

CGC SPAR UNIT INFORMATION SHEET

DATE SHEET FILLED OUT: 23 SEPT 2024

UNIT NAME: CGC SPAR

MAILING ADDRESS:

Commanding Officer

Attn: Your Name

USCGC SPAR (WLB-206)

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REPORTING PROCEDURES: During workday: Report by 0715 in Tropical Blue Uniform to ship

Outside of work hours: Report to quarterdeck and contact OOD. Uniform not required on weekend or evening, report in Trops at 0715 start of next work day

SPAR is under way: Report to Station Duluth located at 1201 Minnesota Ave Duluth, MN 55805

Web site: <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-9/Ninth-District-Staff/Prevention-Division/Cutters/SPAR/>

UNITS MISSIONS: CGC Spar's primary mission is ATON and domestic ice breaking as well as SAR, and marine safety

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: Primarily Lake Superior and upper portions of Lakes Michigan and Huron but SPAR covers the entirety of the Great Lakes when necessary

TYPICAL JOB ASSIGNMENT: SA/SN Watchstander Deck Department

FA/FN Watchstander Engineering Department

IN PORT WATCH TYPE: Quarterdeck 1 in 5

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: HS, BM, MK, EM, ET, CS, DC, SK, YN

PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: Twin rack and stand-up locker

HOUSING AVAILABLE: SPAR members typically live on the economy. Messing is available

LEASED HOUSING: Four 2br apartments, 2 in Duluth, 2 in Superior. This housing is set up for newly reported, non-rated, single personnel and is available based on open units.

HOUSING OFFICER: ENS Shea Curran

Email: shea.m.curran@uscg.mil

MEDICAL/DENTAL: Most members/dependents receive medical care at either St. Mary's Essentia health medical facilities or St. Lukes Medical facilities.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: PRIME REMOTE

-Call 844-866-9378 to register for Tri Care Prime Remote

Dental available on the economy providers must be approved through Dental program prior to receiving care.

GENERAL AREA INFORMATION

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES: Universities and colleges in the area include, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth Business University, University of Wisconsin-Superior And Lake Superior Community College.

AREA SHOPPING: Two malls located in the area Miller Hill Mall located in Duluth/Hermantown and Mariner Mall located in Superior, WI. Most major stores including Costco, Sam's club, Wal Mart, Aldi, Target, Best Buy, etc. are located in Hermantown about 15 minutes from the ship.

MAJOR CITIES NEAR BY: The unit is in Downtown Duluth on Park point just over the Duluth Lift bridge. The closest major city is Minneapolis, MN. Located 145 miles south of Duluth, Minneapolis is host to the Mall of America as well as zoos and many other attractions.

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:

148th Fighter Wing 4680 Viper St, Duluth, MN 55811 (8.5 miles NW)

Grand Forks Air force base, Grand Forks, ND (265 Miles west).

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY: There is a small Air Force exchange located near the 148th. Members are encouraged to use shopcgx.com or a CG Exchange near their current unit.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: Most

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Bring good supply of cold weather gear.

AVERAGE TEMPS: Winter: 10 F Summer: 78F