



# USCG Office of Aviation Forces RESCUE SWIMMER PROGRAM



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# Rescue Swimmer History



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# Rescue Swimmer History



- Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1984:
  - Develop rescue specialists who could assist incapacitated people in the water
  - 5 year period to implement the program
  - 1991 all helicopter air stations were on-line







# Rescue Swimmer Training



- Rescue Swimmer Training

- RS Training was modeled after the Navy Program
- CG wanted there own program
- 1997 Rate Consolidation
- ASM was changed to AST
- 24 week training program (AST A School)
- RS and AST (Technical)













# Rescue Swimmer Training



- Rescue Swimmer Training
  - 9 to 18 months qualified in airframe
  - 7 week EMT School
  - 1 week Advanced Helicopter Rescue School (AHRS)







# Questions?



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