

Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Supervisor/Senior Badges, 1959-present



An Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) badge, left, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Supervisor badge, right. The army authorized both in 1959.

Changes 12, Army Regulations 600-70, July 1959, established these badges under the titles of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialists badge and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Supervisor badge. Changes 20 to AR 672-5-1, September 1969, changed the specialist badge to Explosive Ordnance Disposal badge and the supervisor badge to Senior Explosive Ordnance Disposal badge. These changes coincided with establishment of master explosive ordnance disposal supervisor badge. Soldiers had to serve a minimum of 18 months as an EOD specialist before earning the supervisor/senior badge.

In 1969 the army added a star and wreath to the top of the senior badge to create a Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal badge.