

MILPERSMAN 1220-101

U.S. MARINE CORPS (USMC) MARINE COMBATANT DIVER BREAST INSIGNIA AND DESIGNATION

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References	(a) NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department (b) MARADMIN 142/02 (c) NAVPERS 15665I, U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
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1. **Qualifications:** A list of qualifications for Marine Combatant Diver (MCD) designation follows:

a. Member must be a special amphibious reconnaissance (RECON) corpsman or special amphibious reconnaissance independent duty corpsman.

b. Member must be a graduate from the Marine Combatant Diver training course at Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center (NDSTC), Panama City, FL from 1992 to present; or

c. Headquarters Marine Corps/unit approved oxygen diving transition courses conducted prior to Feb 2002 and subsequent to, a then authorized Navy SCUBA course.

2. **Awarding of the Insignia**

a. The Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, FL will award the Marine Combatant Diver breast insignia upon

successful completion of the Marine Combatant Diver training course.

b. Qualified hospital corpsman (HM) RECON personnel who have previously completed the Marine Combatant Diver training course may submit a request along with supporting documentation to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Enlisted Community Manager, Medical/Dental Branch (BUPERS-325) for consideration.

3. **Authority to Wear the Insignia:** Awarding of the Marine Combatant Diver designation entitles the member to wear the Marine Combatant Diver breast insignia, per references (a) through (c). The Marine Combatant Diver designation is "MCD" placed in parentheses immediately after the member's rate abbreviation (i.e. HM3 (MCD)).

4. **Disqualification:** Members whose navy enlisted classification code (NEC) (L02A/L11A) has been removed for disciplinary or adverse administrative action, per MILPERSMAN 1306-983, are no longer authorized to wear the insignia.

5. **Updating the Service Record**

a. When a member has been awarded the Marine Combatant Diver breast insignia, the following entry shall be made in the member's service record on NAVPERS 1070/613 Administrative Remarks stating:

"(Date) Awarded the Marine Combatant Diver breast insignia. Permanent retention is/is not authorized."

b. When a member's NEC is removed for disciplinary or adverse administrative action, the following entry shall be made in the member's service record on NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks stating:

"(Date) Revoked the Marine Combatant Diver designation. Member is no longer authorized to wear the breast insignia due to disqualification."

6. **Wearing MCD Insignia:** The Marine Combatant Diver breast insignia will be worn per reference (b).