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From: Eligible Officer, USN, 1140

To: Director, Military Community Management (BUPERS-311E)

Via: Chain of Command

Subj: REQUEST FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL WARFARE OFFICER

 RETENTION BONUS

Ref: (a) 37 U.S.C. §355

 (b) 37 U.S.C. §373

1. I have read and understand the provisions of references (a) and (b) including all provisions relating to termination of payments to be made under this agreement and the circumstances under which recoupment by the Government of sums paid may be required, to which I agree. I understand references (a) and (b) authorize recoupment or require repayment if I fail to maintain eligibility or complete the period of service associated with this request and agreement. I hereby apply for the EOD ORB.

2. I agree to remain on active-duty as an EOD Warfare Officer for **four** years, serve in an EOD Warfare Billet, and not resign or retire. I understand I am not eligible for re-designation to a non-EOD Designator prior to completion of my EOD ORB agreement. I further understand that even if my EOD ORB expires prior to the end of my tour, I may not be released from active-duty until my projected rotation date. I also understand my accepted application is binding and I will be eligible to receive **$72,000** in special pay as described in references (a) and (b).

3. I understand that repayment of the unearned portion of the EOD ORB may be required on a pro-rata basis in accordance with reference (b), if I fail to maintain eligibility or fail to complete the full contractual period of obligated military service of this agreement except for the following reasons:

 a. Separation by operation of laws or regulations independent of misconduct.

 b. Disability not the result of misconduct, willful negligence, and not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence.

 c. Death which is not the result of misconduct.

 d. Where the Secretary of the Navy determines repayment would be against equity and good conscience, or would be contrary to the best interests of the United States.

4. I understand retention bonuses are considered special pay and will be distributed according to the election percent under my Traditional TSP and Roth TSP in MyPay.

5. Any questions concerning my application may be directed to: DSN/COMM Number: E-mail Address:

 (SIGNATURE)

 Typed Name