

NAVY DIVER



No matter how extreme the conditions or the task at hand, Navy Divers will be there to play a vital role. Taking calculated risks when no one else will. Using willpower and thorough mental and physical training to excel in any situation. All for the purpose of a greater goal: to make the world a better, safer place.

Navy Divers are members of the Naval Special Operations (NSO) community, comprising men and women who take on the most impossible missions and the most elusive objectives.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Their accomplishments are epic. Their expertise is unrivaled. No other force is more intensely trained to succeed in the perilous world of underwater adventure. Each assignment they take on is crucial and backed by a steadfast dedication to teamwork.

As a Navy Diver, you will be part of an extraordinary brotherhood. You will journey anywhere from the ocean depths to frigid arctic waters. Accomplishing a number of tasks only few can perform. All with the focus to achieve.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Some of the many duties you may have as a Navy Diver include:

- Performing a variety of salvage diving operations and special diving duties worldwide
- Taking part in construction and demolition projects
- Executing search and rescue missions
- Supporting military and civilian law enforcement agencies
- Serving as a technical expert for diving evolutions for numerous military Special Operations units
- Providing security, communications and other logistics during Expeditionary Warfare missions
- Carrying out routine ship maintenance, including restoration and repair

Your job as a Navy Diver may encompass many dive specialties, including:

- Salvage and recovery – Locating and retrieving wreckage; conducting harbor and waterway clearance, underwater repairs, and salvage operations in all environments
- Deep submergence – Probing the greatest depths in the name of research and other classified missions
- Ship husbandry – Inspecting and repairing ships and submarines
- Saturation diving – Working and living at extreme depths for days or weeks at a time

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The motto of Navy Divers is fittingly "We Dive the World Over." As a member of this dedicated Special Operations force, you will travel the world, working everywhere imaginable. You will be specially trained to perform in just about every possible undersea environment – from clear, tropical conditions to frigid, dark arctic regions. From shallow waters to deep seas. No matter the time, place or pressure, there is no room for error.

TRAINING AND ADVANCEMENT

Training to become a Navy Diver is more than just routine; it also tests your willpower, physical and mental strength, as well as your desire and intelligence. Complete the training, and you'll rank among the world's elite underwater adventurers, forging a reputation that builds on a legacy of achievement and honor. Do exceptional work and expect to receive exceptional rewards in return.

QUALIFICATIONS

Both males and females are eligible to become Navy Divers.

To qualify for Diver training, you must:

- Meet specific eyesight requirements: 20/200 bilateral correctable to 20/25 with no color blindness
- Meet the minimum Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) score: AR+VE=103, MC=51 or GS+MC+EI=165
- Be age 30 or younger
- Be a U.S. citizen

PHYSICAL SCREENING TEST REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Navy Diver program, you must complete the following minimum Physical Screening Test Requirements:

- Swim 500 yards using side- or breaststroke within 14 minutes
- Rest 10 minutes
- 42 push-ups within 2 minutes
- Rest 2 minutes
- 50 sit-ups within 2 minutes
- Rest 2 minutes
- 6 pull-ups (no time limit)
- Rest 10 minutes
- 1.5 mile run within 12 minutes 45 seconds
- Pass a Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL BUD/S physical fitness screening test in Boot Camp and in the Delayed Entry Program (DEP)

Note: If you're pursuing a Diver position, much better PST scoring is expected.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit navy.com/diver for more details. Or find a local recruiter by calling 1-800-USA-NAVY.

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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

As a member of the Naval Special Warfare/Naval Special Operations (NSW/NSO) community, you will have any number of unique opportunities to advance your knowledge. The courses in this field are demanding, but those who accept these challenges will be rewarded not only with extra pay, but extraordinary duty assignments anywhere in the world.

PAY RANGE

In addition to normal military pay and allowances, the Navy offers an enlistment bonus for certain NSW/NSO communities. You may also earn additional pay that includes special duty assignment pay, parachute jump pay, dive pay or demolition pay. Together, these incentives make these individuals among the highest-paid Enlisted operators in the U.S. military.

For complete details on available specialty pay and enlistment bonuses, contact a recruiter.

BENEFITS

When it comes to financial advantages, the Navy amounts to much more than a competitive paycheck. As a Sailor in the Navy, you can look forward to:

- Supplemental/bonus pay
- Scheduled pay raises and potential promotions
- Post-9/11 GI Bill – funding for you or your family to use for school
- 30 days’ vacation with pay earned every year
- Outstanding retirement benefits, plus a 401(k)-like thrift savings plan
- Comprehensive medical and dental coverage
- Tax-free allowances for housing and meals
- Tax-free shopping privileges at military stores
- Free or low-cost travel opportunities
- Access to military bases, clubs and recreational facilities all over the world
- Credentials/Certifications through Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (Navy COOL)

AFTER THE NAVY

The Naval Special Warfare/Naval Special Operations (NSW/NSO) communities value leadership, self-determination and organization. Employers in the military and civilian communities alike will value you as you mature in your field. Completing some of the most demanding training our country has to offer says that you have what it takes to accomplish any task an employer could throw your way. Careers within the NSW/NSO forces have comparable civilian counterparts that include anything from high-level security assessment to emergency medicine to Chemical-Biological-Radiological (CBR) protection and response. The opportunities are as numerous as they are rewarding.

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEPS?

Once you're inspired, better informed and seriously interested, here's how to proceed:

1. TALK TO YOUR RECRUITER

- Find a local recruiter at navy.com/locator
- Ask questions
- Discuss your long-term goals
- Review your qualifications
- Go over relevant financial incentives and bonuses

2. APPLY FOR THE POSITION

- Go to navy.com/apply, follow the link at the bottom and complete the online application
- Provide personal information that includes your birth certificate, social security card and professional details (if applicable)
- Take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to help assess your skills and interests
- Pass a full medical examination
- Participate in a precommitment interview

3. BEGIN YOUR TRAINING

- Attend Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Illinois (7 to 9 weeks)
- Get advanced skills training at a Navy "A" School (time varies depending on specialty)
- From there, you're ready to start serving among the most accomplished and respected professionals in the world

MORE INFORMATION

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