



# Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

## Community Overview Brief



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## 🏛️ Our Founder/The Beginning:

- RADM Draper Kauffman

## 🏛️ EOD Leadership:

- RADM Bradley Andros; Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (COMNECC)

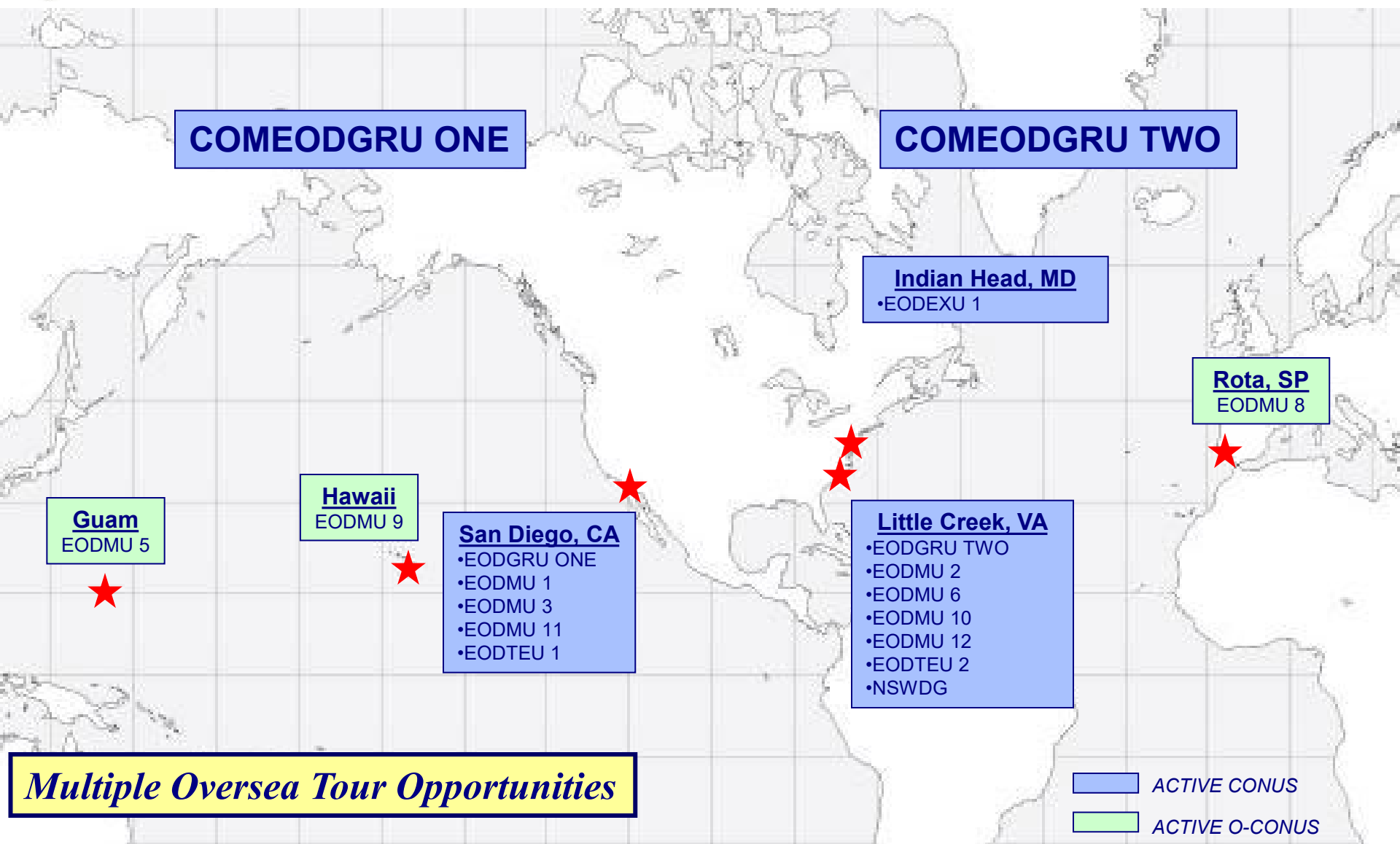
## 🏛️ Smallest Unrestricted Line (URL) Officer Community:

- ~470 Officers
- ~1,100 Enlisted





# Where Our Units Are Located





# Who We Are



🚢 **Navy EOD is the DoD's Maritime EOD Component and the World's *PREMIER* EOD force. Specific Skill Sets include:**

- Expeditionary Mine Countermeasures (ExMCM)
- Diving & Salvage
- Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)
- Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (CIEDs)
- Support to Special Operations Forces (SOF)
- Conventional EOD Operations
- Weapons Technical Intelligence (WTI)



🚢 **What Makes Navy EOD Different**

- The only EOD Force that conducts ExMCM:  
Find, fix, finish and exploit underwater ordnance
- Globally deployed
- Force of choice to enable combat operations
- Operate in all combat environments
- Specialized Mobility & Insertion/Extraction Skills



# Joint Diving Officer (JDO)



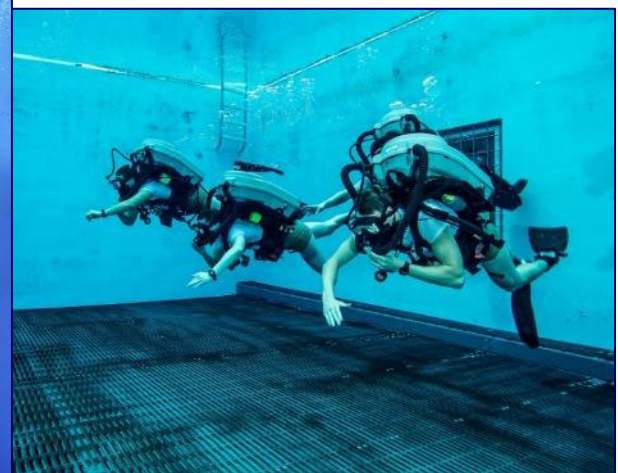
SCUBA



SURFACE SUPPLIED

~ 6 months of intense training

- SCUBA
- Surface Supplied Diving
- Recompression Chamber Operations
- MK-16 UBA



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~ 1 year

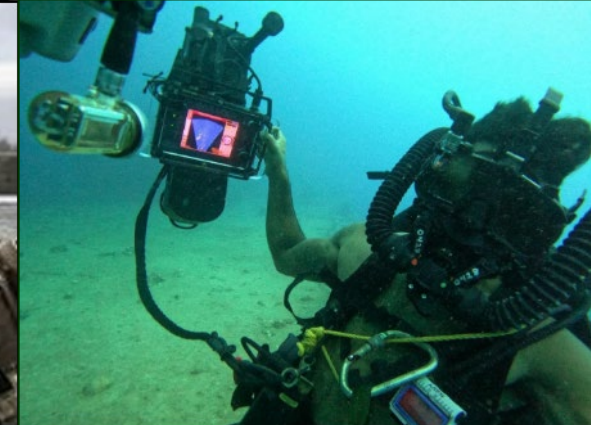
- Demolition Training
- Ordnance Identification and Render-Safe Procedures (RSP)
- Chemical / Biological Weapons
- IEDs
- Nuclear Weapons
- Underwater Ordnance



# Follow-on & Advanced Schooling



- Static Line / Basic Airborne
- Tactical Training
- Advanced IEDs
- HRST/CAST
- Adv Unmanned Underwater Vehicles and Robotics
- Military Freefall (MFF)





# First Sea Tour Employment

**EOD Officers have immediate responsibility & authority with small unit leadership & tactical decision-making upon their first operational Sea Tour assignment!**

# Type of Operational Employment



Variety of Mission Sets &  
Unique Employment  
Opportunities





# Who Are We Recruiting?

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## 👤 Candidates need to be:

- Able to lead small units of action
- Critical thinkers
- Selfless, Mission Oriented Professionals
- Physically Fit
- Well Rounded

## 👤 Selection is based on the whole person

- Summer Cruise Assessment
- PST
- GPA, Education
- Interviews
- Board Process





# Physical Requirements

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## PST Minimum Requirements

- 500 yard Swim: 12:30 max
  - 2 min Push-Ups: 50 min
  - 2 min Sit-Ups: 50 min
  - Max Pull-Ups: 6 min
  - 1.5 Run: 12:30 max
- \*\*\* Swim + Run ≤ 21:00 \*\*\*

## Historical NROTC EOD SELECTS

### FY24 Averages:

- Swim: 8:33
- Push-Ups: 95
- Sit-Ups: 81
- Pull-Ups: 19
- Run: 9:02

### FY25 Averages:

- Swim: 9:04
- Push-Ups: 89
- Sit-Ups: 75
- Pull-Ups: 19
- Run: 9:23

### FY26 Averages:

- Swim: 8:57
- Push-Ups: 83
- Sit-Ups: 74
- Pull-Ups: 16
- Run: 9:57



# ***EOD Recruiting and Exposure***

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## **CORTRAMID**

- For 2/C ROTC Midshipman
- Opportunity to see all USN and USMC Communities

## **Summer Training and Assessment**

- 2 blocks, 3 weeks each

## **Contact EOD Officer Community Manager (OCM) for other opportunities**





# *How to Apply...*

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## 🚢 Talk to your Naval Science Instructor

➤ If you are STA-21 Core or Applying to OCS – Contact the EOD OCM

## 🚢 Take the PST – Maximum Effort!

## 🚢 Complete a high risk medical screening

## 🚢 Apply for the EOD Summer Cruise (rising seniors) via NSTC

## 🚢 Excel in Summer Cruise

## 🚢 Accession Board is held in September – you will be interviewed again

## 🚢 Candidates will be notified of selection results in October

## 🚢 Accession information is also located on the EOD OCM's website.



# *Training Video*

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[True Grit Video \(3 min\)](#)



# Questions

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