

UNIT INFORMATION

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UNIT NAME: CG STATION MARBLEHEAD

UNIT MAILING ADDRESS:  
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MARBLEHEAD, OHIO 43440

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UNITS MISSIONS - SEARCH AND RESCUE INCLUDING ICE RESCUE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MARITIME SECURITY, RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY, AIDS TO NAVIGATION, COMMERCIAL VESSEL SAFETY, PORT/WATERWAYS/COASTAL SECURITY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

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**SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS:**

REPORT TO THE OFFICER OF THE DAY

**HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE (IN CUBIC FEET):**

48 CUBIC FEET

**UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY:**

OPERATIONAL DRESS UNIFORM (ODU)

**RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE:**

N/A

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE:**      SUMMER 72      WINTER 29

**UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #**

EXECUTIVE PETTY OFFICER  
419-798-4445

**WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:**  
TERRA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FIRELANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, THERE ARE ALSO MANY ONLINE COLLEGES AVAILABLE TO THE UNIT.

**RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:**  
BM, DC, EM, FS, ME, MK, AND SK

**NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:**  
SANDUSKY, OHIO  
12-15 MILES SE OF MARBLEHEAD APPROXIMATELY 25-30 MINUTES WITH TRAFFIC.

**NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:**  
CAMP PERRY  
20 MILES

**LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY:**  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 2.5 HOUR DRIVE

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:**  
ALL

**AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER:**  
THE STATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY 458 SQUARE MILE AREA OF LAKE ERIE AS SET FORTH IN THE NINTH DISTRICT SAR MANUAL. THE BOUNDARY FOR THIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY BEGINS ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER AT 083-04 W AND RUNS SOUTHEASTERLY AND EASTERLY ALONG THE BORDER TO 083-24 WM THENCE DUE SOUTH TO THE SHORELINE TWO MILES WEST OF VERMILION HARBOR, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SHORELINE TO ONE MILE EAST OF THE DAVIS BESSE POWER PLANT AT 083-04 W, THEN DUE NORTH TO THE STARTING POINT.

**UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:**  
TROPICAL BLUE LONG DURING SUMMER TIME MONTHS  
SERVICE DRESS BRAVO DURING WINTER MONTHS

**IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR:**  
OFFICER OF THE DAY.

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER SHOULD KNOW:**  
THE STATION HAS A WEIGHT ROOM, CARDIO ROOM, BASKETBALL COURT, AND TV LOUNGE LOCATED ON THE UNIT.

**MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

**IS MESSING AVAILABLE:**  
YES, THERE IS A GALLEY LOCATED ONBOARD AND MEMBERS RECEIVE BAS

**QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE:**  
BARRACKS

**IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:**  
NO

**WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE:  
ON BOARD THE STATION**

**SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE:  
ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A HOUSING APPLICATION PRIOR  
TO REPORTING.**

**WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK:  
HUNTINGTON BANK, US BANK, NATIONAL CITY BANK, USAA**

**IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA:  
YES**

**IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: YES            HOW MANY STORES: 73**

**MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

**BAH RATE FOR THE AREA:  
GO TO: <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm> AND ENTER AREA CODE FOR THE  
STATION: 43440**

**IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:  
NO**

**IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE:  
YES**

**WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING:  
IT DEPENDS ON THE AVAILABILITY**

**WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE EMERGENCIES:  
FIRELANDS MEDICAL CENTER IS THE **PREFERED** HOSPITAL BUT  
MAGRUDER HOSPITAL IS CLOSER TO THE STATION.**

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS:  
PORT CLINTON AND DANBURY ARE A/A+  
SANDUSKY HAS SUBPAR RATINGS.**

**WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE?  
PRIME REMOTE**

**IS DENTAL AVAILABLE:  
YES**

**IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?  
YES**

**HAVE A JUNIOR MEMBER DESCRIBE THE AREA, JOB AND ANYTHING ELSE OF INTEREST TO A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER**

UCSG STATION MARBLEHEAD IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE STATIONED, IF YOU LIKE THE SMALL TOWN LIFE STYLE. IN THE WINTER IT IS PRETTY SLOW BECAUSE OF THE COLD WEATHER AND THE LAKE FREEZING OVER. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COLLEGE CLASSES AND EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS. WE ALSO PULL THE 45' RB-M, AND THE 25' RB-S OUT OF THE WATER FOR MAINTENANCE. DURING THE WINTER MONTHS WE CONDUCT ICE RESCUES WITH A 20' ALUMINUM AIRBOAT WHICH WE USE WHEN WE HAVE A SEARCH AND RESCUE CASE. IN MOST CASES A HELICOPTER FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY IS OUR PRIMARY RESOURCE THAT TIME OF YEAR. WHEN NOT RUNNING ON CASES WE ARE DOING STATION MAINTENANCE, PREPARING THE BOATS FOR THE BUSY SUMMER MONTHS AND GETTING QUALIFICATIONS FINISHED. WE NORMALLY PULL THE BOATS OUT OF THE WATER MID DECEMBER DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER. WE WILL PUT THEM BACK IN THE WATER IN THE BEGINNING OF MARCH. WHEN THE BOATS ARE BACK IN THE WATER WE BEGIN RECERTIFYING ON OUR QUALIFICATIONS, OR GETTING OUR QUALIFICATIONS FINISHED. GETTING QUALIFIED ON THE 45' RESPONSE BOAT MEDIUM TAKES APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS DEPENDING ON HOW FAST YOU CATCH ON TO THINGS. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED QUALIFYING ON THE 45', YOU BEGIN THE RB-S BOAT WHICH TAKE ABOUT 2-4 WEEKS. AFTER YOU ARE DONE WITH ALL THE BOATS YOU BEGIN WORKING ON BOARDING TEAM MEMBER QUALIFICATION'S, THAT IS WHEN YOU ARE TRAINED TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS. BOARDING TEAM MEMBER USUALLY TAKES ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE. ONCE THE SUMMER MONTHS HIT (EARLY MAY) WE BEGIN OUR SAR SEASON AND GET BUSY. SAR SEASON ENDS IN LATE OCTOBER AND BETWEEN THOSE TIMES WE AVERAGE ABOUT 250-350 CASES. SOME DAYS IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE NEVER STOP MOVING, OTHERS CAN BE VERY SLOW. STATION MARBLEHEAD IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST STATIONS ON THE GREAT LAKES EVEN THOUGH WE ONLY RUN 6 MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR. WE ALSO DO LAW ENFORCMENT DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AS WELL. AS BOARDING VESSELS TO CHECK TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ALL THE REQUIRED SAFETY ITEMS ON BOARD AND THAT THEY ARE NOT BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. THE STATION HAS AN AVARAGE OF 800 BOARDINGS A YEAR, INCLUDING 20 PLUS BUT's.

IF YOU ARE MARRIED YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO LIVE IN COAST GUARD OWNED HOUSING (IF AVAILABLE). THE COAST GUARD OWNED HOUSING INCLUDES: TWO FOUR BEDROOM HOMES AND SIX THREE BEDROOM HOMES. IF CG HOUSING IS NOT AVAILABLE, THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES IN THE AREAS TO LOOK INTO. RENT CAN RANGE FROM \$400 TO \$1200 A MONTH. THIS IS A RESORT AREA SO RENT CAN BE EXPENSIVE. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS TO DO AROUND HERE. YOU HAVE THE ISLANDS IF YOU LIKE TO GO OUT AND GET A FEW DRINKS OR JUST TO SEE THE HISTORICAL PARTS OF THE ISLANDS. CEDAR POINT AMUSEMENT (ROLLER COASTER CITY) PARK IS JUST DOWN THE HIGHWAY, AND THERE ARE MANY WILDLIFE PARKS IN THE AREA INCLUDING AFRICAN SAFARI PARK AND BACK TO THE WILD.

WELCOME AND PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE STATION WITH ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.