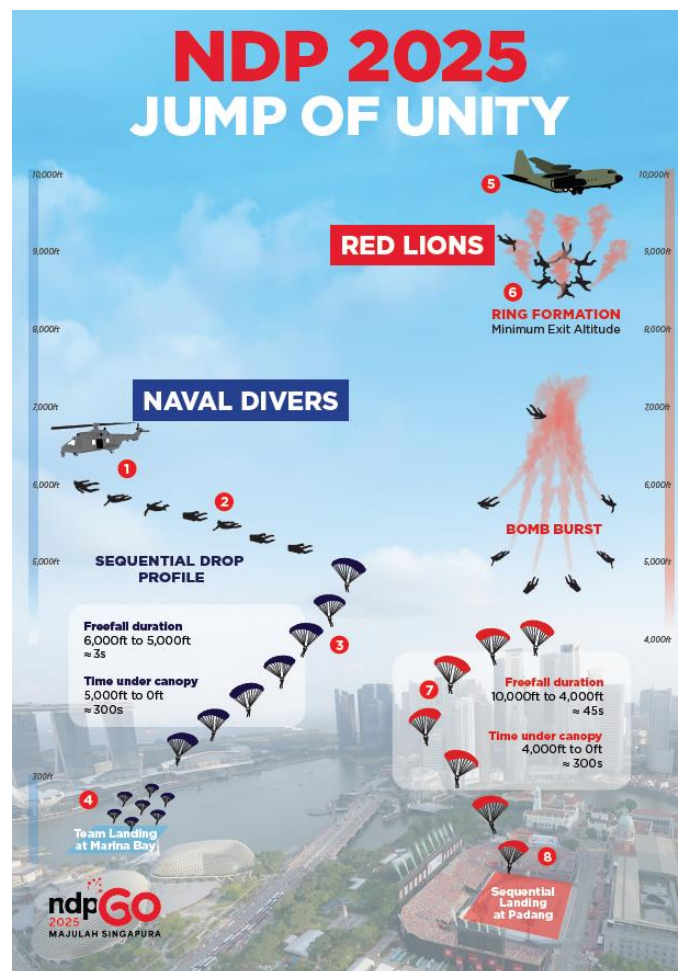


Fact Sheet – Inaugural Jump of Unity

1. To celebrate Singapore's 60 years of independence, National Day Parade (NDP) 2025 will see the Red Lions and Republic of Singapore Navy's (RSN) Naval Divers executing the inaugural Jump of Unity during the Pre-Parade segment. This is the first time the Red Lions and Naval Divers are jumping into two different locations – into the Padang and Marina Bay respectively – reflecting the precise coordination required between the Red Lions, Naval Divers and Republic of Singapore Air Force to execute this inaugural jump. The Red Lions and Naval Divers will be transported by the Republic of Singapore Air Force's C-130 Hercules aircraft and H225M Medium Lift Helicopter to make their much anticipated descent.
2. Following the Red Lions' showcase jump and Naval Divers' operational profile jump, the two will perform a combined salute simultaneously at the Padang and the Marina Bay in a powerful moment of Unity.



NDP 2025 Naval Divers' Operations Demonstration at the Marina Bay

- 1) **Exit:** At approximately 6,000 feet above ground, the team takes up position. After the H225M helicopter is established in the planned flight route and all safety checks are completed, the Naval Divers will exit individually.
- 2) **Freefall:** Naval Divers will execute a sequential drop profile out of the aircraft.
- 3) **Deployment:** Naval Divers will deploy their parachutes at approximately 5,000 feet above ground.
- 4) **Landing:** Naval Divers will set up for team landing at approximately 300 feet above ground, approaching from the Jubilee Bridge to the precise impact area in the water, in front of the Esplanade at the Marina Bay.

NDP 2025 Red Lions' Showcase at the Padang

- 5) **Exit:** At approximately 10,000 feet above ground, the team takes up position. After the C-130 aircraft is established on the planned flight route and all safety checks are completed, the clearance for the jump is given. Red Lions will exit as a team and form the intended ring formation.
- 6) **Freefall:** Red Lions link with each other and keep close. Upon reaching approximately 7,000 feet above ground, each will turn outwards and track away (bomb burst) to attain safe distance.
- 7) **Deployment:** After tracking away to a safe distance, Red Lions will deploy their parachutes at approximately 4,000 feet above ground and adopt a canopy stack flight.
- 8) **Landing:** Red Lions will set up for the landing circuit at approximately 1,000 feet above ground and take their turns to approach the precise impact area at the Padang.

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Annex A - Qualifying Criteria and Training Requirements

To become fully-fledged parachutists, jumpers undergo a series of rigorous training sessions both locally and overseas, as part of their operational qualifications. This includes going through the 3-week Basic Airborne Course, and subsequently the 1-month Military Freefall Course, during which they are taught skills from reading wind conditions to ensuring that they are able to maintain control over the parachute canopy in different weather conditions. During the Military Freefall Course, trainees undergo vertical wind tunnel training in iFly Singapore, which simulates the freefall environment to enable them to learn to control their body position in flight. The trainees also execute live training jumps in the SAF's airbases and at overseas training facilities. Trainees also train with the Parachute Flight Simulator, which uses Virtual Reality to simulate the jump environment. It provides immersive and realistic training for canopy control and various parachute malfunction training.