

UNITED STATES NAVY EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL ETHOS

I AM A UNITED STATES NAVY EOD TECHNICIAN, A WARRIOR, PROFESSIONAL SAILOR AND
GUARDIAN OF LIFE.

I WILLFULLY ACCEPT THE DANGER OF MY CHOSEN PROFESSION AND WILL ACCOMPLISH ALL
DUTIES MY GREAT COUNTRY ASKS OF ME.

I FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED BEFORE ME WITH UNCOMMON VALOR.
I WAS BORN FROM THE BOMBS AND MINES OF THE BLITZKRIEG. I HAVE CLEARED THE
WORLD'S SEA LANES AND FOUGHT IN THE JUNGLES, DESERTS AND MOUNTAINS AROUND THE
GLOBE.

I WILL NEVER DISGRACE THE NAVY EOD WARRIORS OF THE PAST AND WILL UPHOLD THEIR
HONOR AND MEMORY, BOTH ON AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD.

I AM A QUIET PROFESSIONAL! I STRIVE TO EXCEL IN EVERY ART AND ARTIFICE OF WAR. I
ADAPT TO EVERY SITUATION AND WILL OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES. I WILL NEVER FAIL THOSE
WHO DEPEND UPON ME.

I MAINTAIN MY MIND, BODY AND EQUIPMENT IN THE HIGHEST STATE OF READINESS THAT IS
WORTHY OF THE MOST ELITE WARRIOR.

I WILL DEFEAT MY ENEMIES' SPIRIT BECAUSE MY SPIRIT IS STRONGER. I WILL DEFEAT MY EN-
EMIES' WEAPONS BECAUSE I KNOW MY ENEMIES' WEAPONS BETTER.

I WILL COMPLETE EVERY MISSION WITH HONOR, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT. THOUGH I
MAY BE ALONE AND COMPLETELY ISOLATED, I WILL TRUST MY TEAMMATES AND MY COUNTRY.
I WILL NEVER GIVE UP AND I WILL NEVER SURRENDER.

WHERE MOST STRIVE AND TRAIN TO GET IT RIGHT, I WILL RELENTLESSLY TRAIN SO I NEVER
GET IT WRONG.

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