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**WELCOME TO
United States Coast Guard
STANT Saginaw River**



COMMAND CADRE:

**OIC: BMCM BACKUS
XPO: BMC SIMS
EPO: MKC MCCAULEY**

ADDRESS:

**Your Name
C/O Officer In Charge
USCG STANT Saginaw River
2405 Weadock Hwy
Essexville, MI
48732**

PHONE NUMBERS:

**BUISNESS: (989) 892-0556
(989) 892-7009
FAX: (989) 892-7008**

UNIT INFORMATION;

WEBSITE: IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

UNIT MISSIONS: **SAR**
LAW ENFORCEMENT
AIDS TO NAVIGATION
ICE RESCUE
ICCE ICE CAPABILITIES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

CREW: **30 PERSONNEL**

RATES: **BM, MK, SK, EM, FS**

JOB ASSIGNMENTS:

SN:

STATION COMMUNICATIONS WATCHSTANDER
41' UTB BOATCREW MEMBER
45' RBM BOATCREW MEMBER
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TRAINING: UPON REPORTING YOU MEET YOUR TRAINING PETTY OFFICER, BM1 TERRY J. REED. YOU WILL BE ISSUED YOUR BOATCREW GEAR AND A CHECK IN PACKAGE, THESE TWO THINGS WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN YOUR FIRST 24 HOURS ONBOARD THE UNIT. OUR GOAL IS TO TRAIN YOU TO PERFORM THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES AND OUR EXPECTATIONS WILL BE HIGH. YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED TO RISE TO THE OCCASION WHILE HERE AT STANT SAGINAW RIVER.

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

RECEIVING ORDERS: ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR ORDERS AT CAPE MAY YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTACT YOUR FUTURE DUTY STATION. THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION THAT THE OFFICER OF THE DAY WILL NEED.

- FULL NAME
- CONTACT INFORMATION
- LEAVE ADDRESS BETWEEN BOOT CAMP AND UNIT
- SIZE OF SHOES
- SIZE OF CLOTHES
- YOUR REPORT DATE
- RESERVE OR ACTIVE DUTY

REPORTING UNIFORM:

01 MAY - 31 AUG TOPICAL BLUE (SHORT)
01 SEP - 30 APR DRESS BLUE BRAVOS

ALSO BRING A COMPLETE ODU TO CHANGE INTO.

REPORTING TO UNIT: WHEN YOU ARRIVE ASK FOR THE OOD AND HAVE AN ORIGINAL COPY OF YOUR ORDERS IN HAND.

OOD IS UNAVAILABLE: IF YOU ARE NOT GREETED OUT FRONT THEN YOU CAN REPORT TO THE WATCHSTANDER IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM.

REPORTING HOURS: WE REQUIRE YOU TO CONTACT THE OOD THE DAY BEFORE. IF IT IS A HOLIDAY THEY WILL INSTRUCT YOU TO REPORT. IF DURING BUISNESS HOURS YOU NEED TO REPORT BETWEEN 0800 AND 1600.

LOCAL AND SURROUNDING AREA:

LOCAL: ESSEXVILLE IS A SMALL TOWN CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 5,000 PEOPLE. IT IS LOCATED AT THE MOUTH OF THE SAGINAW RIVER WHERE IT EMPTIES INTO THE BAY. THE NEAREST CITY IS BAY CITY, WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 30,000 PEOPLE. MOST OF THE ATTRACTIONS, RESTARAUNTS, SHOPPING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ARE LOCATED IN BAY CITY.

SURROUNDING: THE AREA IS KNOWN AS THE TRI-CITY AREA, CONSISTING OF SAGINAW, BAY CITY, AND FLINT. SAGINAW IS APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES TO THE SOUTH ALONG I-75. THERE IS A LARGE SHOPPING MALL AND PLENTY OF OTHER STORES SUCH AS BEST BUY, BED BATH AND BEYOND, CIRCUIT CITY, SEARS, AND PLENTY OF RESTARAUNTS. FLINT IS LOCATED 20 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF SAGINAW ALONG I-75. FLINT OFFERS THE SAME AS SAGINAW WITH THE ADDITION AS THE BIRCH RUN FACTORY OUTLET MALL. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF NAME BRAND OUTLET STORES LOCATED IN BIRCH RUN.

HOUSING:

BAH RATES: ALL PERSONNEL WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BAH RATES.

'13 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING RATES

ZIP CODE: 48732

MILITARY HOUSING AREA:
MI156 - SAGINAW, MI

MONTHLY ALLOWANCE:

E-2 with DEPENDENTS: **E-2 without DEPENDENTS:**

\$ 894.00

\$ 672.00

For more information on BAH, see the [BAH Section of this site](#).

For BAH questions and concerns, see the [BAH Questions Page](#).

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MILITARY HOUSING AREA:
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MONTHLY ALLOWANCE:

E-3 with DEPENDENTS: **E-3 without DEPENDENTS:**

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HOUSING: THERE ARE PLENTY OF APARTMENT COMPLEXES AND HOUSES AVAILABLE FOR RENT. THERE IS A MINIMAL TIME WAIT FOR RENTALS. YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO WAIT ANYWHERE FROM 3-7 DAYS.

AVERAGE RENT: THE AVERAGE FOR RENT IS APPROXIMATELY \$450.00 - \$700.00 A MONTH. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN ATLEAST A ONE YEAR LEASE WITH MOST PROPERTY RENTALS.

APARTMENT AND RENTAL CONTACTS: THE FOLLOWING LINK IS TO RENT.COM AND WILL LIST ALL AVAILABLE RENTAL PROPERTIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION. THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF REAL ESTATE AGENCIES IN THE AREA WHO HAVE HOMES FOR RENT OR SELL.

http://www.rent.com/search/results/?state_nb=29&freeform_submarket_nm=bay%20city%20&minimumrent_at=100&maximumrent_at=99999999&bedroom_nb=&bathroom_nb=&dogscats=0|0&landmark_id=&mode=search&searchtype=city&pte=PERSON.REGISTRATION

SURROUNDING MILITARY:

SELFRIDGE ANGB: IS THE NEAREST MILITARY INSTALLATION. LOCATED NEAR UTICA ON M-59 IS THE BIGGEST INSTALLATION IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. THERE IS AN EXCHANGE, COMMISARY, AND IS WHERE MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE.

CG SECTOR DETROIT: IS APPROXIMATELY 150 MILES SOUTH ON I-75. THE PERSRU AND OUR PARENT COMMAND IS LOCATED HERE.

CG DISTRICT 9: DISTRICT 9 COMMAND IS LOCATED IN CLEVELAND, OH. IT IS APPROXIMATELY 280 MILES SOUTH EAST.

LOCAL WEATHER:

THE LOCAL AREA IS MODERATE IN TEMPERATURE DURING SUMMER AND WINTER CAN BE HARSH WITH LOTS OF SNOW, ICE AND SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES. THE CHART BELOW IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF TEMPERATURES YOU MAY SEE WHILE SERVING IN SAGINAW AREA.

Monthly Averages						
Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Mean	Avg. Precip	Record High	Record Low
Jan	30°F	16°F	23°F	1.57 in.	60°F (1996)	-18°F (1994)
Feb	33°F	17°F	25°F	1.52 in.	68°F (1999)	-15°F (1979)
Mar	42°F	25°F	34°F	1.84 in.	81°F (2000)	-7°F (2003)
Apr	56°F	37°F	47°F	3.17 in.	90°F (2002)	14°F (2003)
May	68°F	48°F	58°F	3.31 in.	95°F (2006)	28°F (2005)
Jun	78°F	58°F	68°F	3.48 in.	101°F (1995)	37°F (1980)
Jul	82°F	62°F	72°F	2.52 in.	99°F (1995)	42°F (2001)
Aug	80°F	60°F	70°F	3.44 in.	100°F (2001)	39°F (1986)
Sep	73°F	52°F	63°F	4.20 in.	92°F (2007)	32°F (1991)
Oct	60°F	41°F	51°F	2.83 in.	90°F (2007)	23°F (1988)
Nov	47°F	32°F	40°F	2.77 in.	75°F (1990)	7°F (1995)
Dec	35°F	22°F	29°F	1.80 in.	68°F (2001)	-5°F (1983)

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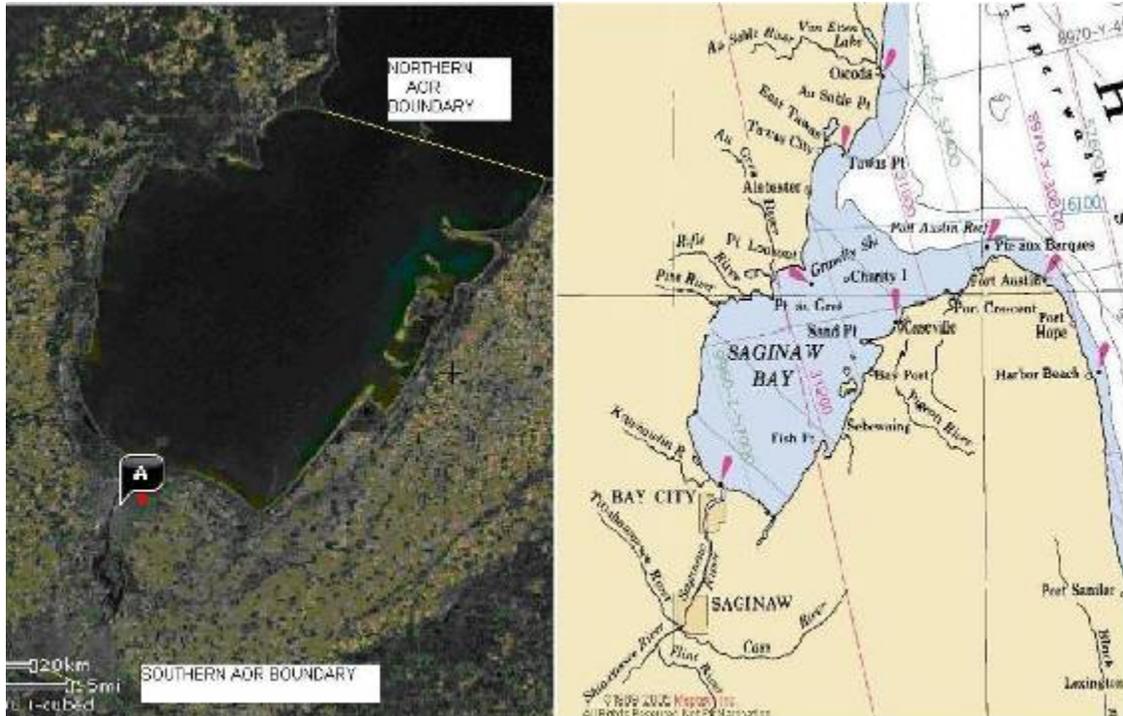
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Essexville, MI (48732) Weather Facts

- On average, the warmest month is July.
- The highest recorded temperature was 101°F in 1995.
- The average coolest month is January.
- The lowest recorded temperature was -18°F in 1994.
- The most precipitation on average occurs in September.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:

THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE DISTRICT AND ONE OF THE BUSIEST. BELOW IS AN ARIAL VIEW OF THE AREA WE COVER FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONS.



MEDICAL:

DUE TO THE DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITY ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE ENROLLED INTO TRICARE PRIME REMOTE.

WHAT IS TRI-CARE PRIME REMOTE?

TRI-CARE PRIME REMOTE IS THE TYPE OF MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND DEPENDENTS. WE ARE CONSIDERED REMOTE BECAUSE IT IS MORE THAN 1 HOUR TRAVEL TIME TO NEAREST MILITARY INSTALLATION OFFERING MEDICAL SERVICES. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT YOU WILL HAVE A LIST THAT TRI-CARE APPROVES THAT ARE CIVILIAN MEDICAL DOCTORS. YOU WILL GET TO CHOOSE THREE, PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND A THIRD CHOICE. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ONE OF THREE THAT HAS AN AVAILABLE PATIENT OPENING. DENTAL AND VISION COVERAGE ALSO ARE COVERED THE SAME. DENTAL IS COVERED THROUGH UNITED CONCHORDIA FOR

DEPENDENTS. **IF YOU HAVE DEPENDENTS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT AS SOON AS YOU GET TO THE UNIT, WE MUST UPDATE DEERS REFLECTING THEIR DEPENDANCY.**

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:

UNIT EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICER: BMC SIMS

YOU WILL HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF OPPURTUNITY HERE AT THIS UNIT. OUR BMC HAS ESTABLISHED A LIBRARY FOR END OF COURSE TESTS FOR ADVANCEMENT. THAT MEANS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ANY REQUIRED TEST YOU NEED FOR ADVANCEMENT HERE UPON MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH BMC PADRO.

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION: IF YOU ARE ALSO INTERESTED OR YOUR SPOUSE, IN ATTENDING A UNIVERSITY TO FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION THERE ARE ALSO A FEW UNIVERSITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA. THE CLOSEST IS (SVSU) SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY. THERE IS ALSO DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SATELLITE CAMPUS LOCATED IN FLINT. AS A REMINDER TO ALL SERVICE MEMBERS THAT ENROLLMENT INTO ONE OF THESE WILL ALSO BE PENDING ON STATION AND SERVICE OPERATIONAL NEEDS. OUR GOAL IS TO GIVE YOU EVERY OPPURTUNITY TO BETTER YOURSELF FOR THE FUTURE, BUT WILL NOT SACRIFICE THE OPERATIONAL READINESS FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL.

COMMAND EXPECTATIONS:

THIS COMMAND EXPECTS ALL PERSONNEL WHILE SERVING HERE, THEIR BEST AT EVERY JOB THEY DO. THAT INCLUDES MEETING YOUR QUALIFICATION DEADLINES, YOUR COLLATERAL DUTIES ASSIGNED, AND FOR EVERY MEMBER TO HELP ONE ANOTHER WITH ANY COMPLEX JOB TO ENSURE OUR STATION AND SERVICE AS A WHOLE BE OPERATIONALLY READY AT ALL TIMES. MOST OF ALL WE WANT ALL OF OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO ENJOY WORKING HARD AND PLAY EVEN HARDER!

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