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Proposed Action and Alternatives

PROPOSED ACTION

To conduct training and testing activities primarily within existing U.S. Navy range complexes, operating areas, testing ranges and select Navy pierside locations in the Pacific Northwest.

ALTERNATIVES UNDER CONSIDERATION

No Action Alternative

- Continues current training and testing activities as defined by existing environmental planning documents
- Provides a baseline to compare the magnitude of the environmental effects of no action (current activities) to the effects of action alternatives

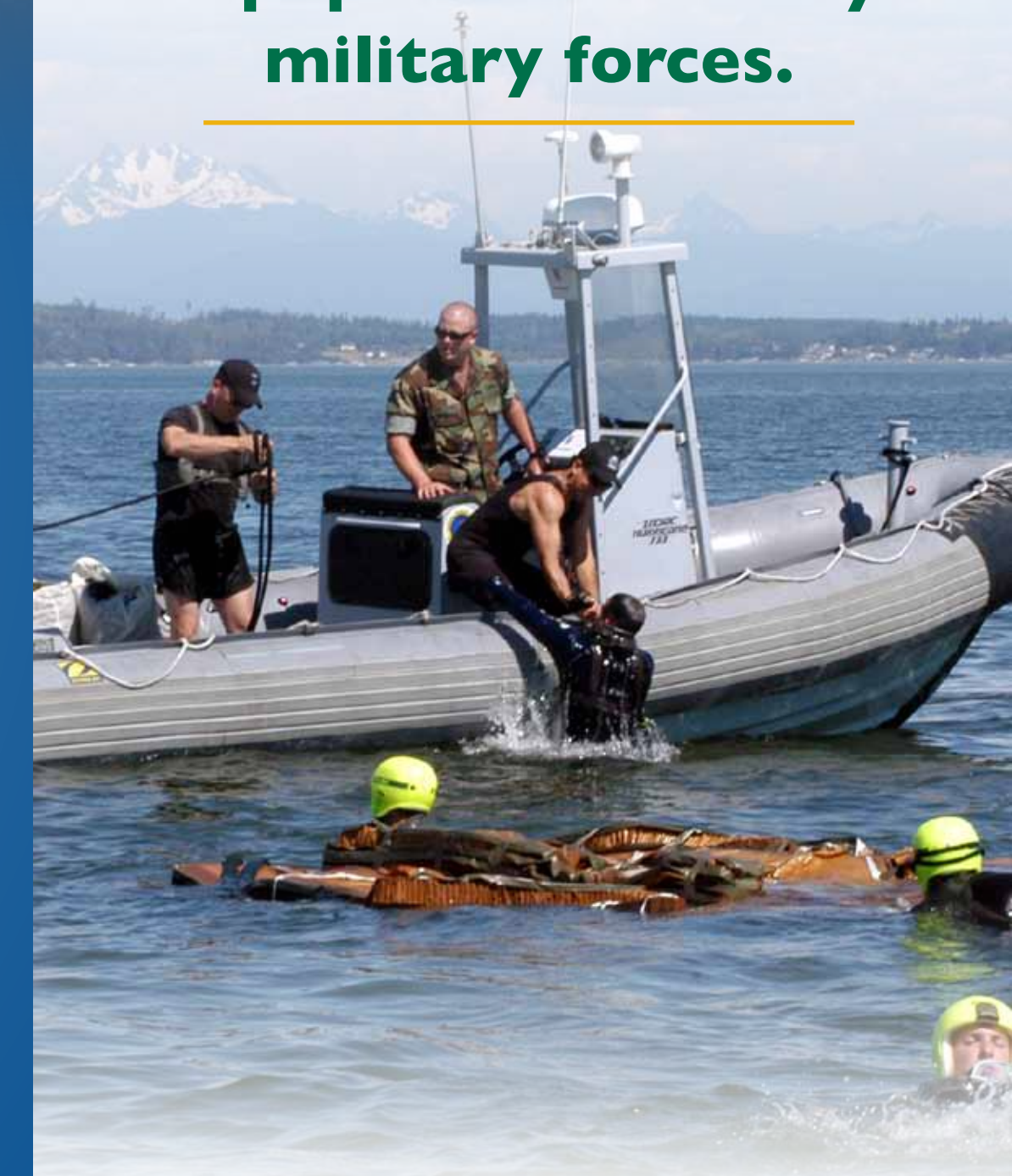
Alternative 1

- Includes adjustments to types and levels from baseline training and testing activities conducted in the NWTT Study Area
- Includes testing activities conducted at:
 - Navy pierside locations in Puget Sound
 - Carr Inlet Operations Area
 - Southeast Alaska Acoustic Measurement Facility
- Includes mission requirements for development, testing and introduction of new ships, aircraft and weapons systems into the fleet

Alternative 2

- Includes all elements of Alternative 1
- Additional adjustments to type and level of training and testing activities

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to conduct training and testing activities to ensure the Navy accomplishes its mission to maintain, train and equip combat-ready military forces.



Realistic training and testing are crucial for military readiness and national defense.