

POSITION DESCRIPTION
COMMAND PSYCHOLOGIST
GS-0180-13

I. INTRODUCTION

The Clinical Psychologist position is located in the Command Surgeon's office on the Staff of the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARFORSOC) at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. 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, scalable, 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 (O-10). In this capacity, the Commander exercises command over a force of approximately 3,200 active duty personnel from the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force and more than 200 federal civilian employees.

The incumbent serves as the Command's Senior Psychologist and Principal Advisor for Mental Health to the Command Surgeon and Deputy Director, Health Services and provides a full range of administrative management and support services to senior leadership. This includes maintaining the highest quality standards of professional services, regulating and ensuring the proper care of patients, ensuring the necessary training of the assigned staff, developing component-wide policies and procedures, and assisting in the development of the annual budget. The incumbent advises leadership in the planning, coordination, and execution of the day-to-day administrative operations. Additionally, consultation is provided in administrative, fiscal, procurement, personnel, management analysis and contracts management.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This position is designated NONCRITICAL SENSITIVE and requires the incumbent to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance.

Must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical or counseling psychology from an accredited academic institution and a minimum of two years of full-time professional experience as a clinical or counseling psychologist.

Current valid state license from a State Board of Examiners in Psychology, preferably licensed or license eligible in the state of North Carolina.

The incumbent must maintain current CPR certification.

The incumbent may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Periodic travel of up to 10% is required.

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.