

UNIT INFORMATION

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UNIT NAME: **CG STA ST JOSEPH**

PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:

**Coast Guard Station St. Joseph
127 North Pier Street
Saint Joseph, MI 49085**

COMMERCIAL PHONE # **269-983-6114**

FAX: **269-983-6194**

WEB SITE:

E-MAIL:

UNIT'S MISSIONS: **Search and Rescue (Approx. 100 cases per year), Law Enforcement (Approx. 400 Boardings per year), and Homeland Security.**

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: **Communications Watch Stander, Boat Crew Member, Boarding Team Member.**

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: **Communications Watch Stander, Boat Crew Member, Boat Engineer, Boarding Team Member.**

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: **PORT & STBD (48 hours on, 48 hours off and every other weekend)**

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: **PORT & STBD (48 hours on, 48 hours off and every other weekend)**

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: **Use phone at front gate and dial 11.**

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: **Survival Gear Storage Locker (9 Cubic Feet) and Lockable Wardrobe (40 cubic feet).**

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: **ODU**

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: **NONE**

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

SUMMER: **80°-90° F**

WINTER: **10°-30° F**

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE # **269-983-6114 (Speak w/XPO and/or OIC)**

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: **Lake Michigan Community College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Western Michigan University, and Sienna Heights University**

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RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: **BM, MK, FS, SK**

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: **South Bend, IN (30 Miles), Michigan City (35 Miles) Kalamazoo, MI (50 Miles), Chicago, IL (90 Miles)**

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: **CG Sector Field Office Grand Haven, MI (70 Miles) Great Lakes Naval Base, IL (110 Miles)**

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY: **CG Sector Field Office Grand Haven, MI (70 Miles) Great Lakes Naval Base, IL (110 Miles)**

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: **ALL**

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER: **Cherry Beach, MI to Saugatuck, MI and 35 miles off-shore.**

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: **Service Dress Blue (01OCT – 31MAR) or Tropical Blue Long (01APR – 30SEP)**

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: **Executive Petty Officer or Officer of the Day**

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING APPRENTICE NEEDS TO KNOW:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

New personnel will be placed in a two-week day working status to complete their communications watch stander qualification. After the two week period, member will be placed in either the PORT or STBD duty section.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: **YES. Monday-Friday breakfast and lunch.**

QUARTERS AND/OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: **For Duty Crew only**

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD SINGLE MALE: **\$90-150 month**
SINGLE FEMALE: **\$90-150 month**

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: **NO**

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: **Member will receive BAH and be required to live on the economy. It can be extremely difficult to find rentals in the area, especially if member desires a single-family home. Members should work closely with their sponsor for assistance with housing. Members are normally entitled to 10 days of house-hunting leave and Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) in accordance with JFTR U5710. Members should make every effort to live within a 60 mile radius of the unit.**

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BAH RATE WITHOUT DEPENDENTS: **E2/E3: \$720.00**

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

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: **Chemical Bank, Chase Bank, USAA.**

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: **YES (First Resource Federal Credit Union)**

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: **YES** HOW MANY STORES: **Approx 75 stores in South Bend, IN (30 Miles) and Kalamazoo, MI (50 Miles)**

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA:
\$550 - \$750 Depending on Location (Some include Utilities)

AVERAGE COST OF UTILITIES: **\$250 - \$400 a month**

BAH RATE WITH DEPENDENTS: **E2/E3: \$909.00**

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: **NO**

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: **NO**

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING: **N/A**

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE# **N/A** FAX# **N/A**

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: **With member**

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: **\$150.00-200.00 Month**

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: **Members will receive TRICARE Prime Remote health insurance and are normally assigned to a TRICARE approved doctor if available. Otherwise, members will be "unassigned" meaning they can choose any local primary care provider and dentist. For urgent care, members normally go to Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MI.**

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS GO TO SCHOOL: **St Joseph and Lakeshore K-12 public school districts are the most sought after in the area.**

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: **Prime Remote**

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING: **Yes, if you plan ahead for housing and education.**