

SEARCH AND RESCUE UNITS

Agency	Location	Facilities	Telephone	Remarks
Phil. Air Force A-3 Operations	Villamor AB Pasay City		853-5098 851-5007	Long term SAR air asset requirements.
PAF Search and Rescue Group				
505th SRG HQ, Villamor Air Base, Pasay City website: www.505thsrg.mil.ph		Helicopters	853-5013 853-5121 853-1469	Marine and land SAR; fitted for water, jungle, building rescue operations; paramedics; pararescue; droppable supplies
Search and Rescue Squadrons (SRS) are based in Manila, Mactan General Santos City, Laoag with Advance Command Posts at Palawan and Tuguegarao.		S-76A twin engine		(a) Operational Radius – 120nm (b) Endurance – 3hrs. (c) Loiter time – 1hr
		Bell 205A single engine		(a) 110nm (b) 02+30 hrs. (c) 00+20 min.
		Bell 214		-
		Bell 323		-
		5051 st SRS	Manila	
5052 nd SRS	Mactan		(032)340-2212	
5053 rd SRS	Gensan		(083)555-0065	
5056 th SRS	Laoag		(077)773-1499	
ACP Palawan	Puerto Prin.		(762)4836	
ACP Tuguegarao	Tug. City		(078)844-1800	

Notes:

- SAR helicopters are not dispatched if search area exceeds heli's radius of operation, it is be sent to the mission if refueling points has been established to safely cover the mission.
- fixed wing search aircraft is initially dispatched to do initial aerial search, and determine exact location.
- When a suitable search aircraft is not available or when time is critical, SAR helis can be dispatched immediately provided that refueling is available if target is beyond the set range.
- Search aircraft check-in on 121.5 MHz VHF AM to contact nearest PN vessel in vicinity for coordination
- All air Force bases with medical facilities provides aeromedical team composed of a flight surgeon, a flight nurse and two aeromedical technicians whenever a medevac mission is performed.
- As of publication SAR helis are programmed for refurbishing to upgrade avionics and other systems to extend its after sunset operational capability. (Infra-red systems, FLIR, and night-time vision)

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Phil. Navy N-3 Operations	Roxas Blvd. Manila Sangley Point	Naval Vessels Patrol Crafts BN Islander /B-105	524-4878 523-2890	
Phil. Coast Guard Headquarters	Port Area Manila	Patrol/Rescue Vessels	527-3870 / 3880	Comm. with all PCG Districts
Phil. Coast Guard Aviation Group	GenAv Area Dom. Airport	Helicopters BO-105	832-3756	
Maritime Comm. Coast Station	Mandaluyong City	Communications	533-7004 533-7692	communicate with ships at sea
Joint Opn. Ctr. Camp Aguinaldo	Quezon City	DND Resources	911-6385	Nation-wide comm.. w/ all
NDCC Natl Disaster Coord. Council	Camp Aguinaldo	Disaster Brigades	912-6675 912-5979	Comm. w/ Regional Disaster Coordinating Councils
PNP Phil. Natl Police	Camp Crame Quezon City	Communications Ground forces	722-8115	
PNP Hangar	GenAv Area Dom. Airport	Helicopters Divers, Frogmen	831-7727	
Naval Air Grp. Philippine Fleet, PN	Sangley pt. Cavity City	Naval Ships Helicopters Fixed-wing aircraft	TF (046) 4317573 09165592230	SAR Opns out to open sea
M M D C C Metro Manila Disaster Coordinating Council	Mandaluyong City	Disaster Brigades	882-0851 893-7461	Response support for aviation incidents within the Metro.

Most naval vessels of the PN has capability of communicating on 121.5MHz, prior coordination is needed before a coordinated marine and aerial search is conducted.

505th helis have no maritime band transceivers and therefore not capable of communicating on the marine band 156.8MHz. This situation is presently being addressed.

SAR Supplies and Survival Equipment Storage.

Depots shall be established in the following areas where SAR aircrafts are deployed:

- a. Buayan, General Santos City
- b. 570CTW, Puerto Princesa, Palawan
- c. 560CTW, Mactan Air Base, Cebu
- d. 530CTW, EAAB, Zamboanga City
- e. Villamor Air Base, Pasay City
- f. Laoag International Airport, Laoag City