

UNIT INFORMATION SHEET

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UNIT NAME: CG SECTOR Buffalo, NY

PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:

1 FUHRMANN BLVD
BUFFALO, NY 14203

COMMERCIAL PHONE: (716) 843-9525

FAX: (716) 843-9519

Ideally you should contact your sponsor for any normal reporting in questions. If you have an emergency you can call the above commercial line and choose option 7 for the Sector's OOD.

WEB SITE:

UNIT'S MISSIONS: Sector Buffalo departments compose of Prevention, Logistics, and Response. Sector's responsibilities include Search and Rescue, Homeland Security, Waterways Management, Aids to Navigation, Law Enforcement, Facilities and Vessel Inspections, Marine Casualty Investigations, Engineering (naval and facilities), Finance/Supply, Logistical Support and a Servicing Personnel Office (SPO) to support CG units from Massena, NY to Lorain, OH. These units include 10 CG Stations, 2 Auxiliary Stations, 1 Aids to Navigation Team, 1 Marine Safety Unit, 1 Marine Safety Detachment, 1 LORAN Station and the CGC NEAH BAY.

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

NORMAL WORKING HOURS: 0730-1530, depending on operations and work load.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: Contact the base OOD at (716) 310-4087

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU

TYPICAL SN/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Facilities Engineering Division. Main duty includes facility and boat maintenance and support for the Sector and our outlying units.

WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR BASE OOD/JOOD: 1 in 5 duty section.

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: Cold/Foul weather clothing; thermal undergarments, thermal socks, gloves, knit caps, and boots for winter months. Usual summer attire; shorts, t-shirts, sandals, etc.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: MK, ME, EM, DC, YN, SK, BM, OS, HS, MST, IT and ET

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY: A small Coast Guard Exchange is on the base. A small Air Force exchange and MWR ticket office are located at Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station. There are no commissaries in the area.

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Downtown Buffalo is approximately one mile from the base.

NAME OF OTHER CITIES AND DISTANCE: Rochester, NY (67 mi); Erie, PA (65 mi)

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station (NFARS), 26 miles.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: Summer: 70-90's Winter: 10-30's

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER: Subordinate units include, station's Lorain, Cleveland Harbor, Fairport, Ashtabula, Erie, Buffalo, Niagara, Rochester, Oswego, Alexandria Bay and Auxiliary Station's Sodus Point and Sackets Harbor. There is an Aids to Navigation Team in Buffalo, a Marine Safety Unit in Cleveland, a Marine Safety Detachment in Massena, NY and a LORAN Station in Seneca, NY. CGC NEAH BAY is homeported at the Cleveland Harbor moorings, in which we only provide administrative support. Sector Buffalo's

AOR includes the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York, consisting the eastern 2/3 of Lake Erie and all of Lake Ontario including the St Lawrence Seaway to Massena, NY.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

MESSING AVAILABLE: No. Member will receive enlisted Regular BAS

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: No. Recommend extended stay lodging utilizing 10 days Temporary Lodging Expenses (TLE). Review CG-2003 for specific details regarding TLE.
<http://ellicotthospitality.com/>

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: Sector Buffalo has no Government Owned Family Housing. Unaccompanied Leased Housing is available upon request for those qualified with dependents. If you have specific family needs, ensure you discuss this with your sponsor so they can best assist you in obtaining housing on the economy or notify our Local Housing Officer. Below are some links to assist in finding homes and apartments within the area.

IF SPONSOR IS NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: SPO/Admin at (716) 843-9302/9505

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE: Admin Officer at (716) 843-9503 or SPO Chief at (716) 843-9302

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: No

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

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IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING: Depending on your housing needs and if your dependents have any Special Needs. Contact your sponsor to answer this question.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS GO TO SCHOOL: The Buffalo area has a wide variety of schools available. The best and most accurate information can be obtained by contacting your sponsor or they will get you in contact with another married member to answer this question.
<http://www.bizjournals.com/buffalo/feature/schools/2012-wnyschools/2012/06/11/western-new-york-elementary-school.html>

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER SHOULD KNOW

WHERE DO MOST MEMBERS LIVE: Various locations throughout the Greater Buffalo area, generally speaking the South towns area of Hamburg, Orchard Park, or West Seneca and North towns area of Amherst or Tonawanda. If you prefer snow and countryside, the South towns are the "snowbelt" of Buffalo and usually average more snow per winter than other Buffalo areas. The North towns and East towns have a more city appeal and offer more malls and shops.

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: There are many colleges in the Buffalo area; University of Buffalo, University of NY-Buffalo, Canesius College, and Erie County Community College. Sector's ESO can administer DANTES and CLEP exams and assist with Tuition Assistance.

COAST GUARD MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE: SPO Chief Yeoman (716) 843-9302

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: Every denomination represented.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: It is highly recommended you have a personal vehicle for transportation. Sector Buffalo is located at the end of Fuhrmann Blvd and no public transportation is available to this location, except for taxis which could be expensive depending on where you live.

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: There is limited personal space for storage. Personnel may have a small locker near their primary work space for uniforms and lockers are available for gym gear.

ALL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE BAH; RATES ARE LOCATED ON THE BELOW LINK:

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>

Select BAH Calculator and type in zip code 14203

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: First Niagara Bank: (800) 439-8230

Key Bank: (716) 827-4488

HSBC Bank: (716) 841-2424

M&T Bank: (800) 724-2440

Bank of America: (800) 334-1920

USAA: https://www.usaa.com/inet/ent_logon/Logon

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: Boulevard Federal Credit Union: (716) 691-6727

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: Many throughout the Buffalo area.

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=Buffalo%2C+NY+malls&btnG=Google+Search>

http://www.lets gobuffalo.com/wny_malls.htm

HOW MANY STORES: Numerous malls and shopping locations in the greater Buffalo and Niagara Falls area. Galleria mall is the largest in the Buffalo area, located in Cheektowaga, NY.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: Since there are no Military Medical Treatment Facilities in the area, you will need to choose TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR). We have a good selection of network providers located throughout Buffalo, the North towns and South towns. TPR gives you good coverage with the least out-of-pocket expenses. We are in TRICARE Region North which is managed by Health Net Federal Services. The Sector has a medical department with two Health Services Technicians assigned and it's important that as soon as practical, you visit the HS' for the proper TRICARE forms to change over to TRICARE Prime Remote and your Primary Care Manager (PCM), as well as that of your family if applicable; this can also be done online. Most billing problems occur when this important step is not done and verified. Here is a link to Health Net and once there, select the PROVIDER DIRECTORY from the left hand side. <http://www.hnfs.net>

DEERS information must be updated upon arrival to the new duty station. It may be done online at:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/address/selectAuthenticateType.do> or at any ID card issuing facility.

IS MetLife Dental AVAILABLE: Yes. If not enrolled, member can enroll upon check in or enroll online at

<http://www.tricare.mil/tdp/>

LINKS TO HOUSING, SCHOOLS, TOWNS, NEWS AND MORE

New York Information (links within site)

<http://www.50states.com/newyork.htm>

<http://www.state.ny.us/>

City of Buffalo

<http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/>

<http://buffalony.areaguides.net/?source=googlecity>

Apartments/Homes (Buy/Rent)

<http://www.mjpeterson.com/>

<http://www.realtyusa.com/property/default.asp?selRegion=buffaloniagara>

http://www.move.com/apartments/buffalo_new-york/

<http://www.maingate.com/>

www.apartments.com

www.rent.com

Schools

<http://www.asd.com/>

Hotels

<http://www.hotels.com/>

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=Buffalo%2C+NY+Hotels>

Recreation: Skiing is available less than 1 hour of Buffalo, many golf courses are also in the Buffalo area and mountain biking trails are close by. Numerous state parks are located all around the lakeshore of Lake Erie and Ontario with camping available at most of them. Water activities include, boating, fishing, rafting, and canoeing on numerous lakes, rivers and creeks throughout the area. Click here to find out more,

<http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/visitors/sports/>

Sports: The Buffalo Bills (NFL) play at Ralph Wilson stadium, the Buffalo Sabres (NHL) play at the HSBC arena, the Buffalo Bisons (minor league baseball team) play at Coca-Cola Field and the Buffalo Bandits (Lacrosse) also play in the HSBC Arena. Here's a link to Buffalo Sports Teams,

<http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/Home/OurCity/CitySportsTeams>

Theater and Performing Arts: <http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/visitors/theater/>,

<http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/visitors/art/>

Events and Festivals: <http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/visitors/events/>

Dining and Nightlife: <http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/visitors/dining/>

Shopping: <http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/visitors/shop/>

More Great Links

<http://allwny.com/hospital.html>

<http://www.theagapecenter.com/Hospitals/New-York.htm>

<http://exploreny.net/>

[Erie County Government: Municipalities](#)

[Western New York Family Magazine](#)

[The Buffalo News](#)

[Buffalo Weather](#)