

Deployment Deets

These Boots are made for Walking and Standing...

During the Louisiana Floods of 2016 at Baton Rouge deployment, CDR Carla Hinz (then LCDR) conducted a survey of RDF-3 team members for a list of boot suggestions that made deployment operations less traumatic on your feet. Here is what she found out...

***Boot requirements per regulations: 8-10" uppers, Leather or fabric, plain or capped toe, black leather or brushless black, steel toes and zippers are optional**

Tips

- ◆ Invest in some good wicking socks (e.g., Smart-Wool Hiking Socks - Midweight, Merino Wool (For Men and Women) <https://amzn.com/B011X4UZTK>)
- ◆ Consider buying liner socks (e.g., Fox River Adult Military Ultra-Light Weight Dress Liner Crew Socks (2 Pack) <https://amzn.com/B00891PTEY>, and doubling up; practice wearing these before deployment.

- ◆ Break new boots in prior to deployment.
- ◆ Use Elastic Blousing Garter - Foliage Green (e.g., <https://amzn.com/B0034UP3ZU>)

- ◆ Good inserts: Phase 4 platinum (www.walkfit.com)

Boot Recommendations by team personnel: Prices listed below are approximate.

Good-to-Excellent Boots (listed in random order)

- ⇒ Original SWAT (\$90)
- ⇒ Danner Tachyon (\$140)
- ⇒ Nike combat boots (\$140)
- ⇒ ATAC 511 tactical (\$90)
- ⇒ Belleville Tactical Research (\$135)
- ⇒ Black Hawk Military Warrior Wear (\$125)
- ⇒ Danner Acadia (\$350)
- ⇒ New Balance Tactical Boots 991 MBK (\$115)
- ⇒ Belleville Black Desert Combat (\$120)
- ⇒ Bates Men's GX-8 8 Inch Ultra-Lites GTX Waterproof Boot (\$150) <https://amzn.com/B000HV5FS4>

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Response Teams' "On-Call Month" Schedule

MONTH	RDF	APHT	MHT	SAT	CAP	NIST/EMG	TIER III
Jan-2017	3	3	3	3	3	Roster C	Roster C
Feb-2017	4	4	4	4	4	Roster D	Roster D
Mar-2017	5	5	5	5	5	Roster E	Roster E
Apr-2017	1	1	1	1	1	Roster A	Roster A