

TORPEDOMAN ASSOCIATION

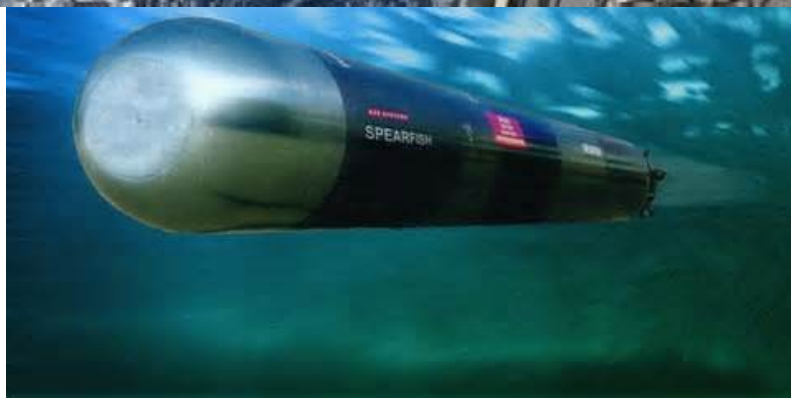
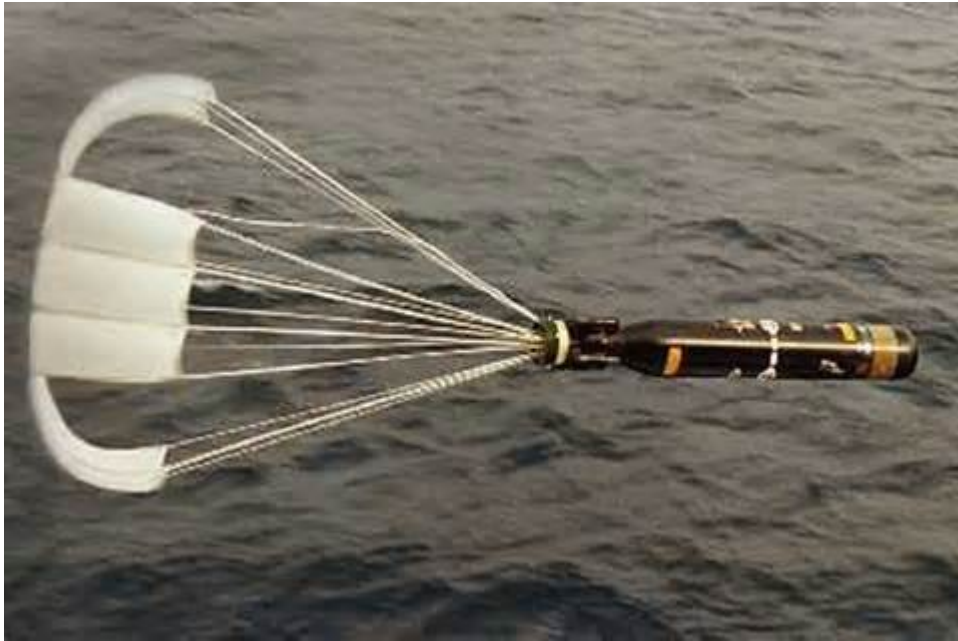
Some one asked why we have just one Rating in the Association and only the Torpedo men Rating. Our Founder Ron Curtis who Started the Association back in 1986 Was a Torpedo man and he served on board the Currituck AV7 & Everglades AD24. Our First Reunion was in Saint Louis.

Since then the Group has shrunk natural as the crew has gotten older and have Grown with the addition of the Pine Island AV12 and Cunningham DD752





The above Photo was taken in Brisbane Australia, at their War Memorial. This torpedo has to be over 20 foot long and the Ship Dry-docked in the background Carried two, Like a PT boat, but much larger I think they called it a Corsair.





A modern torpedo is an underwater ranged weapon launched above or below the water surface, self-propelled towards a target, and with an explosive warhead designed to detonate either on contact with or in proximity to the target. Historically, such a device was called an automotive, automobile, locomotive, or fish torpedo; colloquially a fish. The term torpedo originally applied to a variety of dev... [Wikipedia](#)

Note the Difference in how they house and keep torpedoes aboard PT Boats.

The 109 Was Air ejected , the Brits used smaller torpedoes and rolled them off the side., I think we did that also.

During a fire fight that had to be exiting .

