

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL



U.S. AIR FORCE



**AIR FORCE
RESERVE**

**AIR NATIONAL
GUARD**



SAFE SOLUTIONS

It takes complete concentration and exacting attention to detail while remaining calm under pressure. Each step you take is methodically planned out because you know there's no room for error. You've trained relentlessly to get it right the first time ... all the time.

Being a member of the Air Force's bomb squad requires you to detect, disarm, detonate and safely dispose of live explosives on a routine basis. You also provide security and protection in a variety of environments around the world, including remote and hostile locations.

As an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Airman, your work begins in dangerous situations and ends with safe solutions.



EOD “BOMB SQUAD” MISSION

- Identify, recover, disarm and dispose of unexploded ordnance
- Conduct nuclear weapons response and combat weapons of mass destruction
- Daily use of robotic systems, X-ray diagnostics and remote-controlled technology
- Military engagement, security cooperation and partner building
- Analyze unknown munitions and explosives for intelligence agencies
- Provide protection to the President, Vice President and other dignitaries
- Assist with security at major international events such as the Olympics and world

YOUR CAREER

Throughout your career, you'll deploy with joint or coalition forces in support of critical missions around the world. You may also be called upon to assist local civil authorities, federal agencies (including Department of Homeland Security, FBI, U.S. Secret Service and the Department of State) and international organizations, such as NATO.

When you're not deployed, you'll continually train and hone your EOD skills and expertise.

EOD REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or GED
- Must be between the ages of 17 and 39
- Height must be no less than 60 inches and no more than 78 inches
- Minimum score of 54 on the EOD Predictive Selection Model (composed of the ASVAB and Tailored Adaptive Personality Assessment system)
- Successful completion of the EOD Physical Ability and Stamina Test
- Normal color vision
- No record of claustrophobia
- No history of emotional instability, personality disorder, or other unresolved mental health problems within the last 3 years
- Obtain a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles
- Ability to receive and maintain a "Top Secret" security clearance
- Completion of Basic Military Training



TRAINING PIPELINE

Becoming an EOD Airman is extremely tough and requires a high degree of determination and motivation. Your training includes:

Basic Military Training

Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
7.5 weeks

EOD Preliminary Course

Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
Six weeks

Naval School EOD

Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
Eight months

After technical training, you'll receive on-the-job training at your first-duty assignment.

**THIS IS A JOB FOR THE BEST AND
BRAVEST; WE DO WHAT NEEDS TO
BE DONE TO KEEP OTHERS SAFE.**





AIR FORCE BENEFITS

The Air Force offers a full spectrum of benefits for part-time and full-time Airmen. From exciting opportunities to travel the world, to cutting edge training and education benefits, service in the Air Force is much more than wearing a uniform.

Note: Airmen serving in the Air National Guard may earn additional benefits depending on your state. Contact your local recruiter for more information.

- Opportunities to serve part-time or full-time
- Access world-class training programs in aviation, technology, and more
- Enjoy clear paths for promotions, leadership roles, and specialized training
- Use tuition assistance and the GI Bill for higher education
- Comprehensive health and dental benefits for you and your family
- Earn competitive compensation and bonuses for specialized career fields
- Live, work and travel around the world
- Generous retirement system with a Thrift Savings Plan similar to a 401(k)

EOD CAREER FIELD VIDEO



SERVE YOUR WAY, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

You can choose one of several paths that allow you to serve either full-time or part-time. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our total Air Force family. For more information, contact a recruiter today. Visit **WWW.AIRFORCE.COM** or call **1-800-423-USAF**.



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