Explosive Ordnance Disposal Limited Duty Officer

Why Navy EOD LDOs? The Navy EOD community requires a specific type of Naval Officer, uniquely qualified and singularly focused on all aspects of EOD readiness and training.

To maintain the most elite EOD Force in the world, the Navy EOD community must leverage the vast experience our EOD LDOs bring to training execution, training administration, and force generation. Training and readiness are vitally important to Navy EOD combat success. Consider the length and breadth of our initial pipeline training, and the vast range of skill sets requiring mastery to deploy a certified EOD unit of action. For these reasons, we require uniquely seasoned and qualified officers to manage all aspects of our myriad training and force readiness requirements.

EOD LDOs support the EOD Force by preparing units of action (platoons, companies, and headquarters) for combat operations in any environment across the globe.

For Our EOD LDOs

The EOD Force is fully committed to the EOD LDO Community.

The EOD Force expects you to be expert trainers, training administrators, and EOD Force readiness professionals. Your charge is to prepare our units of action for global employment, including combat operations!

The EOD Group N7 (Readiness and Training Officer) is the premier training assignment in the EOD Force and the most critical milestone for EOD LDOs. The EOD Group N7, a post-training command XO assignment, drives the EOD Force forward utilizing a career's worth of experience to enhance combat readiness, training execution, and force generation initiatives. The annual EOD CO/XO slating panel, traditionally held in January, will slate all EOD Group N7 assignments.

Understand your career and remain flexible in your detailing. Senior EOD leaders expect you to progress along the established EOD LDO career path. There are multiple EOD LDO jobs on each coast, overseas, and in Florida. Unfilled EOD LDO billets are the priority for assignment.

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

For EOD Commanding Officers

Your Ensign EOD LDOs will report as JDO-qualified Platoon Leaders, ready to lead an EOD platoon through a full Optimized Fleet Response Plan (OFRP) cycle, including a deployment in support of National, Theater, and/or Fleet requirements.

Your Training Officers (TOs) will be experts in training execution and training administration. Your Readiness & Training Officers (RTOs) will manage the overall combat readiness of your command.

EOD LDOs serve on a sea-shore rotation as outlined in their career progression. Do not hold your Platoon Leaders on station to serve as your Training Officer. Detach them on time to lead training at an EODTEU or NAVSCOLEOD, or serve as a NSWDG Task Element Leader.

The most critical EOD LDO milestone is the EOD Group N7 (Readiness and Training Officer). Mentor and develop your EOD LDOs for this premier readiness and training assignment.

For EOD Command Master Chiefs

Groom our future cohort of EOD LDO leaders by identifying exceptional talent and maturity within the EOD enlisted ranks. The ideal EOD LDO candidate is a Master EOD Technician (M04A) who has completed their at-sea LCPO milestone, capable of additional leadership challenges and opportunities and possessing the insatiable desire to positively impact future EOD Force readiness and capability.