

**NAVAL SCHOOL
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
(NAVSCOLEOD)**

**INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STUDENT (IMS)
INFORMATION HANDBOOK**

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WELCOME TO NAVAL SCHOOL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

1. This booklet is intended to help prospective International Military Students (IMS) with practical information that will help them during their assignment in the United States (US) & specifically for those coming to NAVSCOLEOD. It is also intended for all US Security Assistance Offices (SAO) who have a need for information about International Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training. The following should answer most questions that you may have about enrolling your personnel in EOD training & information the IMS will find important **before** they come to the US. There is additional information on our web site concerning our facilities, staff, courses & procedures. www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command
NOTE: You are about to embark on a very exciting & highly important mission for your government. The training you will receive is just one part of the total experience you will have in learning more about the US & its people. The following information presents several ideas & information that should be useful in preparing you for this new experience.
2. Initial point of contact (POC) should be the SAO at the US Embassy in your country. SAO is solely responsible for requesting training, English Comprehension Language (ECL) testing & issuing the required Invitational Travel Orders (ITO) to IMS scheduled for training. They also insure that the IMS have met all security, medical & other screening requirements. They coordinate all EOD training with the Country Program Managers at Navy / NETSAFA (www.netsafa.navy.mil), Army / SATFA (www.satfa.monroe.army.mil/satfa.htm) or Air Force / AFSAT (www.aetc.af.mil/AFSAT/afsat_fr.htm). The SAO is the focal point for coordinating all aspects of the Security Assistance Training Program for the US.
3. Sequence of training: Courses which the IMS need to be scheduled for & which must be on the ITO are: Specialized English Training (SET), International EOD Phase 1, International EOD Phase 2 - Surface & if naval personnel then also International EOD Phase 2 - Navy. If the country has purchased any US missiles, those need to be added to their ITO by missile nomenclature (i.e., Sparrow-EOD, Sidewinder-EOD, etc.) with a separate training line for each missile. **If training is not on the ITO it can not be conducted.** Training is sequential & IMS can **not** take just a Missile course or just the Navy course without graduating from both the Phase 1 & the Phase 2 - Surface courses first. Specific course dates follow. The SAO has information on course cost or publications purchase
4. Defense Language Institute (DLI): Following schedule does **not** include start dates for SET taught at DLI - English Language Center (ELC) (Lackland AFB, TX). SET is a prerequisite for all IMS attending high risk training courses (EOD, Jump, Dive School, etc). SET varies in length depending upon the IMSs English skills. Minimum length is 9 weeks but may be longer depending upon the IMS. The success of your training experience at NAVSCOLEOD largely rests on your ability to understand, speak, read & write the English language. No other single factor is as important to success as proficiency in the English language. ECL exams may also be given during the 1st academic day at EOD School. This test will be similar to the ECL the IMS takes in country. The minimum passing ECL score for entry into EOD training is 80 **plus** attendance at SET.
5. Language Skills & Other Academic Preparations: Your training will demand reading, writing

& Comprehension of spoken English. Lectures are the most common instruction method. Lecturers will not be able to reduce their normal lecture speed unless you ask them to. You need to understand English well & you must be able to take notes easily about facts, ideas & references presented in lectures. Spoken English may sound very rapid to you at first. You may have trouble understanding what a person is saying simply because they speak fast or with a regional accent. Do not hesitate to ask people to speak slowly or to repeat what they have said. People in the US use slang & jargon. Military instruction uses many special terms & acronyms (an acronym is a word formed from the initial letters of a name or by combining initial letters or parts of a series of words). Some of these words you will not be able to understand without personal explanation. If you do not understand a word or phrase, ask your instructor to explain the meaning. Words are often abbreviated. For example, aviation may be referred to as “AVN”, ordnance is “ORD”, Physical training is “PT”, information is “info” to name a few. If two or more words are used together, their initials are often used to form acronyms for example, Explosive Ordnance Disposal is “EOD”. Every culture has certain body movements, gestures & facial expressions that express emotions, comments or reactions without words. These are called “body language.” In the US people sometimes say “yes” or “no” using inflected grunts. Uh-huh is yes; uh-uh is no. It may take a while to distinguish the affirmative from the negative. “hmm” or “umm” is usually an expression of interest, not a request to repeat what has been said. Nodding the head up & down means "yes", shaking the head from side to side means “no”. A form of greeting many Americans use is “how’s it going?” This is a form of greeting, not asking you what is your destination. Some suggestions on how to improve your English language skills are to participate in conversations in English, reading as many English books, magazines & newspapers as possible & watching US movies & television.

6. NAVSCOLEOD International Mission is to provide specialized Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training to officer & enlisted personnel from selected allied nations in the best methods & procedures for the detection, identification, render safe, recovery, evaluation & disposal of explosive ordnance employed by the US & other nations.
7. Rank Insignia: In addition to providing initial EOD training to all US Army, Navy, Air Force & Marine Corps personnel & selected US federal law enforcement agencies, we have provided training to IMS from 72 different nations. Each IMS will join approximately 125 IMS (5 classes of 25) from 30 different nations that attend our school annually. To assist our students with the various rank insignia that they will see here, I’ve included a web link that displays all services US military officer & enlisted rank insignia.

<http://www.deferselink.mil;/ubs/almanac/almanac/people/insignias/index.html>

8. Course changes: The EOD Phase 1 course has been lengthened three days to include training in using the International Automated EOD Publications System (IAEODPS). The EOD Phase 2 – Surface course will also be lengthened two days to increase information taught & provide additional practical training opportunities.
9. Visits: Require a formal visit request via your Washington DC-based Embassy for military & civilian representatives of your country. **No** visitors are permitted except via the formal

process through your Embassy. Please do not embarrass them or us by having visitors arrive without having gotten **approval before** they arrive. Minimum processing time: 60 days.

10. Mailing Address: NAVSCOLEOD / IMSO
(IMSs Name & Class number)
304 North McCarthy Avenue Suite 117
Eglin Air Force Base Florida 32542-5649
11. Telephone / e-mail: 850-882-9614 / Fax: 850-882-0865 / e-mail: maxfield@eglin.af.mil
Note: IMS do **not** have access to Internet connected computers on base. Only the Library off base has this access. This address is for receipt of e-mail only.
12. Web sites: EOD School (with links to local info): www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command

Okaloosa County: www.co.okaloosa.fl.us

Okaloosa School System: www.okaloosa.k12.fl.us
13. NAVSCOLEOD is located at Eglin Air Force Base, Fort Walton Beach / Niceville, FL. (On the northwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico between Pensacola & Panama City, FL).
14. Arrival / Departure: Fort Walton Beach / Valparaiso Regional Airport (**VPS**) is the primary arrival & departure point for NAVSCOLEOD. IMS will not be picked up or delivered to any other airports. IMS will be met outside of normal duty hours (0800-1630 / Monday-Friday) if coordinated in advance. The school does not conduct routine training on weekends (Saturday & Sunday) or US holidays. If arriving without advance coordination, take a taxi from the airport to building 852 (Anchor Inn – EOD Combined Bachelor Quarters [CBQ]) (costs approximately \$20 USD). **If you bring a family, go to an off base hotel.** Plan to arrive one duty day before class starting date. As soon as you arrive in the area, you must report to the International Military Student Officer (IMSO) (located in building 845, Room 250). If you arrive outside normal duty hours, report to the IMSO the next duty day before noon. Bring your ITO & all IMET pay records, all other records from DLI (if applicable) & your passport & visa (& your families if accompanied). These documents will be required on the 1st day of class when you arrive. For IMET students receiving a Living Allowance, the 1st check takes approximately 3 weeks to arrive, plan accordingly. You should always keep your Passport, Visa & ITO available on your person. Training begins after only one day of in processing / language testing (**80 ECL & SET required**) & no extra time is set aside for personal needs. You must vacate CBQ within 72 hours of graduation due to space limitations. Plan on departing during normal duty hours on the day after graduation (Graduation day departures: after 1500 hours).
15. Quarters: **Government quarters are NOT available for families.** Accompanying dependents are discouraged. **Unfurnished** quarters off base economy range from \$700 to \$1,500 per month **if available.** Furnished quarters off base are in very short supply & are even more expensive. Local hotel / motel government rates vary from approximately \$60-\$150 per day (this is a resort / vacation area). CBQ reservations will be made for all IMS for

the duty day prior to class start date upon **receipt** of their ITOs. Quarters still may **not** be available due to **no** vacancies & the IMS must be prepared financially to pay for off base housing if the CBQ is full until a room becomes available. CBQ rates: Officers-\$20US per day & Enlisted-\$15US per day. **NO** overnight guests are permitted. Government Quarters (CBQ) are **not** always available even for those students **NOT** bringing a family, but there are **no** quarters available for student families' on base. We recommend that the family **not** accompany the IMS. Contact the Housing Referral Office (850-882-2918) if you are bringing a family for help in finding off-base housing. If a family joins an IMS after class starts, the base will **not** have quarters available for the family. If you vacate the CBQ, the room will be given to another student & you probably will **not** be able to return to the CBQ due to lack of space (we have 391 beds & an average student population of over 400).

16. Transportation: Public / government transportation is available on a very limited **ON-BASE ONLY** basis & transportation to / from the base is **not** provided. Transportation between the CBQ & the range (12 miles) is available on a limited basis, however, we recommend that the IMS have automobile transportation (if possible) due to distances they must travel & for the IMSs conveyance. Government transportation is **not** available for families. Airline, rental car & hotel reservations may be made via the on-base travel office (850-729-8722). Identify yourself as an IMS at EOD School to get government rates. You will need a credit card in your name to make any reservations (Visa, Diners, etc.). Rental car companies also require that all drivers must be at least 25 years of age. IMS must have either a valid international drivers license (translated into English) or a US state (i.e., Florida, Texas) drivers license. A passport & international license is required for IMS to qualify for a state drivers' license. If you are authorized to drive, remember that it is your responsibility to obey all traffic rules & have valid automobile insurance. Eglin AFB & the local communities rigidly enforce "traffic laws". Seat belts must be worn by all occupants at all times, both on & off base. Of particular concern is violation of the rule prohibiting "driving while under the influence of alcohol." This rule is strictly enforced & carries very strong penalties if violated. In addition to extremely costly monetary fines, possible imprisonment & loss of driving privileges, **all EOD students (US & international) involved in "alcohol" related incidents are removed from training & eliminated from NAVSCOLEOD for their FIRST offense (NO ADDITIONAL WARNINGS ARE GIVEN).**

17. Government dining facilities serve three meals daily / seven days per week. All meals are available at the Air Force Dining Facility (approximately 500 meters from the CBQ). Also, the Navy Dining Facility (at the range) serves breakfast & lunch only, Monday-Friday (excluding holidays). Meals at the Air Force Dining Facility are ala carte (you pay for each item that you eat). Meals at the Navy dining Facility are at a fixed rate of: Breakfast: \$1.60 & Lunch: \$3.25. **Government dining facilities are not available for families.**

18. Identification (ID) Cards: Will be provided to you if NAVSCOLEOD is the 1st duty station on your ITO. Your ID card will allow you to use various facilities & services available to US military personnel & their dependents at Eglin AFB. Dependents will **only** be issued an ID card if they are authorized on your ITO. Dependents **not** on your ITO will **not** be permitted on Eglin AFB. Any IMS or IMS dependent that loses an ID card must immediately report the lost card to the IMSO Office. Do **not** lend your ID card to anyone. Safeguard it &

protect your privileges at all times. **All** ID cards (IMS & family) must be returned to the IMSO on graduation day.

19. Weather: The area is known for its long, hot, humid summers & its mild wet winters. Due to the extreme heat & high humidity, daily baths / showers are a necessity & clean uniforms are required daily. Free washers & dryers (IMS must provide soap & bleach) are in our CBQ. Average annual rainfall is 65 inches & average temperatures are high (July) 92 degrees Fahrenheit (32 degrees Celsius) & low (January) 36 degrees Fahrenheit (3 degrees Celsius).

<http://www.eglin.af.mil/emis/external/navigate.cgi?data=emis,http://129.61.96.86>

20. Uniforms: IMS should have both working & dress uniforms with them. Service dress uniform for 1st training day & graduation. Utility / work uniform for all training. Due to high heat & humidity, recommend bringing at least 4 to 5 changes of uniform to insure a clean one is available for use on a daily basis. Civilian clothes during physical fitness training (PT), study hall & off-duty hours. Majority of training is outdoors & we recommend that you bring wet weather gear, raincoat, covers & hats. None available for issue.
21. Training is almost equally divided between academics & practical training. All IMS are expected to be present when class starts. Training is taught in the following sequence:

Core	22 days	Ground Ordnance	20 days
Demolition	15 days	Air Ordnance	<u>24 days</u>
Tools & Methods	12 days	Phase 2 – Surface =	44 days
Biological-Chemical	<u>11 days</u>		
Phase I =	60 days	Underwater Ordnance	<u>32 days</u>
		Phase 2 – Navy =	32 days
		Missiles (per missile)	2 days

22. Training day: 1st 5 weeks of EOD training 0730-1600 (Monday-Friday) & study hall 1800 – 2100. (**Sunday**-Thursday). For the remainder of your EOD training 0630-1500 (Monday-Friday) & study hall 1500 – 1800. All training documents are “CLASSIFIED” & all study materials are kept within the school. Student notebooks do not leave the school while you are in training. Only weekends & US holidays are “OFF” days. If a holiday falls on a Monday, study hall will shift from Sunday to that Monday. If a holiday falls on a Friday, there will be no study hall on Thursday.

23. Holidays / Off-Days: No training will be held on the following US holidays. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, it is celebrated on Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, it is celebrated on Monday. Good Friday & Easter Monday are not holidays in the U.S. & class will be conducted. Holidays: New Years Day (January 1st). Martin Luther King Day (3rd Monday in January). Presidents’ Day (3rd Monday in February). Memorial Day (last Monday in May). Independence Day (July 4th). Labor Day (1st Monday in September). Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October). Veteran’s Day (November 11th). Thanksgiving Day

(4th Thursday in November). Christmas Day (December 25th). No training is conducted the last two weeks in December each year.

NO OTHER DAYS ARE “OFF” DAYS AT NAVSCOLEOD.

24. **Classroom Decorum:** Under no circumstances will food items be permitted in the classroom during scheduled instruction. Coffee & soft drinks are permitted during class periods with instructor approval & lunch may be taken into classrooms during time set aside for that meal. Care should be taken to protect materials & furnishings from spills. **Smoking:** **No** smoking is permitted in US government buildings. Smoking is authorized in designated smoking areas **only**. These areas are established in specific gazebos outside each NAVSCOLEOD building. These areas will be identified to IMS during class indoctrination in each area. Personnel smoking in these areas are requested to use provided receptacles for disposal of residue. **No** spark producing devices are permitted in any range area adjacent to explosives.
25. **Examinations:** Each training division gives numerous identification, written & practical examinations. The **minimum** passing score on each exam is **85%**. Each IMS is evaluated on their own' abilities & performance. **Getting assistance from another IMS is not permitted & is reason for dismissal from the training program.** If an IMS does **not** score the minimum required score to pass an exam, they will receive an '**ACADEMIC WARNING**'. They will have the opportunity to take a retest on this material following additional training they receive during the next study hall period. If they are successful, they will be continued in training. However, if they are **not** successful on the retest **or not** successful on a later exam, they will be placed on '**ACADEMIC PROBATION**' & their US based Embassy will be notified. Additionally, an Academic Review Board (ARB) would convene to recommend to the Commanding Officer (CO), NAVSCOLEOD further action. The COs options are limited to. a) Test the IMS again (up to maximum of a test, retest & a supplemental test in any area). b) Roll the IMS back to the beginning of that phase of training (with the country's approval [if there is space for the IMS. Note: this option incurs additional costs to the country]. Or c) Eliminate the IMS from training.
26. **Emergency Leave Procedures:** If you are required to depart the course prior to graduation because of an emergency, immediately contact the IMSO office.
27. **Weapons:** Under **no** circumstances will **any** weapons be brought on Eglin Air Force Base. Violations will result in confiscation of the weapon, require a formal report to your embassy & probably result in your early termination of training (being sent home without graduating)
28. We will try to make your stay as comfortable as possible & your training challenging. We look forward to meeting all of you & hope you will find your training fulfilling & your stay at Eglin Air Force Base enjoyable. If you have any questions, need any additional information or have any suggestions, please contact me at 850-882-9614, 850-882-0865 (fax), DSN: 872-xxxx, or e-mail: maxfield@eglin.af.mil

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International EOD Training Manager

REQUESTING EOD TRAINING

Your government must contact the US Security Assistance Officer (SAO) at the US Embassy / US Defense Attaché Office located in your country. The SAO has all of the information needed concerning requesting / scheduling training, ordering EOD publications, & cost information associated with both & will issue Invitational Travel Orders (ITO) to IMS scheduled for training. **No** training will be conducted without an ITO from the SAO. The SAO will coordinate training requests through the Naval Education & Training Security Assistance Field Activity (NETSAFA) or the Army (SATFA) / Air Force (AFSAT) equivalent, which will coordinate training with the EOD School. Countries & SAOs should not attempt to get quotas from the EOD School. Classes are limited in size & fill quickly. **No information is provided on Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) during EOD courses.** Missile information is only provided during specific missile courses. Missile courses must be shown as separate courses for each missile following completion of Phase 2 Surface or Phase 2 Navy courses.

**ALL TRAINING QUOTA ALLOCATIONS ARE MADE SOLELY FROM
INPUT RECEIVED VIA THE SAO TO NETSAFA / SATFA / AFSAT**

EOD PUBLICATIONS ORDERING PROCEDURES

The following is provided to assist your government with the procedures for requesting to purchase EOD publications through the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) process:

- a. Contact the US Security Assistance Officer (SAO) at the US Embassy, US Defense Attaché Office or US Military Group located within your country.
- b. The SAO will forward the request for EOD publications to the Navy International Programs Office (Navy IPO), who in turn will forward it to the Naval EOD Technology Division. Current FMS policy for EOD publications is that only those EOD publications that support US munitions in your inventory, munitions your country has developed & “threat” munitions will be considered for sale. Each sale is on a case-by-case basis.
- c. Typically, sale of EOD publications will not be considered unless the requesting nation has EOD personnel who have graduated from the International EOD Phase 2 (Surface) course (CIN: A-431-0020 / MASL: P123300 {formerly P123711} taught at NAVSCOLEOD, within the preceding five years of the request. Requests for “Missile” publications require that you graduate from the specific missile course & have that specific missile in your inventory.
- d. Requests should include the EOD 60 series publication number (if known), nomenclature of the ordnance, country of origin, & whether or not that ordnance items is held in your country’s arsenal / inventory.
- e. Do NOT request EOD publications via NAVSCOLEOD.

INTERNATIONAL EOD TRAINING PIPELINE SUMMARY

SPECIALIZED ENGLISH TRAINING (SET)

CIN: X-570-0015 MASL: P177008 or P177009 Length: 9 weeks minimum
Recurring Convenings
Prerequisites: None Web sites: www.dlielc.org & www.lackland.af.mil
Training Location: Defense Language Institute, Lackland AFB, Texas

NOTE: Countries with English as their primary language are exempt from this prerequisite (i.e. Australia, Britain, Canada, etc.)

EOD DIVER TRAINING (DIVER)

CIN: A-431-0083 MASL: P179190 Length: 13 weeks
As requested
Prerequisites: * Diving Medical Exam Web Site: www.cnet.navy.mil/ndstc
* Diving Physical Fitness Test *Pressure test
* Graduate of P177008 (SET) *Normal color vision test
Training Location: Naval Diving & Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Florida

INTERNATIONAL EOD PHASE 1

CIN: A-431-0069 MASL: P122060 CDP: 0519 Length: 13 weeks
FIVE classes per year
Prerequisites: * Confidential Security Clearance Web sites: www.eglin.af.mil
* Normal Color Vision www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command
* Physical Training Required
* Participation in Hazardous Duty Required
* Graduate of P177008 (SET)
Training Location: Naval School, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Florida
Training includes following training divisions: Core, Demolition, Tools & Methods, & Biological-Chemical munitions preparing students for entry into the International EOD Phase 2 - Surface course

INTERNATIONAL EOD PHASE 2 - SURFACE

CIN: A-431-0020 MASL: P123300 CDP: 3413 Length: 9 weeks
FIVE classes per year
Prerequisites: * Confidential Security Clearance (former MASL: P123711)
* Physical Training Required Web sites: www.eglin.af.mil
* Normal Color Vision www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command
* Participation in Hazardous Duty Required
* Graduate of P177008 (SET)
* Graduate of P122069 (Phase 1)
Training Location: Naval School, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Florida
Note: Missiles are **only** taught in the International EOD Missiles course or MTT noted below. **Training includes following training divisions: Ground Ordnance & Air Ordnance. Does **not** include information on guided missiles. **No** information is provided on Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) during the International EOD courses noted**

INTERNATIONAL EOD TRAINING PIPELINE SUMMARY (continued)

INTERNATIONAL EOD PHASE 2 - NAVY

CIN: A-431-0019 MASL: P123301 CDP: 3417 Length: 7 weeks
THREE classes per year
Prerequisites: * Confidential Security Clearance (former MASL: P123712)
 * Physical Training Required Web sites: www.eglin.af.mil
 * Normal Color Vision www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command
 * Participation in Hazardous Duty Required
 * Graduate of P177008 (SET)
 * Graduate of P122069 (Phase 1)
 * Graduate of P123300 (Phase II Surface) (formerly P123711)
Training Location: Naval School, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Florida
**Training includes following training areas: Miscellaneous Underwater Ordnance,
Naval Mines & Torpedoes**

INTERNATIONAL EOD MISSILES

CIN: A-431-0073 Classes as requested only Length: 2 duty days per missile
MASL: Hawk-P193130, HARM-P193131, Maverick-P193132, Sparrow-P193133,
Patriot-P193134, Harpoon-P193135, Sidewinder-P193136, AMRAAM-P193137,
Hellfire-P193138, RAM-P193139, Standard-P193140 and Penguin-P193141.
Prerequisites: * Confidential Security Clearance (former MASL: P123712)
 * Physical Training Required Web sites: www.eglin.af.mil
 * Normal Color Vision www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command
 * Participation in Hazardous Duty Required
 * Graduate of P123300 (Phase II Surface) (formerly P123711)
Training Location: Naval School, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Florida
**Training limited to specific missile(s) requested & which the country must have in
their inventory. **

MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT)

CIN: A-431-007319 MASL: P302304 Classes as requested in country
Length: Varies with number of missiles & students being taught.
Prerequisites: * Confidential Security Clearance Web sites: www.eglin.af.mil
 * Normal Color Vision www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command
 * Graduate of P177008 (SET)
 * Graduate of P122069 (Phase 1)
 * Graduate of P123300 (Phase II Surface) (formerly P123711)
**Training limited to specific missile(s) requested, which the country must have in their
inventory & the country must have inert missile(s) to train on.
No inert missile(s), no training in country. **

NAVSCOLEOD PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL COURSE SCHEDULE

- Specialized English Training (SET) dates are not shown. *SET is required for International Military Students (IMS) from all countries* except those with English as their **primary** language (UK, Canada, Australia, etc.). SET is taught at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas. Web site: www.dlielc.org & www.lackland.af.mil
- EOD Diver Training dates are not shown. Course is taught at Panama City, Florida. No diving by IMS is performed at NAVSCOLEOD. Web site: www.cnet.navy.mil/ndstc
- International EOD Training at Indian Head, Maryland ended December 1998. International EOD training consolidated to Eglin AFB, Florida in January 1999. All EOD Phase 1 & 2 (Surface & Navy) & EOD missile courses are taught at Eglin AFB, Florida.
- Web site: www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command & www.eglin.af.mil
- **No Improvised Explosive Device training is included in any courses.** Missile courses are taught as requested & follow most International EOD Phase 2 (Surface) & (Navy) courses & is limited to U.S. manufactured missiles within a countries inventory.
- Duration includes training days only (Monday–Friday) & exclude U.S. holidays.
- All IMS must have at least a Confidential Clearance, Hazardous Training Authorized & Mandatory Physical Training **noted on their Invitational Travel Orders (ITO).**
- **Please do not arrive earlier than one day prior to class start date. Plan to depart the day following graduation.**
- **The following course dates are tentative & are subject to change & / or cancellation.**

01040 Phase 1	57 training days	23 Jul 01	11 Oct 01
Phase 2 (Surface)	42 training days	12 Oct 01	14 Dec 01
Missile	2-5 max training days	17 Dec 01	

COURSE LENGTH CHANGES FOR PHASE 1 & PHASE 2 - SURFACE COURSES

01050 Phase 1	60 training days	26 Sep 01	21 Dec 01
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	07 Jan 02	11 Mar 02
Missile	2-24 training days	12 Mar 02	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	12 Mar 02	24 Apr 02
Missile	2-24 training days	25 Apr 02	
02010 Phase 1	60 training days	07 Jan 02	02 Apr 02
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	03 Apr 02	04 Jun 02
Missile	2-24 training days	05 Jun 02	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	05 Jun 02	22 Jul 02
Missile	2-24 training days	23 Jul 02	
02020 Phase 1	60 training days	06 Mar 02	29 May 02
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	30 May 02	01 Aug 02
Missile	2-24 training days	02 Aug 02	
02030 Phase 1	60 training days	07 May 02	01 Aug 02
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	02 Aug 02	03 Oct 02
Missile	2-24 training days	04 Oct 02	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	04 Oct 02	21 Nov 02
Missile	2-18 max training days	22 Nov 02	

- **The above course dates are tentative & are subject to change & / or cancellation.**

INTERNATIONAL CLASS SCHEDULE (page 2)

- **The following course dates are tentative & are subject to change & / or cancellation.**

02040 Phase 1	60 training days	16 Jul 02	08 Oct 02
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	09 Oct 02	16 Dec 02
Missile	4 max training days	17 Dec 02	
02050 Phase 1	60 training days	25 Sep 02	20 Dec 02
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	06 Jan 03	11 Mar 03
Missile	2-24 training days	12 Mar 03	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	12 Mar 03	24 Apr 03
Missile	2-24 training days	25 Apr 03	
03010 Phase 1	60 training days	07 Jan 03	02 Apr 03
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	03 Apr 03	04 Jun 03
Missile	2-24 training days	05 Jun 03	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	05 Jun 03	21 Jul 03
Missile	2-24 training days	22 Jul 03	
03020 Phase 1	60 training days	07 Mar 03	30 May 03
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	02 Jun 03	01 Aug 03
Missile	2-24 training days	04 Aug 03	
03030 Phase 1	60 training days	07 May 03	31 Jul 03
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	01 Aug 03	02 Oct 03
Missile	2-24 training days	03 Oct 03	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	03 Oct 03	20 Nov 03
Missile	2-14 max training days	24 Nov 03	
03040 Phase 1	60 training days	02 Jul 03	25 Sep 03
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	26 Sep 03	04 Dec 03
Missile (max 5 missiles)	10 max training days	05 Dec 03	
03050 Phase 1	60 training days	18 Sep 03	18 Dec 03
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	05 Jan 04	08 Mar 04
Missile	2-24 training days	09 Mar 04	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	09 Mar 04	21 Apr 04
Missile	2-24 training days	22 Apr 04	
03010 Phase 1	60 training days	05 Jan 04	30 Mar 04
Phase 2 (Surface)	44 training days	31 Mar 04	01 Jun 04
Missile	2-24 training days	02 Jun 04	
Phase 2 (Navy)	32 training days	02 Jun 04	16 Jul 04

- **The above course dates are tentative & are subject to change & / or cancellation.**

Directions to the EOD School: Traveling on Interstate highway 10 (I-10 east): after entering Florida from Alabama **or** traveling on I-10 west, leave / get off of I-10 at exit number 12 onto highway 85 south (Crestview / Eglin AFB exit). Traveling south on highway 85, stay in the **left lane** until the highway dead ends (approximately 20miles / 32 km) at the junction of highways 20 & 85. **Turn right** (west) onto highway 85 (highway 20 is to the left). Stay in the **left lane**. At the first traffic signal, **bear left** onto highway 397 south. Remain on 397 south, change to the **right lane** & enter Eglin Air Force Base (AFB) at the East Gate. Take an immediate **right turn** onto McCarthy Avenue. The School is at the top of the hill on the **right** (approximately 500 yards / meters)(a large ship anchor is in front of building 845). The Combined Bachelor Quarters (CBQ) is at the top of the hill an additional 100 yards / meters on the **left** (another large ship anchor is in front of building 852). This is the building that reservations have been made for all unaccompanied IMS. There is **no** on base housing for families & **no** reservations have been made. Because of this, we recommend families **not** accompany IMS to the EOD School.

Those arriving by air should notify the school a minimum of 72 hours prior to arrival if you wish to be picked up at the airport. If you are renting a car at the airport, you should turn right onto highway 85 from the airport. Follow highway 85 until it meets highway 397. Turn right onto 397 & proceed as above.

For family housing, we recommend that the student attempt to rent an apartment in Valparaiso or Niceville close to Range D-51. Only the first six weeks of training will be in building 845. The remainder of your training will be in or near building 8840, which is located at Range D-51 (about 12miles / 19km) from building 845). To get to Range D-51, exit the East Gate onto highway 397. Stay in the **right lane** on highway 397 until it becomes highway 85. Continue on highway 85 until it becomes highway 20 east. Continue on highway 20 until it crosses Rocky Bayou (on the map this is the water-bridge northwest of the highway 20 emblem in the lower right portion of the map). After crossing the bridge get in the **left lane**. **Turn left** after Gannon - Rocky Bayou State Recreational Area / Park onto Range Road (on the map this is the long curved road between Eagle Creek & Long Creek). The EOD school complex is on the **right** (approximately 4 miles / 7 km) after your left turn (another large ship anchor is in front of building 8840). Please watch your speed very closely on base, between buildings 845 / 852 & building 8840. The police regularly issue speeding citations to those driving too fast, particularly in the three school zones you pass through between the two complexes. Have a safe journey & I look forward to meeting each of you.

Don Maxfield, IMSO maxfield@eglin.af.mil



PHONE NUMBERS / ADDRESSES:

Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal
304 North McCarthy Ave - Ste 117
Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542-5649
(Buildings 845 & 8840)

International Training:
Building 845, Rm250
850-882-9614, Fax: 850-882-0865
DSN: 872-9614, DSN Fax: 872-0865
E-mail: maxfield@eglin.af.mil
Web site: www.cnet.navy.mil/eods/command

Training Hours:
1st month: Mon-Fri 730am-4pm
Study Hall: Sun-Thu 6pm-9pm
Remainder: Mon-Fri 630am-3pm
Study Hall: Sun-Thu 3pm-6pm

Combined Bachelor Quarters (CBQ):
Building 852 850-882-5683
Reservations made upon receipt of ITO.

Dining Halls:

EOD Range, Building 8840
(Set price per meal)
No meals weekends or holidays.
Mon-Fri:
Breakfast: \$1.60 530am-7am
Lunch: \$3.20 1130am-1pm
Prices subject to change.

Sea Breeze, Building 17D
(Menu is pay per item)
Mon-Fri:
Breakfast 0530-0800
Lunch: 1030-1300
Dinner: 1600-1900
Weekends / holidays
Brunch: 0600-1300
Dinner: 1600-1900

Base Services numbers & hours:

Air Force Armament Museum,
(off-base - Hwy 85) 850-882-4062
Daily: 930am-430pm

Aero Club, Building 898
850-882-5148
Daily: 7am-sunset

American Red Cross:
850-882-5848

Base Exchange Annex / Food Court,
Building 12, 850-678-6234
Mon-Fri 6am-3pm

Base Exchange Annex / Gas & Shoppette,
(East Gate): Building 707, 850-729-3720
Daily 9am-10pm

Base Exchange Annex / Gas & Shoppette,
(West Gate): Building 2587, 850-651-6741
Daily 24 hours

Base Exchange Service Station (Auto
Repair), Building 501, 850-678-7222
Mon-Fri: 730am-5pm

Base Exchange Annex / Uniform Clothing
Sales, Building 12, 850-882-3051
Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm
Sat: 9am-1pm

Base Exchange (Main), building 1757
850-651-2512
Daily: 9am-9pm

Beach Recreation Center, Building 8100
850-244-5378
Fri-Sun: 11am-7pm

Bowling Center, Building 51
850-882-3352
Sun-Thur: 9am-9pm
Fri-Sat: 9am-1am

Chapel #1, Building 868
 850-882-2112
 Protestant (gospel) Sun: 915am
 Catholic Mass Sun: 745am & 6pm
 Mass Mon-Fri: 1130am
 Muslim: Sat: Quran Hadiths: 6pm
 Sat-Sun: Sajar Salaat: 530am
 Jewish Sabbath Worship: Fri: 1930
 Coptic Orthodox Mass 4th Sat: 830am

Chapel #2: Building 2574
 850-882-4811
 Protestant (Traditional) Sun: 8am &
 930am
 Catholic (confessions) Sat: 4pm
 Mass Sun 1115am
 Mass Sat 5pm
 Coptic Orthodox Bible Study
 4th Fri 7pm

Selected Off Base Houses of Worship

Christ Our Redeemer Catholic
 1028 White Point Rd, Niceville
 850-897-7797

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
 1100 North Palm Blvd, Niceville
 850-678-7924

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic
 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville
 850-678-7813

Islamic Da Awa Center of FWB
 6 SW Hollywood Blvd, FWB
 850-664-0373

Korean Full Gospel Hope
 160 Chicago Ave, Valparaiso
 850-678-5308

Temple Beth Shalom
 227 N Beal Pkwy, FWB
 850-862-6086

Enlisted Club: 850-678-5120

Officers Club: 850-651-1010

Commissary, Building 1755
 850-882-3172
 Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm
 Sat-Sun: 10am-5pm

Fitness Center / Gymnasium, Building 810
 & Building 843, 850-882-2302 / 8609
 Mon-Fri: 5am-11pm
 Sat: 7am-7pm
 Sun: 8am-6pm
 Holidays: 10am-4pm

Golf Course, Building 1527
 850-882-2949
 Mon-Sun: 7am-twilight

King of Clubs, Building 860
 850-678-5127
 Mon-Thurs: 1030am-11pm
 Fri: 1030am-3am
 Sat: 4pm-1am
 Sun: 9am-11pm

Marina / Outdoor Recreation, Building 732
 850-882-4959 / 3569
 Postl Point: 8am-8pm daily

Eglin AFB Library, 'F' St, Building 278
 850-882-5016
 Mon: 9am-6pm
 Tues-Thur: 9am-9pm
 Fri: Closed
 Sat-Sun: 10am-4pm
 Note: no computer e-mail access on base.

Library (Niceville), 206 North Partin,
 850-729-4070
 Tues-Thurs: 9am-8pm
 Wed & Fri: 9am-6pm
 Sat: 9am-2pm
 Sun-Mon: Closed

Library (Valparaiso), 459 Valparaiso Pkwy,
850-729-5406

Mon-Wed: 9am-8pm
Thurs: 9am-6pm
Fri: 9am-5pm
Sat-Sun: Closed

Library (Okaloosa-Walton Community
College), Main Campus Building 'E',
850-729-5318

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am-9:30pm
Fri: 7:30am-4:30pm
Sat: 9am-1pm
Sun: Closed

Package Store, Building 1762
850-651-2085

Mon-Sat: 9am-8pm
Sun: 11am-6pm

Post Office, off base
850-678-2021

Skills Development Center, Building 721
850-882-5467

Hours vary by skill:
Framing, plaques, screen printing, Ceramics:
Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm
Woodworking:
Thurs-Sat: 10am-5pm
Auto:
Mon-Sat: 8am-5:30pm

Swimming Pool (East Gate), Building 813
850-882-4959

No cost to IMS. \$2 per day for dependants.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 6am-6pm
Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

Taxi (on-base only) 850-882-3791

Taxi (off-base) Note: this list is for the
convenience of our students only & is not an
endorsement by the US Navy.

A-1 Taxi 850-678-2424
Airport Taxi & Limo 850-244-6666

Checker Cab 850-244-4491
Emerald Coast Taxi 850-244-3242
Jim's Airport Shuttle 850-678-7258
Twin Cities Taxi 850-678-6621
Yellow Cab 850-244-3600

Theater, Building 1763, 850-882-3813
Fri-Sun 7pm-till

Thrift Shop, Building 223
850-678-4726
Mon, There & Fri: 930am-1pm

Tickets & Travel @
Main Base Exchange:
850-609-1428 / 882-5930
Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-1pm

Yacht Club & Dive Club, Building 2816
Fri & Mon: 1730-1900

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTOS

Valid U.S. issued driver's license

or

Valid International Drivers License
translated into English is required.

Valid Vehicle Title in owners' name
(Usually this is the IMS)

Valid Vehicle registration in owners' name
(Usually this is the IMS)

Valid Vehicle Tags in owners' name
(Usually this is the IMS).

Valid Personal Injury Protection (PIP)
(\$10,000 minimum) Insurance **&**
Protection/Property Damage Liability (PDL)
(\$10,000 minimum) Insurance on the
vehicle at all times & in the owners' name
(Usually this is the IMS).

NOTE: Many IMS purchase autos at DLI in Texas & do not register the vehicles in their name with the State of Texas or let the dealer do so....

Without a valid title & registration in the IMS' name, they can not legally drive the vehicle in any state in the US nor can they bring it onto Eglin AFB.

In addition to the Bill of Sale, be sure that you have gotten the Vehicle Title, Registration & Tag registered with the State of Texas (in your name) before you leave DLI. If you do not, it may cost you several hundred US dollars to do this by mail after you get to EOD School. In addition to being expensive, it is also very time consuming to do those things after you leave Texas. Also, you get to walk, as you can not bring this vehicle onto Eglin AFB.

ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE CLASSES @ EOD SCHOOL STARTS

If your vehicle tags expire, you will need to get a Florida driver's license first. Then you will need to obtain Florida insurance. Then you will need to take the vehicle to the tag office for verification of vehicle ID number, odometer reading, proof of Florida insurance & valid title & registration from Texas in your name. If any of this is missing you can **NOT** drive the vehicle in Florida & you can not bring this vehicle onto Eglin AFB. The cost for the tag depends upon the weight of the vehicle & expires at midnight on the owner's birthday.

Tag Offices (850-651-7300)

Crestview
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm
101 James Lee Blvd.

Fort Walton Beach
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm
151-C North Eglin Parkway

Niceville
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm
1845 John Sims Parkway

Drivers License Offices

Fort Walton Beach (850-833-9122)
106 South West Hollywood Blvd

Crestview (850-689-7861)
197A James Lee Blvd.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE BRINGING FAMILIES:

(Although we discourage IMS from bringing families, the following is provided).

Housing Referral Office, Building 10795
850-882-2918 x 110
Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm

NOTE: All the following require a deposit & have non-refundable installation fees & charges for beginning service.

Telephone (Sprint)
800-339-1811 or
850-664-3200

BLUEWATER BAY AREA (Near Range)

- Electricity
800-342-0990 **or** 850-892-2111
- Natural Gas
850-850-729-4700
- Television Cable
850-862-0175
- Water, Sewer & Garbage
850-651-7171

CRESTVIEW, FL

- Electricity
850-689-4600
- Natural Gas
850-682-3017
- Television Cable
800-239-8411
- Water & Sewer
850-682-6131
- Garbage
850-682-3556 **or** 850-682-5463

FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

- Electricity
800-225-5797 **or** 850-664-6500
- Natural Gas
850-244-5197
- Television Cable
850-862-0175
- Water, Sewer & Garbage
850-833-9500

NICEVILLE, FL

- Electricity
850-678-4114
800-225-5797
- Natural Gas
850-244-5197
850-729-4700
- Television Cable
850-862-0175
- Water, Sewer & Garbage
850-729-4000
850-729-4064

VALPARAISO, FL

- Electricity
850-678-4114
- Natural Gas
850-729-4700
- Television Cable
850-729-5404
- Water, Sewer & Garbage
850-729-5402

FOR THOSE BRINGING CHILDREN

(Although we discourage IMS from bringing families, the following is provided to assist them – see paragraphs 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 above for primary reasons). See web site: www.okaloosa.k12.fl.us for dates & other information on schools. These dates only apply to the school children. The EOD School does **not** follow this civilian school calendar (see paragraphs 21, 22, & 23 for EOD school daily calendar, holidays & the NAVSCOLEOD PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL COURSE SCHEDULE above for the EOD School schedule).

Florida law mandates that all school age children (6 – 16 years old) be entered into an approved school between 09 Aug 2001 & 29 May 2002. Children may enter kindergarten in a public school if they are at least 5 years old by September 1st 2001. They must provide documentation of a physical examination (translated into English) by a physician within 12 months. A copy of the students' birth certificate, passport (if issued) & proof of immunization is also required.

IMMUNIZATION & RECORD REQUIREMENTS FOR 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR

Forms Required For Immunization documentation:

- Department of Health Form 680 **or** International Immunization Record

Immunizations Required For Preschool Entry & Kindergarten Through 6th Grade / Year Entry:

- Diphtheria – Tetanus – Pertussis (DTP) Series
- Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis B
- Measles – Mumps – Rubella (MMR)
- Polio Series
- Varicella
- Chickenpox

Immunizations Required For 7th through 12th Grade / Year Entry:

- Above shots &
- DTP Booster
- Hepatitis B Series
- 2nd dose of Measles Vaccine (preferably MMR vaccine)

Immunizations Required For Child Care &/or Family day Care (up-to-date for age of child)
Entry:

- Diphtheria – Tetanus – Pertussis Series
- Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)
- Measles – Mumps – Rubella (MMR)
- Polio
- Varicella

Above immunizations are mandated by the State of Florida or Okaloosa County for all children.

For children, the school year starts 09 Aug 2001. XMAS break for children & for the EOD school is the same: 22 Dec 2001 through 06 Jan 2002.

Although we recommend that IMS **NOT** bring families, we know some will do so. Please plan ahead & have all of the documents for both you & your child / children available **before** you come to the US. We look forward to meeting all of you & hope your stay in my country is both interesting & enjoyable for you.

Don Maxfield
International EOD Training Manager