ENLISTED EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE (EXW) SPECIALIST DESIGNATION

1. **Policy.** Enlisted members E-5 and above shall obtain the Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare (EXW) Specialist qualification while assigned to a qualifying unit as outlined per reference (a). Enlisted members E-4 and below may voluntarily obtain EXW qualification while assigned to a qualifying unit and who meet eligibility requirements.

2. **Authority to Wear the Insignia.** Achievement of qualification entitles the member to wear the EXW insignia per reference (b), and to use the EXW designation. The Expeditionary Warfare designation is an “EXW” placed in parentheses immediately after the member’s rate abbreviation, i.e., MM3(EXW), BMCS(EXW).

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

   “(Date) Qualified as an Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare (EXW) Specialist this date and assigned the (EXW) designator.”

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

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 NAVPERS 1070/613 as follows:

“(Date) Failed to maintain qualification of an Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare (EXW) Specialist by (include specific rationale for disqualification). Member has been informed that, as of this date, he/she is disqualified and is no longer authorized to wear the EXW insignia or use the (EXW) designator as part of his/her rating.”

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

6. **Re-qualification.** Re-qualification shall be accomplished per policy guidance issued in reference (a).