

UNIT INFORMATION

July 26th, 2016

UNIT NAME: **Coast Guard Sector Maryland-NCR**



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HOME OF RECORD: **FIFTH DISTRICT – Mid-Atlantic Region**

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UNIT's MISSIONS:

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland protects the Chesapeake Bay region through an optimally trained, flexible, equipped, and professional workforce dedicated to the core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty.

Our mission is to effectively and efficiently: maximize unit readiness, prevent or respond to incidents, understand and address our customers' needs, achieve unity of effort with our partners, in order to provide maritime safety, security, accessibility, and environmental protection for the National Capital Region, and the upper Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Administration Division (SPO Office), clerical.

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Engineering Division, working w/ MK and DCs

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: Local Color Guard Team (events vary from one to five per week depending on team's availability and time of year).

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: On call response; 1 in 4 duty rotation

UNDERWAY WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: N/A

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SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS:

It is recommended you report between 0800 and 1400 Mon-Fri: When circumstances do not permit reporting within those timeframes – member's can report to the Command Duty Officer (CDO) in the Command Center at building 70, first floor to establish date/time reported. The duty section is not equipped to provide further check-in nor are there any Barracks rooms available at the unit. Barracks type quarters are available from the YARD MAA office but reservations must be obtained prior to reporting – the YARD OOD can provide room key for late check-in for those with reservations. Highly recommend you contact your Sponsor, or the Administration Staff at 410-576-2518 prior to reporting to ensure your needs are met.

IF UNIT IS UNDERWAY, WHERE TO REPORT: N/A

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE:

N/A – CG YARD MWR does have facilities for storage only of RVs, Trailers, and Boat Storage – Applications and applicable fees/cost available from the CG Yard MWR office.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU's

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: NONE.

Any member assigned job positions that require additional uniform or PPE will be issued the necessary gear by the command.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE **SUMMER:** 80 F **WINTER:** 35 F

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #

All Mutual Assistance Application/Request are forwarded via the chain of command to the Administration Officer for review and command approval. The local CG Mutual Assistance Representative for approval, denial, and payment of request is the CG YARD Administration Officer. Sector employees should contact the Admin Office 410-576-2518 for assistance.

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:

Sector Maryland works with several Community Colleges as well as Universities both local and throughout the U.S.; Members are highly encouraged to continue working on their degree and/or higher level of education.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM, DC, EM, GM, ME, MK, MST, OS, PA, SK, and YN.

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:

The Sector is located in Curtis Bay off of I-695 and is approximately 8 miles from the center of downtown Baltimore, MD

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NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: Sector Maryland is one of many Commands located at the CG YARD Facility, other commands here are CG ANT Baltimore, CG STA Curtis Bay, CG Yard, SFLC Baltimore, CGC JAMES RANKIN, CGC SLEDGE. There are several military facilities in the local area including FT Meade which offers privatized military housing, commissary, recreation center, schools etc.

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY:

Exchange is part of CG Yard and collocated with the Yard in Baltimore. The nearest Commissary is approximately 15 miles away at Ft. Meade.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:

All are available throughout the surrounding area and there is a Chaplin on base at the CG YARD available to provide religious guidance and assistance to all.

IF A CUTTER, COMMON DESTINATIONS OF DEPLOYMENTS: N/A

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER:

Upper Chesapeake Bay – Sector as various sub-units through its AOR which are: CG STA Annapolis, CG STA Curtis Bay, CG STA (small) Stillpond, CG STA Oxford, CG STA St. Inigoes, CG STA Crisfield, CG ANT Crisfield, CG ANT Potomac, and CG ANT Baltimore

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical Blue or Service Dress Blue.

RECRUIT CONTACT:

Our Administration/Servicing Personnel Office (SPO) is available to assist you. Please call our main administration division number at 410-576-2518. A SPO Yeoman will assist you and/or get you in contact with your assigned sponsor for assistance.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING APPRENTICE NEEDS TO KNOW:

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: YES

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD:

Because cost can vary significantly by individual, driving history, and vehicle type – we recommended you contact your Auto Insurance Company for a quote – given the location of the CG base in an industrial area, it is highly recommended you inquire about towing assistance and rental car options with your Auto Insurance Provider.

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE:

YES; Mandatory Barracks assignments. Single members must obtain a release from barracks berthing form the housing officer before any entitlement to BAH will be authorized.

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: NO

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WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: Barracks

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: Yes.

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: There are numerous financial institutions in the area.

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: No

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: YES (8-10 miles) HOW MANY STORES: 75

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: \$800 to \$1869 == Rates vary greatly depending on locations and amenities – highly recommended you speak with your sponsor and our Local Area Housing Representative (Mrs. Janet Bonds at 410-576-2562) for information and that you get to know the area prior to making any arrangements for housing.

BAH RATE FOR AN E2 or E3:

Current 2013 Rates for both E2/E3 is (Without Depns - \$1446.00 / With Depns \$1842.00).

The rates are available from the Defense Travel Management Office website at:

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm> - enter zip code 21226 for Sector Baltimore entitlements rate.

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:

If you are interested in Government leased housing, call 410-576-2562 and ask for the housing officer. Additional Information is available on line on our web-site – click on the Housing Officer Information link at <http://www.uscg.mil/d5/sectbaltimore/Logistics/welcome.asp>.

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: NO

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING:

Varies on family needs (# of bedrooms) and time of the year. FT Meade offers on-line housing applications for families. You can contact the Housing Officer at 410-576-2562 for assistance. The FT Meade housing is privatized with monthly rates equal to your BAH entitlement.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: On the local economy.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: \$ MONTH

Because cost can vary significantly by individual, driving history, and vehicle type – we recommended you contact your Auto Insurance Company for a quote – given the location of the CG base in an industrial area, it is highly recommended you inquire about towing assistance and rental car options with your Auto Insurance Provider.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE AND/OR GO TO SCHOOL:

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Varies on which town and city they reside in. The HSWL Medical Clinic on base not available to dependents, however, they do have a TRICARE Representative at the facility that is available for you and your dependents regarding any questions and assistance medical care entitlements.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: STANDARD/ PRIME /EXTRA

IS TRICARE FAMILY DENTAL PROGRAM:

Yes. Met-Life is the current Dental Carrier for the Tricare Dental Program (TDP). There is an on-site TRICARE representative located at the YARD medical office that you and your family are encouraged to visit and speak with regarding coverage. You can also visit the TDP website (www.metlife.com/individual/ for a list of providers – also you can visit www.tricare.mil/TDP for information on benefits and contract care.

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?

Family members are always welcome at Sector Maryland. If your spouse or family members need new ID cards, or would like to speak with the TRICARE representative regarding coverage/benefits, it is highly recommended that you speak with your sponsor prior to reporting with family so they can help to ensure appointments are available on the day you are reporting with those services. There is a small CG Exchange on base open each week-day starting at 0900. There are no childcare facilities or berthing available on base. Sector is located in an industrial area so not much beyond visiting the command for the dependents to see or do but we welcome them to come and visit and know where and who you will be working with.

The information provided is to assist you with many of the commonly asked questions and help you in your transition to Coast Guard Sector Maryland. It is our deepest desire to make your transition as smooth as possible, so please do not hesitate to contact us or your sponsor for more detailed information as needed, and on behalf of the Sector Commander, Welcome Aboard!