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BSAC DIVING PACKS FOR ARMY EXPEDITIONS

1. Army Sub-Aqua Diving Adventurous Training Expeditions will now be provided with British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC)¹ foundation level diver training materials. This is intended to help reduce the costs incurred by expeditions. The materials that will be supported are as follows:

- BSAC Ocean Diver Training Pack
- BSAC Sports Diver Training Pack
- BSAC Sports Diver Crossover² Training Pack

2. No other sub aqua diving materials will be supplied, including Dive Leader, Advanced Diver, Skill Development Course and/or higher-level cross over packs.

Process

3. The process for obtaining these training materials is as follows:

¹ BSAC is the National Governing Body for sub-aqua diving in the UK.

² Crossover packs are for [other agency](#) and military divers wishing to cross their qualifications over to BSAC.

- a. Complete an application form (Annex A to this DIN) and send it to the Adventurous Training Desk Officer (ATDO) for your Region, listed below, for authorisation.

Name	Region	Tel	Email
Lt Col (Retd) D Peters	North	94740 3639	Dougie.Peters821@mod.gov.uk
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- b. Once authorised by the ATDO, it will be sent to ATG(A) and the order will be made with BSAC. Packs will be sent direct to the requesting Unit, using the address listed on the application form.

Caveats

4. There are limited funds available for this initiative, so the following caveats apply:
- a. Only JSATFA based, Type 2/3, expeditions will be supported; it is not currently available to the following:
 - (1) Expeditions of less than 4 days (activity time) in duration.
 - (2) Unit Authorised Adventurous Training (formally known as the 48-hour rule).
 - (3) Club diving activities – unless performed on a JSATFA based expedition through an ATDO.
 - (4) Non-Army personnel deploying on Army expeditions.
 - b. Only 'one' pack per individual per expedition will be authorised.
 - c. Orders are to be placed no earlier than 6-weeks prior to deployment date.
 - d. As diver training packs will be sourced using Public Funds, any expedition that is cancelled is to send its complete order of training packs to the following address: **ATG(A), Building V5, Venning Bks, Donnington, TELFORD, TF2 8JT**. If the training pack has been used⁴, Units will be billed for them. Any unused training packs are to be sent back to the same address.

Further Information

5. Further questions can be directed to the ATDO Central, Mr Cliff Pearn.

³ The ATDO (South) also covers the Rest of the World not listed.

⁴ Marked or missing items.