



ASM SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS Sept 1987 – June 1990

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THESE ENERGETIC, COLLABORATIVE, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING, AVIATION SURVIVALMAN (ASM) INSTRUCTORS, WITHIN A VARYINGLY CHALLENGING PERIOD OF SEISMIC CHANGE, CREATED THE NEXT GENERATION OF THEIR EXPANDING CADRE, RETAINED THE FLIGHTCREW MATURITY AND SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT EXPERTISE OF SOME FINE PETTY OFFICERS, AND SET A FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL SUCCESSES IN USCG AVIATION. THEY SHEPHERDED ROOKIES AND OLDER ASMs ALIKE, ON A PATH OF TRIUMPH, THROUGH THE RIGOROUS TRAINING REQUIRED TO BECOME HELICOPTER RESCUE SWIMMERS (RSs). WHEN THE NAVY'S RS SCHOOL WAS SUDDENLY SHUT DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS, THEY DEVELOPED AND CONDUCTED A USCG RS COURSE, WHOSE GRADS THEN ENABLED SEVEN CRITICAL UNITS TO START DEPLOYING RSs. THESE AND MANY OTHER EFFORTS CONTRIBUTED MIGHTILY IN MAKING THE USCG HELICOPTER RESCUE SWIMMER PROGRAM COME TO FRUITION, AND TO SUSTAIN ITSELF INTO THE FUTURE.

