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# THE SITUATION REPORT

## JANUARY 2019

## PROGRAM SUPPORT UPDATES

### ACTIVE DUTY WOUNDED, ILL AND INJURED SUPPORT

This month the Navy SEAL Foundation supported **48 wounded, ill and injured requests**. We feel that it is vital to recognize the demands placed on NSW spouses who fill the role of caregiver following their service member's injury. We know that the healing impact of the caregiver's support on the recovering service member is tremendous and it's our honor to assist caregivers as they take on this role.

NSF continues its support of an active duty SEAL who is recovering from **injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Iraq**. Following the immediate support provided to get his wife, child, and mother to his bedside in Germany, NSF initiated wrap-around care services by offering his wife with a YMCA membership to assist with her health and wellness, as well as additional respite child care hours near the hospital.



### WARRIOR AND FAMILY SUPPORT

NSF supported **20 requests for Naval Special Warfare (NSW) warriors and their families** under our Warrior and Family Support Program pillar. One example of our support this month involved an active duty SEAL who has numerous injuries. He is unable to lift or carry his child who has a debilitating disease. The family had reached their TRICARE benefits maximum, and additional assistance was not available to their family. **NSF worked directly with the family and the NSW Judge Advocate to provide needed household equipment which allows the service member to take part in caring for his child.**



In another case, NSF provided travel and lodging support to a SEAL family whose child was born with a congenital disability and was required to remain in the hospital. **Bringing in the grandparents for emotional and childcare support for other children in the family made it possible for the parents to focus on their newborn and his long-term care plan.**



# PROGRAM SUPPORT UPDATES

## HONORING OUR WARRIORS, SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES

### SURVIVING FAMILY AND LEGACY PRESERVATION SUPPORT

While attached to Task Unit Bruiser in Ramadi, Iraq in 2006, a sniper's bullet struck SO2 Ryan Job's rifle. Pieces of the shattered weapon tore through his face, destroying one eye and severing the optic nerves of the other. Job died several years later following complications of facial reconstructive surgery.



**The Navy SEAL Foundation was honored to support the presentation of a replica of Job's shadow box that hangs in the SEAL Team THREE classroom, along with an engraved knife and a wooden American flag with over 130 Tridents tacked to the flag, to his surviving family.** The Job family was "blown away" by the gesture, and they could not thank Team THREE and the Navy SEAL Foundation enough.



*"As our SEAL Team THREE Philosophy states: Our Team is our Family. We will never forget our family members from ST-3 (past or present), and we will do the hard work that is required to defend our Nation and our way of life."*

*—Commanding Officer, SEAL Team THREE*



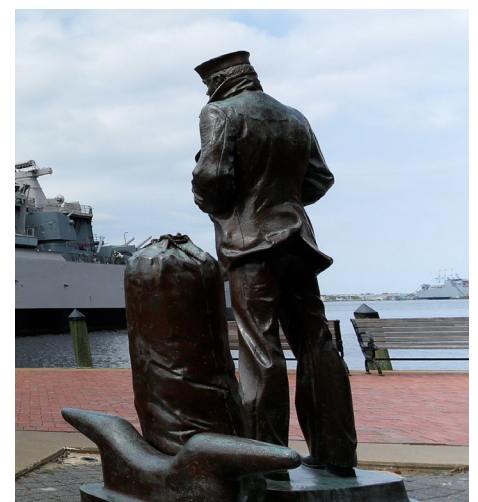
### COMMAND SUPPORT

All of us at the Navy SEAL Foundation extend a heartfelt "Congratulations!" to NSW members chosen as **Sailor of the Year, Junior Sailor of the Year and Blue Jacket of the Year**. NSF proudly presented each awardee with a \$500.00 Amazon Gift Card in recognition of their outstanding performance and the extraordinary professionalism they've exemplified while serving within Naval Special Warfare.

We understand that the holidays can be a stressful time of year for some members in our community and it means so much to us to help those in need. NSW service members who could use extra joy during this holiday season were identified by their command leadership to receive holiday support from the Foundation.

*"It's so awesome that NSF provides this support for those in NSW who excel and those who are in need. It's an amazing feeling to present the gifts to service members and their families in our command during the Holiday season."*

*—Active Duty SEAL Team Leadership*



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## EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

### Breakfast with Santa

It was indeed the most wonderful time of the year as the Foundation held its annual Breakfast with Santa events around the globe.

In Hawaii, it did look a lot like Christmas as **240 NSW family members** played in 10 tons of real snow that were trucked in for the special event! Over **1,000 East Coast NSW members and their families** hopped a ride on the Santa Express, while over **1,200 West Coast NSW members**

**and their families** were 'hanging ten' with 'Surfin' Santa' at NTC Park. Stennis, Guam and Germany families also welcomed Santa to their locations, and all had a jolly ole' time!

These fun events also served as an opportunity for our NSW families to give back to their local communities.

**We are delighted to report that these extraordinary families shared over 200 gently used books, an abundance of non-perishable food items, more than 300 toys, and so many gently-used clothing items** (seriously, we lost count!). Thank you to everyone who attended one of our Navy SEAL Foundation events and donated.



*"The Navy SEAL Foundation's Breakfast with Santa is a time for NSW families to connect and connect with their children. It's so nice to be able to have such a special event annually that my kids look forward to every year! As soon as the event ends, they are begging me to make sure they sign up for next year!"*

—An Active Duty SEAL Spouse



## WARRIOR TRANSITION

This month, NSF received 14 new Transition Support Requests from NSW warriors, and we continue to develop our SET program while working with partner organizations to best serve our transitioning NSW members.

Our partner, **The Honor Foundation**, held two of its largest treks to date in Atlanta and Dallas where 40 THF Fellows visited companies such as Coca-Cola, Porsche, N.A., Southwest Airlines, Weir Oil and Gas, and SMU's Start-up Incubator.

Congratulations to our THF graduates in Virginia Beach (Group 16) and San Diego (Group 17). VADM (Ret.) Sean Pybus, who is a Director at the Foundation, gave an outstanding speech at the Virginia Beach graduation ceremony where he highlighted the importance of preparation.



*"I'm a Senior Officer in one of the most elite units in the world. I'm surrounded by great men daily and always looking for the next challenge; which, in this case, happens to be my transition. THF has given me the tools and resources to not only face that challenge but to conquer it!" I hope that The Navy SEAL Foundation will always support and help The Honor Foundation live forever!"*

—Active Duty SEAL





# NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

The 2019 Navy SEAL Foundation and 2019 DEVGRU Scholarship application period opens on January 2, 2019, at 12:00 AM Eastern Time. Scholarships are open to qualifying active duty personnel, their spouses and dependent children, and Post-9/11 SEAL and SWCC Veterans (see below). Please be sure to complete your submission by 8:00 PM Eastern Time on February 15th, 2019, when the application period closes.

### 2019 NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO:

- > Active Duty SEALs, SWCCs, and Post-9/11 NSW Veterans
- > Naval Special Warfare Support Personnel (TECH) who are on at least their second tour with an NSW Command
- > Spouses of Active Duty SEALs and SWCCs
- > Spouses of Naval Special Warfare Support Personnel (TECH) who are on at least their second tour with an NSW Command
- > Dependent children, high school seniors, and college dependents, of Active Duty SEALs and SWCCs
- > Dependent children, high school seniors, and college dependents, of Naval Special Warfare Support Personnel (TECH) who are on at least their second tour with an NSW Command
- > Post-9/11 SEAL and SWCC Veterans who are no longer serving in the military

### 2019 DEVGRU SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO:

- > Dependent children, high school seniors, and college dependents of current and former SEALs, SWCCs, and military direct support personnel who have been, or who are currently assigned to DEVGRU
- > Spouses of current and former SEALs, SWCCs, and military direct support personnel who have been, or is currently, assigned to DEVGRU

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# OUR COMMITMENT

THE NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES IMMEDIATE AND ONGOING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE (NSW) COMMUNITY AND ITS FAMILIES UNDER FIVE MAIN AREAS: WARRIOR & FAMILY SUPPORT, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE & SURVIVOR SUPPORT, WARRIOR TRANSITION, AND LEGACY PRESERVATION.

**92**

SURVIVING SPOUSES,  
FIANCÉES AND  
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

**109**

SURVIVING  
CHILDREN

**202**

SURVIVING  
PARENTS

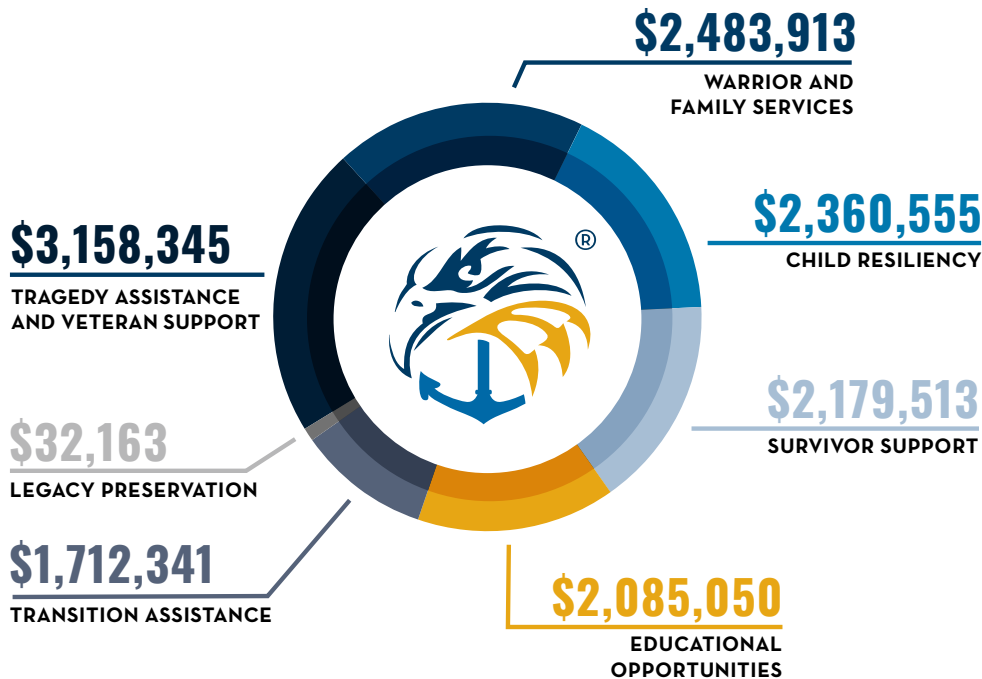
**103**

SURVIVING  
SIBLINGS

**8**

PRIMARY CAREGIVERS  
OF SURVIVING  
CHILDREN

**2018 YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$14,011,881**



**TOP 0.7%**

OF ALL NONPROFITS  
FOR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**94 CENTS\***

OF EVERY DOLLAR DONATED GOES  
DIRECTLY TO PROGRAMS OR IS  
RESERVED FOR FUTURE MISSION USE



**4-STAR**  
CHARITY NAVIGATOR  
RATING SINCE 2011

\*Fundraising ratios and efficiencies are calculated using the Charity Navigator three-year average for these areas.

**71**

NSW KILLED IN ACTION  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

**22**

NSW KILLED IN TRAINING  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

**42**

NSW LINE OF DUTY SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 2001

**5**

NSW VETERAN-  
DIPLOMATIC MISSION

**12**

OTHER NSW LOSSES SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 2001

# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
1/4-1/6/19	<b>Freedom Ruck 2019</b>	Virginia
1/13/2019	<b>10th Annual Tampa Bay Frogman Swim</b>	Tampa, FL
1/21/2019	<b>Patriots for Patriots Yorktown HS Wrestling Clinic</b>	Arlington, VA
1/26/2019	<b>USS Michael Monsoor Commissioning</b>	Coronado, CA
2/7/2019	<b>Houston Evening of Tribute</b>	Houston, TX
3/7/2019	<b>Navy SEAL Foundation NYC Benefit</b>	NYC, NY
4/1/2019	<b>Palm Beach Evening of Tribute</b>	Palm Beach, FL
4/5/2019	<b>Dressed to Kilt</b>	NYC, NY
5/17/2019	<b>Shootin' for the Stars</b>	Rio Oso, CA
5/18/2019	<b>Joggin' for Frogmen Amelia Island</b>	Amelia Island, FL
5/25/2019	<b>Joggin' for Frogmen Imperial</b>	Imperial, NE
6/9/2019	<b>Boston Frogman Swim</b>	Boston, MA
7/13/2019	<b>20th Annual Allen Stone Run Swim Run</b>	Virginia Beach, VA
7/14/2019	<b>San Francisco Frogman Swim</b>	San Francisco, CA
7/27/2019	<b>Joggin' for Frogmen San Diego</b>	San Diego, CA
8/8/2019	<b>Denver Evening of Tribute</b>	Denver, CO
9/6/2019	<b>Commander Pete Oswald Memorial Golf Tournament</b>	Bellingham, WA
9/14/2019	<b>Joggin' for Frogmen Louisville</b>	Louisville, KY
9/15/2019	<b>IRONMAN Superfrog 70.3</b>	Imperial Beach, CA
9/21/2019	<b>Joggin' for Frogmen Pittsburgh</b>	Pittsburgh, PA
9/27-9/29/19	<b>SEAL Tribute Celebration</b>	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/30-10/1/19	<b>Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum</b>	La Jolla, CA
10/19/2019	<b>Joggin' for Frogmen Virginia Beach</b>	Virginia Beach, VA
11/9/2019	<b>Joggin' for Frogmen Los Angeles</b>	Los Angeles, CA
11/9/2019	<b>Amelia Island Charity Event</b>	Amelia Island, FL

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