

ASSISTANT SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICER (WEST)
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INTRODUCTION

The position is aligned to the Headquarters (HQ) G-2 of U. S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC), but the billet is located at and supports MARSOC's two Battalions aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. 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. MARSOC is one of four components of USSOCOM. 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 2,500 active personnel from both the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy.

The Assistant Special Security Officer (Asst SSO) works directly for the Senior Assistant Special Security Officer of MARSOC, who is designated the Special Security Officer. The Asst SSO must have a broad working knowledge of all aspects of administrative security, information security, physical security, industrial security, operations security, Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) security, and automated information system security requirements, practices and procedures. Provides analysis and recommendations for programs under review from the security perspective, and recommends, initiates and/or implements new procedures as necessary to resolve systemic security issues/problems that may arise.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This position is designated SPECIAL SENSITIVE and requires the incumbent to have and maintain eligibility for a TOP SECRET security clearance with access to SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION (SCI).

Must sign a nondisclosure agreement.

Asst SSO must obtain certification as:

- Special Security Officer - Defense Intelligence Agency
- Program Security Officer - Defense Security Service Academy
- 1st Tier Adjudicator - Defense Security Service Academy
- Other recommended certifications: Security Manager

Work requires the employee to drive a vehicle. A valid state driver's license is required. Work requires overnight travel away from the normal duty station. Travel of approximately 10% may be required.