



**PR CAREER PATH  
(AW)**



Aircrew Survival Equipmentmen (PR) are responsible for keeping parachutes, life rafts, personal flight gear and other aviation survival gear in proper working condition. Most Aircrew Survival Equipmentmen are assigned to squadrons, aircraft carriers, Navy ships carrying aircraft, Naval Air Stations, or within the Spec War community.

<b>YEARS OF SERVICE</b>	<b>CAREER MILESTONES</b>	<b>AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE</b>	<b>COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>SEA/SHORE FLOW</b>	<b>TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT</b>
26-30	PRCM	23.5 Yrs	CMC	36	Follow on Shore Tours.
23-26	PRCM PRCS	23.5 Yrs 18.1	CMC, Command SCPO	36	Billet: Maintenance Master Chief/Staff. Spec War: Air Ops Officer. Duty: Staff/AIMD/Squadron/Spec Ops.
20-23	PRCM PRCS PRC	23.5 Yrs 18.1 14.7	CWO, CMC, Command SCPO, Equal Opportunity Advisor, Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Brig Duty	36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shore Tour Billet: Maintenance Master Chief/Staff. Duty: Staff/AIMD/Squadron/Spec Ops.
16-20	PRCS PRC PR1	18.1 Yrs 14.7 9.3	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, Command SCPO, RDC, Recruiter, Equal Opportunity Advisor, Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Brig Duty	36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Prod/QA SCPO. Duty: Squadron/Special Ops Rigger. Qualifications: NEC 8800, 8300. Spec War: Tandem Master, AFFI.
12-16	PRC PR1 PR2	14.7 Yrs 9.3 4.5		36	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shore Tour Billet: Prod LCPO/Instructor/Div CPO/Staff/Special Programs. Spec War: Air Ops LCPO/Dept. Head. Duty: TYCOM/AIMD/Spec Ops. Qualifications: QASO, MTS.
8-12	PRC PR1 PR2	14.7 Yrs 9.3 4.5		42	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Maint Tech/WCS/QA/Special Programs/LPO. Duty: Squadron/AIMD/Special Ops Rigger. Qualifications: CD QAR. Spec War: CDI, CD QAR, MFFJM, NEC 9554.
4-8	PR1 PR2 PR3	9.3 Yrs 4.5 2.4	STA-21, OCS, MECP, LDO, RDC, Recruiter, Drug and Alcohol Intern, USS CONSTITUTION, Brig Duty	36	1 <sup>st</sup> Shore Tour Billet: Maint Tech/WCS/Instructor/Special Programs. Spec War: Air Ops LPO. Duty: Squadron/AIMD. Qualifications: QASO, NEC 7356, 9502. Spec War: DZSO, Static Line Jump Master, MFF, Loadmaster, HRST Master, CASS Master, Oxygen Operator, NEC 7352, 9502.
1-4	PR2 PR3	4.5 Yrs 2.4	STA-21, OCS, MECP, Naval Academy, NROTC	42	1 <sup>st</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Maint Technician, Spec Ops Rigger. Duty: Squadron/AIMD. Qualifications: CDI, Team Member Ordnance. Spec War: CASS, HRST, DZSO, NEC 7353.
1+/-	PRAN PRAA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.



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### Notes:

1. Career Path can be either Fleet PR or Special Warfare PR.
2. Special Warfare NECs:
  - a. 7353 - Special Operations Parachute Rigger - Paygrades: E3-E9 - Packs and maintains premeditated personnel parachute equipment unique to Naval Special Warfare (NSW) and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Operations.
  - b. 7352 - Senior Naval Parachutist – Paygrades: E4-E9 - Directs all phases of parachute jumping operations at activities that employ parachutists in their mission. Instructs in all jumping operations including static line jumps, free fall jumps, water landing jumps, and delayed free fall jumping prior to opening parachute.
  - c. 9554 – Master Naval Parachutist – Paygrades: E6-E9 - Specializes in the instruction of students for static line jumps free fall, jumps water landing jumps 30-second, and 40-second delayed free fall jumps prior to opening parachute and night parachute jumping with oxygen equipment. Responsibilities equivalent to that of Maintenance Control CPO, Production Control CPO.