

**SUPERVISORY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**  
**GS-0301-15**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This position serves as the Supervisory Director of Operations on the staff of the Commander, Marine Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

MARFORSOC is one of three permanently established USMC Combatant Command-level Service functional components with significant Marine forces assigned and is the Marine Corps Service Component of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) supporting Unified Geographic Combatant Commands (GCC). The Commander, MARFORSOC (COMMARFORSOC), is a USMC Major General (O-8) reporting directly to the Commander, USSOCOM, for operations, and directly to the Commandant of the Marine Corps for administration. MARFORSOC recruits, trains, equips and produces Marine Special Operations Forces (MARSOF) for worldwide employment by COMUSSOCOM and GCC Commanders to conduct full-spectrum Special Operations to achieve National and Strategic-level affects. The Commander, MARFORSOC possesses/exercises broad authority for global military operations in support of national policy objectives as a USSOCOM Component. USSOCOM has been granted unique Title X authorities similar to the Military departments to ensure the interoperability of special operations equipment and forces, including the development and acquisition of special operations-peculiar equipment and the acquisition of special operations-peculiar material, supplies and services. COMMARFORSOC executes USMC force generation actions across the AC and Reserve (RC) Components in provisioning of joint capable Marine Corps Special Operations Forces and directs deployment planning and execution of Service-retained operating forces in support of Joint Force Commanders (JFC) and multiple Combatant Commanders (CCDR) and Service requirements.

MARFORSOC is a major military command with Service responsibilities to man, train and equip in support of CMDR, USSOCOM. The Commander MARFORSOC, per direction of CMC and the Commander, USSOCOM; provides oversight and support to multiple major subordinate commands (MCS's) organic to MARFORSOC. These units include but are not limited to Marine Raider Regiment (MRR), 1st Marine Raider Battalion (MRB), 2nd MRB, 3rd MRB, Marine Raider Support Group (MRSG), 1st Marine Raider Support Battalion (MRSB), 2nd MRSB, 3rd MRSB, Marine Raider Training Center (MRTC) and operations support to multiple Theater Operational Commands (TSOC's). These multi-star commands include; Commander, Special Operations Command, Africa (SOCAF); Commander, Special Operations Command, Europe (SOCEUR); Commander, Special Operations Command, Central (SOCCENT); Commander, Special Operations Command, Pacific (SOCPAC); Commander, Special Operations Command, South (SOCSOU); Commander, Special Operations Command, North (SOCNOR); and Commander, Special Operations Command, Korea (SOCKOR).

Incumbent has full by direction authorities to act on behalf of Commander in the following areas of responsibility.

**Special Requirements**

This position is designated Special Sensitive and requires the incumbent to possess and maintain a TOP SECRET security clearance with access to SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION (SCI).

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

Incumbent may be required to pass polygraph examination as required for access to classified programs.

Incumbent may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Periodic travel is required approximately 20% of the time. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Government no-fee passport for international travel.