

UNIT INFORMATION

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UNIT NAME: **Station Calumet Harbor**

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UNIT'S MISSIONS: **Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security**

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INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: **When first reporting aboard member will be placed into a day worker status for the first week to complete there check in process. After the member has checked in they will be placed in a duty section working 48 hrs on 48hrs off with sliding weekends, working towards their other qualifications. The qualification and certification process is very important. Members are expected to excel and become fully qualified within the timelines allotted. After reporting aboard you will be informed as to exactly what qualifications you'll be expected to perform and the time frames you'll need to become qualified in.**

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: **Same as SA/SN.**

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: **Bring all records, and report in requesting to see the Officer of the Day.**

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE:

There is no storage space available to members at Station. If members wish to use storage it will be at their expense.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: **Operational Duty Uniform**

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: **Ensure you bring thermal underwear for outside working in winter.**

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: SUMMER: **80-90°F** WINTER: **0-20°F**

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE # **CG Sector Lake Michigan, (414) 747-7144**

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: **There are a number of local/state/community colleges within commuting distance, depending upon where you live and the courses a member wishes to take. Once the Command's approval is given and the member's qualifications have been met a members will be given the chance for continuing their education.**

Web Site: (www.univsource.com/il.htm)

There are also many opportunities to further education through Internet on-line programs.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: **CWO, BM, MK, GM, ME, SK, and FS.**

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: **We are in the southernmost portion of Chicago. Hammond, Indiana is within 1 mile. The station is actually located in Chicago; the downtown area is approximately 7 miles to the north.**

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: **Great Lakes Naval Training Center, approximately 50 miles to the North.**

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY: **Great Lakes Naval Training Center, approximately 50 miles to the North.**

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: **All. Chicago has several churches in the local area.**

IF A CUTTER, COMMON DESTINATIONS OF DEPLOYMENTS: **Not applicable.**

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER: **From Downtown Chicago, South to Burns Harbor (Porter County), Indiana and rivers down to near Peoria**

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: **Operational Dress Uniform (ODU's).**

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: **The Officer of the Day.**

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING APPRENTICE NEEDS TO KNOW:

Chicago has numerous things to explore and do, from Museums to Parks and other recreational activities. Anyone reporting should make contact with unit personal prior to finding a residence. Some areas are better than others and members should seriously consider having a reliable mode of transportation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Station Calumet Harbor is located in Chicago, Illinois the 3rd largest city in the nation and the busiest station in the Coast Guard's 9th District. Our operating area is Chicago to Gary Indiana on the lake and nearly 150 miles of river system. On average we have over 100 search and rescue cases a year, a thousand law enforcement boarding and 100 major marine events. Such as the Gary Air and Water Show, Venetian Nights Parade, and the Chicago Air and Water Show, which is the largest of its kind in the world with over 1,000,000 spectators. Summer boating season is extremely busy with major happenings each week. Our boats include, one 45-foot response boat medium, five 25-foot safe boats. There are over 42 active duty members and 31 reserve members attached to Station Calumet Harbor. The unit has a lot to offer, the job is exciting and city is fantastic offering lots to do for the young recruit or seasoned sailor. Nightlife, Museums, Music, Special Events are all part of the Chicago culture. Chicago is a melting pot of diversity. For being the 3rd largest city in the nation one particular slogan I have found to reflect the atmosphere of Chicago is "It's the biggest little city you'll ever see", which is reflective of its friendly people.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE:

Members are issued Separation Rations. (SEPRATS), galley provides Breakfast and Lunch and Dinner thru out the week.

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: New members will be given an assigned temporary berthing, but are expected to find there own sleeping quarters on the local economy.

BAH (Basic Housing Allowance) Rates for an E-2/E-3: \$1137.00 (FY-11) w/out dependents

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE

(Rates will vary with Insurance Comp. and Driving History)

(USAA covers Nation Wide, Customer Support: 1-800-286-8257)

(Progressive Ins., Customer Support: 1-800-776-4737)

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHERE CAN A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE LIKELY LIVE: **Some Station members live in the Chicago area. Rent in the downtown is expensive and will run between \$950-\$1700 for singles/lofts/studios. Parking is very limited and isn't always included into rent prices. Majority of Station Members live in the Merrillville, Crown Point, Valparaiso, and Hammond, IN. areas. The cost of living for the majority of apartments is between \$350-\$1200 in these areas.**

For a better idea check out this Web Site. (www.apartments.com)

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: **No**

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: **There are a number of local Banks that members can choose from. All members should be using direct deposit to a Bank Account.**

Some major Banking Companies in the Chicago area are Bank One (www.bankone.com), Citibank (www.citibank.com), State Farm (www.statefarm.com), and Bank of America (www.bankofamerica.com). Most military members use (www.usaa.com) for all banking and insurance.

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: **There are credit unions in the local area. Depending on the member's needs and concerns research can be conducted upon member's request.**

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: **Chicago has a numerous amount of Retailers and Stores throughout the area. Shopping in the downtown area can be expensive though. The Indiana Areas have a good selection of Retailers to do everyday shopping to out of the ordinary. It all comes down to where you want to live and how for or how much you wish to pay. To give you a better idea, gas prices for the IN. area for unleaded fuel is around \$2.50/gal- while in downtown Chicago it can run you around \$3.00/gal.**

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: **\$ Depends on Area WITH OR WITHOUT UTILITIES**

BAH RATE FOR AN E2: **\$1509.00** E3: **\$1509.00**

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: **N/A**

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: **N/A**
(All Station members are expected to live on the economy.)

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING **None available.**

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE#

FAX#

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: (All Station members are expected to live on the economy.)

**RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: \$100 MONTH
(Rates will vary with Insurance Comp. and Driving History)**

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE:

Due to the Station location we are able to use a local Medical provider instead of the GLNF. When a member reports aboard and has made living arrangements the member will apply for TRICARE for their dependents and them self, TRICARE North Region 1888-TRICARE. The provider list and application can be found at

<https://www.hnfs.net/bene/enrollment>

GO TO SCHOOL: Depending on where member is living, there are local schools available.

**WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: STANDARD/ PRIME /PRIME REMOTE
IS DELTA DENTAL AVAILABLE: Yes**

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?

It isn't advised to have family members with the member when reporting aboard. There is no temporary berthing available for any family members. If you have family members traveling with you, they will have to live on the economy until permanent housing is found. The member is also going to be busy with work and qualification, so it is advised that members find housing or apartments before reporting.