

UNIT INFORMATION

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UNIT NAME: USCG Station Tillamook Bay, Oregon

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STATION TILLAMOOK BAY

Coast Guard Station Tillamook is located approximately two miles from the entrance of Tillamook Bay, in Garibaldi, OR. Station Tillamook Bay is one of only twenty Surf Stations in the U.S. Coast Guard. The bar at the entrance of the bay is one of the most treacherous bars on the Oregon coast. The station was established in 1908, with Surfman Robert Farley as the station keeper. After relocating the original station house to Garibaldi, the present moorings and the station facility was completed June 4, 1982.

Unit Missions include Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Marine Safety and Maritime Environmental Protection.

A typical assignment for an SA/SN would include Communication/Tower Watch stander, Boat Crewman, and Boarding Team Member.

A typical assignment for an FA/FN would include Communication/Tower Watch stander, Boat Engineer, and Boarding Team Member.

All E-3 and below will rotate through a messcook rotation in the galley.

Communications Watch Stander break in duty is 12 days on 2 days off until qualified. On your duty days you will stay onboard the station and on your off days you will be able to go home around 1600, depending on unit operations. Then duty is 48 hours on duty followed by 48 hours off, with sliding weekends, which is 72 hours duty every other weekend.

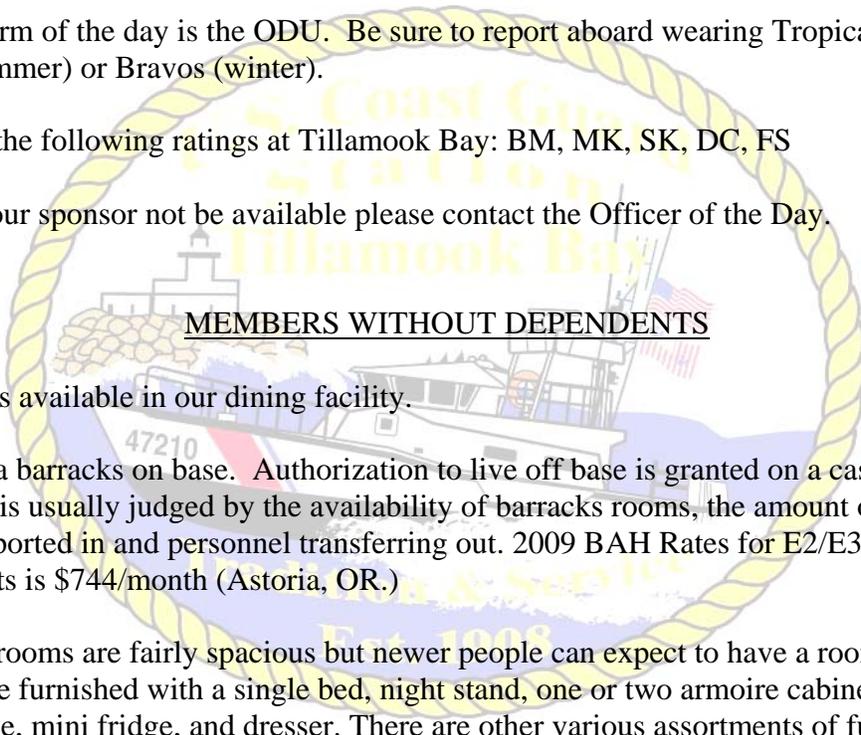
Check in should be done before 1600 Monday through Friday; however the Communications Center is manned around the clock. Please inform your sponsor of approximate date and times of your arrival. Should you need a ride from Portland International Airport, your sponsor will be there to meet you.

The XPO can be of assistance if there are any financial issues.

Our uniform of the day is the ODU. Be sure to report aboard wearing Tropical Blue Long (summer) or Bravos (winter).

We have the following ratings at Tillamook Bay: BM, MK, SK, DC, FS

Should your sponsor not be available please contact the Officer of the Day.



MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

Messing is available in our dining facility.

We have a barracks on base. Authorization to live off base is granted on a case by case basis and is usually judged by the availability of barracks rooms, the amount of new people reported in and personnel transferring out. 2009 BAH Rates for E2/E3's without dependents is \$744/month (Astoria, OR.)

Barracks rooms are fairly spacious but newer people can expect to have a roommate. Rooms are furnished with a single bed, night stand, one or two armoire cabinets, microwave, mini fridge, and dresser. There are other various assortments of furniture distributed amongst the rooms. Each room has its own shower and bathroom facilities. Storage space other than in your room is fairly limited. A public storage facility is available within a mile from the station, but at the individual's expense.

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

2009 BAH Rates for E2/E3's with dependents is \$979/month (Astoria, OR). There is no leased housing available. We have 9 houses owned by the Coast Guard located in Bay City; however the waiting list can be long. Married members live in Rockaway Beach, Garibaldi, Bay City or Tillamook. Station policy requires members to live within a 15 minute recall area. Ask your sponsor for the designated living boundaries. A great place to search for rentals is the classifieds of www.tillamookheadlightherald.com or contact a local real estate agency to inquire about long term rentals.

There is a wide variety of banking in Tillamook, including credit unions. There are several large grocery stores in the area as well as a small strip mall and various fast foods.

Medical care is available in Tillamook on Tricare Prime Remote using a local provider. Dental is available in Tillamook also.

Dependants are welcome to move with the active duty member, however be sure to make arrangements for somewhere to live prior to your arrival.

TILLAMOOK AREA

Average Temperatures are: Summer high: 68, summer low: 46. Winter high: 50, winter low 37. Average precipitation is about 90 inches. Snow on the coast at sea level is fairly uncommon; however the mountains surrounding the Tillamook area get a substantial amount during the winter months.

There is a small community college in town to further the education for you or your spouse. Station Tillamook Bay also works with Vincennes University, who provides college classes on base.

The nearest large city is Portland, approximately 85 miles away.

The nearest military facility is Group/Air Station Astoria, about 60 miles away. ID Cards and USCG vehicle stickers can be obtained here.

Coast Guard Exchange

Main Astoria Exchange
1240 West Marine Drive
Astoria, OR 97103
503-325-0108

Hours = Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Coast Guard Exchange is located within one half mile from Coast Guard Group/Air Station Astoria housing just east of the Astoria High School before the Old Youngs Bay Bridge.

[CG Exchange Astoria Map](#)

Services Available at the Main Exchange include:

UPS Shipping, postage stamps, phone cards, film developing.

Special orders are available for a wide range of items.

Ask at the customer service desk.

We accept Visa, MC, American Express, and Discover.

Ask about the Military Star Card Program.

Designed for the Military customer.

Great rates, apply now and receive instant credit.

Tillamook has a vast choice of Religions available.

Our area of responsibility includes 3 bays and about 40 miles of coastline, out to 50 nautical miles.

Station Tillamook Bay responds to an average of 125 Search and Rescue cases and conducts on average 150 Law Enforcement boarding's. The type of SAR cases you can expect are, Towing disabled fishing vessels, responding to person in the water calls, and escorting the crab fishing fleet during crab season. During the winter months it is not uncommon for the City of Tillamook to flood and station personnel train annually to become Swift Water Technicians.

Station Tillamook Bay has two 47' Motor Lifeboats, two 23' UTL's and one 18' flood skiff. Check out our website: www.uscg.mil/d13/units/gruastoria/tb.htm
Should your sponsor not be available please contact the Officer of the Day.

Below are pictures of the station life:



(Units boats in front of the Stations boat house)



(Helo Ops with Air Station Astoria)



(Surf operations)



(Towing a disabled fishing vessel)



(Flood Response-2006)



(Flood Response-2007)

Below are some links that you may find useful.

Tillamook Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.tillamookchamber.org/>

Tillamook County Online: <http://www.tillamoo.com/>

Tillamook County Mass Transit: <http://www.tillamookbus.com/>

Tillamook Headlight Herald: <http://www.tillamookheadlightherald.com/>