

FY-26 Active-Duty Line Community Brief Disclaimer

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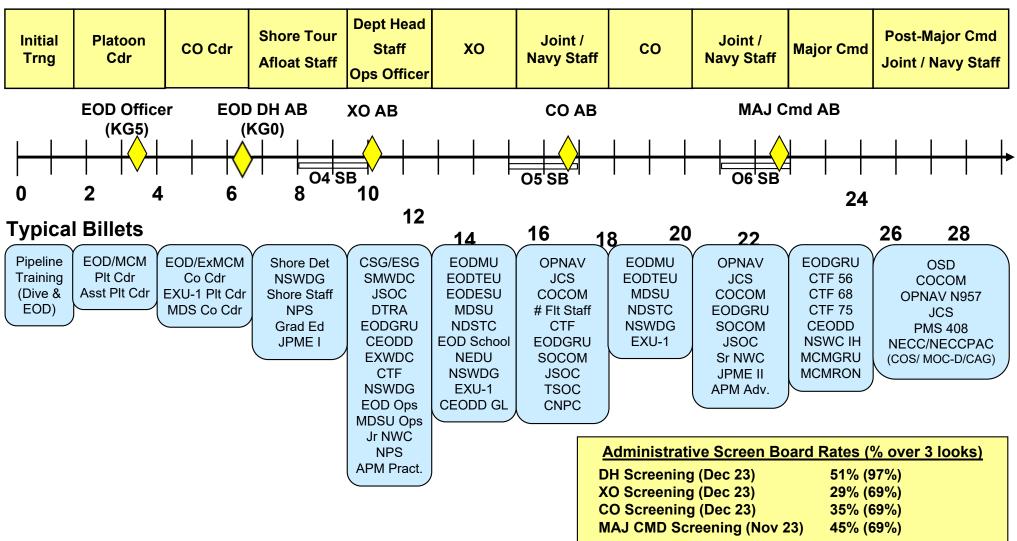
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Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer

Career Progression

Career Path





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Community Values

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Attained EOD Officer Warfare Qualification (KG5)
- Administratively screened for EOD DH (KG0)

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Served or serving as an EOD Executive Officer afloat or ashore (priority)
- Continued superior performance in Ech 3-4 Navy staffs and acquisition assignments

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Served or serving in O5/Commander Command afloat or ashore
- Continued superior performance in Navy staff and joint duty assignments



FY-26 Active-Duty Merit Reorder Disclaimer

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Merit Reorder Considerations

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Minimum requirements: Superior performance across multiple tours/reporting seniors to include EODMU/MDSU/CTF Ops Officer or ECH IV and above staff
- Secondary criteria: Kauffman Award recipient then those who completed in-resident graduate education or JPME Phase I

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Minimum requirements: Superior performance as an executive officer; awarded "EOD EXEC OFF" AQD (KG6)
- Secondary Criteria: Top recognized performer in post-XO, Ech 1-4 Staff or joint billets
- Tertiary criteria: Completed JPME Phase I and in-resident graduate education

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Minimum requirements: Top recognized performer in O5/CDR Command; awarded "EOD CO" AQD (KG7)
- Secondary criteria: Top recognized performer in Post-CO, Ech 1-4 major Navy/joint staff or sequential Command
- Tertiary criteria: Completed joint tour or JPME Phase II