

UNIT INFORMATION

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UNIT NAME:
USCG STANT Muskegon
1453 Beach Street
Muskegon, MI 49441

COMMERCIAL PHONE # (231) 759-8581

FAX: (231) 755-3191

WEB SITE: N/A E-MAIL:

UNITS MISSIONS: Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Aids to Navigation, Home Land Security, Ice Rescue

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Boat Crew, Boarding Team Member, Buoy Deck Seaman, Ice Rescuer

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Boat Crew, Boarding Team Member, Buoy Deck Seaman, Ice Rescuer

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: SAR: port/starboard duty. ATON: day work/duty. WINTER: Port/Starboard all hands

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: SAR: port/starboard duty. ATON: duty/duty. WINTER: Port/Starboard all hands

UNDERWAY WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: N/A

UNDERWAY WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: N/A

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: Contact the station or your assigned sponsor at 231-759-8581.

IF UNIT IS UNDERWAY, WHERE TO REPORT: N/A

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE (IN CUBIC FEET): Approximately 14 cubic feet of storage, enough to store your working uniforms, clothing, bedding, and Rescue and Survival gear for standing duty.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: Cold weather items will be issued; however, bringing additional cold weather clothes is recommended.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE SUMMER: 80F WINTER: 17F

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #: BMC B. Lallier/ 231-759-8581

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: There are 10 colleges within a 45-minute radius, including Muskegon Community College, Baker College and Grand Valley University.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: Boatswains Mate, Machinery Technicians, Store Keeper, and Electricians Mate

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Muskegon population is appx. 50,000. Grand Rapids has a population of 197,000 and is a 45-minute drive. Grand Haven has a population of 11,000 and is 15 minutes away.

NAME OF NEAREST MAJOR MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: Navy Great Lakes Training Center, Chicago, IL, 225 mi approximately a 4 hour drive

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY: There is a small exchange at Sector Field Office Grand Haven, 20 miles away.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: Most major denominations.

IF A CUTTER, COMMON DESTINATIONS OF DEPLOYMENTS: N/A

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER: ATON: 200 nm of Lake Michigan shoreline. SAR: 2,500 square miles of Lake Michigan and several inland lakes.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Bravos, October thru April, Tropical Blue long all other times.

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: The XPO or OOD

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER SHOULD KNOW: When contacting the unit prior to arrival ensure to pass your uniform information. Shoe size, pant size, ect. Be ready to work hard and you'll do well. This unit is multi-mission unit in every sense. It is unique in that we perform SAR, Law Enforcement and ATON duties with a relatively small crew. With that in mind, a new shipmate must realize that their value to this unit is very high and that their motivation and dedication is extremely important.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: No. There is not a Coast Guard Galley available at the Unit. Members receive BAS and are expected to provide enough food for their duty periods. There is a kitchen and grill available for use.

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: No. Reporting members

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD SINGLE MALE: 100.00 –150.00 per month, it is about the same for a single female.

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No. Limited short term berthing is available to unaccompanied members while seeking housing.

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: Local rentals (apartments/houses), upon receipt of orders unit will send a Welcome Aboard package with local rental information

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: No

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: Many various banks

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: Yes

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: Yes HOW MANY STORES: Over 70

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: 600.00 to 1000.00 without utilities.

BAH RATE FOR AN E2 & E3: 795.00 with Dependents
638.00 without Dependents

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING < 1 MONTH

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE# 616-850-2519 FAX#616-850-2532

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: With member.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY 100-150.00 PER MONTH

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Local doctors through Tricare Prime Remote.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS GO TO SCHOOL: Many schools in different communities.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE STANDARD/ PRIME /EXTRA: Prime Remote

IS UNITED CONCORDIA DENTAL AVAILABLE: Yes

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? : Only if housing has been arranged.

HAVE A JUNIOR MEMBER DESCRIBE THE AREA, JOB AND ANYTHING ELSE OF INTEREST TO A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER.

MUSKEGON IS A SMALL BUT ACTIVE CITY WITH BEAUTIFUL SHORE VIEWS OF NOT ONLY MUSKEGON LAKE BUT ALSO LAKE MICHIGAN WITH PLENTY OF BEACHES TO CHOOSE FROM. FESTIVITIES AND EVENTS VARY FROM COAST GUARD FESTIVAL, BIKE WEEK, IRISH FESTIVAL, OCTOBERFEST AND HOME TOWN HEROES PARADE. FOR SHOPPING MUSKEGON HAD THE LAKES MALL, WHICH IS RIGHT WITHIN THE AREA, CONSISTING OF OVER 60 RETAILERS AND RESTAURANTS. MUSKEGON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BIKE TRAILS, CAMPING, HUNTING, FISHING AND MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE AMUSEMENT AND WATER PARK. IF YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL, MUSKEGON IS ALSO SURROUNDED BY MAJOR CITIES; SUCH AS DETROIT (3 HOUR DRIVE) AND CHICAGO (3 HOUR DRIVE) AND ALSO GRAND RAPIDS (45 MIN DRIVE) WHICH HAS ARTPRIZE, A LIVELY NIGHTLIFE, JOHN BALL ZOO, EVEN MORE MALLS AND GERALD R. FORD AIRPORT. THERE ARE SEVERAL CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES THAT OCCUR DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON ESPECIALLY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. MUSKEGON HAS MUCH TO OFFER IF YOU ARE WILLING TO EXPLORE AND THE GOOD NEWS IS MOST OF THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE AFFORDABLE. ENJOY!