

SERE

SURVIVAL, EVASION, RESISTANCE & ESCAPE



What is a SERE SPECIALIST?

The Airmen who earn the title of SERE Specialist are tasked with training their fellow Airman in Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape. These experts instructors know how to survive in the most remote and hostile environments on the planet. Whether it's in the desert, the arctic, at sea, in the jungle or as a prisoner of war, Airmen must be prepared to survive, evade, resist and escape any situation, and Return with Honor.

SERE Career Tasks & Capabilities

INITIAL AND REFRESHER SERE TRAINING

SERE Specialists conduct classroom, and operational/in-field initial SERE training. Instructors use lectures, demonstrations and performances, guided discussion, and case studies for instruction. Airman are trained under conditions closely approximating actual survival stories.

PERSONNEL RECOVERY (PR)

Provides realistic training exercises in personnel recovery. Ensures safe and effective training situations, ensuring appropriate outcomes for PR forces and exercise participants. SERE Specialists determine the readiness and efficacy of PR equipment, supplies, and training aids, and they ensure the standardization and compliance with Air Force policies and directives.

PARACHUTIST DUTIES

SERE Specialists instruct and perform static line, military free fall, and emergency parachuting techniques in support of jump training. Advanced parachuting skills are required for select SERE Specialist to conduct developmental and operational testing for parachuting operations including SERE related survival and aircrew flight equipment, personnel parachutes, and aircraft jump platform certification.

Basic Qualifications

- 18 - 39 years of age
- Height Between 62 inches and 80 inches
- Minimum of GED or HS Diploma
- US Citizen
- Pass the ASVAB
- Pass the PAST
- Medically qualified through MEPS
- Good moral/financial standing
- Must be eligible for a security clearance
- Normal Depth Perception and Color Vision
- No Fear of Insects or Snakes
- No Claustrophobia

Physical Ability & Stamina Test

- 8 Pull-ups
- 48 Sit-ups in 2 Min
- 40 Push-ups in 2 Min
- 1.5 Mile Run in <11:00Min



SPECIAL WARFARE

Qualifications Pay (Per Month)

- Basic Pay \$1650
- Special Duty Pay \$225
- Airborne \$150
- Free-fall \$75