1. **Background.** Reference (a) governs the actions of every member of the Armed Forces during peacetime or combat, and demands high standards. To ensure the achievement of these standards, members of the Armed Forces are trained in the proper procedures when isolated, detained, surrounded, or cut off.

   a. Strong, effective leadership, group loyalties, and esprit de corps must be fostered by every means. Each individual must be fully instructed in proper conduct and courses of action when faced with detention, capture, or as a prisoner of war.

   b. Individuals liable to detention or capture must be provided with training designed to enable them to cope with exploitation efforts. Members must learn the methods by which exploitation can be resisted or avoided. Joint Personnel Recovery Agency is the Secretary of Defense Executive Agent for overseeing the code of conduct training within the Department of Defense.

   c. Survival, evasion, resistance, and escape (SERE) instructor duty is physically and mentally challenging.

   d. SERE duty locations are:

      (1) Center for Security Forces Detachment North Island, San Diego, CA; and
(2) Center for Security Forces Detachment Kittery, Kittery, ME.

e. Access additional information at:

   (1) https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/csf/Where.htm#tab7 for CENSECFOR DET North Island; or

   (2) https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/csf/Where.htm#tab1 for CENSECFOR DET Kittery.

f. Tour length is 36 months.

2. **Standards/Requirements**

a. Must be an E-5 or above.

b. Complete a medical examination per reference (b), chapter 15, article 15-65.

c. Complete high-risk instructor form per reference (c), enclosure (2).


e. Members may apply for assignment in Career Management System Interactive Detailing.

f. Must have passed every physical readiness test with a score of “Good” or better within the previous 36 months.

g. Required obligated service for this program is 36 months.

h. Contact gaining command prior to screening.

i. Members selected for assignment to SERE will be assigned to attend **90 days of SERE instructor under training (NEC 807A)** at one of the designated locations.