



(DSO) Chief Defense Counsel - Reserve

Billet: Section Head, Defense Services Organization – Reserve

Type: IMA

Home Training Center: Arlington, VA

Area of Operations: DSO HQ

Grade: O6

PMOS: 4402

Start Date: Immediate

BIC: MS511500264

Application Deadline: May 20, 2025

Billet Description:

The Section Head serves as the Reserve Counterpart to the Chief Defense Counsel of the Marine Corps.

As the Reserve CDC, you will supervise the other 15 Reserve judge advocates who comprise the DSO-R. You also will be on the Defense Services Organization leadership team, contributing to policy and other important governance decision-making; fill in for the CDC when he or she is unavailable; and train and mentor the active-duty defense counsel.

Most work is done remotely via email and phone calls. The annual training that you should attend, if at all possible, DSO Worldwide Training, is the first week of February each year. There are other AT and IDT opportunities (including training and client representation, if you desire) throughout the year, mostly at your convenience, so it offers great flexibility in terms of time and travel.

Looking for a highly qualified Marine familiar with litigation of criminal cases, especially military courts-martial and administrative proceedings.

Application Process: To apply for this billet, please forward your Reserve Qualification Summary (RQS) and Professional Summary (ProSum) to JAD_IMA@usmc.mil **ONLY**. Do not copy anyone on your submission. Do not submit additional documents. Please combine both documents into one PDF.

POC for more information: For more information about the billet, contact Col Terri R. Zimmermann, Reserve Chief Defense Counsel of the Marine Corps/Section Head, DSO-R: 713-552-0300 or col.terri.zimmermann@gmail.com