA 66, NFPA 1, Para.66.14.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
50.	(FACL12) Are Safety Data Sheets available for all identified hazardous materials used or stored within the paraloft?
	References: OPNAVINST 5100.23G Para.0702g (10) (b), 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) (8).
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
51.	(FACL13) Does the paraloft have a facilities manager and a work request control log for tracking building maintenance?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
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SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - OXYGEN EQUIPMENT

52.	(OXYN01) Does the paraloft have qualified Oxygen Technicians on hand to maintain the assigned oxygen equipment?		
	References: TO 15X-2-6-11, NAVSEA Maintenance Plan.		
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
53.	(OXYN02) Are maintenance and inspections on oxygen equipment being performed by qualified personnel during scheduled and unscheduled maintenance?		
	References: TO 15X-2-6-11, NAVSEA Maintenance Plan.		
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
54.	(OXYN03) Is the oxygen equipment being maintained in an oxygen clean room and free of hydrocarbons?		
	References: NAVAIR 06-20-2 PG. 10-2 Para. 10.3.		
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
55.	(OXYN04) Are the parachute oxygen cylinders and pre-breather cylinders receiving the required hydrostatic testing and inspection intervals?		
	References: NAVAIR 06-20-2 PG. 6-2 Para. 6.6.		
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
56.	(OXYN05) Is hydrostatic testing being completed by a certified and qualified agency for aviation oxygen equipment?		
	References: NAVAIR 06-20-2 PG. 6-2 Para. 6.6.		
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
57.	(OXYN06) Are oxygen saturation levels being monitored while performing maintenance, and is there adequate ventilation?		
	References: NAVAIR 06-30-501. PG. 2-2 Para. 2.3.		
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
	SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - PARACHUTE EQUIPMENT		
58.	(PARA01) Is the command only utilizing equipment on the ANU list?		
	References: NAVSEAINST 13512.1, OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.		
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
59.	(PARA02) Do all in-service parachute systems and airdrop equipment have maintenance history records?		
	<i>References:</i> COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3, OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, COMEODGRU ONE/TWO INST 3000.1 Series.		
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60.	(PARA03) Is the command utilizing required OPNAV 3501 history records for each type of parachute? *References:* OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
61.	(PARA04) Are all parachute systems within specified service life and is this documented on the history card?
	References: NAVSEA Maintenance Plan.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
62.	(PARA05) Are parachute history cards being filled out properly to include packers, QAI, maintenance, repairs, and completion of technical service bulletins throughout the entire serviceable life of the equipment?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
63.	(PARA06) Are modification work orders or modification instructions on parachute systems being completed and recorded on the history record?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
64.	(PARA07) Are stencils properly placed on the parachute assembly and is the information accurately reflected on the history card?
	References: Refer to specific Original Equipment Manual (OEM), OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
65.	(PARA08) Have all parachute systems that are ready for issue (RFI) been packed within prescribed repack cycles:
	☐ Static Line Main ☐ Static Line Reserve ☐ RAM AIR Tactical ☐ COTS NTPS ☐ CARGO
	References: MC-6 MSG DTG R 231659Z APR 19, NAVSEA Maintenance Plans. G-12E Naval message P3 advisory 141432ZDEC 18.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
66.	(PARA09) Are all parachutes being packed and maintained per the appropriate technical and original equipment manuals (OEM)?
	☐ Static Line Main and Reserve ☐ RAM AIR Tactical Main and Reserve ☐ COTS NTPS Main and Reserve ☐ Military Tandem Vector ☐ CARGO
	<i>References:</i> OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, MC-6 MSG DTG R 231659Z APR 19, NAVSEA Maintenance Plans. G-12E Naval message P3 advisory 141432ZDEC 18, MC-6/T11-R NAVSEA SS400-A1-MMO-010, CARGO NAVSEA SS400-AD-MMO-010, MT2-XX NAVSEA SS400-AX-MMO-010 Rev 2, Performance Design OEM, Sun Path OEM, Javelin OEM, Tandem OEM, RA-1 TM10-1670-335-23&P.
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(PARA18) Is there a maintenance plan tracking all upcoming maintenance due on life saving

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equipment?

References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.

75.	(PARA19) Upon pull-down of listed series parachutes, were there any discrepancies noted?
	☐ Static Line MC-6 Main and T-11 Reserve ☐ MFF Tactical and Non-Tactical series parachute system (main/reserve) ☐ Cargo Series
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
76.	(PARA20) Are all maintenance actions on parachute systems being documented in accordance with the applicable technical manuals?
	References: TM 10-1670-201-23/NAVAIR13-1-17 Chapter 1, Pg 1-1 para. 1.4, NAVSEA Maintenance Plan and OEM.
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77.	(PARA21) Are random quarterly pull-down inspections for each parachute system being performed, certified and reported to the paraloft manager?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
78.	(PARA22) Naval Safety Command assess each type of RFI packed main and reserve parachute systems and provide feedback.
	References: Annual Naval Safety Command NAOP Safety Assessment Schedule message.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
79.	(PARA23) Are Tactical Flotation Support Systems (FTSS), Personnel Flotation Devices (PFD) employed by the unit being maintained as required by the Maintenance Requirement Card (MRC) or technical manual?
	References: NAVSEA MP, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series and EOM.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
	SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - TOOL CONTROL
80.	(TCP01) Does the unit have a designated Tool Control Program (TCP) Manager and tool control binder with inventories?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
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81.	(TCP02) Are tool containers and individual tools marked, etched and silhouetted in accordance with the TCP?
	References: NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
82.	(TCP03) Is there Foreign Object Debris (FOD) within the TCP?
	References: NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
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83. (TCP04) Are tools accounted for at the beginning and end of each day maintenance is performed?

References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.

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	<i>References:</i> COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
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84.	(TCP05) Does individual parachute packing begin and end with a tool count conducted by a designated QAI?
	References: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
85.	(TCP06) Is there a tool control logbook, inventory list and missing/broken tool report, to include items inducted into calibration being utilized?
	References: NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
86.	(TCP07) Are tools assigned to other areas within the paraloft part of the TCP?
	<i>References:</i> NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
87.	(TCP08) Do tools that are used for packing parachute systems have the required flags attached?
	<i>References:</i> COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.3 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
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88.	(TCP09) Are tools that require calibration inducted into calibration labs in a timely manner?
	References: OPNAVINST 3501.225 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.
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89.	(TCP10) Are tools for lifesaving support equipment requiring calibration within their specified calibration period?
	References: NAVSEA ULSS No. 1170417BB-781-D-O-U.



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SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Administration

1.	(ADM01) Does an individual training record exist for each person in the command holding HRST/C Operation qualifications?
	 (1) Certificates of graduation. (2) Training certificates. (3) DoD certifications. (4) Completed Job Qualification Requirements (JQR). (5) Letters of designation (LOD). (6) Refresher training documentation/training worksheets.
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2.	(ADM02) Does the command track currency, JQRs and Commanding Officer signed LODs for the following?
	HRST/C BASIC ROPER (FASTROPE) HRST/C BASIC ROPER (CAST/RECOVERY) HRST/C BASIC ROPER (RAPPEL) HRST/C BASIC ROPER (SPIE) HRST/C MASTER / INSTRUCTOR NSW SWIMMER
Ref	Gerence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
	SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
3.	(ADM03) Does the command maintain a current library of HRST/C Master Lesson Training Guides (LTG) provided by Naval Special Warfare Command for qualification and training of personnel?
Ref	Gerence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
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4.	(ADM04) Does the command maintain Deliberate Risk Assessments (DRA) utilizing the risk management matrix for each specific operation conducted and is it signed by the CO?
Ref	Gerence: OPNAVINST 1500.75D.
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5.	(ADM05) Does the command maintain records of all command HRST/C activities to include official logs of HRST/C operations and copies of permissive orders, duty assignment letters, and certification letters for three years?
Ref	erences: OPNAVINST 3500.43, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2.
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6. Ref	(ADMN06) Does the HRST/C Operations department keep mishap and malfunction reports on record for five years? <i>Gerence:</i> OPNAVINST 5102.1, OPNAVINST 3500.43 Section 5.b.5.
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7. (ADM07) Are all malfunctions or HRST/C incidents reported to Risk Management Information (RMI) within the prescribed timeline?	
References: OPNAVINST 5102.1 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.	
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8. (ADM08) Does the command ensure submission of initial reports for mishaps resulting in death or hospitalization of three or more people to the Naval Safety Command (NSC) within eight hours?	
Reference: OPNAVINST 5102.1 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.	
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9. (ADM09) Does the command maintain a HRST/C library with the required publication per Appendix O with changes (if applicable)?	
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.	
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
10. (ADM10) Do all identified safety swimmers and participants within the command maintain the minimum swim qualification required to conduct HRST/C water operations?	
Reference: OPNAVINST 3500.43 Section 4.k. COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.	
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11. (ADM11) Are HRST/C related messages being maintained for action, historical record, and reference?	
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.	
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
12. (ADM12) Does the air operations department have a verification process (i.e., required reading board) for all HRST related messages?	
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2.	
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13. (ADM13) Has the Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC) conducted a Navy HRST/C assessment within the past 18 month? Date of last inspection?	
References: OPNAVINST 3500.43 Series, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.	
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant	
14. (ADM14) Does the command maintain individual qualification training records on all HRST/C qualified personnel?	
HRST/C BASIC ROPER (FASTROPE) HRST/C BASIC ROPER (CAST/RECOVERY) HRST/C BASIC ROPER (RAPPEL) HRST/C BASIC ROPER (SPIE) HRST/C MASTER / INSTRUCTOR NSW SWIMMER	
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.	
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15. (ADM15) Do non-current HRST/C Masters attend refresher training conducted by a current HRST/C Master in order to become recertified? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Equipment (EQP01) Are all ropes (rappel, SPIE, fast rope) inspected under tension by checking for gross deviations/indentations from the standard diameter before being placed into service? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series, DA Form 5752-R, NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 17. (EQP02) Are all ropes whipped, burnt or rubber coated on both ends of the rappel rope to prevent unraveling? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 18. (EQP03) Are all rappel ropes static kernmantle rappelling ropes and a minimum size of 11.5 mm? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series, NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 19. (EQP04) Does the command maintain a rope log on all ropes placed in service? Reference: USSOCOM M 350-6, FM 3-05.210 common Rope Log used is DA Form 5752-R, MAY 89. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 20. (EQP05) Is HRST/C equipment that has been in contact with saltwater rinsed with fresh water within 12 hours of immersion? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 21. (EQP06) Are unserviceable rappel ropes and hardware removed from service, and permanently and clearly marked as unserviceable? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 22. (EQP07) Are unserviceable fast ropes tagged with the cause, nature of the defect, date of non-serviceability, and signed by the HRST/C Master that put it out of service? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 23. (EQP08) Is the five year service life, or 10 years from the manufacture's date (whichever occurs first), on rappel ropes and harnesses being adhered to?

Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A., COMNAVSPECWARCONINST 3000.2.

24. (EQP09) Are all ropes being inspected; before, during and after each evolution?		
Fast rope		
Rappel rope		
Special Patrol Insertion / Extraction (SPIE) rope		
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1.		
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
25. (EQP10) Is the seven year service life, or 15 years from the manufacture's date (whichever occurs first), on SPIE ropes and harnesses being adhered to?		
References: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A, COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.		
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
26. (EQP11) Is the seven year service life, or 15 years from the manufacture's date (whichever occurs first), on all HRST/C slings being adhered to?		
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A.		
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
27. (EQP12) Is the six year service life (unlimited shelf life if not placed in service), and three year manufacture refurbishment of the nylon 35 foot black ladders being adhered to?		
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A.		
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
28. (EQP13) Is the 10 year service life on caving ladders being adhered to?		
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A.		
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
29. (EQP14) Is the 10 year service life on K-Duck Zodiac Harness Systems being adhered to?		
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A.		
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
30. (EQP15) Are Carabiners (locking, non-locking, rescue eight descender) free of corrosion, cracks, grooves, burrs or flaws? Are carabiners exposed to saltwater kept separate from those used for land operations?		
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A.		
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant		
31. (EQP16) Are only 1/2" double clevises being used (not 3/8" or 7/16")?		
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A.		
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SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Individual Equipment

32. (IEQ01) Are rappel harnesses replaced after 10 years from the manufacture's date, or 5 years of in-service life (whichever occurs first)?
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, Appendix A.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
33. (IEQ02) Are all personal flotation devices (PFD) utilized per Authorized Navy Use (ANU)?
Reference: NAVSEA ULSS No. 13482SER089, Rev 1, B-11.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
34. (IEQ03) Does a certified HRST/C Master maintain the HRST/C storage locker?
Reference: OPNAVINST 3500.43 Section 4.h.3.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Training
35. (TRN01) Are all HRST/C operations conducted and supervised by a qualified HRST/C Master and for rappel operations using a traditional descender a qualified belay person?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series, OPNAVINST 3500.43.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
36. (TRN02) Are qualified medical support personnel present during all HRST/C operations?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
37. (TRN03) Is there an assigned Landing Zone Safety Officer who is an E-5 or above, and basic roper qualified for all helicopter HRST/C training?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
38. (TRN04) Is an evolution and medical brief conducted by the HRST/C Master and Corpsman before the evolution starts?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
39. (TRN05) Are individuals who have not rappelled or fast roped from a helicopter within the last 12 months required to attend refresher training?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. OPNAVINST 3500.43.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
40. (TRN06) Are HRST/C Masters and ropers utilizing ANU approved HRST/C category 1/2/3 equipment?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series, NAVSEAINST 13482.1, HRST/C and recovery equipment ANU list.
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SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Evolution

41. (EVO01) Have all HRST/C personnel qualifications been verified for currency by the HRST/C Master and is the HRST/C Master current? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. OPNAVINST 3500.43. □SAT □UNSAT □NA □UA □Repeat □Significant 42. (EVO02) Is there a standing waiver on file deviating from the ANU? Reference: OPNAVINST 3500.43 Series. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant (EVO05) Are non-locking carabiners used when conducting SPIE operations over or in water? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant (EVO06) Is there a visual and/or radio communication plan established prior to all evolutions? 44. Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Facilities 45. (FAC01) Is the facility adequate for the security, storage, and maintenance of HRST/C equipment? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. OPNAVINST 3500.43. NAVSEA Maintenance Plan Series. □SAT □UNSAT □NA □UA □Repeat □Significant (FAC02) Is the HRST/C locker identified as "restricted access" and its access limited to essential personnel only? Reference: OPNAVINST 3500.43. COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. SAT □UNSAT □NA □UA □Repeat □Significant 47. (FAC03) Is the HRST equipment inspected and maintained by command designated HRST/C Masters? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series. □SAT □UNSAT □NA □UA □Repeat □Significant 48. (FAC04) Are all ropes dry prior to being stored? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2. SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant 49. (FAC05) When SPIE ropes are stored in parachute bags on shelves, are they stored with the bag open, 4 inches or more from the bulkhead, and 12 inches or more from the deck? Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.

50.	(FAC06) Is unserviceable equipment/gear that has been removed from service, stored in a separate location from Ready for Issue (RFI) equipment?
Refe	rence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
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51.	(FAC07) Is HRST/C equipment stored separately from airdrop delivery parachutes and cargo equipment?
Refe	rence: OPNAVINST 3500.43 Section 4.h.3.
	AT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
52.	(FAC08) Does the facility have a work request control log of maintenance request?
Refe	rence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
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SAF	ETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Tower
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53.	(TWR01) Is the tower certified by a qualified engineer? Is the documentation kept on file, and does it contain the load test ratings of the existing anchor points and next recertification date?
Refe	rence: OPNAVINST 3500.43 Section 5.d.
\square SA	AT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
54.	(TWR02) Does the HRST/C Master personally inspect all aspects of the tower prior to each evolution?
Refe	rence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
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55.	(TWR03) Does the command have a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for tower use and does it cover prohibited environmental conditions (e.g., lighting, rain, high winds, ice)?
Refe	rence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
	AT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
SAF	ETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Medical
56.	(MED01) Is there a medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) plan to include phone numbers and directions to the appropriate medical facility on hand for each training site?
Refe	rence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
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57.	(MED02) Have all emergency numbers for MEDEVAC been validated within the last 12 months?
Refe	rence: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2.
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58. (MED03) Is the minimum medical support equipment on hand?

a. Fracture pack and/or splinting material.
b. Oxygen with Airway Maintenance Bag Unit (AMBU).
c. Stretcher/litter, backboard (buoyant for water operations).
d. Traction device.
e. Trauma kit with intravenous fluids, bandages, tape, etc.
f. Blankets (for water or cold climate operations).
g. Water.
h. Emergency vehicle (suitable for landing zone terrain).
i. Emergency MEDEVAC plan to include phone numbers and directions to medical facility.

Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.

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SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - HRST/C Operational

59. (HOP01) Are HRST/C masters designated by the CO?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
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60. (HOP02) Are all participants authorized to conduct HRST/C training by the commanding officer?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2. Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
61. (HOP03) Are safety briefs being conducted prior to every evolution?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
62. (HOP04) Does the HRST/C Master ensure a deliberate risk assessment (DRA) is completed and signed before training and evolution?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
63. (HOP05) Do HRST/C masters conduct a pilot's brief prior to the evolution?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
64. (HOP06) Are seats-out waivers submitted and approved prior to training?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series, OPNAVINST 3500.43.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
65. (HOP07) Are all hook-up procedures in accordance with the COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
66. (HOP08) Is the Water Drop Zone Safety Officer (WDZSO) a current HRST/C Master?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
67. (HOP09) Is the Landing Zone Safety Officer (LZSO) a lettered basic roper?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat Significant
68. (HOP10) Can the HRST/C master demonstrate hook-up procedures for ropers?
Reference: COMNAVSPECWARCOMINST 3000.2 Series.
SAT UNSAT NA UA Repeat