

## MILPERSMAN 1210-320

### NAVY EXPEDITIONARY SUPPLY CORPS OFFICER DESIGNATION

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<b>Reference(s)</b>	(a) OPNAVINST 1412.15
	(b) NAVPERS 15665I, U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations

1. **Policy.** Supply Corps officers serving within Navy Expeditionary Combat Command or naval special warfare community shall obtain the Navy Expeditionary Supply Corps officer (NESCO) warfare qualification while assigned to a qualifying billet per reference (a).

2. **Assignment of Designation.** Approved qualification shall be forwarded to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Supply Assignments/Placement Branch (PERS-4412) via the appropriate type commander who will certify achievement of the required supply management certification standards. Upon receipt, NAVPERSCOM will assign the additional qualification designator (AQD) 93E to the qualified officer.

3. **Authority to Wear the Insignia.** Qualification, per reference (a), entitles an officer to wear the NESCO warfare insignia, see reference (b). Officers transferring into the Supply Corps who were previously authorized to wear other warfare specialty insignia may continue to wear these insignia per reference (b).

4. **Revocation of Qualification.** A NESCO will retain such qualification, unless revoked as follows:

a. A commanding officer or any immediate supervisor in command in the individual's chain of command may recommend revocation of NESCO designation when an officer's performance as an expeditionary logistician is deemed unsatisfactory.

b. Such a recommendation, with supporting rationale, shall be forwarded to NAVPERSCOM. The correspondence recommending the revocation shall be submitted via the officer concerned, and the officer shall be afforded the opportunity to submit a written statement concerning the matters set forth.

c. If the officer does not desire to submit a statement, that officer shall be directed to signify the following in writing:

(1) The correspondence has been read;

(2) He or she understands that if the recommendation is approved by Chief of Naval Personnel, it will be filed in his or her official military personnel file; and

(3) He or she does or does not desire to make a statement.

5. **Detachment for Cause (DFC)**. A recommendation for revocation of qualification shall not be made in lieu of DFC, nor shall recommendations automatically be included in cases of DFC. Revocation may be considered and recommended coincidentally with a DFC, but shall be handled administratively as a separate action by NAVPERSCOM.