

SERE Course Clothing & Equipment List *

(As of 18 Apr 07)

X=Mandatory - O=Optional		Course Number					
Items Required (Mandatory)		S-V80-A	S-V80-B	S-V84-A	S-V86-A	S-V87-A	S-V90-A
1	Medical Records (see Note 1)	1 & 11	1	1	1	1	1
2	Bands, blousing	X	X	-	-	-	-
3	Boots, combat (no zippers, quick donning, or steel toe)	X	X	-	-	-	-
4	Boots, jungle, combat (sub for item 3)	2	X	-	-	-	-
5	BDU cap or camouflage baseball cap (without unit designation)	X	O	X	-	X	X
6	Coveralls, flying and/or BDUs, with insignia (2 pair)	X	X	X	-	4	X
7	Flashlight, 2 cell and batteries	X	-	-	-	X	-
8	Gloves, flying (NOMEX)	O	-	X	-	-	-
9	Gloves, leather shell	X	X	-	-	X	X
10	Inserts, gloves, leather	5	O	-	-	6	-
11	Socks, (6 pair) wool ski type or cushion sole (extra white socks for S-V86-A)	X	X	-	X	X	-
12	Stocking or watch cap (knit, navy blue or black)	5	X	-	8	X	-
13	Tags, identification, metal	O	-	-	-	-	-
14	Identification card or CaC	X	X	X	X	X	X
15	Towel, bath, large	O	-	X	X	-	X
16	Underwear, thermal or insulated (2 sets), Synthetic fabric preferred	5	-	-	-	X	-
17	Watch/clock	X	-	-	X	-	-
18	Bathing suit	-	-	O	X	-	O
19	Shoes, tennis	-	-	9	-	-	9
20	Padlock	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Prescription eyeglasses, with strap	X	-	X	X	X	X
22	Moist towelettes	12	-	-	-	-	-
23	Plastic zip-lock bags (2 each)	12	-	-	-	-	-
24	Birth control pills (no approval necessary)	12	-	-	-	-	-
	Optional Items to bring						
1	Camera, winterized	O	-	-	-	O	-
2	Personal survival kit	3	-	-	-	3	-
3	Basic first aid kit	3	-	-	-	3	-
4	Small sewing kit	O	-	-	-	O	-
5	Small fishing kit w/needle-nose pliers	O	-	-	O	-	-

6	Sunglasses (conservative)	O	-	-	O	O	-
7	Field, Flight, or Gore-Tex camouflage jacket	O	-	-	-	-	-
8	Gore-Tex camouflage pants	O	-	-	-	-	-
9	Bags, plastic, large	O	-	O	-	-	O
10	Scarf or Dickey, wool (dark blue, black, or gray)	O	-	-	-	O	-
11	Personal knife	7	-	-	-	7	-
12	Camelbak-style water container	O	-	-	-	-	-
13	Headlamp or mini-flashlight with batteries and extra bulb	O	-	-	-	-	-
14	Sunblock	O	-	-	-	-	-
15	Lip balm	O	-	-	-	-	-
16	Toothbrush and toothpaste	O	-	-	-	-	-
17	Aluminum foil (for the group)	O	-	-	-	-	-
18	Ziploc bags	O	-	-	-	-	-
19	Matches/lighter/fire starters	O	-	-	-	-	-
20	Cotton balls	O	-	-	-	-	-
21	Boot waterproofing material	O	-	-	-	-	-
22	Foot powder	O	-	-	-	-	-
23	Camouflage face paint (tubes or compacts)	O	-	-	-	-	-
24	Shaving kit	O	-	-	-	-	-
25	Underclothes	O	-	-	-	-	-
26	Bullion cubes	O	-	-	-	-	-

* Numbers refer to notes below

NOTES:

1. Medical Clearance Information:

- Having a current AF Form1042, *Medical Recommendation for Flying and Special Operational Duty*, or being on flight status is not sufficient. Medical/Psychological pre-clearance is a vital process to ensure that students can withstand the mental and physical rigors of the SERE training courses.
- Personnel must be carefully screened for temperament and physical fitness before selection, being in top physical condition for rigorous field maneuvers in rough terrain. Individuals undergoing medical treatment and those with chronic disability or any other physical limitation will not be selected.
- Students will not have orders issued for any SERE training course to include S-V80-A SERE Training, S-V84-A Underwater Egress Training, S-V86-A Water Survival Training, Parachuting, S-V90-A Water Survival Training, Non-Parachuting or S-V87-A Arctic Survival Training until the appropriate Medical/Psychological pre-clearance form (SF 600 overprint) has been accomplished/signed by Flight Surgeon and documentation of such presented to the MPF issuing the TDY orders.
- Potential disqualifiers might include back and extremity problems, risk factors for coronary artery disease in older and/or deconditioned students, allergies to bees and/or other environmental hazards, and latent psychosocial issues which may surface.

- At the start of academic training **all students are required to provide** an up-to-date DD Form 2766/AF Form 1480A **and** a Medical/Psychological pre-clearance form (SF 600 overprint). Medical records are no longer required. The SF600 overprint can be downloaded from the 336TRSS Medical Flight, Medical Clearance Page at this site.
- **Students who do not have DD Form 2766 and Medical/Psychological pre-clearance forms by class start will be administratively pulled from training.**

2. Authorized 1 May through 30 September.
3. Contents must be approved by school staff.
4. For course S-V87-A, two sets of coveralls, flying (winter), if available.
5. Required 1 October through 30 April.
6. One pair mandatory, second pair recommended.
7. Folding blades are acceptable; fixed blades must not exceed 4 inches in length. No double edged blades.
8. Recommended to provide windchill protection during water training, October through March.
9. Student is required to bring tennis shoes without black soles. Students attending S-V84-A and S-V90-A may substitute aqua socks.
10. "Top Off" Students will consider the following equipment items mandatory for reporting to course S-V80-A: **1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 21, 22, 23, and 24.**
11. Students must bring PROOF of a passing AF Fitness Test Score from the past 6 months (70+ points with NO waivers) or 12 months (75+ points with NO waivers).
 - A signed letter from your Unit Fitness Monitor or a printout of your current AF Fitness Test Score from the AF Portal are acceptable.
 - Failure to do so will result in administrative withdrawal from the course prior to field training.
 - Non-prior service ("pipeline") students are exempt from this policy.
12. **Items required for female students only:** Depending upon the individual, stress brought about by the course may disrupt your menstrual cycle. You will carry your own sanitary supplies during the field and resistance training phases. Sanitary supplies are not used to smuggle contraband (i.e., food, medications, weapons, etc...) and will be searched during the RTL phase.

Civilians must have suitable substitute of equal quality. Additional equipment issued at those schools having field training phase. No individual equipment unit facilities exist at any schools. Non-issue items subject to approval of school staff. No facilities for laundry, purchase, resupply, or exchange of clothing items during field phases.
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