



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

[ EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL ]



DIGITAL EDITION

## WHO WE ARE

This is a job for the best and bravest; we do what needs to be done to keep others safe.

We are trained to detect, disarm, detonate and safely dispose of explosive threats all over the world. We're the specialists who bravely serve as the Air Force's bomb squad.

Assigned to some of the most dangerous missions, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Airmen perform tactically harrowing and technically demanding tasks in diverse environments worldwide.

## WHAT WE DO

Our work begins in dangerous situations and ends with safe solutions. It requires extensive training, skills and exacting attention to detail.

Most professional careers ask you to train to get it right, where EOD technicians train relentlessly to never get it wrong





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**BEST JOB I EVER HAD. EOD USES MY FULL  
POTENTIAL — PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND  
MENTAL FORTITUDE — IT CHALLENGES ALL  
AREAS.**”

**- STAFF SGT JOSH STACK  
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## **AIR FORCE BOMB SQUAD**

Being a member of the Air Force's bomb squad requires you to handle live explosives on a routine basis as well as provide security and protection in a variety of environments.

- 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
- 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 summits



# WHAT IT TAKES

To become an EOD Airman you must meet these requirements:

- Minimum high school diploma, GED with 15 college credits or GED with an AFQT score of 50 or higher on the ASVAB
- Must be between the ages of 17 and 39
- Height must be no less than 62 inches and no more than 80 inches
- Normal depth perception and color vision
- No record of claustrophobia
- No record of emotional instability
- Minimum score of 30 on the EOD selection model
- Completion of Basic Military Training and Airmen's Week





## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Your training and education includes:

- Basic Military Training  
Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas  
7.5 weeks
- Airmen's Week  
Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas  
1 week
- Technical Training  
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas  
26 days
- Technical Training  
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida  
143 days

EOD technical training is tough and requires a high degree of determination and motivation.

# BENEFITS

In addition to learning a critical Air Force skill you can use in the civilian world, you'll earn some great perks like:

- Extra pay with possible reenlistment bonuses
- 30 days of vacation with pay each year
- Worldwide travel
- Opportunities for advanced education with up to 100 percent tuition assistance
- Comprehensive medical and dental care
- Tax-free food, clothing and housing allowances







## OUR MISSION

To provide the best trained and equipped force to operate, maintain and protect sustainable installations as weapon-system platforms through safe and expedient removal of explosive and ordnance threats.

# NEEDED SKILLS

If you have the problem solving and critical thinking skills needed of an EOD Airman, then the Air Force needs you. We live in a dangerous world and your country needs you to help keep it safe.

To learn more about EOD opportunities, contact your local Air Force recruiter or call **1-800-423-USAF**. Also visit **[AIRFORCE.COM](https://www.airforce.com)**.



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