

STATION AND AIDS TO NAVIGATION (STANT) KENOSHA UNIT INFORMATION



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UNIT NAME: Station and Aids to Navigation Team (STANT) Kenosha

DISTRICT: Nine

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UNITS MISSIONS: STANT Kenosha's primary missions are Search and Rescue and Aids to Navigation. Secondary missions include Maritime Law Enforcement, Recreational Boating Safety, Homeland Security, and Marine Environmental Protection.

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Newly assigned personnel will first qualify as a Communications Watchstander. Once certified as a Watchstander you will be responsible for answering distress calls from boaters, and the reporting of discrepancies for Federal, Private and Secondary Aids to Navigation. STANT Kenosha is responsible for Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement and Aids to Navigation. Depending on the issue of your orders, you will be assigned to either the Station Division or the Aids to Navigation (ATON) Division. Assigned to the Station Division, you will be required to qualify as a boat crew member on the 41' Utility Boat (UTB) and 25' Defender Class Boat where you will be responsible for lookout duties, acting as a helmsman, navigation and various rescue evolutions. In addition you will be qualified as a Law Enforcement Boarding Team Member (BTM). Assigned to the ATON Division you will be required to qualify as a boat crew member on the 26' Trailerable Aids to Navigation Boat (TANB), as an ATON boat crew member and Basic Minor Aid Technician you will be responsible for the servicing and maintenance of Aids to Navigation in the surrounding area. Along with the qualification process, to become a duty stander you will also be assigned to jobs that include building and grounds maintenance, boat maintenance, security duties, and many other duties that are necessary for the unit to maintain readiness.

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Assignments will be the same as those of an SA/SN and in addition will certify as a boat engineer and perform preventative maintenance on the unit's three assigned boats.

WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN/FA/FN: After certification as a watch stander, typical rotation is 2 days on/2days off with sliding weekends.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: No special procedures are required, duty personnel are aboard 24/7, reporting between 0700 -1500 is recommended.

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: Members will be assigned to duty berthing while on duty. Each berthing will accompany three members. You will have a duty locker and a foot locker.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: Operational Dress Uniform.

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #: The Officer in Charge processes all Mutual Assistance requests through Sector Lake Michigan.

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: Great Lakes Naval Training Center has a continuing education facility, the Navy College Office. The Navy College Office provides a wide-range of educational counseling & guidance services for Active Duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Navy College Office also provides counseling & guidance services to eligible family members and retired personnel on a space available basis.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: Boatswain's Mate (BM); Machinery Technician (MK), Food Service Specialist (FS), Electrician's Mate (EM), and Storekeeper (SK).

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:

Racine, WI: 10 Miles North
Milwaukee, WI: 40 Miles North
Chicago, IL: 60 Miles South

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:

Great Lake Naval Training Center: 40 Miles South
Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan: 35 Miles North

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY

Great Lake Naval Training Center: 40 miles South
Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan: 35 Miles North (Exchange Only)

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All major denominations are represented in the local area.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: STANT Kenosha's Search and Rescue (SAR) Area of responsibility (AOR) starts at the western Lake Michigan shoreline at 42°20'N and runs north easterly to 42°27.5'N, 087'W; then due north to 42°53'N, 087W, then southerly to the shoreline at 42°49'N, then southerly along the shoreline to the starting point.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Service Dress Bravo or Tropical Blue with combination cover.

IF SPONSOR IS NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: The Executive Petty Officer (XPO) or the Officer of the Day (OOD).

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

Six Flags / Great America Amusement Park
Jelly Belly Factory
Civil War Museum
History Museum
Dinosaur Discovery Museum
Racine Zoo

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: Newly assigned members will receive Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) and may purchase meals from the Galley. There is one Food Service Specialist aboard that serves breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday.

QUARTERS AND/OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: No. All members receive Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to live on the economy.

BAH RATE WITHOUT DEPENDENTS FOR AN E2/E3: \$912.00 (2012)

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD:

SINGLE MALE: \$150+ per month

SINGLE FEMALE: \$100+ per month

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: Most live in one of the many apartment complexes within the local community. Sponsors will be able to provide specifics.

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: Navy Federal Credit Union has a branch office at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA:

Original Outlet Mall Kenosha, WI, 55 Stores
Prime Outlets Pleasant Prairie, WI, 60 Stores
Gurnee Mills Outlets Gurnee, IL, 100 Stores
Regency Mall Racine, WI, 100 Stores
Brookfield Mall Milwaukee, WI, 110 Stores

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

BAH RATE WITH DEPENDENTS FOR AN E2/E3: \$1215.00 (2012)

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: \$750+ (Utilities not included)

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: In addition to the local Kenosha area, there are several smaller communities that are within commuting distance. Some of these include; Racine, Pleasant Prairie, Paddock Lake, Salem, Bristol, Twin Lakes, Silver Lake, Burlington, and Somers.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: \$150+ per month

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Most receive healthcare from Great Lakes Naval Training Center if they are enrolled in Tricare Prime. If not enrolled in Tricare Prime, dependents can choose from many local physicians.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS GO TO SCHOOL:

Children: Kenosha Unified Schools (K-12) <http://www.kusd.edu/>
Bristol School District (K-8) <http://www.bristol.k12.wi.us/>
Salem School District (K-8) <http://www.salem.k12.wi.us/>
Central/Westosha Unified HS (9-12) <http://www.westosha.k12.wi.us/>
Burlington Area Schools (K-12) <http://www.basd.k12.wi.us/>

Racine Schools (K-12) <http://www.racine.k12.wi.us/>
Oak Creek Schools (K-12) <http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/>
Spouses: University of Wisconsin – Parkside <http://www.uwp.edu/>
Carthage College <http://www.carthage.edu/>
Gateway Technical College <http://www.gtc.edu/>

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: STANDARD / EXTRA / PRIME*

*The Tricare Prime Primary Healthcare Provider for the immediate area is the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. The Great Lakes Naval Healthcare Center provides Dental Healthcare. The drive is approximately 45 minutes.

DENTAL AVAILABLE: Dependent dental insurance is covered by MetLife (if coverage was previously elected). Many dental providers accept the insurance.

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?

It is advisable to transfer with your family to get them settled into the area. This will prevent any unnecessary expenditure in relocating your family on a later date. Ultimately, it is a personal decision.