

Welcome Aboard Message For PCS Personnel

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A. Direct Access Orders dtd

1. Congratulations on your assignment to CGC DEPENDABLE! We look forward to your arrival and are committed to making your transition as smooth as possible.

2. Although we are currently home ported in Cape May, NJ, CGC DEPENDABLE anticipates re-home porting to the Joint Expeditionary Base in Little Creek/Fort Story, VA, in June 2015. CGC DEPENDABLE's crew is comprised of 12 officers, 6 chief petty officers, and approximately 60 enlisted crewmembers. Our patrols normally range from six to eight weeks in duration followed by a six to eight week inport period. Typically, we are deployed an average of 185 days per year. You will be provided countless opportunities to experience the majority of the Coast Guard's mission sets, including Homeland Security, law enforcement, search and rescue, alien migration, and environmental protection throughout the North Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean Oceans.

3. BM1 XXXXXXXXXX is your sponsor and can be reached at 609-898-6293 while inport, or 609-257-4474 while underway. Your sponsor's email address is xxxx.x.xxxxxx@uscg.mil.

4. Reporting Instructions:

A. If you are reporting prior to June 1, 2015, and DEPENDABLE is underway, report to Training Center Cape May's Servicing Personnel Office (SPO). The SPO point of contact is YN3 Costick who can be reached at 609-898-6375. If we are inport, report to the Quarterdeck in your Tropical Blue uniform with your complete sea bag and your orders to DEPENDABLE.

B. If reporting after June 1, 2015 and DEPENDABLE is underway, report to the Base Portsmouth Servicing Personnel Office; located at 4000 Coast Guard Blvd, Portsmouth, VA, 23703. If DEPENDABLE is inport, we will typically be moored to Pier 16 South which can be easily accessed through Gate 1 of JEBLC and proceed toward the waterfront moorings. Report to the Quarterdeck in your Tropical Blue uniform with a complete sea bag and your orders to DEPENDABLE.

5. Members with dependants reporting between January 1 and June 1 2015 are advised to move their families to the Little Creek area prior to reporting to DEPENDABLE. Government housing is managed by Lincoln Military Housing. Their information is located at http://www.lpcmil.com/lmh/installations/little_creek/index.cfm.

6. To ensure a smooth transition, please provide your sponsor with the following information:

A. Your proposed reporting date.

B. Your marital status and number of dependants (if any).

C. Any special circumstances or needs we can assist you with to aid in you transition.

7. The unit ombudsman can be reached at 609-408-0824 or at dependableombudsman@gmail.com. For additional information on the Little Creek area, visit http://cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/installations/jeb_little_creek_fort_story.html.

8. For more information on the ship you can visit us on the internet at <http://www.uscg.mil/lantarea/cgcdependable/default.asp>.

9. The crew of DEPENDABLE is excited to have you as part of our team and are here to assist you along the way.

10. DEPENDABLE: is who we are – is what we are.

Enclosure (2) to DEPINST 1320.1B

11. POC: YN1 Toomer, Roy.R.Toomer(at)uscg.mil.
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