

USCGC WILLIAM TATE (WLM 560)
UNIT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:

COMMANDING OFFICER
USCGC WILLIAM TATE (WLM 560)
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Unit's MISSIONS: AIDS TO NAVIGATION (PRIMARY)
PORTS AND WATERWAY AND COASTAL SECURITY
MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OIL RECOVERY
LAW ENFORCEMENT
SEARCH AND RESCUE

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR E-4 AND BELOW: INPORT
WATCHSTANDER. NORMAL ROTATION IS 1 IN 5

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR E-5 AND ABOVE: INPORT DCO.
NORMAL ROTATION IS 1 IN 8.

UNDERWAY WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION: THE ENTIRE CREW IS UTILIZED
FOR UNDERWAY OPERATIONS AND THEREFORE ALL PERSONNEL ARE QUALIFIED
IN A UNDERWAY WATCH STATION IN ADDITION TO SEOPS AND BUOY DECK PQS.
UNDERWAY WATCHSTATIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: ENGINEER
OF THE WATCH, OFFICER OF THE DECK, JUNIOR OFFICER OF THE DECK,
HELMSMAN/LOOKOUT AND ANCHOR WATCH.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: CHECK IN WITH OOD

IF UNIT IS UNDERWAY: REPORT TO SECTOR DELAWARE

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: OPERATIONAL DRESS
UNIFORM

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: UNIT
PROVIDES SEASONAL UNIFORM ITEMS AND BOOTS TO ALL MEMBERS. (COATS,
GLOVES, HATS, ETC)

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE SUMMER: 85F WINTER: 45F

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE # EXECUTIVE OFFICER, 215-271-4954

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:
SEVERAL LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TRADE SCHOOLS, MAJOR
UNIVERSITIES FOR POST GRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES. ONLINE
COURSES CAN BE ARRANGED USING UNIT COMPUTERS.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM, MK, EM, ET, SK, FS, DC

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: UNIT LOCATED ADJACENT TO
DOWNTOWN PHILADELPHIA. DISTANCE TO OTHER MAJOR CITIES; WILMINGTON
DE – 30 MILES, BALTIMORE, MD – 100 MILES, NEW YORK, NY, 100 MILES,
WASHINGTON DC – 150 MILES, NORFOLK, VA – 250 MILES

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: FT DIX, 30 MILES

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY: FT DIX – 30 MILES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: ALL

IF A CUTTER, COMMON DESTINATIONS OF DEPLOYMENTS: DELAWARE RIVER
AND BAY, UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY, COASTAL WATERS OF NEW JERSEY AND
MARYLAND.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: TROPICAL BLUE LONG

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

WILLIAM TATE is one of the newest cutters in the Coast Guard Fleet, filled with advanced technology and automated systems that require a new way of shipboard watch standing and a significant increase in the responsibility placed on each member of the crew. WILLIAM TATE is not merely a buoy tender; it is the only truly multi-mission capable platform in the area. With a proud crew of approximately 24, WILLIAM TATE performs her primary mission of Aids to navigation, followed by the secondary missions of Public Affairs, Maritime Homeland Security, and could be used for Search and Rescue, Maritime Pollution Response. These missions routinely take WILLIAM TATE and her crew up and down the Delaware River and Delaware Bay offshore in the Atlantic Ocean to Absecon Inlet (Atlantic City NJ) and Ocean City MD Inlet, through the C & D Canal into the Chesapeake Bay. You will be challenged to qualify in as many watch stations as possible, many that may be outside your area of expertise. This cross training makes our crew more flexible and allows us to complete our many missions with our smaller crew size.

WILLIAM TATE's homeport is Philadelphia, PA, shared by the Cutters CLEAT and CAPSTAN, and the shore commands Sector Delaware Bay, Station and ANT Philadelphia. You can expect that CGC

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WILLIAM TATE will long forever be one of your most challenging and memorable tours throughout your Coast Guard Career.

When not underway, the City of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of activities. The city boasts most of the professional sports teams, golf, and a large amount of U.S. History. There are, as with any large city inherent dangers, yet common sense has proven to keep the crew of WILLIAM TATE safe despite the cities rough reputation. The area is considered "Tri-State" and the close proximity to New Jersey and Delaware will enable you to find an area that fits your own personal desires and interests. Few are disappointed with what Philadelphia has to offer. Our Executive Officer will email you a list of many email links to items in the Philadelphia and Tri-State area to help you get settled in. PLEASE Contact your sponsor and advise them of an email address while on leave so that you and your family/friends can see what awaits you.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: YES

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: YES, WITH PRIOR ARRANGEMENT
CONTACT SPONSOR OR XO ASAP WITH ARRIVAL DATE.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD SINGLE MALE: \$200 / month

RECOMMEND CONTACT YOURINSURANCE AGENT FOR QUOTES AS RATES
VARY DEPENDING ON YOUR TYPE OF CAR, AGE, AND DRIVING RECORD.

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: N/A

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: INITIALLY IN THE
BARRACKS.

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: N/A

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: VARIES, SEVERAL MAJOR BANKS AVIALABLE
IN AREA IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: NO

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: MANY AVAILABLE IN THE TRI-STATE AREA.

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: \$900
WITH OR WITHOUT UTILITIES

VARIES GREATLY DEPENDING IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OR ARE GOING TO
COMUTE FROM THE SUBURBS.

BAH RATE FOR AN E2: \$897 E3: \$897

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IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: N/A

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: N/A

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING VARIES ACCORDING TO
AVAILABILITY

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE # CONTACT UNIT

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: TRI-SATE AREA, DELAWARE,
PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: \$200/ MONTH
RECOMMEND CONTACTING YOUR AGENT AS RATES VARY DEPENDING ON
VEHICLE TYPE AND DRIVING RECORDS.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: TRICARE PRIME IS
AVAILABLE TO MOST MEMBERS IN THE AREA

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: STANDARD/ PRIME /EXTRA
IS DELTA DENTAL AVAILABLE: YES

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? IF YOU
HAVE PRE-ARRANGED HOUSING PRIOR TO YOUR REPORTING DATE YOU SHOULD
NOT HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN BRINGING YOUR DEPENDANTS. ALTHOUGH OUR
SCHEDULE DOES NOT NORMALLY REQUIRE US TO BE UNDERWAY FOR MORE
THAN 5-7 DAYS AT A TIME, IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT FOR DEPENDANTS TO
TRANSITION INTO A NEW AREA IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE UNDERWAY THE
FIRST WEEK. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED THAT ANYONE WITH DEPENDANTS
REPORTS ABOARD WITH OUT HAVING HOUSING SET UP FIRST.