

POSITION DESCRIPTION
MILITARY WORKING DOG (MWD) MASTER TRAINER
TRAINING INSTRUCTOR, GS-1712-12

1. INTRODUCTION:

The position is located in the Marine Special Operations Support Group, Marine Special Operations Support Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC), Camp Pendleton, CA. MARSOC is one of four components of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and exercises combatant command authority of Marine Corps special operations forces. The mission of MARSOC is to train, organize, equip; and when directed by the Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) to deploy task organized, scaleable, and responsive U.S. Marine Corps special operations forces worldwide in support of combatant commanders and other agencies. The Commander, MARSOC is a U.S. Marine Corps Major General (O-8) and reports to the Commander, USSOCOM. In this capacity, the Commander, MARSOC exercises command over a force of nearly 3,500 active personnel from both the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy.

The Military Working Dog (MWD) Program is functionally managed by the MARSOC G-3. The MWD Master Trainer position reports to the Marine Special Operations Support Group (MSOSG), Marine Special Operations Support Battalion and works closely on a daily basis to build training plans for the Multi-Purpose Canine (MPC) team. The purpose of the position is to develop and implement the training plan for the MARSOC Multi-Purpose Canines (MPC).

Responsible for the development of training course material used for conducting sustainment training to the dog teams. Defines course objectives, content, planning, resourcing, preparation and training of advanced patrol work focused on controlled aggression, area searches, building searches, tactical movements, building entries, explosive odor detection, tracking, stimulus indifference and other subject area requirements as they emerge in accordance with MARSOC and USSOCOM orders. Responsible for the training of MWDs, handlers, and related personnel in all tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be able to obtain and maintain a final Secret security clearance.
2. Position is designated as Mission Essential.
3. Must be able to physically perform all tasks associated with a special operations level MWD program. A pre-employment physical examination is required.
4. Must comply with dog abuse testing program requirements.
5. The incumbent may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Frequent travel is required.