

Post 9/11 SOA Approved Units List (approved by the SOA Board of Directors on 15 June 2017):

UNIT	SERVICE	LOCATION(S)	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	COMMENTS
1st SFG(A)	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
3rd SFG(A)	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
5th SFG(A)	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
7th SFG(A)	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
10th SFG(A)	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
19th SFG(A)	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
20th SFG(A)	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
4th MISG	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
8th MISG	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
91st CA Bn	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
92nd CA Bn	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
96th CA Bn	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
97th CA Bn	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
98th CA Bn	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
112th Signal Bn	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
Special Troops Bn, 528th Sustainment Bde	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
75th Ranger Regiment	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment	USA	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW GROUP 1	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SEAL TEAMS 1/3/5/7	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW UNIT 1	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW UNIT 3	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW GROUP 2	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SEAL TEAMS 2/4/10	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW UNIT 2	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
UNIT 2 DET	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW UNIT 10	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW GROUP 3	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SDV TEAM 1	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SDV DET 1	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW GROUP 4	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SPECIAL BOAT TEAM 12	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SPECIAL BOAT TEAM 20	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SPECIAL BOAT TEAM 22	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
NSW GROUP 11	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
SEAL TEAMS 17/18	USN	Global	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
1ST MARINE RAIDER BN	USMC	GLOBAL	24-Feb-06	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
2ND MARINE RAIDER BN	USMC	GLOBAL	24-Feb-06	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
3RD MARINE RAIDER BN	USMC	GLOBAL	24-Feb-06	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
1ST SPECIAL OPS GROUP	USAF	GLOBAL	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
24TH SPECIAL OPS WING	USAF	GLOBAL	11-Sep-01	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
27TH SPECIAL OPS GROUP	USAF	GLOBAL	1-Oct-07	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations
JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND	JOINT	GLOBAL	11-Sep-10	TBD	GWOT and subsequent named operations

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Efficiency Reports, and written sworn first-hand accounts that they meet the below criteria:

1. General Member — General Membership is granted upon application and approval of the Membership Committee, to those persons who have requested General Member status and who can document that they are Veterans or members of a U.S. Armed Forces Special Operations Unit as defined by this Association, who has conducted Special Operations as an operational combat element or provided direct support to the operational combat element in an operational role within an assigned Area of Operations. The routine or normal duty of the applicant while at this assignment must have placed the applicant in direct threat/exposure to hostile fire.

2. Associate Member — Associate Membership is granted to any person applying for Associate Membership and approved by the Membership Committee. Applicant must be a Veteran or member of a U.S. Armed Forces Special Operations Unit as defined by this Association, who supported the conduct of his unit's Special Operations in a non-operational direct support role. The Associate Member's routine or normal duty did not involve direct threat or exposure to hostile fire. The applicant must also supply adequate documentation to prove assignment to a Special Operations Unit that is recognized by the Association during that unit's period of eligibility, or one General Member in good standing must verify the credentials of the applicant from personal firsthand knowledge of the applicant while in this assignment.