



THE COMBAT DIVER FOUNDATION

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Dear Colleagues,

2018 was an excellent first year for the Combat Diver Foundation. Our establishment in February was just the first step towards preserving the Combat Diver class plaques and telling the fantastic history of our community to the world.

This annual report serves two functions, the first is to express our deep appreciation to our donors and those that have contributed time and resources to our cause. Most importantly we are extremely grateful to Major General Sonntag and Mr. Aycock at the US Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS) for their active support. Both have been far more generous with their time and attention and we simply cannot succeed without the blessing of the SWCS leadership. Thank you gentlemen. We also need to thank Ms. Roxanne Merritt at the Special Warfare Museum for her wisdom and enthusiasm as we build our partnership for the future. We are very much looking forward to working with you Roxanne.

The second purpose of this report is to inform our community about the great things we are accomplishing on their behalf. Our mission analysis produced three lines of effort: 1) Engage the Command, 2) Fundraising, and 3) Preservation & Memorialization. In 2018 we established the Foundation, registered it as a 501(c)(3) public charity, and created the website and the social media accounts to engage the community. We also started the key leader engagements required to implement the plan.

In 2019 we will complete our initial engagements with the Special Warfare Training Group, its 2nd Battalion, and the Special Forces Underwater Operations School itself. In the meantime we will begin active fundraising by engaging the community at the Special Forces Groups, SOCOM, and AFSOC. Additionally, we are excited to host our first "CDF Deep Dive" fundraiser at the Florabama Lounge in September.

We still need your help however. We are seeking a qualified volunteer to run the social media efforts that are so important to our fundraising. We also need your help gathering information about the community so we can build the network and get the job done. Please contact us through our website and let us know you're out there.

On behalf of the Combat Diver Foundation we look forward to meeting and working with you in 2019 and beyond.



LINO MIANI
President
Combat Diver Foundation

Financial Summary
Tax Year 2018

Income	
Donations Received	\$1,416.82
Expenditures	
Registration & Licensing	-\$423.75
Business Services	-\$86.86
Website	-\$251.64
Other	-\$69.05
Banking	-\$120.00
Travel	-\$59.75
Sub-Total	-\$1,011.05
Grand Total	\$405.77