



Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

Community Overview Brief



Community Overview



🏛️ Our Founder/The Beginning:

- RADM Draper Kauffman

🏛️ EOD Leadership:

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

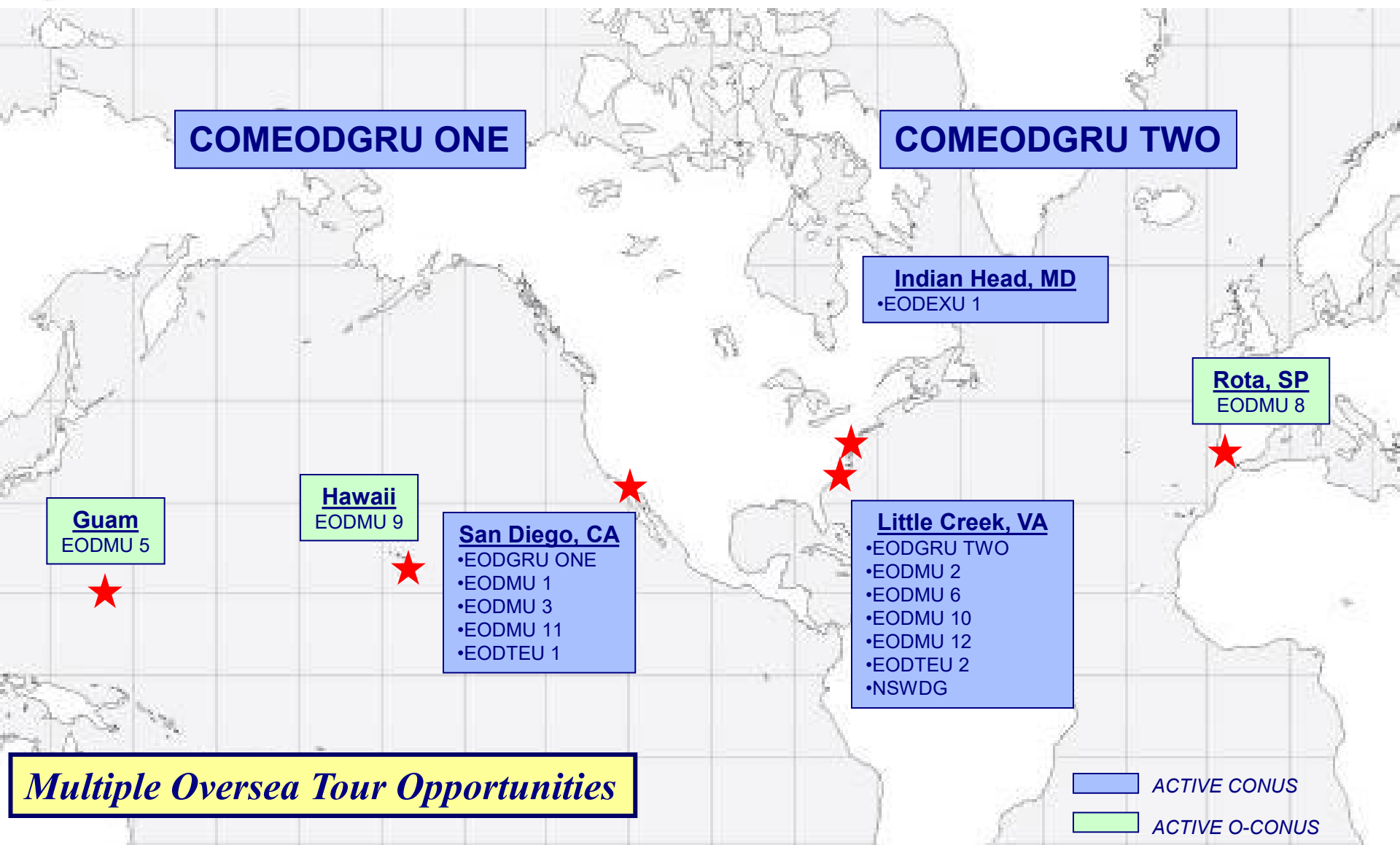
🏛️ Smallest Unrestricted Line (URL) Officer Community:

- ~470 Officers
- ~1,100 Enlisted





Where Our Units Are Located



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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)



SCUBA



SURFACE SUPPLIED

~ 6 months of intense training

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



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~ 1 year

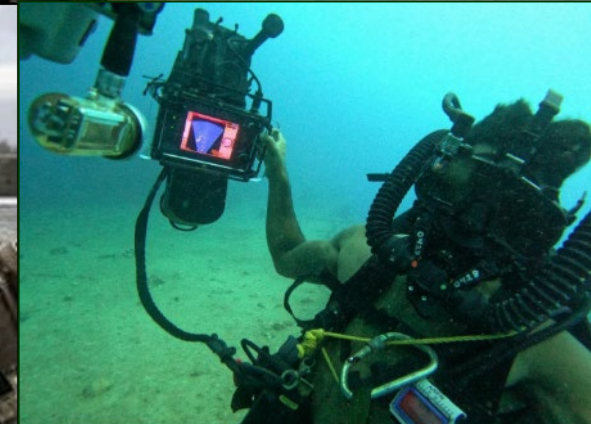
- Demolition Training
- Ordnance Identification and Render-Safe Procedures (RSP)
- Chemical / Biological Weapons
- IEDs
- Nuclear Weapons
- Underwater Ordnance



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?



👤 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

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



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...



- 👤 **Talk to your Naval Science Instructor**
 - If you are 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)

Right click above "True Grit Video" to copy link and paste URL into your web browser



Questions



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