

Housing Division
Sector Field Office Eastern Shore

Welcome to the SFO Housing Office. We are located in the Administrative Building at SFO Eastern Shore, 3823 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA. Our Housing officer, Mr. Kerry Bowden is committed to providing outstanding services to our customers.



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Family Housing Overview

SFO Eastern Shore Family Housing consists of twenty eight Coast Guard owned units in Wallops Island, VA, four Coast Guard owned units in Berlin, MD. The Local Housing Office manages all housing affairs for SFO Eastern Shore and its subordinate units, including: Station, ANT, and ESD Chincoteague; Station Wachapreague; Station Ocean City; and Station Indian River Inlet. In addition, housing services are provided two of Activities Baltimore's sub-units, including Station Crisfield and ANT Crisfield.

Unaccompanied Housing

Unaccompanied Housing (UPH) at SFO Eastern Shore consists of owned quarters. There are seventeen permanent party rooms, one transient room and two duty rooms at our UPH facilities in Chincoteague, VA. Station Ocean City's facilities include eight permanent party rooms and eight additional duty rooms.

All unaccompanied personnel E-4 and above are assigned their own, individual room. Unaccompanied personnel E-3 and below are assigned two per room (180 square feet or more). UPH occupancy levels must be at least 98% full prior to personnel being assigned to leased quarters or given housing allowances to subsist on the economy. Incoming unaccompanied personnel must submit their housing applications following the procedures outlined below.

Housing Application Procedures

To apply for Coast Guard housing, you must complete an *Application For Assignment to Military Housing (CG-5267)* and fax or mail it to the Local Housing Office, along with a copy of your *BAH Dependency/Emergency Data Form (CG- 4170A)*, and a copy of your *ETO or Standard Travel Orders*. Once received, the Housing Office will date stamp your housing application and assign it a control date. Your eligibility for housing will then be

determined based on the latest Market-based Eligibility Matrix. If you qualify for CG housing, you will be placed on the housing waiting list according to your Minimum Bedroom Requirements. The Housing Office will advise you of your housing status within three working days of receiving your application. In most cases, members who are qualified can expect housing upon their arrival. If you do not qualify for CG housing, we will provide local real estate information and work closely with you to locate an adequate house.

Voluntary Geographic Bachelors

Members transferring to any of the units listed above who do not bring their legal dependents with them are **not eligible** for any type of government quarters. There is no UPH space available for voluntary geographic bachelors and you will be expected to procure your own residence on the economy. The Housing Office may be able to assist you with referrals and possible roommates, but cannot arrange any accommodations in CG or DOD owned quarters.

Referral Websites

The websites below can be very helpful in looking for your future residence. We know that the internet leaves out a lot of information, especially if you are unfamiliar with the area. If you see something you are interested in please feel free to call the Housing Office to make sure the property is in a safe area and that no complaints have been received about the complex, landlord or location.

The Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN) is a DOD and CG sponsored website designed to assist military members and their families with finding housing in their assignment location.

The AHRN website listed below will give you directions to up to 10 properties at a time and virtual tours of some homes and neighborhoods.

<http://www.ahrn.com>

Other referral sources:

<http://www.craigslist.com>

<http://realestate.hamptonroads.com/apartments/>

<http://www.militarybyowner.com>

<http://www.apartmentguide.com>

<http://www.forrent.com>

<http://www.REmilitary.com>