



Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

Community Overview Brief



Community Overview



🚢 Our Founder/The Beginning:

- RADM Draper Kauffman

🚢 EOD Leadership:

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

🚢 Smallest Unrestricted Line (URL) Officer Community:

- ~470 Officers
- ~1,100 Enlisted





Where Our Units Are Located



COMEODGRU ONE

COMEODGRU TWO

Indian Head, MD
•EOD EXU ONE

Rota, SP
EODMU 8

Guam
EODMU 5

Hawaii
MDSU 1

San Diego, CA
•EODGRU ONE
•EODMU ONE
•EODMU THREE
•EODMU ELEVEN
•EODTEU ONE
•EODESU ONE

Little Creek, VA
•EODGRU TWO
•EODMU 2
•EODMU 6
•EODMU 12
•MDSU 2
•EODTEU 2
•EODESU 2
•NSWDG

Multiple Oversea Tour Opportunities

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ACTIVE O-CONUS

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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)

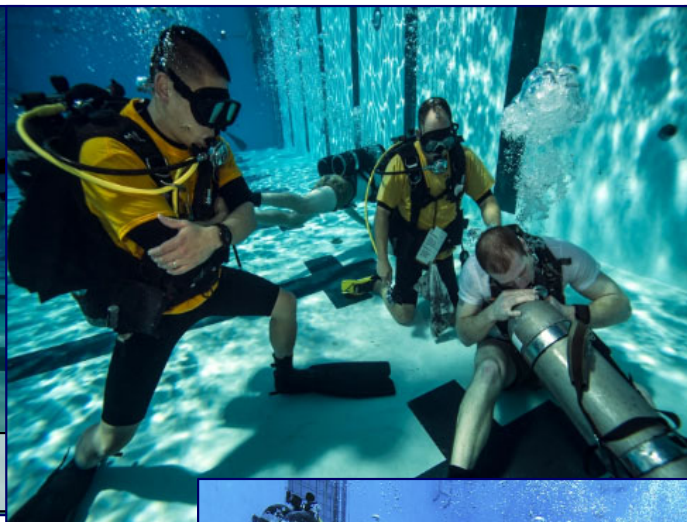


🚢 **What Makes Navy EOD Different**

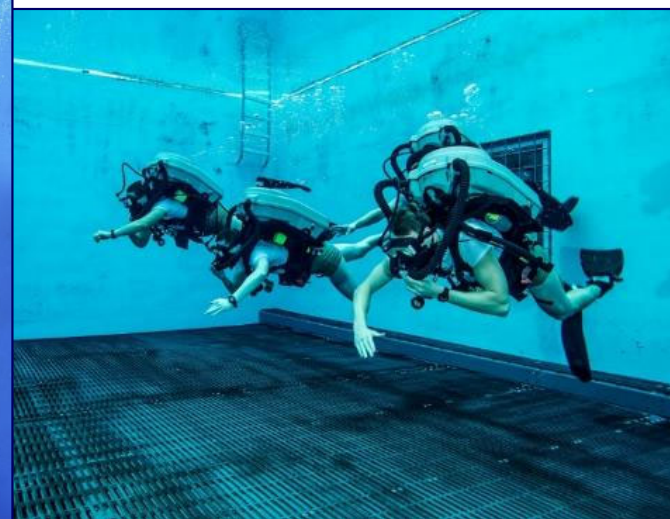
- The only EOD Force that conducts ExMCM:
Find, fix, finish and exploit underwater ordnance
- Globally deployed
- Force of choice to enable combat operations
- Operate in all combat environments
- Specialized Mobility & Insertion/Extraction Skills



Joint Diving Officer (JDO)



- ~ 6 months of intense training
- SCUBA
- Surface Supplied Diving
- Recompression Chamber Operations
- MK-16 UBA



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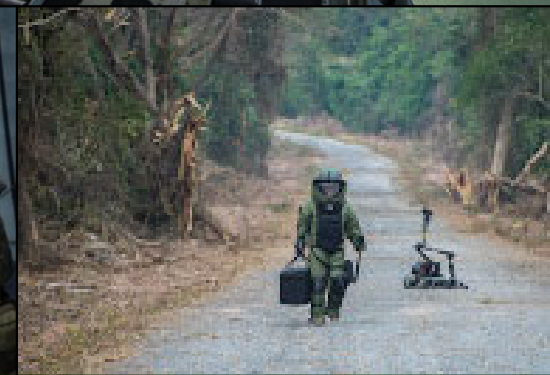


~ 1 year

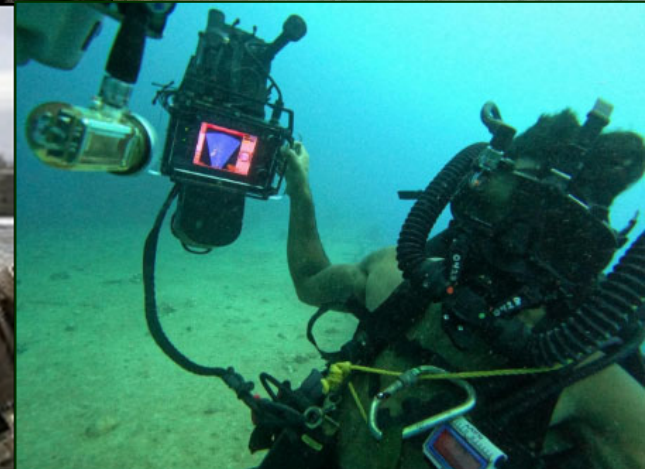
- Demolition Training
- Ordnance Identification and Render-Safe Procedures (RSP)
- Chemical / Biological Weapons
- IEDs
- Nuclear Weapons
- Underwater Ordnance



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**



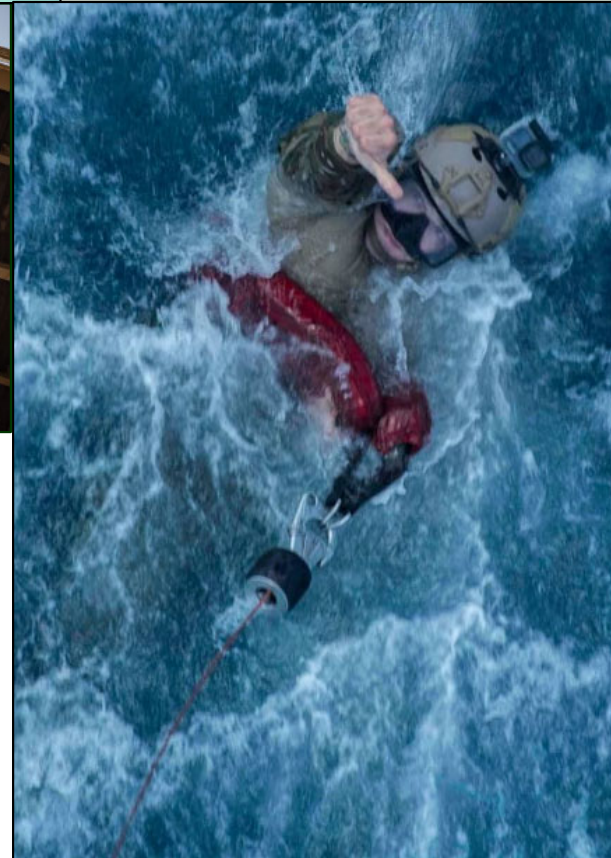
Who Are We Recruiting?

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



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

FY23 Averages:

- Swim: 9:13
- Push-Ups: 90
- Sit-Ups: 80
- Pull-Ups: 18
- Run: 9:20

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



EOD Recruiting and Exposure



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- 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...



-  **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



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



Questions



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