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From: Officer In Charge, U. S. Coast Guard STANT Two Rivers, WI
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Subj: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION ORDER TO USCG STANT TWO RIVERS

Congratulations on receipt of orders to USCG STANT Two Rivers. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and pass on some information on the unit and the surrounding communities. I am sure your tour here will be an interesting and enjoyable venture.

STANT Two Rivers is located in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. The unit was established on 01 May 1877. Since then, the unit has been housed in 3 different structures. The building we now occupy was built in 1940 and underwent major renovation in 1986/1987. We are billeted for 25 personnel, which includes Boatswains Mates, Machinery Technicians, Electrician Mates, Store Keepers, and Food Service Specialists. We have 3 boats assigned; a 41' Utility Boat, a 25' SAFE boat, and a 26' TANB. Our average caseload is 30 search and rescue cases and 200 law enforcement boardings, and servicing, commissioning, and decommissioning of over 100 Aids to Navigation.

Two Rivers is a community of approximately 13,000 residents. It was originally founded as a fishing community and still has a semi active fishing fleet. Main industries include Hamilton Industries, (producing hospital furniture), Formrite Tube and Eggars Plywood. The community has a recreation center, which includes a gymnasium and bowling alley. There are 3 public elementary schools 1 secondary school and 1 high school. Catholic elementary and Lutheran elementary schools are also available. Contract Medical, Optometry and Dental facilities are located within 5 minutes of the unit, as is the community hospital.

Manitowoc is a community of approximately 35,000 residents. It is located 7 miles south of Two Rivers. Manitowoc was at one time a flourishing ship building community. Main industries now include Mirro Aluminum, Imperial Eastman, Manitowoc Engineering, Manitowoc Cranes, and Manitowoc Ice Machines. Schools include a Catholic High School, Public High School, and numerous elementary schools. Local colleges include: The University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc extension, Silver Lake Nursing College, and Lake shore Technical College. Department stores include Shop-KO, Wall Mart, Sears, Penny's and Menards just to name a few. There are 2 hospitals, and numerous small medical facilities. The community also has a theatre for performing arts, a cinema, various small local museums, the maritime museum and a YMCA. Bus transportation is available between the two cities. The average temperatures for the area range from around 80F in the summer to 20F in the winter. Typical snowfall is fairly substantial and allows for a plethora of outdoor winter activities such as snowmobiling and ice fishing. The

station has a weight room, morale garage, morale boat and free memberships to the YMCA in Manitowoc.

The units' missions include Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Aids to Navigation and Ice Rescue; it operates on a Port/Starboard duty rotation. Unit personnel are divided into two 6-7 member duty sections. New personnel will be required to qualify as Communications Watch standers, Boat Crewmembers, Boat Engineers (engineering personnel), and Law Enforcement Boarding Team Members. It will normally take approximately 04 months to become boat crew qualified. The BM and MK ratings can both be struck at the unit.

Feel free to contact the unit at (920) 793-1304 any time you have questions or need assistance. Again, Welcome Aboard Shipmate!

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