

POSITION DESCRIPTION
MARSOC COMMAND HISTORIAN
GS-0170-12

INTRODUCTION

The position is located in the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC) Special Staff, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Serves as the direct advisor to the Deputy Commander, Chief of Staff, and the Deputy Chief of Staff. 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 primary purpose of this position is to function as the MARSOC Command Historian for the MARSOC Headquarters and the three Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs) organic to MARSOC: the Marine Raider Regiment, the Marine Raider Support Group, and the Marine Special Operations School. Additionally, serve as a Historical SME on MARSOC to outside agencies such as Center of Military History, USMC Historical Society, USSOCOM, Naval History and Heritage Command, etc. on projects of mutual benefit and serve as the primary liaison on historical and heritage matters.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Advanced degree in a relevant field of study preferred and peer-reviewed publications in that degree field preferred.

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

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.