

MILPERSMAN 1306-1015

QUALIFICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT TO NAVAL SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT DUTIES

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1. **Background.** Naval special operations explosive ordnance disposal/mobile dive and salvage (EOD/MDS) support activities man, train, equip, organize, and deploy forces to conduct preparation of the environment; explosive ordnance disposal; chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) response; unmanned vehicle operations; mobile dive and salvage operations; defense in support of civil authorities; maritime homeland defense; United States Secret Service (USSS) support; and combat support for combatant commanders, interagency, and host nation partners.

a. Billets are located within:

- (1) Explosive ordnance disposal groups (EODGRU);
- (2) Explosive ordnance disposal mobile units (EODMU) and subordinate shore detachments;
- (3) Mobile dive and salvage units (MDSU);
- (4) Expeditionary exploitation units (EXU);
- (5) Explosive ordnance disposal training and evaluation units (EODTEU);
- (6) Explosive ordnance disposal expeditionary support units (EODESU); and
- (7) The following unit identification codes (UIC) (may include additional entries at a later date): N31968, N55447, N30215, N55569, N42270, N82630, N30202, N55321, N55322, N43504, N55238, N55568, N43973, N42838, N43505, N30702, N45682, N30720, N30697, N48176, N30208, N30217, N42970, N42038, N30712, N30715,

N42969, N30209, N30203, N30703, N30704, N30713, N40555, N32082, N4068A, and N4617A.

b. EOD/MDS support activity billets are classified as type 2 or 4 sea duty for EODGRUs, EODMUs, MDSUs, EXUs, and EODESUs. EODTEUs and EOD shore detachments are classified as type 1 shore duty.

c. Personnel assigned to EOD/MDS as direct-support ratings may be assigned to either headquarters support departments or a deployable combat support unit of action. Personnel assigned as general-support ratings may be assigned to headquarters support departments as well as support headquarters deployments.

d. The following ratings are currently eligible for assignment (subject to additions and deletions):

Direct-Support Ratings

AG	Aerographer's mate
AWS	Naval aircrewman (helicopter)
BM	Boatswain's mate
CM	Construction mechanic
EM	Electrician's mate
EN	Engineman
ET	Electronics technician
HM	Hospital corpsman (dive medical tech)
IT	Information systems technician
MM	Machinist's mate
MN	Mineman
OS	Operations specialist
QM	Quartermaster
RW	Robotics warfare specialist

General-Support Ratings

BU	Builder
CE	Construction electrician
CTR	Cryptologic technician (collections)
DC	Damage controlman
EA	Engineering aide
EO	Equipment operator
GM	Gunner's mate
HM	Hospital corpsman
HT	Hull maintenance technician

General-Support Ratings (continued)

IC	Interior communications electrician
IS	Intelligence specialist
LN	Legalman
LS	Logistics specialist
MA	Master-at-arms
MC	Mass communications specialist
MR	Machinery repairman
NC	Navy counselor
PR	Aircrew survival equipmentman
PS	Personnel specialist
RP	Religious program specialist
STG	Sonar technician (surface)
SW	Steelworker
UT	Utilitiesman
YN	Yeoman

2. **Requirements and Qualifications.** Requirements and qualifications listed in subparagraphs 2a through 2l will be verified by the respective rating detailer.

a. EOD/MDS assignment is available to Service members in any pay grade in applicable ratings; however, eligible Service members must not be within 36 months of high year tenure at time of onboarding.

b. Service members in general-support ratings must have scored at least "Good-Low" on their most recent physical readiness test (PRT) with no failures over the past 3 years (waiverable).

c. Must be a U.S. citizen and possess a valid State driver's license (non-waiverable).

d. Service members in all ratings must possess, at a minimum, a Secret clearance within 12 months of arrival (non-waiverable). Ideal candidates will possess an interim Secret clearance or have the ability to obtain one prior to arrival.

e. No alcohol related incidents, non-judicial punishment, or civil convictions (excluding minor traffic violations) within the past 36 months. Waivers will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

f. All Service members must attend the Expeditionary Combat Skills Course (A-830-0030), or an equivalent course of instruction, and have been awarded the 804G Navy enlisted classification (NEC) code prior to arrival.

g. All Service members must qualify for and maintain eligibility for a Government travel charge card (GTCC). Loss of eligibility for a GTCC may result in disqualification and subsequent termination from EOD/MDS support activities.

h. Service members convicted of a domestic violence charge are permanently ineligible (non-waiverable).

i. If a Service member is completing a period of limited duty, he or she must complete and pass a PRT with no waivers for any events ("Good-Low" standard for general-support ratings, "Excellent-Low" standard for direct-support ratings) prior to transfer.

j. Service members transferring to operational duty must complete [NAVPERS 1306/92 Special Program Screening](#), sections A, B, C, D1, D2, D3, and D4. Commands must report suitability to the gaining activity utilizing exhibit 1 of [MILPERSMAN 1306-900](#). Exhibits 2 and 3 (as applicable) of [MILPERSMAN 1306-900](#) must be submitted to Commander, Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) and forwarded to NAVPERSCOM Enlisted Allocation/Placement Branch (PERS-4013).

k. Service members will be trained and expected to maintain qualifications in small arms and crew-served weapons.

l. Service members will be required to have a Government and civilian (tourist) passport. Service members must initiate passport processing with current command upon selection for assignment. Ideal candidates will already possess a valid passport.

3. **Specific Assignment Requirements and Qualifications.**

Requirements and qualifications listed in subparagraphs 3a through 3e(3) must be verified by the respective rating detailer.

a. Personnel desiring assignment to an intelligence department (N2) must be from the IS rating and possess the K36A NEC as required by the billet assigned. Additionally, ideal candidates will also have NEC 843A.

b. Service members desiring assignment to a logistics and supply department (N4) must be an LS with a background in the Logistic, Financial, Inventory, and Purchase Card Program.

c. Service members desiring assignment to a communications department (N6) must meet the following requirements:

(1) Be from the IT or ET rating with desired NECs: 746A, 741A, or 742A, as required by the billet assigned; however, a 0000 NEC will be accepted on a case-by-case basis;

(2) Service members will be expected to cross-train and attain qualifications and skills that are beyond the scope of their regular rating duties; and

(3) All IT Service members (E7s) must hold the 741A NEC (Information System Security Manager Course (A-531-0009));

d. Service members desiring assignment to direct-support units of action (i.e., unmanned systems (UMS) platoons) must meet the following requirements:

(1) Be from the following ratings: AG, AWS, BM, CM, EM, EN, ET, IT, MM, MN, OS, QM, or RW with desired NECs: 717B, 718B, 746B, or 780B, as required by the billet assigned; however, a 0000 NEC will be accepted on a case-by-case basis;

(2) Required obligated service for this program is 36 months with the option to extend to meet Operational Fleet Readiness Plan requirements;

(3) Have scored at least "Excellent-Low" on their most recent PRT with no failures over the past 3 years (waiverable);

(4) Attended the Basic Unmanned Underwater Vehicle Operator and Maintainer Course (A-062-0200) or have been awarded 799B NEC prior to arrival, per assigned billet requirements. This course requires Service members be second class swimmers prior to attendance; and

(5) Service members will be expected to cross-train and attain qualifications and skills that are beyond the scope of their regular rating duties.

e. Service members desiring assignment to an EODTEU UMS division must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be from the following ratings: AG, BM, EN, ET, IT, MM, MN, OS, or RW;
- (2) Meet the basic eligibility and screening requirements for instructor duty per reference (c); and
- (3) Hold 789A NEC, as required by the billet assigned.