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Vision Statement:

To be revered as the Marine safety Unit that embraces innovation, values its people & partnerships, and consistently employs optimal mission execution solutions.

Mission Statement:

MSU Chicago strives to ensure a safe, secure, & sound environment for all waterway users operating on Southern Lake Michigan and the Illinois River Watershed.

Values:

Competencies, Partnerships, Vigilance

Unit Missions:

Maritime Environmental Response
Facility Safety & Security
Port Safety & Security

Commercial Vessel Safety & Security
Waterways Management

MSU Chicago Area of Responsibility:

Marine Safety Unit Chicago's area of responsibility covers Lake Michigan south from the Illinois / Wisconsin border running east to the Indiana / Michigan border, including 186 miles of the Illinois Waterway System and tributaries which connect the Great Lakes to the Mississippi River.



Reporting Aboard Information:

Operating Hours: M-F, 0730 - 1600

Uniform to Report in: Service Dress Blue

Uniform of the Day: ODU's

Unit Mutual Assistance Rep: Yeoman

Gov't Owned / Leased Housing: None

Quarters / Barracks: None

Messing Available: No

Medical: Tricare North Region; Prime Remote

Military Facilities:

Great Lakes Naval Training Center
located 55 miles north of MSU Chicago.
Exchange and Commissary Available.
Navy Federal Credit Union on base.

Army Reserve Center, Darien, IL located 2 miles
south of MSU Chicago. DEERS and ID services
only.

Housing Information:

Depending on your lifestyle; there are many areas around Burr Ridge such as the City of Chicago and surrounding suburbs that you can call home. The important thing to remember when choosing an area to reside in, is that it should not take any longer than 1 hour commute to the unit. Some of the towns that MSU personnel have historically resided in are: Plainfield, Naperville, Aurora, and Chicago. For those that have children, we know that schools are an important to your children's education; a link is provided below to help you to see how the schools rate and choose that special place.

Housing and School Resources:

www.forrent.com
www.realtor.com
www.homefair.com

www.apartments.com
www.militarybyowner.com
www.greatschools.net

Local Information:

During your tour at MSU Chicago, you will have the ability to enjoy a culturally and environmentally diverse environment. The City of Chicago or commonly called, the "Wind City", is home to 2.8 million people and is the third largest city in the United States. There are certain things which are truly unique to Chicago: Navy Pier, Grant Park, Willis, (formally Sears) Tower, Soldier Field, Wrigley Field, Lake Shore Drive, music festivals, 25-inch snow and the best deep dish pizza in the world. Chicago's surrounding suburbs also offer a plethora of entertainment-education opportunities from dining, museums, pro/collegiate sporting events, and art/food/music festivals; there is always something to take in year round. We have included an of area maps to aid you in navigating the Burr Ridge/Willowbrook Area. Marine Safety Unit Chicago would like to welcome you and your family to our family and look forward to successful mission execution.