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UNIT INFORMATION SHEET

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UNIT NAME: COAST GUARD STATION WOODS HOLE

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STATION WOODS HOLE
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UNIT MISSIONS: Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security, Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement

NORMAL NEW MEMBER JOB ASSIGNMENTS: WATCH STANDER, ENGINEER, TACTICAL BOATCREW MEMBER, BOARDING TEAM MEMBER. RATED MEMBERS REPORTING ABOARD HAVE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVIALABLE TO THEM SUCH AS: COXSWAIN, OFFICER OF THE DAY, AND BOARDING OFFICER

WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR NEWLY REPORTED MEMBERS:
PORT AND STARBOARD DUTY ROTATION (2 DAYS ON/2 DAYS OFF WITH ROTATING WEEKENDS)

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: SHOULD NOT NORMALLY BE DONE. IF NECESSARY, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPONSOR

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE (IN CUBIC FEET): 20 (USUALLY 1 LOCKER AND SOME UNDER RACK STORAGE SPACE)

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: OPERATIONAL DRESS UNIFORM

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: SUMMER: 75 WINTER: 32

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATIVE & PHONE #: XPO (508) 457-3277

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: LOCAL COMMUNITY AND STATE COLLEGE'S AS WELL AS MANY ON LINE CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM, MK, AND ME

NAME OF NEAREST CITIES AND DISTANCES: BOSTON, MA. - 70 MILES, PROVIDENCE, RI - 55 MILES



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NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: AIR STATION CAPE COD - 18 MILES

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY: AIR STATION CAPE COD. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT: http://www.uscg.mil/d1/airstaCapeCod/cgx/cg_exchange.asp

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: ALL

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: VINEYARD SOUND, NANTUCKET SOUND, BUZZARDS BAY, AND MANY LOCAL ISLANDS

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: TROPICAL BLUE LONG OR SERVICE DRESS BLUE

SPONSOR WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMAND CADRE AND ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON THEIR DUTY CELL PHONE.

MEMBERS WITH AND WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: YES WHILE ON DUTY AND THERE IS A GALLEY ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE BARRACKS BUILDING.

BARRACKS AVAILABLE: YES AT AIR STATION CAPE COD

COST OF AUTO INSURANCE: \$100- \$150/ MONTH

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING AVAILABLE: YES

WHERE WILL A SINGLE MEMBER LIVE: AIR STATION CAPE COD BARRAKS

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT A HOUSING APPLICATION: YES, THE FORM LINK IS:
http://www.uscg.mil/d1/airstaCapeCod/img/pdfs/Form_5267.pdf

MEMBERS THAT OWN OR ARE PURCHASING A HOME SHOULD FILL OUT A RELEASE FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSING FORM #DD-1747 LOCATED AT:
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd1747.pdf>

WHERE DO MOST CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL: FALMOUTH, MASHPEE, SANDWICH, OR BOURNE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND USING THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

FALMOUTH - http://www.falmouth.k12.ma.us/pages/Falmouth_Public_Schools

MASHPEE - <http://www.mashpee.k12.ma.us/>

SANDWICH - <http://www.sandwichmass.org/DepartmentDetail.asp?ID=52>

BOURNE - <http://www.bourne.k12.ma.us/index.cfm>

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: FALMOUTH, MASHPEE, OR ON LINE

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: YES, SERVICE CREDIT UNION

ARE THERE MALLS IN THE AREA: YES, IN HYANISS, NORTH DARTMOUTH, AND KINGSTON, MA



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COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: \$800.00 TO \$1400.00. THIS COST DOES NOT NORMALLY INCLUDE UTILITIES.

BAH RATE FOR AN E2 \$1062.00 W/O DEPENDANTS AND \$1416.00 W/DEPENDANTS
THE LATEST BAH RATES CAN BE FOUND AT: <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: NO

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: YES AND IT IS MANDATORY FOR INCOMING MEMBERS

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING: THERE IS NO WAIT FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSING OR BARRACKS. RESIDING ON THE ECONOMY ONLY PERMITTED IF PURCHASING A HOME OR MOVING INTO AN ALREADY OWNED HOME. ADDITIONAL HOUSING INFO CAN BE FOUND AT: <http://www.uscg.mil/d1/airstaCapeCod/inboundpersonnel/housing.asp>

MEMBER WITHOUT DEPENDANTS CAN OBTAIN BARRACKS INFORMATION AT: <http://www.uscg.mil/d1/airstaCapeCod/inboundpersonnel/housing.asp>

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE# (508) 968-6505

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WHERE DO MOST MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS LIVE: AIR STATION CAPE COD HOUSING OR ON LOCAL ECONOMY.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: LOCALLY, THERE IS NOT A MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY FOR DEPENDANTS.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE/OTHER INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE: STANDARD, PRIME, OR UNIFORM SERVICES FAMILY HEALTH PLAN (A FANTASTIC ALTERNATIVE FOR FAMILIES)

DENTAL COVERAGE: YES, ALL MEMBERS GO TO KAHLER MEMORIAL CLINIC AND DEPENDANTS GO TO APPROVED PROVIDER THAT CAN BE LOCATED AT: <https://metlocator.metlife.com/metlocator/execute/Search?searchType=findDentistMetLife&newSearch=true#>

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? NOT TO THE UNIT FOR OFFICAL CHECK IN, BUT ABSOLUTELY TO THE AREA. DEPENDANTS ARE WELCOME FOR A TOUR ANYTIME AFTER MEMBER OFFICIALLY REPORTS ABOARD.



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BRIEF AREA SUMMARY FROM A JUNIOR MEMBER:

STATION WOODS HOLE IS LOCATED IN WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS. IT IS A VILLAGE WHICH FALLS IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, AND IT OCCUPIES A PENINSULA AT THE SOUTHWESTERN MOST TIP OF CAPE COD. THERE IS NOT A LOT TO KEEP SOMEONE OCCUPIED IN WOODS HOLE ITSELF, BUT THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH AND SURROUNDING AREAS HAS A LOT TO OFFER. THE COMUTE TO WORK IS SCENIC AND A BIT SLOW DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. MOST OF CAPE COD IS A SEASONAL AREA AND THE POPULATION MULTIPLIES IN LATE SPRING AND THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER BECAUSE OF TOURIST TRAFFIC AND SEASONAL RESIDENTS COMING BACK HERE TO LIVE. DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS YOU WILL BE VERY BUSY COMPLETING COUNTLESS RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL BOARDING'S ON EVERYTHING FROM SMALL RUNABOUTS TO LARGE PRIVATE YACHTS AND FISHING VESSELS. WHAT WILL ALSO DOMINATE THE WORKLOAD IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) CASES, TOURS, AND TRAINING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THE SEARCH AND RESCUE CASES MOSTLY OCCUR BECAUSE OF ILLPREPARED VESSEL OPERATORS AND OVERALL INEXPERIENCE IN THE COMPLEX WATERS THAT MAKE UP THE STATIONS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. STATION WOODS HOLE HAS RELATIVELY FEW SAR CASES COMPARED TO OTHER STATIONS IN MORE YEAR ROUND BOATING AREAS, BUT WE MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR THAT SHORTAGE COMPLETING OUR PORTS, WATERWAYS, AND COASTAL SECURITY (PWCS) MISSIONS. AS THE ONLY LEVEL ONE PWCS STATION ON CAPE COD, WE CONDUCT BOTH MOVING AND STATIONARY SECURITY ZONES AROUND HIGH CAPACITY PASSENGER VESSELS IN OUR AREA, USUALLY FERRIES AND CRUISE SHIPS. THIS, COMBINED WITH OUR SUMMER RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY MISSION AND YEAR ROUND COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY MISSION RESULTS IN A CREW WITH AMPLE AND WELL ROUNDED LAW ENFORCEMENT (LE) EXPERIENCE. THIS IS A GREAT UNIT FOR ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN THE TRADITIONAL MISSIONS OF THE COAST GUARD SUCH AS SAR, PWCS, AND LE AS ALL MEMBERS ASSIGNED HERE ARE REQUIRED TO QUALIFY IN ALL BOAT CREW POSITIONS AS WELL AS BECOMING BOARDING TEAM MEMEBERS AND BOARDING OFFICERS. A MAJORITY OF YOUR TIME WILL BE SPENT WORKING ON QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING RADIO WATCHSTANDER, BOAT CREW MEMBER, SMALL BOAT ENGINEER, COXSWAIN, OOD, AND THE ABOVE MENTIONED LE QUALIFICATIONS. QUALIFICATIONS ARE CHALLENGING, BUT THE ENTIRE CREW IS DEDICATED TO HELPING OUR NEW MEMBERS SUCCEED. YOU WILL FIND A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE IN OUR CREW IN THE AREAS OF SEAMANSHIP, ENGINEERING, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. OUR COMMAND IS COMMITTED TO PUTTING FAMILY FIRST AND ALSO DEDICATED TO EACH MEMBER'S ADVANCEMENT AND CAREER ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.