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B. CG ORDNANCE MANUAL, COMDTINST M8000.2(SERIES)

1. CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME ABOARD CG STATION BUFFALO.

YOUR SPONSORS ARE XXXXXXXX AND XXXXXXXX AND THEY CAN BE REACHED AT (716) 843-9560. THE BEST TIME TO CONTACT ONE OF YOUR SPONSORS IS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0730 AND 2000 EST. THE SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICE (SPO) AT SECTOR BUFFALO CAN BE REACHED AT (716) 843-9309.

2. STATION BUFFALO IS LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO, ALONG LAKE ERIE AND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUFFALO AND NIAGARA RIVERS. STATION BUFFALO HAS 22 ENLISTED AND 14 RESERVISTS ASSIGNED AND THE OFFICER IN CHARGE IS BMCS CRAIG H. ALLAIN.

3. OUR PRIMARY MISSIONS ARE HOMELAND SECURITY, SEARCH AND RESCUE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND ICE RESCUE BUT WE ARE INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS OTHER MISSIONS AS WELL. WE HAVE A 45' RBM, (2) 25' RBS AND AN ICE SKIFF. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY AND VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM THE LOCAL TO FEDERAL LEVELS.

4. OUR TRANSITION AND RELOCATION MANAGER (TRM), LOCATED AT THE USCG HEALTH, SAFETY & WORK-LIFE (HSWL) REGIONAL PRACTICE CLEVELAND, IS MR WILLIAM SCHMIDT. HE MAY BE REACHED AT (800) 872-4957 X309 OR (216) 902-6355.

5. GOVERNMENT HOUSING IS NOT AVAILABLE. YOUR SPONSORS AND THE INTERNET ARE THE BEST MEANS TO FIND HOUSING ON THE ECONOMY. 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.

6. YOUR SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICE (SPO) YEOMAN IS YN3 REDINGER (716) 843-9346.

7. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, IF YOU HAVE PLANS ON SHIPPING, MAILING OR TRANSPORTING WEAPONS WITH YOU ANYWHERE WHILE ENROUTE PCS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE UNIT'S WEAPONS PETTY OFFICER ME2 RICHARD WEBER AT (716)843-9560.

8. STATION BUFFALO'S STREET ADDRESS IS 1 FUHRMANN BLVD, BUFFALO, NY 14203, 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. MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARE IN THE AREA AND ARE TUITION

ASSISTANCE FRIENDLY, SO CONTINUING EDUCATION IS EASY. BUFFALO IS A LARGE CITY WITH A SMALL TOWN FEEL AND WITH THE BUFFALO BILLS, BUFFALO SABRES AND BUFFALO BISONS, SPORTS ARE BIG AND ACTIVITIES ARE PLENTY. AGAIN, WELCOME ABOARD!

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