

# Port Security Unit 311

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District 11 South / PAC Area DSF

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UNIT'S MISSION: Port Security Unit (PSU) 311 is an Expeditionary Warfare Unit serving as part of the Coast Guard's Pacific Area Command, Deployable Specialized Forces. Recognizing the need for a dedicated unit specializing in maritime anti-terrorism/force protection, the Coast Guard established PSU 311 in June, 1995.

PSU 311 is designed for rapid deployment and sustained operations to provide OCONUS port security in support of regional combatant commands. The unit is capable of immediate recall and can be anywhere in the world, mission ready, within 96 hours. With the exception of fuel and water, we are fully self sufficient for up to 30 days. We provide waterside and shoreside protection to key assets, such as pier areas, high value vessels, and harbor entrances. We typically operate in foreign waters as part of a Naval Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron supporting the Naval Coastal Warfare mission; however, we also stand ready to support operations in U.S. territorial waters.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: CONUS and OCONUS worldwide.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM, DC, EM, ET, FS, GM, HS, IS, ME, MK, OS, SK, YN.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical Blue Long w/ Combo Cover

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: No after hours check-in. Make arrangements in advance with your Sponsor if traveling by air and need to be picked up. No barracks or temp lodging on site.

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: Sponsor's Supervisor, Relocation Assistance Officer at (619) 278-7117 or Unit Yeoman (310) 521-4270.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: Additional items will be issued as needed.

PERSONAL GEAR STORAGE SPACE: 3 CUBIC FEET

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER: LT Robert Espenship, (310) 521-4270

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AREA INFO: PSU 311 is located on Terminal Island, connected by toll free bridges to the cities of San Pedro and Long Beach. The island is industrial in nature with no residential community. It is dominated by Marine terminals along with the Coast Guard, Federal Prison and the Immigration Processing Center.

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: San Pedro (3 mi.), Long Beach (6 mi.)

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE : SUMMER: 80 F WINTER: 69 F

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:

Numerous community colleges, State and Private Colleges & Universities.

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:

Los Angeles Air Force Base (22 mi.)

483 N. Aviation Blvd.

El Segundo, CA 90245

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY:

Small Coast Guard exchange onsite.

Large commissary & exchange at Los Angeles Air Force Base.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All

TEMPORARY MILITARY LODGING:

Fort McArthur Inn (3 mi.)

San Pedro, CA

(310) 653-8296

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE OFFICER: Jen Conole, (619) 278-7117.

Call to request an electronic copy welcome aboard package. Packages include area information and helpful tips to help new members with the check-in process.

If voicemail picks up, leave a message stating your name, rank, graduation date, email address and telephone number if available.