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'Hoist away'

Members of Detachment 13 of the 41st Aerospace Rescue Recovery Wing recently completed water and mountain terrain training in areas throughout Korea to maintain personnel proficiency in rescuing victims under those conditions. The training, which is continuous, involved not only personnel, but aircraft also. Pararescuemen are trained in medical aid, mountain climbing, parachuting into all types of terrain or water, plus SCUBA diving and survival under any weather and geographical condition. Pictured are pararescuemen SSgt. Robert LaPointe (right) and A1C Steven Humburg of the organization being hoisted aboard one of the helicopters after a simulated rescue in the sea off Korea.

(U.S. Air Force photo by SSgt. Brendan Cassidy)