

**UNIT INFORMATION: STATION OSWEGO: District 9**

**Unit Mailing Address: Officer in Charge**  
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**Oswego, NY. 13126**

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**Command Cadre**

**Officer in Charge: BMC William Butkey: [William.j.butkey@uscg.mil](mailto:William.j.butkey@uscg.mil)**

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COMMERCIAL PHONE: (315) 343-1551

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WEB SITE: None

UNITS MISSIONS: Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Ice Rescue Operations.

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Communications Watch Stander, Boat Crewmember, boarding team member, and boat maintenance.

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Same as SA/SN except that you also are expected to qualify as boat engineer

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN FA/FN: Port and Starboard: 2 days on 2 days off, every other weekend off.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: Call the unit beforehand so the OOD and Command Cadre knows what your plan is.

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE (IN CUBIC FEET): 1 stand-up locker for uniform items, PT gear and toiletries.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: none

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE      SUMMER: 80's      WINTER: 20's

THE UNIT OMBUDSMAN IS: None

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: SUNY Oswego, (state college), various online options.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM, MK, FS, SK and two ET's that are attached to ESD Buffalo.

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Syracuse, 40 miles

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY, EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY/DISTANCE: Fort Drum, 100 miles

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: From Sodus Bay east to Cape Vincent out to the Canadian border.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Service Dress Blue winter, Trops in summer and spring

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: The Officer of the Day

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER SHOULD KNOW: As of now there is no leased housing in the area nor are there any barracks on station. You may stay at the station in a duty room until you find a home unless you bring dependants, then you should plan on a hotel or come before your report date to find a home. You will be collecting BAH, which is an allowance of money in addition to your normal paycheck to help you pay for rent. Bring all civilian clothes, uniform items, and toiletries. Hold off on household goods until you find a home to live in. At that point the Executive Petty Officer will assist you in setting up a shipment of your goods to your home.

**MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: yes

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: no

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: no

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE? **Member will collect BAH and find a home on the economy. There are many properties for rent right here in Oswego and the surrounding area.**

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: Yes

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: HSBC, PATHFINDER, CHASE, Compass federal credit union ETC., USAA, Navy Federal

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: Yes

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: There are four within a one-hour drive.

HOW MANY STORES? Destiny USA in Syracuse is one of the largest mall in America. There is also a Wal-Mart in town. Also any department store may be reached within 30-45 min drive from Station.

**MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: \$800 excluding utilities.

BAH for non-rates without dependents: \$858.

BAH for non-rates with dependents: \$1065.

Local Housing Officer: YNC Nelson: Phone # (716)843-9302 email:kevin.e.nelson@uscg.mil

District 9 Housing Officer: Dave Bolanz: Phone# (216) 902-6291

Is Leased Housing Available: No

Is Government Owned Housing Available: No

Housing Office Phone # 315-343-1551

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: Oswego

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Various clinics in the area, family clinics, pediatrics, and specialty clinic. **Do not make any appointments until you are enrolled in Tricare Prime Remote, or you may end up pocketing the bill yourself.**

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAIL: Prime Remote

IS UNITED CONCORDIA DENTAL AVAILABLE: Yes

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? Yes, make sure you notify your sponsor if you plan to bring dependents with you when you first report

HAVE A JUNIOR MEMBER DESCRIBE THE AREA, JOB AND ANYTHING ELSE OF INTEREST TO A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER? When you first arrive on station it will take approx. 2-3 days to get checked in with Station Petty Officers that have certain collateral jobs, such as duties that deal with training, health advising, drug & alcohol, SAR equipment, etc. After around 3 days you will start the duty rotation, focusing on becoming watch stander qualified. From there on you can focus on advancing, qualifying crewman, boarding team member and broadening you knowledge base.

Depending on your particular interests, Oswego and the immediate surrounding areas have a lot to offer. From fly fishing and hunting in the country to exploring the beautiful cities, you'll find something that interests you. And when it comes to finding a place to live, most areas around Oswego have nice homes to accommodate you.

**\*\*\*\* Please keep in mind that Gas and Electric prices are among the highest in the nation. Please take this into consideration when renting or buying in the area. There is currently no Cost of Living Allowance offered at this unit, and winters are long and cold and rates are much higher during this time. It is advised that all new members keep this in mind when moving to the area.**

**For more information, check out these web sites:**

City of Oswego: <http://www.oswegony.org/>

Oswego County: <http://www.co.oswego.ny.us/>

Oswego Tourism: <http://www.visitoswegocounty.com/>