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## FEATURES:

### SATCOM

Satellite communications is vital for deployed teams—whether on a direct action mission or a civil affairs unit. On the move—all the time.

### Ballistic Flotation

Combining personal flotation gear for special operations forces with integral ballistic protection is a challenge.

### Civil Affairs

U.S. Army Major Amy Young looks at civil affairs medical operations in deployed environments.

### Swimmer Detection

Protecting naval and close-to-shore assets begins with detecting the threat at a distance.

## SPECIAL SECTION:

### Language

SOTECH takes an in-depth look at the importance of language for SOF from two different aspects. The first is that of language training. The second looks at various translation devices.

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