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SUBJ:

A. DIRECT ACCESS ORDERS POSTED 08AUG12

1. CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME ABOARD USCG AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM BUFFALO. YOUR SPONSOR IS BM2 MORGAN FONGER, (716) 843-9554. THE BEST TIME TO CONTACT PO FONGER IS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0700 AND 1400 EST. YOUR ALTERNATE SPONSOR IS BM1 THOMAS BEAUDOIN, (716) 943-9551, ALSO 0700 TO 1400 EST. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH YOUR SPONSOR UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HIM/HER UNTIL YOUR REPORT DATE. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR SPONSOR CAN PROVIDE YOU ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY NEED PRIOR TO REPORTING.

2. ANT BUFFALO IS LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO, ALONG LAKE ERIE AND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUFFALO AND NIAGARA RIVERS. WE ARE A TENANT COMMAND OF SECTOR BUFFALO, COLLOCATED WITH STATION AND ESD BUFFALO.

3. OUR PRIMARY MISSION IS SHORT RANGE AIDS TO NAVIGATION, BUT WE ARE INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS OTHER MISSIONS AS WELL. WE HAVE A 49' BUSL AND A 26' TANB. ANT BUFFALO HAS 14 ENLISTED ASSIGNED.

4. YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AT THE UNIT WILL INCLUDE ATON CREWMEMBER, ATON TECH AND OFFICER OF THE DAY.

5. OUR TRANSITION AND RELOCATION MANAGER (TRM), LOCATED AT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WORK LIFE FIELD OFFICE CLEVELAND STAFF, IS MR. WILLIAM SCHMIDT. HE MAY BE REACHED AT (800) 872-4957 X309 OR (216) 902-6355 FROM 0800 TO 1600.

6. GOVERNMENT HOUSING IS NOT AVAILABLE. AN E2/E3 WITH DEPENDENTS WILL RECEIVE 1356 DOLLARS PER MONTH IN BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING AND AN E2/E3 WITHOUT DEPENDENTS WILL RECEIVE 1017 DOLLARS PER MONTH. YOUR SPONSOR AND THE INTERNET ARE THE BEST MEANS TO FIND HOUSING ON THE ECONOMY. THERE IS TEMPORARY BERTHING AT THE SECTOR IF NEEDED. PLEASE TALK TO OUR SPONSOR IF YOU THINK YOU MAY NEED THIS SO IT CAN BE SET UP. DUE TO THE UNIT'S LOCATION AND HOUSING SITUATION, A VEHICLE IS A NECESSITY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A VEHICLE, WE WILL ARRANGE TO GREET YOU AT THE BUFFALO AIRPORT.

7. YOUR SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICE YEOMAN IS YN3 BON REDINGER, PO REDINGER CAN BE CONTACTED AT (716) 843-9347, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 0730 TO 1530.

8. ANT BUFFALO'S STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS IS:

1 FUHRMANN BLVD
BUFFALO, NY 14203

WE ARE PHYSICALLY LOCATED JUST OFF OF ROUTE 5 NEAR THE SKYWAY BRIDGE. FOLLOW THE COAST GUARD SIGNS PROMINENTLY MARKED ON ROUTE 5 TO FUHRMANN BLVD.

9. AGAIN, WELCOME ABOARD. I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ARRIVAL.

10. BMC ANDREW A MERRITT, OFFICER IN CHARGE.

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