



# **SPECIAL WARFARE**

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# AF SPECWAR

Air Force Special Warfare (AFSPECWAR) integrate air, space, and cyber power with special operations and conventional forces to provide global access, precision strike and personnel recovery capabilities for the joint force.

Air Force special warfare plans, leads, and conducts operations around the globe to engage and destroy the enemies of our country and stand ready to rescue personnel anytime, anyplace.

Every day, special warfare airmen deploy around the world to project American military power through global access, to rescue friendly forces through personnel recovery, and to destroy the enemy through precision strike.

Encompassing Special Tactics, Guardian Angel, and the TACP weapon systems, AFSPECWAR is the air force's current and future generation solution to meet today and tomorrow's advanced human-based weapon system demands.



- CCT
- EOD
- PJ
- TACP
- SERE
- SR



# COMBAT CONTROL TEAM (CCT)

FAA – CERTIFIED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

FIRE SUPPORT

SEALs, RANGERS, SPECIAL FORCES, MARSOC

SPECIAL OPERATORS TASKED WITH SIMULTANEOUS A.T.C., FIRE SUPPORT, COMMAND, CONTROL(C2), & COMMUNICATIONS IN COVERT OR AUSTERE ENVIRONMENTS

Degree: Air Traffic Operations and Management



PARA AIRBORNE

DEMOLITION

DIVE

JUMP MASTER

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# EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)

LOCATE, IDENTIFY, DISARM, NEUTRALIZE, RECOVER,  
DISPOSE HAZARDOUS EXPLOSIVES

CONVENTIONAL, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS

TOP SECRET, POTUS, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL POLICE,  
BOMBING AND GUN RANGES

MAINTAIN ROBOTS, EQUIPMENT  
TECHNICAL DATA AND VEHICLES

Degree: Explosive Ordnance Disposal

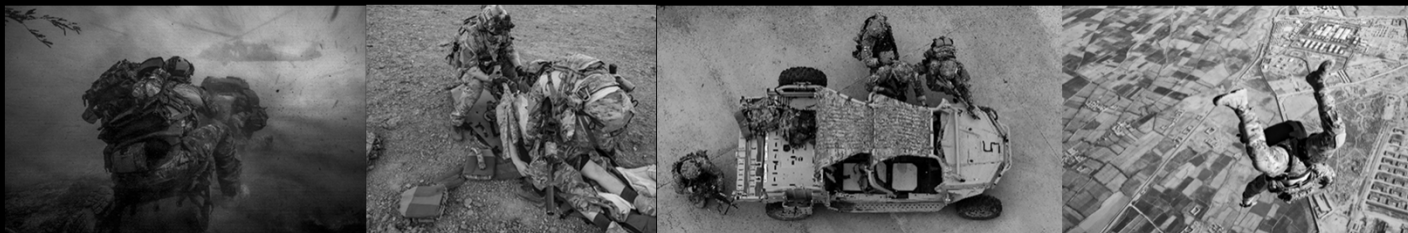


Top Secret Clearance

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## PARARESCUE (PJ)

RECOVERY AND MEDICAL  
TREATMENT OF PERSONNEL  
IN HUMANITARIAN AND  
COMBAT ENVIRONMENTS

SEALS, RANGERS, SPECIAL FORCES, MARSOC

NATIONALLY CERTIFIED PARAMEDICS

PARACHUTE, SCUBA, ATVS, RAPPEL,  
FAST ROPE, MOTORCYCLES, SKI

Degree: Personnel Recovery



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# TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY (TACP)

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

COMMAND AND CONTROL COMMUNICATION

PRECISION TERMINAL ATTACK GUIDANCE:

- FIXED/ROTARY WING,
- ARTILLERY,
- NAVAL GUN FIRE

Degree: Information Systems Technology



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## SURVIVAL EVASION RESISTANCE ESCAPE (SERE)

INSTRUCTOR; SURVIVAL, MILITARY FREEFALL, MFF JUMPMaster, ADVANCE MFF, WATER SURVIVAL, ARTIC SURVIVAL SCHOOL

PERSONNEL RECOVERY (PREPARE, LOCATE, REINTERGRATE) & GUARDINA ANGEL WEAPON SYSTEM

HOSTAGE RECOVERY WEAPONS SCHOOL, COMBAT CASUALTY CARE, COMBAT SURVIVAL, TECHNICAL RESCUE, CONFINE SPACE RESCUE, SWIFT WATER, COMBATIVES

Degree: Survival Instructor



TOP SECRET

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# SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE (SR)

TACTICAL INTEL, SURVEILLANCE, RECON

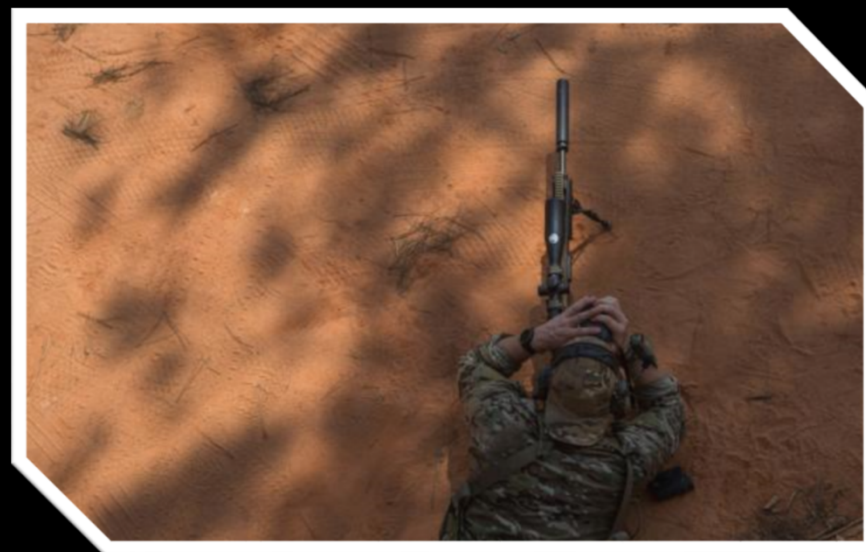
MISSION AND OBJECTIVE PLANNING

SEALS, RANGERS,  
SPECIAL FORCES, MARSOC

SPECIAL OPS, DIRECT ACTION,  
COUNTER-TERRORISM, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE,  
RECON, COMBAT SEARCH AND RESCUE

SOWST (DRONES), DESIGNATED MARKSMEN, LONG RANGE  
TARGET INTERDICTION (SNIPER)

Degree: Meteorology



TOP SECRET

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FREEFALL

JUMP MASTER

# The Process

## Scout - Recruit – Develop

**Approximately 4-6 months**

Engage with a local Special Warfare Recruiter (SWR)

Begin 21 Days to Pass the PAST workout program  
Educate on SW components, mission, specialties

Educate on SWOE vectoring process  
Conduct pre-accessions development

Pass Physical Assessment (PAST)  
Compete for selection  
Receive developer recommendation  
Contract and ship as SWOE candidate



## Basic Military Training

**8 weeks w/ SW flights**

Master:

- Air Force Mission and Vision
- Core Values
- Drill and Ceremony
- Air Force History
- Air Force Priorities
- Joint Warfare
- Field Training

Educate on SW components, missions, specialties  
Educate on SWOE vectoring system  
Conduct physical training and mentoring  
Collect BMT performance evaluation



## Special Warfare Prep Course

**8 weeks**

Educate on SW components, missions, specialties  
Educate on SWOE vectoring system  
Conduct preparatory training, development, evaluation  
Administer cognitive testing  
Administer operator fitness test  
Collect performance data  
Identify career preference  
Vector to Assessment and Selection or TACP Prep



CCT/PJ/SR

## A & S

**4 weeks**  
Assessment and Selection  
Assign career field upon successful A&S completion (career field assignment based on A&S performance/preference)



## TACP Prep

**1 week**  
Complete basic fundamentals of TACP Prep and continue TACP training pipeline

TACP





# Development Program (Prior to Joining)

The Special Operations Developer Program was designed to prepare candidates PRIOR to them leaving for Basic Training.

As part of the program professionally and technically experienced personnel, known as "developers," work with each candidates to improve their physical, mental and nutritional attributes. Our program has lead to significant increase in Operators and Combat support personnel since its implementation.



OPERATOR MENTORSHIP

STRENGTH

CONDITIONING

WATER CONFIDENCE

NUTRITION

REHABILITATION



# Special Warfare Preparatory Course

8 week course designed to build upon the candidates motivation and physical conditioning to prepare them for selection.

The Prep training staff includes

- Olympic-trial athletes
- Prior operators
- Sports psychologist
- Nutritionist
- Strength/conditioning coaches
- Athletic trainers
- Physical therapists





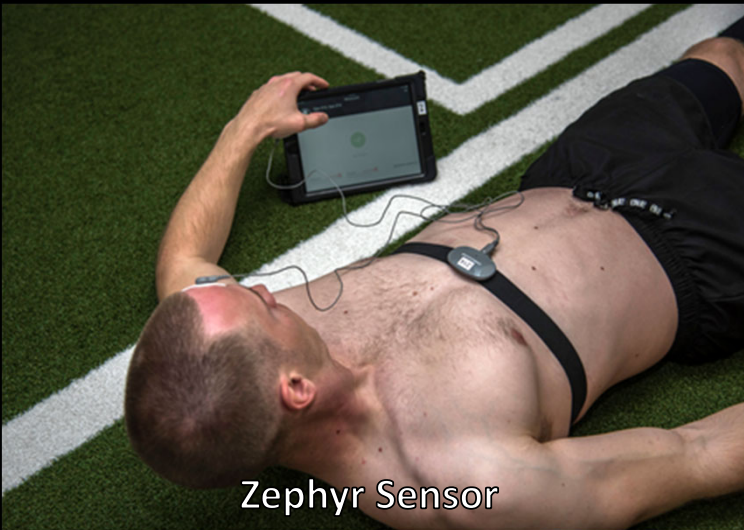
Physical Therapist available 24/7



Sensory Deprivation Tanks



Cold Tanks



Zephyr Sensor



Dari Measurement System



Workout Pad

Special Warfare Preparatory Course



# Life After Special Operations

There are a lot of skills that those serving in the special forces can bring to post-military career. Specific careers can also be a perfect fit and would be worth pursuing.

Whatever you decide to do, you can bring the skills you learned during your time in the special forces to the civilian workplace. A lot of what you have experience with can help you in civilian careers, no matter what you want to do.



## CIA

- Analytic Methodologist
- Cyber Threat Analyst
- Data Analysis Officer
- Directorate of Operations Targeting Officer
- Economic Analyst
- Human Resources Analyst
- Leadership Analyst
- Military Analyst
- Multi-Discipline Security Officer
- Political Analyst
- Science, Technology, and Weapons Analyst
- Targeting Analyst
- Technical Targeting Analyst

## U.S. Secret Service

- Supervisory Contract Specialist
- Procurement Analyst
- Contract Specialist
- Supervisory Contract Specialist

## FBI/DHS/ICE/DIA

- Special Agents
- Intelligence Analyst
- Surveillance
- Forensics
- Foreign Affairs

- The Healthcare and Medical Fields
- Personal Security Guard
- Intelligence Officer
- Entrepreneur
- FAA Certified Air Traffic Controller
- Law Enforcement
- Survival Instructor
- Static Jump Instructor
- Wildlife Tracker

- Field Developers
- Paramilitary Contractor
- Government Service (GS) Contractor
- SWAT
- Demolition Specialist
- CSAR
- Paramedic
- Physicians Assistant
- Urban Search & Rescue
- Air Traffic Controller

# Basic Qualifications

## Special Warfare Operator Enlistment MEPS Standards (SWOE) PJ, CCT, SR, TACP

ASVAB/Minimum Education	G49/ HS or GED
Valid Driver's License/ US Citizen	Yes/Yes
Requires passing TAPAS	No
P- Physical capacity	1
U- Upper Body	1
L-Lower Body	1
H-Hearing	1
E-Eyes	1
S-Psych	1
X-Strength/ Color Vision*	K-70 lbs/Yes
Corrected Vision	20/20
Uncorrected Vision	20/100*
Depth Perception	No*
Speak English Distinctly	No
Qualified to bear arms	Yes
Clearance/SJC	Secret/B or F

## Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) MEPS Standards

ASVAB/ Minimum Education	G55/ HS or GED
Valid Driver's License	No
US Citizen	Yes
Requires passing TAPAS	Yes* A score of 55 is required. Test can be retaken.
P-Physical Capacity	1
U-Upper Body	1
L-Lower Body	1
H-Hearing	1
E-Eyes	2
S- Psych	1
X-Strength	K-70 lbs
Corrected Vision-Uncorrected Vision	20/20-No Limit
Depth Perception/ Color Vision	No/Yes
Speak English Distinctly	Yes
Qualified to bear arms	Yes
Clearance/SJC	Secret/B or F

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) MEPS Standards

ASVAB-Minimum Education	G50/M47- HS or GED
Valid Driver's License	No
US Citizen	Yes
Requires passing TAPAS	No
P-Physical Capacity	1
U-Upper Body	1
L-Lower Body	1
H-Hearing	1
E-Eyes	3
S-Psych	1
X-Strength	L-80 lbs
Corrected Vision/Uncorrected Vision	No limit/No Limit
Depth Perception/Color Vision	Yes/Yes
Speak English Distinctly	No
Qualified to bear arms	Yes
Clearance/SJC	Secret/F

# SW, SERE, & EOD TRAINING PIPELINE

