The EOD Warrior Foundation (EODWF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that serves the EOD community by providing financial assistance and support to active-duty, retired and veteran EOD Techs and their families. This includes EOD Warriors and their families who have been wounded, ill or injured, families of the fallen, and by maintaining the EOD Memorial.

The Foundation offers financial assistance and additional support such as morale events, peer-to-peer support, educational programs, connections to resources and sustained contact with our EOD warriors and their families. Our ongoing mission is to disarm the challenges of the EOD family by providing our support with compassion and caring to every individual we serve.

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Call to Arms
The 2020 EOD Memorial Weekend is quickly approaching and it is again time to issue the “Call to Arms” requesting donation of items for the EOD Auction. The EOD Memorial Weekend is our largest gathering of EOD family and friends and the largest fundraiser organized by the EOD Warrior Foundation (EODWF). On May 1, 2020 we will again gather to celebrate and support our unified community.

This call to action goes out to all members of the EOD Family: active duty, retired, prior service, family members and friends. Alone, the EODWF cannot fulfill its mission of Disarming Challenges for the EOD Family, but together we can provide our wounded, and fallen, and their families with the support they deserve, and ensure we always remember those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Please consider donating an item to be auctioned off that evening.

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We wish you a holiday season and New Year full of joy and peace.
Dear EOD Family and Friends,

Thank you for your incredible generosity and support in 2019. As we reflect on this year of service, we celebrate another milestone of awarding more than $800,000 in direct support to this community. It is an honor and privilege to assist EOD Warriors and their families. That we’ve gotten from there to here is largely because of YOU. No amount of words can adequately thank our donors, community partners, volunteers, staff, board members, and countless others who have given so generously of their time and expertise to bring this organization to life.

As we look to 2020 we are excited about our continued growth and the creation of new programming to serve EOD warriors and their families around the world. Thank you for your patriotism, faithful support, and continued generous giving.

With gratitude,

[Signature]

Letter from the Executive Director

Battle of the Branches

Whether you are rolling along, storming the halls of Montezuma, preparing for anchors aweigh, or heading off into the wild blue yonder, the EOD Community is unified in its support of EOD Technicians and their families.

In the spirit of friendly competition and bragging rights, we are pitting each Service Branch against each other to see who can raise the most money and hit their fundraising goal first! The Foundation is challenging each Branch to raise $10,000. All funds will be pooled together to continue our mission of disarming challenges for the entire EOD Community. Which service branch will rise to the top and win the battle? To make a donation, go to eodwarriorfoundation.org/events.

Monthly Giving

With just a few dollars a month, you can make a major impact on the lives of an EOD Community Member who needs a bit of help. Your recurring gift adds up quickly and make a big difference in the support the Foundation and our programs give to this wonderful community.

Check out the Recurring Gift button at www.eodwarriorfoundation.org/donate today and add your support.

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EODWF Resource Library Refresh

Our EOD Family Caseworker, Mike Mack, diligently works to provide the EOD Community with resources and opportunities to improve their overall health and well-being. This Fall, Mike has been hard at work updating the EOD Warrior Foundation Resource Library with new information and programs that provide assistance for Active Duty, retired, and veteran EOD technicians and their families.

Transitioning to Military to Veteran
Onward to Opportunity offers free online career training and certifications for military and former members to include military spouses.

Health and Wellness
Many of our families that have a parent who struggles with mental health issues may have children that also are impacted. Rebekah’s Angels provides mental health counseling to children at no cost to the family.

Health and Wellness
Make the Connection is a new initiative that connects veterans and family members with information, resources and solutions for daily living and wellness. Make the Connection’s unique approach provides individual videos of veteran and family members who share their struggles and relate how they found a way forward.

There are six additional resources you will want to check out including information on support for military entrepreneurs and programs that offer an in-depth mental health and wellness outcomes. Each of these programs provides support for positive life changing opportunities.

If you have questions about these resources or the EOD Warrior Foundation Resource Library, please contact Mike Mack, EOD Family Caseworker at mike@eodwarriorfoundation.org.

Giving for Tomorrow

EOD has been part of your life for years and EODWF is there for you and your family every step of the way. From support to new graduates and their families to scholarships for the grandchildren of Vietnam-era EOD Techs and everything in between, we fully embrace the belief that the EOD Community is for life. We are here for you and are grateful that you are here for us!

Ensure your legacy and support to the EODWF and EOD Community continues by including EODWF in your Will or living trust. For more information, please contact Patricia Adelmann, Development Officer, at 770.655.4028 or patricia@eodwarriorfoundation.org, or speak with your financial or legal advisor. The process is quick and completely confidential.

2020 Retreat Calendar

February 7-10: Songwriting with Soldiers EOD Couples Retreat, VA
March 20-26: EOD Male Warrior PATHH, VA
April 17-23: EOD Female Warrior PATHH, AZ
June 15-19: EOD Family PATHH, AZ
July 13-17: EOD Family PATHH, AZ
August 14-17: Songwriting with Soldiers EOD Couples Retreat, AZ
September 11-17: EOD Male Warrior PATHH, AZ

Additional retreat offerings will be added to the calendar at the end of January 2020. Please make sure you are following the EODWF for updates on retreat opportunities and family days. If you have any questions regarding retreats or our program offerings, please email Sherri Beck, Director of Programs, sherri@eodwarriorfoundation.org.
EOD Dedication Cycling Series

The three rides of this year’s EOD Dedication Cycling Series were outstanding and we were honored for the amazing opportunity to partner with the USO and their Warrior Week events in Virginia Beach, Fort Campbell, and Las Vegas. The series brought together nearly 150 cyclists and warriors from across the globe who raised over $30,000. We would like to offer our sincerest gratitude to Vincent Martinez for working so diligently to organize these rides and make them a huge success.

We would like to thank our incredible sponsors for making the EOD Dedication Cycling Series possible! Thank you to ADS, Bikes & Moore, Capriotti’s Sandwich Shop, Engineering, Assessments & Inspection, EOD Gear, Federal Resources, Geico, IABTI, Janus Global, a Callburn Company, Jimmy John’s, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Bomb Squad, McGhies Bike Shop, Monster Energy, Navy EOD Association, Nellis EOD Flight, Peraton, Powder Train Consulting, R3 Strategic Support Group, Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino, Shoulder 2 Shoulder, USO, Vault 1905, VeloFix, our incredible volunteers, and Vincent Martinez for your generosity and support of the EOD Dedication Cycling Series, the EODWF and our EOD warriors!

EOD Bike

Have you seen the EOD Bike? The incredible team at Orange County Choppers built a custom chopper for the EOD Warrior Foundation. The bike was commissioned by the incredible generosity of donors Randy and Danette Smith, who were introduced to the EODWF through EOD GySgt Dwayne Pearce and his wife Sarah. All six episodes of the digital build of the EOD Bike can be found on the OCC YouTube channel. The custom EOD chopper will be raffled off at the EOD Auction on May 1, 2020. Raffle tickets are available at EODBike.com. Don’t miss out on your chance to win this custom chopper!

2020-2021 EOD Warrior Foundation Scholarship

The EODWF Scholarship program is expanding! We are excited to announce EOD dependents attending trade, technical, or vocational schools are now eligible to apply for the EOD Warrior Foundation Scholarship. Applicants must either be high school students who will be attending trade, technical or vocational school or students who are currently enrolled in a program at an accredited trade, technical or vocational school.

New Applicant? New applicants must complete all required sections of the application and submit prior to the February 28th deadline. Letters of recommendation and personal statement are optional.

Returning Applicant? If you are a returning applicant, you are required to upload a copy of your most recent official transcript and submit your updated application prior to the deadline. Make sure you update your contact information as well!

Important Dates
Application Opens: November 11, 2019
Application Closes: February 28, 2020

To be considered for review by the Scholarship Committee, applicants must submit their applications with all required sections completed. Late submissions will not be accepted.

If you have questions regarding eligibility or the application, please email our Scholarship Coordinator, scholarship@eodwarriorfoundation.org.

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