

SECTOR ST. PETERSBURG UNIT INFORMATION



(Pictured is the North Moorings of the Saint Petersburg Location of Sector)

District 7

UNIT NAME: SECTOR ST. PETERSBURG
(2 Locations- Saint Petersburg and Tampa, FL)

UNIT MAILING ADDRESS:
(Saint Pete Location)

COMMANDER
U.S. COAST GUARD SECTOR
SAINT PETERSBURG
600 8TH AVE. SE
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701-5099

(Tampa Location)

COMMANDER
SECTOR SAINT PETERSBURG
PREVENTION
155 COLUMBIA DRIVE
TAMPA, FL 33606

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UNIT NAME: SECTOR ST. PETERSBURG

E-MAIL: FIRST NAME.MIDDLE INITIAL.LAST NAME@USCG.MIL

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UNIT's MISSIONS: SAR/LE/HOMELAND SECURITY/MARINE SAFETY

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: FACENG – BASE MAINTENANCE

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: FACENG – BASE MAINTENANCE

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: Base Security Watch, 1 in 4

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: Base Security Watch, 1 in 4

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: Contact OOD at (727) 423-7148

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: Possibly a small locker

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE:
None

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: SUMMER: _90_F WINTER: _70_F

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE # FSC Angevine, (727) 824-7626

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:

There are over 20 colleges, universities, vocational, and technical schools in the Tampa/St. Petersburg metro-area and most provide online programs. Sector St. Petersburg has a full-time Educational Services Officer (ESO) who provides all educational information for the Sector AOR. The ESO also provides CLEP, DANTES, and all major college required testing. Tuition Assistance and college admissions counseling is also available. The ESO office has a media center with computer workstations that are available for classes, projects, and checking e-mail. The Sector St. Petersburg ESO provides End of Course Testing (EOCT) and is a fully stocked test library. Testing is completed and submitted online with the results returned within 48-72 hours. The ESO can be contacted at 727-502-1524 or Monty.H.Mathis@uscg.mil

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: The following ratings are represented at this unit:

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BM – Law Enforcement and Facilities Maintenance

DC – work in Facility Maintenance

FS – work in our Galley

GM – Small Arms Instructors as well as boarding officers

HS – work in our Medical/Dental clinic

ME – Law Enforcement

MK and EM – work in Facility Maintenance and Engineering, they maintain base facilities as well as assist in engine repairs for cutters and small boats in the area.

MST – we have an MST who is Sector’s Hazardous Materials Coordinator, and we have other MSTs who respond to pollution incidents and inspect waterside facilities and commercial vessels

OS – they work in our Command Center as SAR Controllers and our Communications Center

SK – work in our Supply Department and process procurement requests as well as maintain inventory of supplies in a small warehouse environment.

YN – work in the Servicing Personnel Office (SPO), ADMIN, ID card office and Security

ET and IT- Work at ESD and take care of all computer and electronic equipment.

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:

The Sector in downtown St. Petersburg is located by a small airport located next to Bayboro Harbor. Clearwater is to the north. Tampa is the largest city in the area about 40-minutes east of the base. Many other smaller cities and communities are in the metropolitan area for people to live.

The Sector’s Tampa base is located on Davis Island about ten minutes from MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, FL.

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:

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Sector St. Petersburg has an exchange, Galley and Medical facility on board. USCG Air Station Clearwater is 25 minutes north, and MacDill Air Force Base, with a hospital, large exchange, and all other military support facilities, is about 30-minutes east.

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY:

There is a Coast Guard Exchange on the South Moorings of Sector's St. Petersburg base. There is a Commissary and another Coast Guard exchange at Airsta Clearwater. There is a larger Commissary and Base Exchange at MacDill AFB.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:

There are churches, synagogues and mosques throughout the area.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR) IF NOT A CUTTER:

Sector St. Petersburg is responsible for safety and security of the entire West Coast of Florida and has five small boat stations, one Aids to Navigation Team (ATON), four 110' Patrol Boats, two 87' Patrol Boats, one 75' ATON construction tender, and one 175' buoy tender that cover the AOR. Sector also consists of Logistics, Prevention, and Response Departments to carry out CG missions.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Report in Tropical Blue Long Uniform w/Combo Cover.

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: Anyone in Facilities Maintenance or someone in the SPO.

These numbers are: Facilities (727) 824-7591 or 7599 and SPO (727) 502-8784

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All housing issues/questions are handled by Air Station Clearwater housing office and they can be reached at (727)535-1437 x1160.

The Sectors web site has numerous links attached that will be helpful for general information about the area. <http://cgweb.lant.uscg.mil/SectorStPetersburg/>

Recreational and Night Life Activities:
St. Petersburg area

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There are a lot of beaches to choose from with shops and boat tours. In Tampa you have Ybor City which is a strip of clubs, movies theaters, restaurants, and shops. There is also a Busch Gardens and Adventure Island which are theme parks. In St Petersburg you have the IMAX theater, Baywalk and the Mosi and Dali Museum. If you are looking to drive to Orlando which is an hour away you will come across Disney World, Sea World, Islands of Adventure, Universal Studios, etc...

If you have Pets: There are numerous places to care for your animals. Many apartments and hotels are pet friendly. Noah's Place in St Petersburg is a hospital, kennel, and groomer all in one.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: There is a galley on base. Members receive BAS

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: For overnight duty personnel only. No temporary or permanent living facilities.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE : Florida typically has higher insurance rates due to a point system associated with driver history and driving violations. (Avg. \$200 mth)

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: NO

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE:

There are many apartments to chose from ranging from \$450.00 to 1000.00. Be advised, you may **not** consider the lower price range apartments to be within your living standards. Many SN/SA's have roommates in order to live in suitable housing.

HOUSING OFFICE: AIRSTA CLEARWATER (727) 824-7539 EXT 1160

HOUSEHOLD GOODS OFFICE: MACDILL AFB, TAMPA, FL. (813) 828-2600

AREA INFO WEBSITES: www.sptimes.com www.stpete.org

<http://cgweb.lant.uscg.mil/SectorStPetersburg/>

BANKING: There are many banks available in the area. There are also online banking companies. Bank of America is widely used in this area.

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IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: GROW FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is a military credit union and has a location about 15 minutes away.

IS THERE A MALL/SHOPPING IN THE AREA: St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and Tampa are large cities and have many malls and specialty stores. Baywalk Center (16 stores) and Tyrone Square Mall (170 stores) are close by.

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA:

\$685.00 to \$1500.00. There are also many single-family homes for rent or sale in the area.

BAH RATE FOR AN E2/E3: WITH DEPENDANTS \$1401.00
WITHOUT DEPENDANTS \$1050.00

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: There is no leased or government owned housing. All members receive BAH.

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: People live in various locations throughout the area. Very few people live downtown close to the base because of limited housing and the high cost of nice housing. Many people live north in the Clearwater/Largo area, which is about 30 minutes away. Others live in Tampa/Valrico/Brandon area, which is about a 50 minute commute.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: Florida typically has higher insurance rates due to a point system associated with driver history and driving violations. Generally in the range of \$1,800.00 a year for two vehicles.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Tricare has a list of providers in the area, and members and dependants can use Macdill AFB medical.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: Members use various levels. You may be able to get on Tricare Standard through MacDill. Others use local doctors and are on Prime.

IS UNITED CONCORDIA DENTAL AVAILABLE: Yes

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GO TO SCHOOL: Pinellas has a school choice program. Parents submit a list of choices from the schools in the zone where they live. A list of schools and an overview of the program can be found at www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/choice- Local County Website, Hillsborough and Pinellas County can provide further educational information.

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?

Yes



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