#### THE COMBAT DIVER FOUNDATION



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Dear Colleagues,

2020 has been a tremendous year for the Combat Diver Foundation despite the challenges of COVID. We have grown this organization from a good idea into something really functional and marching steadily toward achieving a small part of our mission. None of this would have been possible without the energy, good advice, and efforts of our staff, advisors, members, and friends. We at CDF appreciate each of you a great deal and we are extremely excited for what is in store for us in 2021.

## **Jumping and Diving**

In April of 2020 we made an early COVID-based decision to convert our annual fundraiser -- normally held at the Flora-Bama Lounge -- into a virtual event. Seeing an opportunity, we also decided to join forces with the Military Freefall Association and host the first "Jump & Dive" event. The experience taught us a lot about the many advantages and challenges of virtual fundraising. Overall, "Jump & Dive" was a great success and we very much enjoyed working with the MFFA. So much so that we have collectively decided to make "Jump & Dive" an annual event to be held in late winter.

## Membership

The biggest innovation of 2020 was the establishment of the CDF Membership Program which is off to an impressive start. Since we unveiled the program at Jump & Dive in August we have gained hundreds of members from all four services, 35 states, and five allied nations. We are multigenerational, from cadets and current team guys, to Vietnam veterans. We also have non-military members, Combat Divers from the Intelligence and Law Enforcement communities, a female executive active in SOF non-profits, and a father-son team. Lastly, some of our more notable members include an Astronaut, a former SOUTHCOM Commander, pioneers of the Combat Dive and Military Freefall communities, and many current leaders within the joint Special Operations force. We feel this diversity truly demonstrates the appeal of our mission to preserve Combat Diver history. Look for announcements in late 2021 about our participating vendor program where interested businesses can show their support for our cause by offering discounts and other benefits to our members.

### **Commemorative Art**

The commemorative art program started in late 2020 as a way to illustrate the years marked by our summer "Deep Dive" reunion event. For the first installment we commissioned a piece by notable military artist, Spike Solovey. Spike's work is a fixture in headquarters and offices across the joint force. We selected him for his experience but also for the confidence inspired by his work with countless units and organizations like ours. The 2021 piece he created -- which still has not been named -- is a true representation of the culture and history of the Combat Diver community. Discounted pre-orders will be available at the CDF Store through March 2020.

## **Virtual History**

We are very happy to announce that for the first time in our history we are in a position to expend program funds toward achieving our purpose. In 2021 the *Virtual* Combat Diver Museum will become a reality thanks to your generosity. Intended to complement, not replace, the eventual *real* Combat Diver Museum, the virtual version will serve as a showcase of our history and as a venue for our virtual events. That said, it is still in its early stages and we will rely on the generosity of our donors to raise the significant sums required to bring it to its initial operating capability. Look for an announcement and a demonstration of the virtual museum sometime in March 2021.

### Thank You

Annually we use this report to express our deep appreciation to our donors and those that contributed time and resources to our cause. This year we must single out Mrs. Calli McGraw for organizing the Partner Force Charity Shooting Match and naming CDF a beneficiary. Her generosity and organizational skills inspired us to hire her to help with our Deep Dive 2021 event at the Flora-Bama Lounge on 21 August.

Lastly we want to thank all of our donors and sponsors. Though there are too many to list, we could not do any of this without you. On behalf of the Combat Diver Foundation we look forward to meeting and working with you in 2021. Fin hard!

LINO MIANI President

**Combat Diver Foundation** 

#### **Combat Diver Foundation**

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# Combat Diver Foundation Comparative Statements of Financial Position

	Dece	mber 31, 2020	Decer	nber 31, 2019
ASSETS		_		_
Current assets				
Cash	\$	21,828	\$	915
Merchandise inventory		2,118		2,380
		23,946		3,295
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	23,946	\$	3,295
<b>LIABILITIES</b> Liabilities				
Loan payable to officer				2,869
Note payable - SBA		6,100		2,809
Note payable - SDM		6,100		2,869
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted net assets		(11,577)		426
Restricted net assets		-		
Current year excess of revenues, gains and other support over				
operating expenses		29,423		
		17,846		426
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	23,946	\$	3,295

These Financial Statements were prepared internally, without audit, by the Foundation's Management

#### **Combat Diver Foundation**

# Statements of Activities For the years ended December 31, 2020

Cash contributions	\$ 1,918
In-kind contributions	30,787
Merchandise sales	21,285
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT	53,990
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Costs of merchandise sales	11,275
Warehousing costs	225
Advertising	1,995
Printing	1,713
Shipping	3,460
Bank charges	754
Licenses and fees	127
Professional fees	5,019
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	24,567
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT IN EXCESS OF OPERATING EXPENSES	
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES	\$ 29,423

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#### **Combat Diver Foundation**

# Statements of Cash Flows As of the years ended December 31,2020

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Current year excess of revenues, gains and other support over operating expenses	\$ 29,423
Adjustments to reconcile to cash basis: Non-cash, in-kind contributions	(30,787)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities Inventories held for sale	19,046
Net cash provided from operating activities	17,682
Cash flows from financing activities	
Cash from borrowings from SBA	6,100
Cash used to retire loan's from officers	(2,869)
Net cash flows form borrowing activities	 3,231
Net increase (decrease) in cash	20,913
Cash at beginning of year	915
Cash at end of year	\$ 21,828

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### **Supplemental Information**

For The Year Ended December 31, 2020 Statement of Functional Expenses Combat Diver Foundation

		S	Supporting Services	vices		
	Related	General and		nS	Supporting	
	Services	Administrative	Fundraising		Services	Total
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Costs of merchandise sales \$	\$ 9,758	<i>S</i>	\$ 1,516	<b>\$</b>	1,516 \$	11,275
Warehousing costs	225	1	1		k.	225
Advertising	12	ı	1,983	3	1,983	1,995
Printing	263	ı	1,449	. 6	1,449	1,713
Shipping	3,237	1	223		223	3,460
Bank charges	1	754	1	k.	754	754
Licenses and fees	1	127	1	k.	127	127
Professional fees	ı	5,019	ı	k	5,019	5,019
\$	\$ 13,496 \$	\$ 5,900 \$		2	5,172 \$ 11,072 \$	24,567

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