

UNIT INFORMATION

DATE SHEET FILLED OUT/UPDATED:

10 December 2014 District: 9th

UNIT NAME:

STATION GRAND HAVEN – COAST GUARD CITY U.S.A.



MAILING ADDRESS:

**USCG STATION GRAND HAVEN
601 S. HARBOR DR.
GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417**

COMMERCIAL PHONE:

(616) 850-2552

FAX: (616) 850-2554

UNITS MISSIONS:

**Search and rescue,
Law enforcement,
Ice rescue,
Homeland security defense operations**

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT:

**Watchstander
MLB/RB-S Boat Crew,
Boarding Team Member,
Ice Rescue Team Member**

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT:

**Watchstander
MLB/RB-S Boat Crew,
MLB Boat Engineer,
Boarding Team Member,
Ice Rescue Team Member**

DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN:

Port and starboard, 2 days on 2 days off with sliding weekends.

DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN:

Port and starboard, 2 days on 2 days off with sliding weekends

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS:

Bring all paperwork to station report to the officer of the day (OOD) to receive instructions.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY:

Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE (IN CUBIC FEET):

UPH/Barracks room is approximately 180 square feet.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE:

SUMMER: 78 WINTER: 30

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY:

Exchange is across the street at Sector Field Office Grand Haven. Closest commissary is at Air Force Base Selfridge in Selfridge, mi. (200 miles)

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:

SUMMER: Tropical Blue Long WINTER: Bravo

IF SPONSOR IS NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR:

Officer Of The Day (OOD)

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:

The tri-cities of Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg are connected by a bridge. The nearest larger city is Grand Rapids, approximately 30 miles east of Grand Haven.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:





MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE?

YES. We have two Food Service Specialists who prepare breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week.

ARE BARRACKS AVAILABLE?

YES. Unaccompanied personnel housing will be utilized. Contact unit for more information.

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE?

New members will live onboard in one of the UPH room's.

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE?

Contact unit for more information. Form: CG-5267

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA:

\$550-\$650 without utilities

<http://www.grandhaven.org/housingservices/>

BAH RATE FOR A:

E2/E3 - \$648 W/O Dependants \$828 WITH Dependants

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:

Yes, upon request. Contact unit for more info.

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE?

Yes, upon request. Contact unit for more info.

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING?

Contact unit. Renting an apartment is very easy and can be moved into the same day.



WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE?

We utilize a local doctor at North Ottawa Community Health Center

GO TO SCHOOL:

Locally, Online, CLEP, DANTES

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE?

Tri-Care Prime Remote

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IS DELTA DENTAL AVAILABLE?

NO. We utilize *United Concordia* with a local contract dentist.

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK?

USAA, There are many local and federal banks as well as credit unions in the area.

www.usaa.com

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA?

YES, The Lakes Mall with 30+ stores is 10 minutes away in Muskegon, MI.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR A TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY?

Rates will vary depending on members driving history and the insurance company.

www.usaa.com

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:

There are many different churches in the area.

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA?

There are numerous local/state/community colleges within commuting distance as well as online opportunities. CLEP and DANTES exams are also available at Sector Field Office Grand Haven free of charge for active duty and their spouses.

VISIT THIS WEBSITE TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION.

<http://www.univsource.com/mi.htm>

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?

NO. Perspective members may bring dependents to the station before reporting or after their report date to receive a tour of the unit and boats. Appointments may be made for dependent information to be collected.

HAVE A JUNIOR MEMBER DESCRIBE THE AREA, JOB AND ANYTHING ELSE OF INTEREST TO A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER:

AREA: Small town life, lake access, friendly community and family friendly.

JOB: Fast paced learning, job fulfillment, self motivating-self starting atmosphere, fun.

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THE CORE VALUES OF THE COAST GUARD AND BE A PART OF COAST GUARD CITY USA.