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Storekeeper - Submarines
SK (SS)

Storekeepers (Submarines)(SK) receive extensive training in the management of repair parts and consumables for submarines, submarine support and shore bases and maintaining million dollar operating budgets. Responsible for all aspects of maintaining repair part and consumable inventories and keeping the submarine's checkbook, Storekeepers are the accountants who pay the bills and keep the ship operating.

Obligation

Active duty obligation is four years. Applicants will enlist for four years.

Advancement

Enlistees enlist as E-1s (seaman recruits). Completion of all advancement-in-rate requirements (including minimum time-in-rate) must be completed prior to advancement to E-2, E-3 and E-4. Top graduates of initial "pipeline" training may elect accelerated advancement to E-4 if they execute an agreement to extend their enlistment one additional year. Advancement in this rate to E-4 (Petty Officer Third Class) is good.

Elite Program

This rating is open to men who volunteer for submarine duty. Submarine pay is paid monthly upon the start of Basic Enlisted Submarine School, currently \$75.00 to \$355.00 (see Submarine Pay chart). All submarine ratings are members of an *elite* community consisting of highly professional, well-trained personnel.

Career Opportunities

This rating has outstanding accounting skills training and development directly transferable to the civilian job sector, either at the end of obligated service or a full 20 to 30 year career. New and exciting career opportunities await the select group of people who possess submarine advanced technology knowledge gained through Navy training. Of course, the longer you stay, the more training, experience, skills, and benefits you will receive. These skills and training are in demand in both the civilian and military career fields.

Some of What They Do

The submarine Storekeeper focuses on budgeting. Storekeepers play a vital role in the overall function of the ship's daily operations. Some typical duties include:



- Ordering, receiving and issuing spare parts, clothing and general supplies
- Keeping financial and inventory records for all parts in submarine support shore-based warehouses and submarine storerooms
- Operating computer systems that provide logistic support information for submarine supplies and accounting functions

Credit Recommendations

The American Council on Education recommends the following semester hour credits be awarded in the vocational certificate and lower-division bachelor's/associate degree categories for courses taken in this rating on office machines and general clerical procedures: SK (SS) Seaman, 22 hours; SK (SS) Third Class, 35 hours.

Qualifications and Interests

Storekeepers should have good arithmetic skills, be able to keep accurate records and do very detailed work. They must be able to speak clearly and enjoy working with people. SK(SS)s must be U.S. citizens and eligible for a security clearance.

Working Environment

Submarine storekeepers are assigned to either a Fast Attack or Ballistic Missile submarine for their initial sea tour. Ashore they may work in an office or warehouse,



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Career Path After Recruit Training

Enlistee is taught the fundamentals of this rating through formal Navy schooling and on-the-job training. Advanced training is available in this rating during later stages of career development.

School	Present Location	Approximate Training Time	Subjects	Training Methods
Class "A" Technical School	Meridian, MS	6 weeks	Accounting principles, Navy Supply System, computer support programs	Group instruction and practical application
Basic Enlisted Submarine School	Groton, CT	4 weeks	Indoctrination in basic submarine systems	Group instruction

After Basic Enlisted Submarine School, SK(SS)s are assigned to serve on all types of submarines and to shore facilities in the United States and overseas. During a 20 year period in the Navy, SK(SS)s spend about 50 percent of their time assigned to fleet units and 50 percent to shore stations.

All personnel now receive sea pay at sea (E-1 to E-9).

often in an independent capacity. The work is physical, as they operate as part of a supply team. The varied working locations provide an excellent opportunity for learning a wide range of inventory management, cargo loading, computer operation and accounting skills.

Note: All applicants must read and understand the Submarine Volunteer Statement of Understanding.

Opportunities

The Navy is always in need of qualified men in the Storekeeper rating. About 550 people work in this rating. Placement opportunities are excellent for qualified applicants.

Related Civilian Jobs

- Manager, Retail Store
- Bookkeeper
- Stock Control Clerk
- Accounting Clerk
- Stock Control Supervisor
- Parts Clerk
- Shipping Clerk
- Stock Clerk
- Storekeeper
- Travel Clerk
- Cargo Clerk
- Procurement Clerk
- Transportation Agent



Since Navy programs and courses are revised at times, the information contained on this rating card is subject to change.

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