

MILPERSMAN 1220-070

ENLISTED EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL WARFARE (EWS) SPECIALIST DESIGNATION

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References	(a) OPNAVINST 1414.8 (b) NAVPERS 15665I, U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
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1. **Policy.** Enlisted Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) members shall obtain the Enlisted Explosive Ordnance Disposal Warfare (EWS) Specialist qualification as outlined in reference (a).

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

"(Date) Qualified as an Enlisted Explosive Ordnance Disposal Warfare (EWS) Specialist this date and assigned the (EWS) designator."

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

4. **Authority to Wear the Insignia.** Achievement of qualification entitles the member to wear the EWS insignia per reference (b), and to use the EWS designation. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Warfare designation is an "EWS" placed in parentheses immediately after the member's rate abbreviation, i.e., EOD2(EWS).

a. Members whose Navy Enlisted Classifications (NEC(s)) is/are removed for disciplinary and/or administrative action per MILPERSMAN 1220-200 are no longer authorized to wear the insignia.

b. Members who voluntarily remove their NEC(s) will not be authorized to wear the insignia.

c. Members whose NEC(s) is/are involuntarily removed as a result of a permanent physical disqualification are authorized to wear the insignia if recommended by member's commanding officer (CO) and approved by Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS), Explosive Ordnance Disposal Community Manager (BUPERS-325C1).

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 on NAVPERS 1070/613 as follows:

"(Date) Failed to maintain qualification as Senior/Master Enlisted Explosive Ordnance Disposal Warfare (EWS) Specialist by (include specifics for disqualification). Member has been informed that, as of this date, he/she is disqualified and is no longer authorized to wear the EWS insignia or use the (EWS) designator as part of his/her rate."

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