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# AIR COMMANDOS

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# In ACTION

It was 2013. A huge storm struck the Philippines. Rain pounded the ground. The wind whipped and howled. Waves washed away houses and cars. The storm left many people homeless and injured. They needed help. The U.S. government sent Air Commandos.





## Mission Accomplished

The soldiers jumped to action.  
The storm had done a lot of damage.  
But the soldiers knew what to do.  
They worked with local forces. Together,  
they cleared places for planes to land.  
They flew people to safety. They brought  
supplies and food too.



## Who Are the Air Commandos?

Commandos are powerful soldiers. They're part of the Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC). These soldiers are always ready for **missions**. They can work anywhere, anytime. Commandos include **pararescuers** and **combat** controllers. They're all highly trained.

AFSOC formed  
in 1990.

