

# **SOF - Commando - Team Leader**

## **Job description**

### **What do you do?**

As a Commando, you are deployable galaxy-wide on short notice for exercises and operations in challenging conditions. You're looking for an adventurous and varied job, and you're physically and mentally strong enough to take on one of the most demanding careers in the Special Operations community. Special combat techniques and infiltration methods don't intimidate you. You will operate various weapon systems, top-of-the-line equipment, and light vehicles. You are part of the premiere Direct Action unit in the Special Operations community, and are surrounded by other like minded and elite operators. Hostage Rescues, HVT Captures, Special Recon, and more.. For a Commando no task is too difficult.

As a Team Leader you will be in charge of around 9 operators. You will guide and direct your team through the challenges of modern combat effectively and efficiently. You are the key link in the chain of command between your operators and the commanding officers. You are able to work isolated from friendly elements to achieve the objective together with your team.

You turn plans into reality and carry out your tasks with precision. You contribute to the daily operations and the success of exercises and missions, across the entire galaxy.

You'll work daily with great colleagues in an elite environment where everyone has each other's backs. No prior experience is needed—you'll receive tailored training so you can start your new challenge with confidence.

### **Possible positions after Training & Selection:**

- SOF Commando - Operator
- SOF Commando - Team Leader

## **What does the future hold?**

Within your unit you can apply for many more qualification and training courses within Varangin DS. These can have direct correlation to your current position, or allow you the opportunity to take on different positions entirely!

## Your training pipeline

### 1. Intake Interview

A short interview that will get VDS familiarized with you. It will focus on your character, your goals and mindset.

### 2. VDS Basic Training & Selection

During this phase you will learn the basics of military competencies and mindset. Every VDS member has to go through this phase and is expected to master the concepts taught here. Upon completing this phase you will go into your specific training phases.

### 3. SPT (Specialized Professional Training)

#### a. CLC (Combat Leadership Course)

During this phase you will learn the basics of being a combat leader. You will learn how to direct your squad in small unit tactics and how to play your role in larger elements.

#### b. AICT (Advanced Infantry Combat Techniques)

During this phase you will learn the ins and outs of being a trooper in VDS. You will learn how to operate in a team and understand small unit tactics integral to any infantry element.

#### c. CVIC-1 (Combat Vehicle Integration Capability Level 1)

You will learn how to operate light ground combat vehicles in a tactical manner, as well as learn the dynamics between infantry and vehicles in the modern battlefield. At the end of this you will be capable of operating any light ground vehicles up to a platoon sized setting, as well as working alongside ground vehicles as dismounted infantry.

#### d. ASOT-2 (Advanced Special Operations Techniques Level 2)

You will receive training for special operations forces, enhancing your capabilities for complex, high-risk missions like advanced reconnaissance, counterterrorism, Direct Action, and sabotage. Your training will focus on counter-surveillance, urban warfare, and enhanced infiltration. This level prepares you to operate independently or in small teams, using advanced tactics to tackle challenging environments while maintaining stealth and precision and lethality

**e. SODMP (Special Operations Decision Making Process)**

A rigorous leadership qualification that enhances a member's leadership skills within a Special Operations setting. The focus is on directing team members in small unit tactics, survival, endurance, planning, and stress management in combat settings.