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Kid, I was on a carrier for 6 years, and worked around, and with SEALs quite a bit. I even tried unsuccessfully (my command was blocking our applications) to become one myself. If you want Spec Ops, CLEARLY define that to the recruiter, and MAKE SURE you get it on paper that you have orders to training there. I made the mistake of not defining what exactly I wanted, and ended up stuck on a carrier that wouldn't let me cross over to Spec Ops without re-enlisting. "Needs of the Navy" is the excuse they always gave, which was partially valid, seeing as I was on the Roosevelt during/after the Gulf War, Bosnia, Kosovo timeframe. We were the most frequently deployed vessel in the Navy at the time.

Be careful.

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