

SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE



U.S. AIR FORCE

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STEALTH WARRIORS

Hidden deep behind enemy lines, you meticulously scope the dense terrain in the middle of the night searching for the slightest hint of hostile forces. Armed with long range precision weaponry, highly technical expertise in electronic warfare and tactical cyber operations, and carrying a rucksack full of state-of-the-art special warfare sensing equipment, you're capable of infiltrating and operating in remote and dangerous locations to gather vital information for U.S. and allied forces.

As a Special Reconnaissance (SR) Airman, you're one of the most highly trained special operators in the U.S. military. You deploy with Special Tactics Teams consisting of other Air Force Special Warfare (AFSPECWAR) operators, including Combat Control, Pararescue, and Tactical Air Control Party. You're an expert in reconnaissance and surveillance, electronic warfare and tactical cyber operations, long-range marksmanship, and the use of sensing equipment including small unmanned aircraft systems.

You deploy by any means necessary — anytime, anywhere — to collect and exploit time-sensitive information and tilt the battlespace in favor of U.S. air supremacy. You also serve alongside U.S. and Coalition Special Operations Forces and Reconnaissance elements in the most challenging environments in the world.

THOSE WHO DARE

SR Airmen incorporate a rare combination of technical skill and daring survivability. They provide global battlespace awareness and access by translating a need for information into actionable intelligence. They also perform at the leading edge of electronic warfare, cyber operations and sensing technology in sensitive locations to shape operations, characterize ground-based air threats, provide aviation-related reconnaissance, surveil objectives and perform long-range marksmanship — all with focus on executing airpower. When not deployed, SR Airmen continually train to hone their skills and build their technical capabilities.

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR ENLISTMENT-VECTORIZING

As a prospective non-prior service, Active Duty Special Reconnaissance candidate, the Special Warfare Operator Enlistment-Vectoring (SWOE-V) program is the path for you. Your recruiter and developers (mentors) will prepare and educate you on each of the AFSPECWAR specialties.

After meeting all Air Force requirements, you'll attend Basic Military Training (BMT). Upon graduation of BMT, you'll attend the Special Warfare Candidate Course and if successful, the Special Warfare Assessment and Selection Course, with the chance to be vectored into one of the four AFSPECWAR specialties. Successful vectoring into the Special Reconnaissance career field will be based on your preference, your performance and needs of the Air Force.

(Note: Prior service, Guard and Reserve SR candidates follow the same path and if successful, will automatically be vectored into SR.)





SR QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Meet the Air Force's entry standards.
- Meet the score requirement on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test
- Achieve a passing score on the Initial Fitness Test (IFT)
- Pass the Special Warfare Airman Physical (requirements include normal color vision and depth perception)
- Successfully complete a national agency check, local agency checks and credit check
- Possess a valid state-issued driver's license
- Complete BMT, Special Warfare Candidate Course, and Special Warfare Assessment and Selection Course

INITIAL FITNESS TEST

You'll be required to pass the IFT prior to entering the Air Force and then again during the Special Warfare Candidate Course. Your recruiter will provide you with the minimum required standards to complete each test component. However, you should aim to far exceed the IFT standards.

- 25-meter underwater swim (twice)
- 500-meter surface swim (freestyle, breaststroke and/or sidestroke)
- 1.5-mile run
- Pull-ups in two minutes
- Sit-ups in two minutes
- Push-ups in two minutes



PUSHING THE LIMITS

You'll push your physical and mental limits to the edge to become a Special Reconnaissance Airman. If you make the cut, you'll wear the gray SR beret with honor and stand tall with pride as you protect and defend our nation.

TRAINING PIPELINE

The SR training pipeline is physically, mentally and intellectually challenging and incorporates concepts from the highest regarded reconnaissance and surveillance programs in the world.

Special Warfare Candidate Course

Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

Special Warfare Assessment and Selection Course

Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

Special Warfare Pre-Dive Course

Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

Special Warfare Combat Dive Course

Panama City, FL

Airborne School

Fort Benning, GA

Military Freefall Course

Yuma, AZ

Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) Training

Fairchild AFB, WA

Special Reconnaissance Apprentice Course

Pope Army Airfield, NC

Special Tactics Training

Hurlburt Airfield, FL





BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY

- SWOE — \$50,000 Initial Enlistment Bonus (with six-year enlistment) paid in full after your 3-level Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) is earned/awarded at your first duty station
- SR Special Duty Pay — up to \$450 per month
- Special Warfare Skill Incentive Pay — up to \$615 per month

AIR FORCE BENEFITS

- 30 days of vacation with pay each year
- Comprehensive medical care
- Tax-free food and housing allowances
- Opportunities for advanced education with up to 100 percent tuition assistance and the Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Live, work and travel around the world
- Generous retirement system with the Thrift Savings Plan similar to a 401(k)

(Note: The above Air Force benefits are available to those serving full-time. Not all benefits are available for part-time service. See your recruiter for more details.)

SERVE YOUR WAY, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

You can choose one of several paths that allow you to serve either full-time or part-time. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our total Air Force family. For more information, contact a recruiter today. Visit **WWW.AIRFORCE.COM** or call **1-800-423-USAF**.



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