

# Explosive Ordnance Disposal Ethos

I am a United States EOD OPERATOR,  
a warrior, professional Sailor and guardian of life.

I willfully accept the danger of my chosen  
profession and will accomplish all duties my great  
country asks of me.

I follow in the wake of those who have served before  
me with uncommon valor. I was born from the bombs  
and mines of the blitzkrieg. I have cleared the world's  
sea lanes and fought in the jungles, deserts and  
mountains around the globe.

I will never disgrace the Navy EOD warrior of the past  
and will uphold their honor and memory, both on and  
off the battlefield.

I am a quiet professional! I strive to excel in every art  
and artifice of war. I adapt to every situation and will  
overcome all obstacles. I will never fail those who  
depend upon me.

I maintain my mind, body and equipment in the  
highest state of readiness that is worthy of the most  
elite warrior.

I will defeat my enemies' spirit because my spirit is  
stronger. I will defeat my enemies' weapons because  
I know my enemies' weapons better.

I will complete every mission with honor, courage and  
commitment. Though I may be alone and completely  
isolated, I will trust my teammates and my country. I  
will never give up and I will never surrender.

Where most strive to get it right, I will relentlessly  
train so I never get it wrong.

I am a United States Navy EOD operator.