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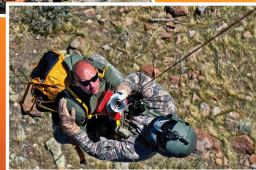
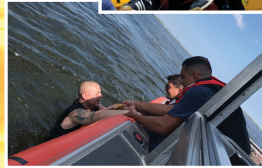
HELP PREVENT 406 MHz DISTRESS BEACON FALSE ALERTS

98% OF ALL 406 ELT, EPIRB AND PLB BEACON ACTIVATIONS ARE FALSE ALARMS

**FOLLOW THE POINTS BELOW TO REDUCE NEEDLESS
RISK TO SEARCH AND RESCUE CREWS**

REGISTER YOUR BEACON

THAT IS THE FASTEST AND
SIMPLEST WAY FOR SAR
AUTHORITIES TO RESPOND TO A
DISTRESS OR CONFIRM A FALSE
ALERT



FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

KNOW HOW YOUR 406 BEACON
WORKS. MOST FALSE ALERTS
OCCUR DURING TESTING, HANDLING,
REPAIR AND INSTALLATION

USE PROPER DISPOSAL METHODS

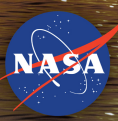
REMOVE AND RECYCLE THE
BATTERY WHEN DECOMMISSIONING
YOUR BEACON TO PREVENT
ACCIDENTAL ACTIVATION



IF A BEACON IS ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED
PLEASE CALL:

U.S. COAST GUARD: 1-855-406-USCG (8724)

U.S. AIR FORCE: 1-800-851-3051



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