

# SEEKING EXCEPTIONAL CANDIDATES

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## Technical Experts

The EOD community needs proven, down-range experienced leaders to ensure continued EOD combat success - success generated from training forged by hard-fought lessons and the incorporation of innovative tactics, techniques, and procedures. We leverage tactical experience and creative mindsets to maintain our edge against our adversaries' emerging threats. Our country, and those we lead, demands no less.

If you are willing and capable of answering this call, of leading an EOD Platoon and eventually an EOD Training and Evaluation Unit, of directing training at an EOD Mobile Unit and then across an EOD Group, maybe you should consider applying.

## Career Opportunities

EOD LDOs serve as EODMU Platoon Leaders in their first assignment, leading an EOD platoon through the full training cycle, including a deployment supporting National, Theater, and/or Fleet warfighting requirements.

The EOD LDO career path alternates between sea and shore, with sea tours typically at the EODMUs or MDSUs, and shore tours at training commands and operational staffs.

The EODMU Readiness & Training Officer is critically important to building tactical EOD combat power in our platoons, companies, and headquarters.

**The EOD Group N7 (Readiness & Training Officer) is the premier EOD readiness and training assignment in the EOD Force and the most critical milestone for EOD LDOs. The EOD Group N7 drives the EOD Force forward utilizing a career's worth of experience to enhance combat readiness, training execution, and force generation.**

## EOD Command

Commander (O-5) and Captain (O-6) Commanding Officer (CO) opportunities are available for EOD LDOs able to promote to O-5 prior to 30 yrs of service, and to O-6 prior to 35 yrs of service. Screened O-5s serve as EOD Training and Evaluation Unit (EODTEU) COs, and screened O-6s serve as the NAVSCOLEOD CO.

## Eligibility

EOD LDO candidates must possess the M04A NEC (Master EOD Technician) prior to application.

**The ideal EOD LDO candidate is a Master EOD Technician (M04A) who has completed their at-sea LCPO milestone and possesses exceptional leadership ability, maturity, and organizational skills. Candidates who are not LCPO milestone complete must be a Master EOD Technician (M04A) with 10-12 years of service and at-sea LPO milestone complete.**

The community may support Exceptions to Policy for qualified candidates beyond 14 years of service. Candidates must understand that commissioning beyond the 14th year of service may put them in a situation where they must retire prior to Commander (O-5) consideration.

