

SUBSISTANCE SPECIALIST



Subsistence Specialist (SS). Subsistence specialists serve at shore stations and aboard ship in both the general mess and officers' mess. They ordinarily serve as cooks and bakers, but at large shore stations and in large ships they may also serve as butchers. They prepare menus, keep cost accounts, assist in ordering provisions, and check deliveries for quantity and quality. They are responsible for proper storage of all food products and for the care of galleys, bake shops, refrigerator spaces, and provision issue rooms.

