

PORTUGUESE MARITIME POLICE

**FORENSIC DIVING GROUP -
UNDERWATER POLICE OPERATIONS**



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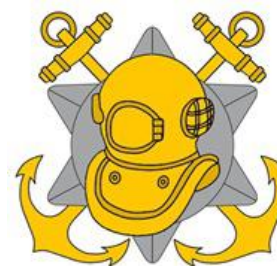


MARITIME POLICE SPECIAL UNIT



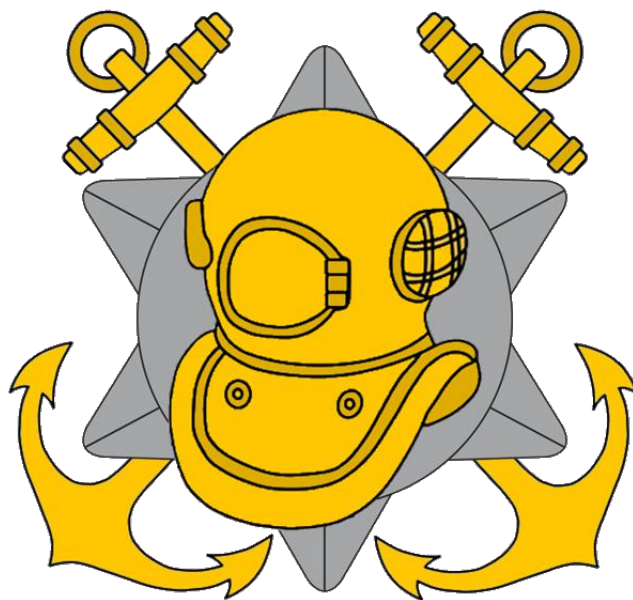
Unit with MP Special Groups

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GMF-OPS

- **The Forensic Diving Group - UPO is responsible for the underwater criminal investigation of the Portuguese Maritime Police.**



SKILLS AND CAPACITIES

- It is responsible for carrying out searches in open sea, lakes, lagoons, dams, rivers, wells, wharves, ships boats, and pontoons.



SKILLS AND CAPACITIES

- As well in all the areas where its capacity is required by judicial or law enforcement bodies.

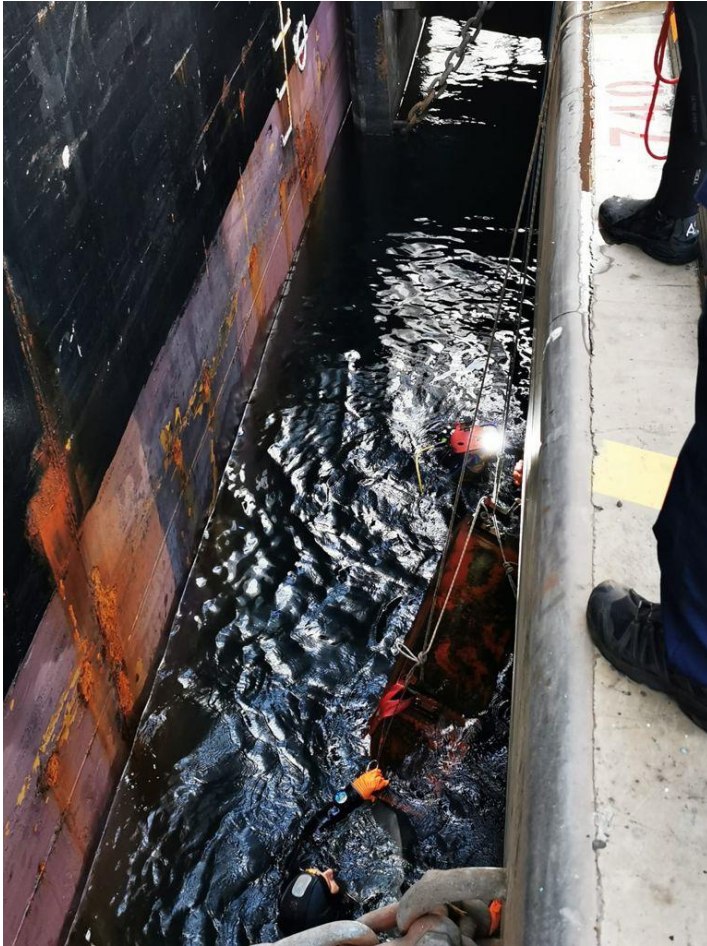


SKILLS AND CAPACITIES

- With the objective of detecting and recovering bodies, narcotics, weapons, stolen material and illegal fishing gear, ensuring the preservation of the evidences.



SKILLS AND CAPACITIES



Narcotics detection and recovery

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Body Search and Recovery

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Body Search and Recovery in FRONTEX Operation

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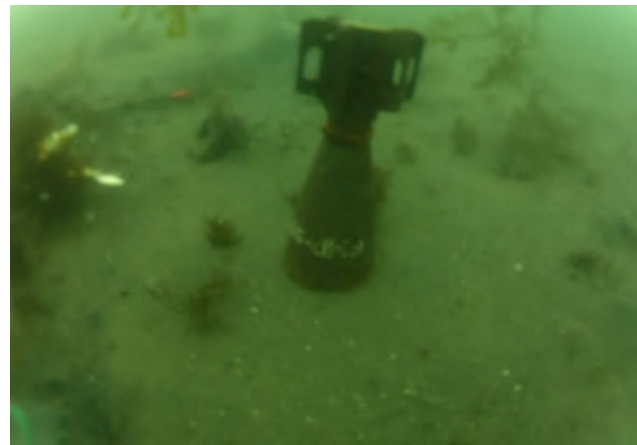
Inspection of a sunken ship at 50 meters depth

SKILLS AND CAPACITIES



Collecting evidence of pollution of marine environment

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Weapons detection and collection

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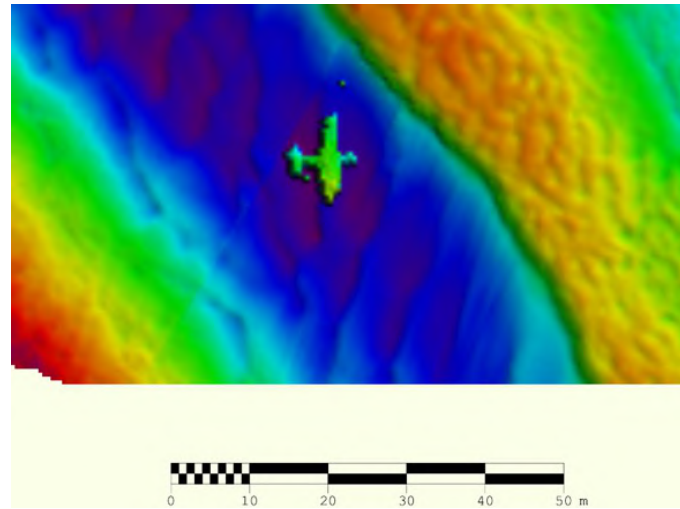
Vehicle detection/recovery

SKILLS AND CAPACITIES



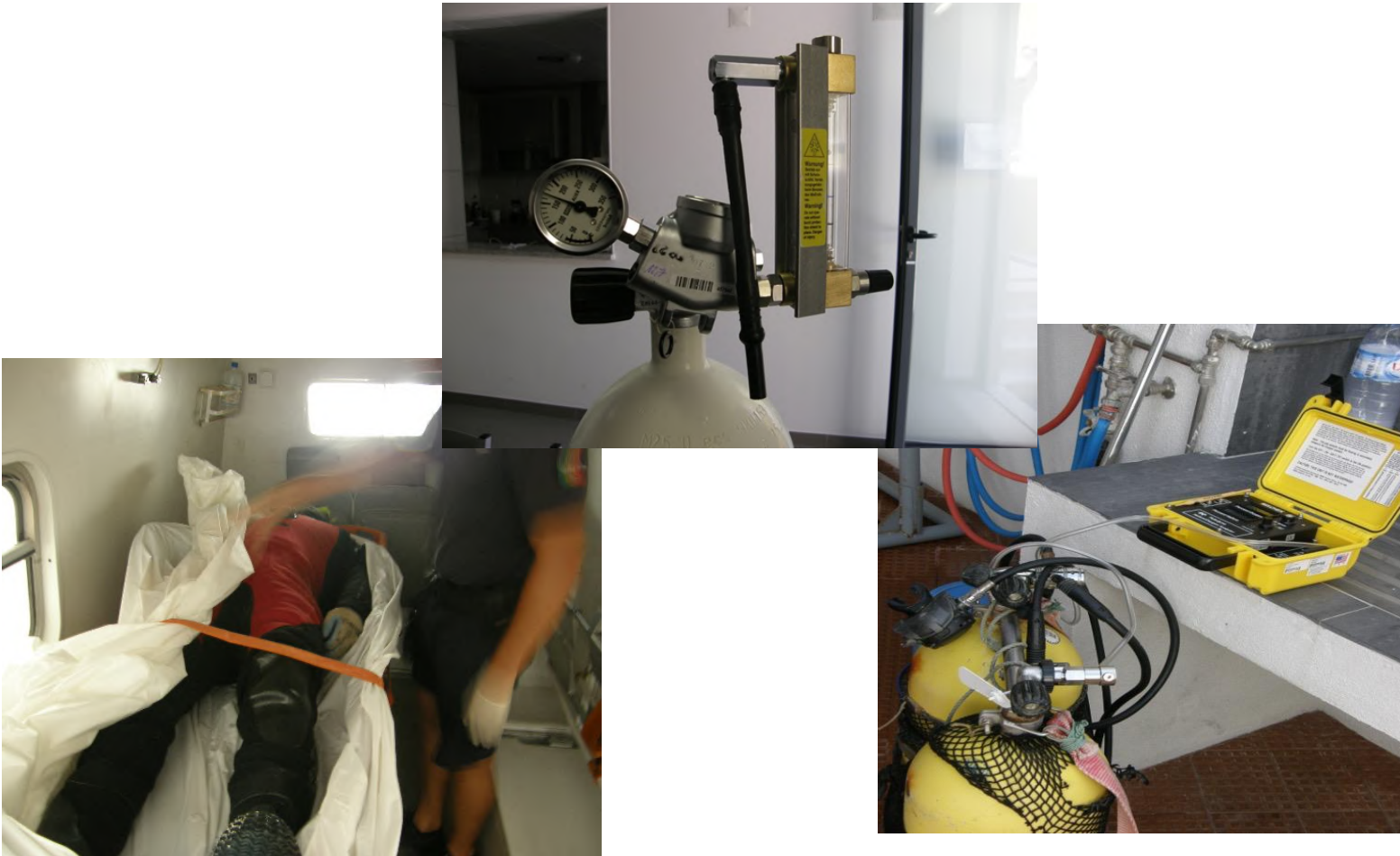
Aircraft detection and recovery

SKILLS AND CAPACITIES



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Diving Accident Expertise

SKILLS AND CAPACITIES

- **Conduct Underwater Police Operations**
 - Routine actions
 - Undercover actions



MARITIME ASSETS



RIB TUBARÃO

- + 11 mts leght
- 2 inbord engines VolvoPenta D400
- + 400 NM autonomy
- + 35 Kn speed



MARITIME ASSETS



RIB Mergulhão

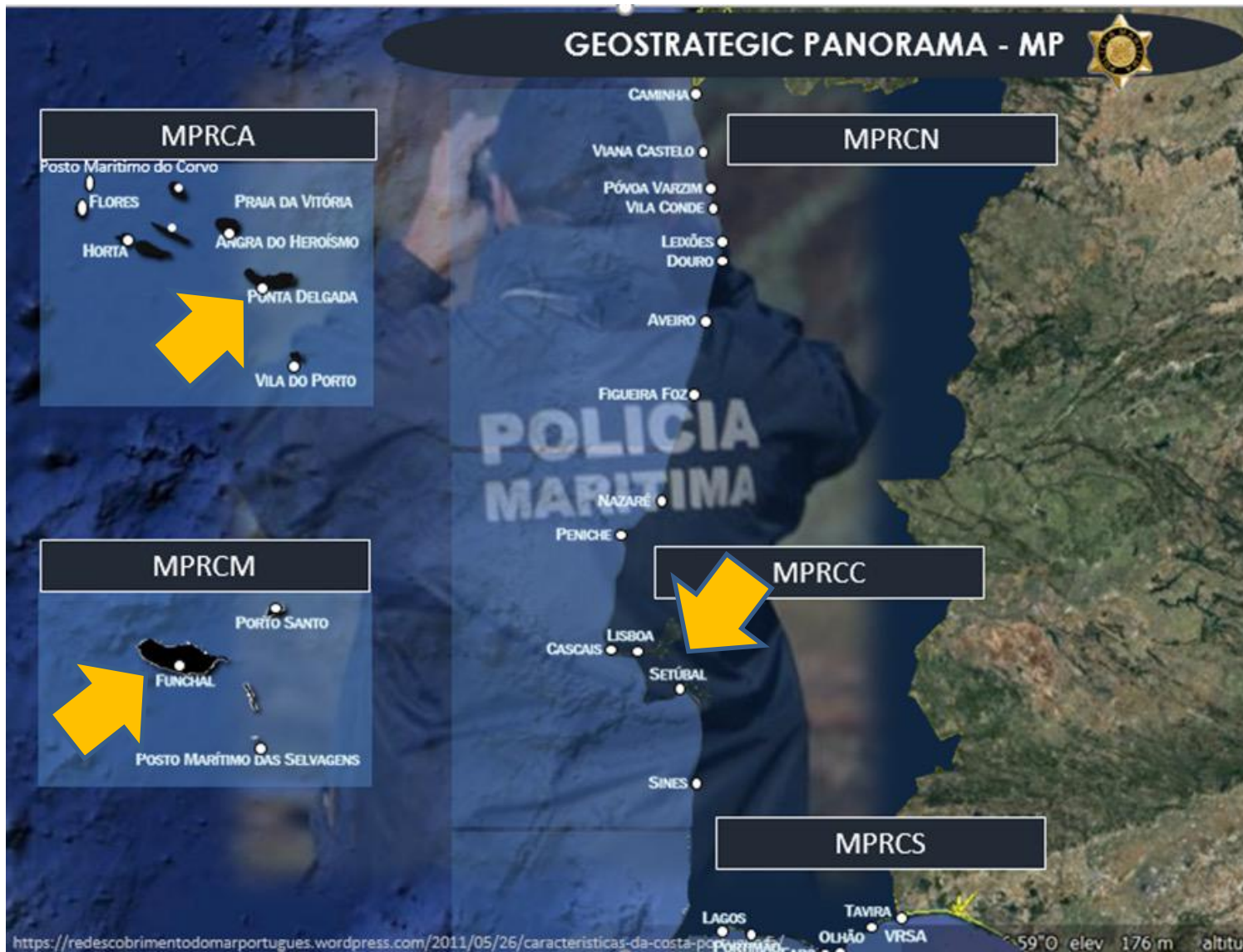
- 11 mts leght
- 2 outboard engine YAMAHA 250 hP
- + 250 NM autonomy
- + 40 Kn speed

MARITIME ASSETS



Rubber Boat

TEAMS LOCATION



- Commercial diver
- Underwater Evidence Collection Course
- Post-explosion evidence collection course
- Marine Pollution Evidence Collection Course
- Advanced first aid course
- Diving material maintenance courses
- Blender trimix course

International knowledge exchange



GEAS
Spain



International knowledge exchange



CNING Gendarmerie
France



International knowledge exchange



MARSEC Exercise
PT - ES



MISSIONS RECORD

- **From 2008 to 2021 the GMF-OPS carried out more than 650 diving missions.**
- 12 vessels detected/recovered;
- 16 vehicles detected/recovered;
- 40 bodies detected/recovered;
- 22 weapons detected/recovered;
- 22 expert reports on maritime accidents;
- 18 diving accident expertise's;
- 2 aircraft detected and recovered.
- Several kilos of cocaine and hashish detected and recovered.



Questions

Thank you for your attention!

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