

CLASSEMENT DES SOCIÉTÉS DE SAUVETAGE EN MONTAGNE ALPES

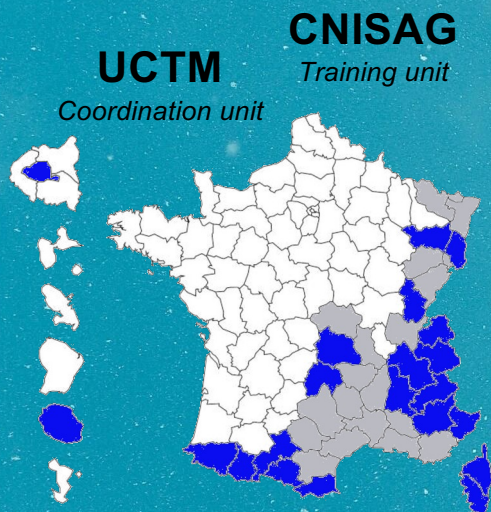



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PGHM
MONT-BLANC

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A SECURITY CONTINUUM

Ensuring State's missions in the depth of its territories



22 PGHM
Rescue units

7 DZ
Helicopter units

CIMSI
R&D unit

SPELEO
Underground unit



Since 1958

PROFESSIONNAL

MILITARY

POLICE

PGHM

PGHM of CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

- › 3 officers
- › 36 rescuers non-commissioned officers
- › 3 dog teams
- › 1200 rescues per year
- › 1100 helicopter rescues (Gendarmerie
› or Civil Security)




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Core skills develop resilience
Advanced skills promote expertise

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Multi-victim Avalanche - Armancette glacier

April 2023



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CRISIS
SHOCK



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Size

*75 hectares
2200m long
(from 3400m to 1600m)*



Victims

*15 skiers involved
7 caught in the avalanche
6 deceased
1 injured*

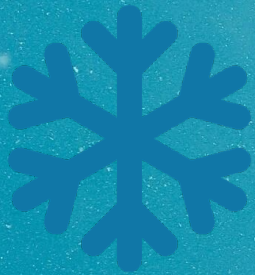


Rescue team

*2 helicopters
3 doctors
3 dog teams
Special means of localization
25 PGHM rescuers on site*



AN EXCEPTIONNAL AVALANCHE



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1770m de dénivellée
2600m de distance
700m de large au dépôt terminal

CRISIS
SHOCK
PHASE II



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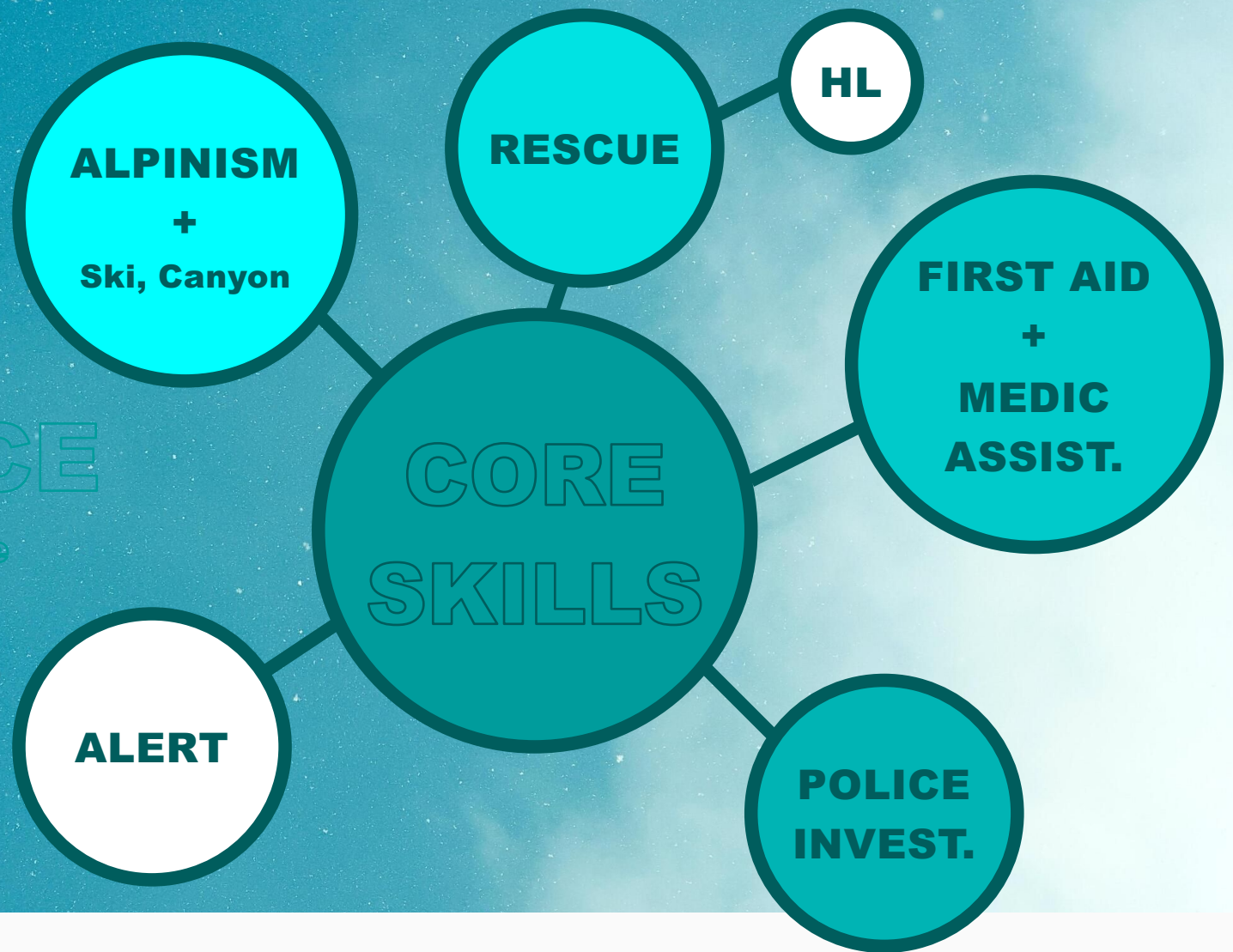
CRISIS
! RECOVERY !
PHASE I



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BUILD RESILIENCE

By agility and polyvalence



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CORE SKILLS ON DAY TO DAY BASIS

Higher average level of the unit

Efficient and unified teams

Common language and practices

Risk minimizi



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DEVELOP EXPERTISE

By mastering advanced skills









STRATEGY ON THE FIELD

IN CONFUSION PHASE, CORE SKILLS GO FOR A

IN RECOVERY PHASE, ADVANCED SKILLS GO FOR

EXPERTISE

In Armanette avalanche



ADVANCED SKILLS

SEARCH - INVEST



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What is the main
characteristic of a
advanced skill



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In a ideal world,
we are not
should everybody be
convinced?
specialized?



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Advanced skills
Challenge
are rare



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Managing crisis requires both
résilience and expertise :
ACT AS YOU TRAIN

Core skills **PROMOTE** résilience,
specific skills develop expertise.



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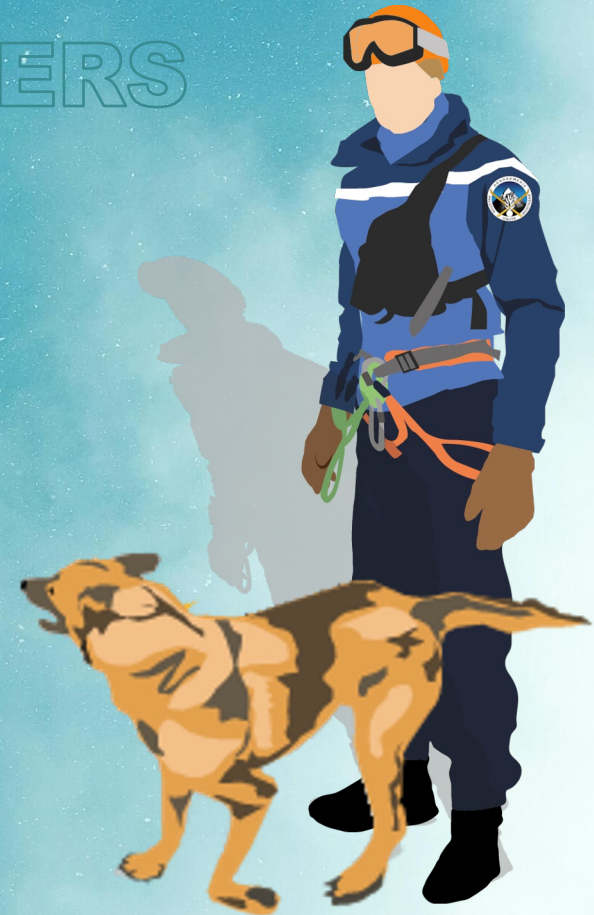

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EXAMPLE OF DOGS HANDLERS

ON-CALL 24/24, /7/7 + TRAINING



RATIO OPS/TRAINING




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Example of HAS Antenna

TRAINING



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Example of Lifeseeker and drone

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