

Welcome Aboard



Sector Upper Mississippi River Orientation Guide





CAPTAIN STEVE L. HUDSON
Commander, Sector Upper Mississippi River

Captain Steve L. Hudson reported aboard as Sector Commander, Sector Upper Mississippi River in June 2008. As sector Commander, Captain Hudson serves as the designated Captain of the Port (COTP), Federal Maritime Security Coordinator (FMSC), Officer in Charge Marine Inspections (OCMI), Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC), and Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator (SMC) for District Eight's largest sector encompassing 11 states and 3,800 miles of river.

Captain Hudson is a native of Lewes, Delaware. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineer in 1983 from the United States Coast Guard Academy. Following graduation from the Academy, Captain Hudson's first assignment was as a student engineer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter BIBB in New Bedford, MA. In 1985, he transferred to Marine Safety Office Los Angeles/Long Beach and served as marine inspector and investigator until 1989. He then served as head of numerous departments, including Regional Exam Center, Port Operations, and Investigations at Marine Safety Office Memphis, TN. Captain Hudson also holds a Master of Science degree in Natural Resources and Environment from the University of Michigan. After attending graduate school at the University of Michigan, Captain Hudson was assigned to the Office of Response at Coast Guard Headquarters, from 1993 to 1997, in Response Operations and later as Chief, Resource Management and Admin Division.

Captain Hudson's most recent Coast Guard assignments included Chief of Prevention, 17th Coast Guard District; Chief of Planning, Office of Maritime Domain Awareness, Coast Guard Headquarters; Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Office Pittsburgh; and Executive Officer, Marine Safety Office/Vessel Traffic Service, Valdez, Alaska.

His military awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the 9/11 Medal and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.

COMMANDER STEVE TESCHENDORF
Deputy Commander, Sector Upper Mississippi River

Commander (CDR) Teschendorf reported aboard as Deputy Sector Commander, Sector Upper Mississippi River in July 2010. As the Deputy Sector Commander, he serves as the Alternate Captain of the Port, Officer-in-Charge of Marine Inspection, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, and Federal On-Scene Coordinator for over 3,800 miles of river including parts of the upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers and the entire Missouri River.

CDR Teschendorf graduated with high honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in May 1991 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation, he served as Operations Officer and Navigator aboard the 180-foot buoy tender USCGC SASSAFRAS in Honolulu, Hawaii. From June 1993 to June 1995, CDR Teschendorf was Executive Officer aboard USCGC BRISTOL BAY, a 140-foot icebreaker with 120-foot aids to navigation barge in Detroit, Michigan. From July 1995 to June 1998, he served as Senior Command Duty Officer and Search and Rescue Coordinator at the Thirteenth Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington. CDR Teschendorf was then assigned as Commanding Officer of USCGC BISCAYNE BAY, a 140-foot icebreaker, in Saint Ignace, Michigan from July 1998 to July 2001. From August 2001 to June 2003, he served as Executive Officer of Vessel Traffic Service Houston/Galveston, Texas. In addition, from March through April of 2003 for 45-days, he performed the challenging position of temporary Commanding Officer on his former Cutter, USCGC BISCAYNE BAY, during some of the worst spring ice conditions in twenty-five years. In July 2003, CDR Teschendorf assumed command of USCGC SUNDEW, a 180-foot buoy tender in Duluth, Minnesota, and carried out the duties of the Cutter's final Commanding Officer. Following the decommissioning of SUNDEW in May 2004, he was assigned as Plankowner Commanding Officer of the new USCGC ALDER, also homeported in Duluth, until July 2006. In August 2006, CDR Teschendorf assumed the role as the Coast Guard Leadership Development Center's Leadership and Organizational Performance Branch Chief, where he supervised twenty-five instructors who taught six different leadership and management courses to over 4,000 personnel annually. In February 2008, for the second time in his career, he served as a temporary Commanding Officer of the USCGC WILLOW (also a 225-foot buoy tender) in Newport, Rhode Island. In May 2008, CDR Teschendorf transferred to the Coast Guard Liaison Officer position at the Navy Warfare Development Command, also in Newport, until June 2010. He attained a Master's of Science degree in Organizational Management from Eastern Connecticut State University in May 2008.

CDR Teschendorf has extensive aids to navigation, command cadre (10-years of commanding and executive officer positions), icebreaking, and waterways management experience. In addition he has experience and qualifications in classroom instruction, command center operations, law enforcement, search and rescue, and vessel traffic services.

Sector UMR Organization

The Sector is comprised of four main departments and three detachments.

The command structure of Sector UMR is:

Commander	CAPT Steve Hudson
Deputy Commander	CDR Steve Teschendorf
Administrative Assistant	Mr. Dan Brinegar
Command Senior Chief	MSTCS Vikki Cates
Prevention Department Head	CDR Jeffrey Morgan
Planning Department Head	LCDR Craig Wyatt
Inspections Division Chief	LCDR David Martyn
Response Department Head	LCDR Scott Stoermer
Incident Management Division Chief	LT Rob McCaskey
Logistics Department Head	VACANT
Finance Division Chief	SKC Anthony Pellot
Admin Division Chief	YNC Warren Brown
Engineering Division Chief	CWO Tom Hodge
Command Center Supervisor	OSC Brian Dorsey
MSD St. Paul Supervisor	LT Brian Zikus
MSD Peoria Supervisor	LT Fran Smith
MSD Quad Cities Supervisor	LT Christine Brown

We support five Coast Guard Cutters: CGC CHEYENNE, St. Louis, MO; CGC GASCONADE, Omaha, NE; CGC SANGAMON, Peoria, IL; CGC SCIOTO, Keokuk, IA; and CGC WYACONDA, Quad Cities, IA.

Some Important Numbers:

Dial 314-269-XXXX then below extension:

D8 Chaplain	2374	Full Time ESO	2430
D8 Civil Rights	2317	Weather/Security Recording	2516
Employee Asst. Prgm Coordinator*	2319	Regional Exam Center	2504
Family Resource Specialist*	2435	Sector Command Center (24 hrs)	2332
Family Violence/Advocacy*	2318	Health Promotion Manager*	2347
TRICARE Info	800-942-2422	HHG (Transportation Officer)	2348
Relocation Assistance*	2363	MSD Peoria	309-694-7779
Special Needs Program*	2435	MSD Quad Cities	309-782-0627
Transition Assistance*	2363	MSD St. Paul	612-725-1871

**can also be reached at 1-800-872-4957 x302*

Help/Emergency Lines: Command advice: Call Mr. John Yunker at 314-269-2319*, or Employee Assistance Program at 800-222-0364.

Unit Information Sheet

Unit Name:	Sector Upper Mississippi River
Personal Mailing Address:	United States Coast Guard Sector Upper Mississippi River 1222 Spruce Street, Suite 7.103 St. Louis, MO 63103
Command Center Phone:	(314) 269-2332
Command Center Fax:	(314) 269-2734
Web/CG Portal Site:	http://www.uscg.mil/d8/sectUMR https://cgportal.uscg.mil/delivery/Satellite/SECTORUMR/HOME
E-Mail:	FirstName.MiddleInitial.LastName@uscg.mil
Normal Work Hours:	0800-1600 w/ flexibility of about 1 hour at the beginning or the end of the work day.
Special Procedures For Reporting After Hours:	None. Must report by close of business during normal working hours. If you need assistance after hours please contact your sponsor, your supervisor, or the Command Center at (314) 269-2332.
How Much Personal Storage Space: Cubic Feet	A locker may be provided for uniforms.
Uniform Normally Worn During The Workday:	ODUs
Recommended Uniform Items In Addition To Seabag Issue:	Extra dress pants and light blue short sleeve shirts.
Average Temperature	Summer: 90°F Winter: 38°F
Unit Mutual Assistance Rep	YNC Warren Brown at (314) 269-2511.
What Type Of Continuing Education Is Available In The Area:	St. Louis University, University of Missouri, Scott AFB services, and many more. DCMS St. Louis ESO available for CLEP and ASVAB testing.
Ratings Present At Unit:	SK, YN, OS, MST, MK, BM, DC, GM, HS
Name Of Nearest City And Distance:	Sector UMR is located in downtown St. Louis. St. Louis is located just west of the Mississippi River and Illinois state line. There are many cities surrounding the St. Louis area.
Name Of Nearest Military Facility And Distance:	Scott AFB, Illinois. Approximately 25 miles away.
Location Of Nearest Exchange And Commissary:	Same as above.
Religious Denominations In The Area:	All types.
Area Of Responsibility If Not A Cutter:	Geographically the largest sector in D8, covering 11 states; North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, and Missouri.
Uniform To Report In:	Tropical Blue Long

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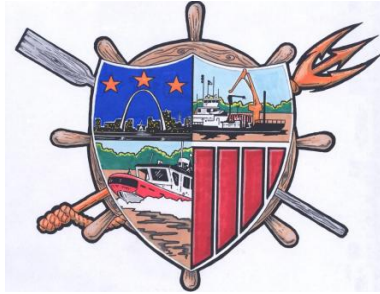
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Housing options for personnel in St. Louis are:

1. Draw Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and live on the economy.
2. Live in Government Owned Housing at Scott AFB if available. You must personally contact the Scott AFB housing office at (618) 256-4350 for availability status and documentation needed. The waiting list always depends on the time of the year. It is better to hear from them yourself and work with them directly. They also maintain a list of rental housing and you may request a copy. However, they are not authorized to give out a list of the property managers they use.
3. Additionally, there is a place in Granite City, IL (directly across the river and slightly north) where they have converted an old Army base into what is now called "River's Edge Housing" - formerly known as Melvin Price Support Center. They accept applications from military members and rent is based on the member's BAH (most often less than the current BAH rate) and includes all utilities. For further information, contact Rene Horn at (618) 877-2250.



Looking for a place to live:

DECA Realty: <http://www.decarealty.com/>

Real Estate Leasing Locator service: <http://www.realweb.com/agent/edreed/stlindx.htm>

STRANO website for Illinois: www.strano.com

Cecil Management Group website: <http://www.cecilmanagementgroup.com> - This site has a list of houses, mostly on the Illinois side.

General Illinois information and housing: <http://www.ofallonhomes.com/>

Rental houses search for local area: <http://www.rentalhouses.com>

St. Louis Missouri Real Estate: <http://metrolinks.com/StLouisMissouri/RealEstateOther.htm>

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Unit Check-In

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Return completed to Admin w/i 5 working days.

Member Name *(last, first, MI and rank/grade)*:

Employee ID:

Old Unit:

Report Date:

Report to:

Check-In

Initials/Date

2nd Floor ESU and DCMS Units

Electronics Systems Support Unit:

PSSU St. Louis: Ms. Barb Shaffer: Travel charge card /HHG/Bus Pass CC limit

PSSU St. Louis: Mr. Bloomquest: Training/Education Services

HSWL-FO-St. Louis: HS1 Warzynski

- Health Records Custodian/TRICARE
- Medical/ Dental Readiness

HSWL-FO-St. Louis: Ms. Janice Conrad: Family Resources/Special Needs program

PSSU St Louis Admin: ID-CAC Card/DEERS Update

SECTOR UMR

Sponsor: *(Name)* _____

YNC Brown: Coast Guard Mutual Assist/update email dist list

Command Senior Chief: Mentoring Program/Career Counseling

Command Security Officer - Security Clearance/ Background Check/ID Badge/Bldg disaster coordinator/key control//Alert warning system Officer

YN1 Mercer/YN2 Zhang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting Package • PCS Travel Claim • SPO PDR Review • Start/Terminate DA User Roles • Assign Locker/Inspect Locker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers License • Weigh-in • Update E-resume • Update Personal/Recall Info in DA • Update T-PAX Profile • Add member to Sector UMR AW System 	
BMC Vrooman: Unit Training Coordinator/Quals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Record Review/Issuance/IIMS Course/Training Expectations 		
OSC Dorsey/OSC Coffman: ID Badge/Bldg Disaster Coordinator		
BMC Sutherland: CDAR Review CG Drug and Alcohol Policies		
Supervisor: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate IDP (<i>Review in 30 days</i>) • Collateral Duty assignment (If applicable) • Training & Qualification Expectations • Assign WQSB & Deployment Checklist • Foul WX policy (review/provide copy) • PPE/Respirator Fit Test 	I have read/understand & signed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit's Org. Manual • SOP • Leave/Liberty Policies Complete IDP and Personal Fitness Profile	
Division Chief: _____ Response Department Head		
Prevention Department Head		
Contingency Planning & Force Readiness Department Head		
Logistics Department Head		
CDR Teschendorf - Deputy Sector Commander: Schedule w/ Mr. Brinegar)		
CAPT Hudson- Sector Commander: (Schedule w/ Mr. Brinegar)		

