

## MILPERSMAN 1220-080

### ENLISTED DIVING SALVAGE WARFARE (DSW) SPECIALIST DESIGNATION

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<b>References</b>	(a) OPNAVINST 1414.3A, Diving Salvage Warfare Specialist (DSW) Qualification of 29 Apr 03 (b) NAVPERS 15665I, U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
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1. **Policy.** Enlisted Navy Divers (ND) members shall obtain the Enlisted Diving Salvage Warfare (DSW) Specialist qualification as outlined in reference (a).

2. **Updating the Service Record.** When a member has been qualified as a DSW Specialist, an entry shall be made in the member's service record on NAVPERS 1070/613 (Rev. 7-06), Administrative Remarks as follows:

"(Date) Qualified as an Enlisted Diving Salvage Warfare (DSW) Specialist this date and assigned the (DSW) designator."

3. **Updating the Evaluation.** Once qualification has been approved, relevant comments should be made in the member's next evaluation.

4. **Authority to Wear the Insignia.** Achievement of qualification entitles the member to wear the DSW insignia per reference (b), and to use the DSW designation. The Diving Salvage Warfare designation is a "DSW" placed in parentheses immediately after the member's rate abbreviation, i.e., ND2(DSW).

a. Members whose Navy Enlisted Classification(s) (NEC(s)) is/are removed for disciplinary and/or administrative action per MILPERSMAN 1220-100 are no longer authorized to wear the insignia.

b. Members who voluntarily remove their NEC(s) will not be authorized to wear the insignia.

c. Members whose NEC(s) is/are involuntarily removed as a result of a permanent physical disqualification are authorized to wear the insignia if recommended by member's commanding officer (CO) and approved by Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS), Navy Diver Enlisted Community Manager (BUPERS-325C2).

5. **Disqualification.** An enlisted member previously qualified shall be disqualified by an appropriate qualifying officer if that member fails to continue to meet the requirements set forth in reference (a). Formal notification of disqualification shall be recorded in the member's service record on NAVPERS 1070/613 as follows:

"(Date) Failed to maintain qualification as Enlisted Diving Salvage Warfare (DSW) Specialist by (include specifics for disqualification). Member has been informed that, as of this date, he/she is disqualified and is no longer authorized to wear the DSW insignia or use the (DSW) designator as part of his/her rate."

Members, once notified of their disqualification, shall have the appropriate comments entered in the next periodic evaluation.