

**Strategist, G-5**  
**GS-0301-13**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Strategy Officer in the G-5 is a senior civilian on the General Staff of the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC) at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and reports directly to the MARSOC Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G-5 (a GS-14 civilian) and Assistant Chief of Staff G-5 (USMC Colonel). MARSOC is one of four components of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and the MARSOC Commander (O-8) and reports to the Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command (O-10). In this capacity, the Commander, MARSOC exercises command over a force of nearly 3,500 active duty personnel from both the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy. The Commander, MARSOC possesses and exercises broad authority for global military operations in support of national policy objectives as a USSOCOM Component.

The Strategy Officer is responsible for developing future concepts and advising the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5 and the Commander of MARSOC on strategic level guidance and policies that would have a significant impact on the future of MARSOC missions, resourcing, manning or equipping. The Strategy Officer is also responsible for studying the feasibility and planning the implementation of long range, revolutionary command concepts that support Headquarters, USSOCOM future requirements. The incumbent holds a position of great responsibility and influence over the activities of three Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs) organic to MARSOC: the Marine Special Operations Regiment (MSOR), the Marine Special Operations Support Group (MSOSG) and the Marine Special Operations School (MSOS).

The G-5 section is responsible for providing direction, oversight and policy for all component and subordinate planning and strategy efforts within the command, to include the production of internal Campaign Plans and Campaign Support Plans, the coordination and alignment of those plans with Service and SOCOM Plans, the production and coordination of CONPLAN and OPLAN support plans, and the nesting of MARSOC engagement plans within Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) and Theater Special Operations Command (TSOC) theater engagement plans and objectives. The G-5 section also studies the feasibility and plans the implementation of long range, revolutionary command concepts. In this capacity, the G-5 conducts extensive coordination with the USSOCOM J-5, the G-5s of the other SOCOM components, the J-3s and J-5s of the TSOCs and both Current Operations (PO) and Plans Division (PL) at Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) Plans, Policy and Operations (PP&O).

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Position requires a TOP SECRET security clearance. Incumbent requires favorable adjudication of a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) or equivalent must be eligible and maintain eligibility for access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI), based on DCID 6/4 (or ICD 704 once it is signed).

This position is a drug testing designated position under the DoN Drug-Free Workplace Program.

The incumbent may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays.

The incumbent must possess and maintain a valid state driver's license.

The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Government no-fee passport for international travel.