

Dear Navy SEAL Museum San Diego Supporters,

Hello. It's July, and we are another month closer to opening the NSMSD!

Construction continues within the space at 1001 Kettner Blvd, as contractors work to ready the facility for our projected first quarter opening in 2025. Attached are pictures of the spaces in process of renovation as we progress to the finished product, which will be Fantastic!

From the staff of NSMSD, a big THANK YOU for registering as a Volunteer/Docent at the future facility and your continued support.

This [SITREP](#) (situation report) will be going out on a monthly basis to keep you updated on progress, as well as inform you of any training requirements slated for completion before we open to the public. As we prepare this, there will be some homework involved on your part in order to make the NSMSD experience as enjoyable as possible for you and future visitors.

If you have friends or acquaintances that might also be interested in joining the mission of inspiring the public, please share our website and registration link here:

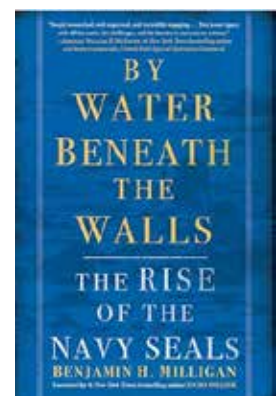
[Volunteer - The Navy SEAL Museum San Diego \(navysealmuseumsd.org\)](http://navysealmuseumsd.org)

As we continue to gather artifacts and design exhibits, Our NSMSD Docent Committee (Bob Schoultz, Brian Drechsler, Alice Caravias and myself) will be collaborating regularly to ensure you are prepared as much as possible when interacting with future visitors, their questions, and any issues.

In case you didn't know, the Navy SEAL Museum dedicated our newest, boldest monument on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France last month, just ahead of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day Landing. See attached pictures from the ceremony. We now have dedicated NSW memorials in Ft. Pierce, Coronado, Oahu, Virginia Beach, Miramar Cemetery in SD, and now France!

If you want to be well read on Navy Special Warfare history and evolution, I highly recommend that you read [By Water Beneath the Walls](#) by Ben Milligan. Ben was a SEAL and spent 8 years researching his book. It will take you on the NSW journey from WWII to Vietnam with insight and interviews on some of the most significant events in our 80-year history.

In closing, we hope everyone has a safe celebration of freedom this week. Be sure to wear your patriotic colors on July 4, but practice it every day.



Until Next Time,

Lance Cummings

