Points of Contact

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Reporting for Training

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

A “secret” clearance is required. All commands must ensure the service member’s current status is reflected in the Joint Personnel Adjudications System (JPAS) prior to the member’s departure for training.

Students must report with a medical screening that was completed within 14-days of their class convening date. Students should also bring their medical and dental records or a copy with a certification of a current physical examination (within 1-year for aircrew).

Students are required to have a written set of orders, and those who are executing permanent change of station (PCS) orders must bring their service record.

Any student who exceeds body fat standards or failed the last physical readiness test may not be accepted.

TRAVEL FROM BOSTON, MA TO PORTSMOUTH, NH:

The schoolhouse is located at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery, Maine. It is not recommended that students fly into Manchester, New Hampshire, or Portland, Maine. Students who choose to fly into those locations can expect a $300 roundtrip cab fare. It is recommended that students fly into Logan airport in Boston, Massachusetts. The Sergeant Major Frederick Douglas Welcome Center (Terminal C) is a great place to hang out while waiting for flights or shuttles. If a rental car is not authorized for the student, there is a commercial shuttle bus available for transportation to Portsmouth, NH. Once at Portsmouth, students can take a cab to transit to the naval base. Students should confirm the cab company of choice is authorized to drive on PNSY.
REPORTING TO THE SCHOOL:

Report to the Rear Admiral Jeremiah A. Denton Jr. building (#389) during normal working hours. After normal working hours, report to the Navy Lodge Helmsman Inn, building H23. All students are to report to the schoolhouse no later than 0600 Monday morning on the convening date of the class. Students are to have their military identification card, orders, medical and dental records, medical screening form ready for check-in. A current secret clearance is required and will be verified through JPAS.

LODGING/BERTHING:

Students are to check into the Navy Lodge Helmsman Inn (Bldg. H23) upon arrival. Tell the check-in clerk you are here to attend SERE School. 99 percent of SERE students will stay at no charge in the SERE barracks; however, in some circumstances due to class size, a few students may be placed in pay barracks at a rate of $56 per night. There is no need for students to call the Navy Lodge to make a reservation, as the school is aware of your arrival. Rooms in the SERE barracks can accommodate two to four students with assigned lockable lockers. Please note that bathing towels are not provided, so students should bring at least one bathing towel. The barracks features the following amenities: alarm clock, assigned lockers, a lounge with refrigerators, microwaves, toaster, coffee maker, telephone, television, and vending machines. There is no WIFI in the barracks; however, there is free WIFI at the Single Sailor Center on base. Students may leave their belongings in the free barracks room while training at the remote training facility.

DINING AND AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATM):

There is no galley available at PNSY as well as limited ATM and dining facilities during weekends. If you arrive late at night, plan on eating before you arrive on base. The commissary and Exchange are located next to the schoolhouse and offer prepackaged sandwiches. There is also a bowling alley located next to the schoolhouse that serves food. A list of fast food vendors authorized to deliver on base is located in the barracks lounge, the student’s check-in folder, and at the schoolhouse. Some companies can deliver to the barracks and schoolhouse while others can only deliver to the gate, so ask before placing an order.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Students will wear working uniforms and flight suits while attending school at Detachment Kittery, but students should check the weather prior to travel and plan accordingly.

DEPARTING FLIGHTS:

Graduation Friday is a busy day of debriefs. DO NOT schedule your departure flight any earlier than 1900 that day. It is unlikely that you will be able to get to Boston for an earlier flight on graduation day.

Required and Recommended Gear List

The school will provide students with all the necessary equipment and foul weather gear to complete the training.

REQUIRED PERSONAL ITEMS:
* Military ID Card, SERE Orders, Medical/Dental Records, NATOPS (if applicable)

* Military style boots in good condition, well-fitted and broken-in. Footwear will be provided between 1 Nov. and 1 May.

* Seasonal MARPAT (USMC Personnel only).

* Pair of Eyeglasses (NO Contact Lenses in the Field Portion)

* Bath Towel

* $22 U.S. dollars to pay for field rations

**FEMALE ITEMS ONLY:**

* Sports Bras (Quick drying)

* Feminine Hygiene Products (Maxi Pads Only)

* Oral Contraceptives, if applicable (14-day supply)

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS PLEASE BE ADVISED:**

Students shall not carry or consume medicine (including intra-venous hydration) unless issued by military medical authorities, and specifically approved by a SERE medical official.

All items not on this list will be confiscated! Contact lenses will not be worn during the field (FTL) or resistance (RTL) phase of training. Partial plates or dentures (removable) will not be worn during the RTL phase of training.

Any additional equipment (i.e. appropriate clothing and survival equipment) required to complete sere training will be provided.

Any other equipment, commercial or issued, is specifically prohibited! Equipment such as electronic devices, cameras, food, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, pyrotechnics, firearms, issued survival kits, issued medical kits, sleeping bags, air mattresses, global positioning system devices, civilian clothing, or any other items not listed on the clothing and gear issued by sere west, required personal items, recommended items, or female items only portions of this form will be confiscated, and may result in immediate drop from sere training.