



Ninth Coast Guard District

Welcome Aboard!

Information Updated: 12/26/2019 **District:** 09

Unit Name: Ninth Coast Guard District

Mailing Address: c/o Commander
Ninth Coast Guard District
1240 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, OH 44199-2060

*If your sponsor is not available to speak with when you call the District, please ask to speak to your Division Chief.



Web Site: <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-9/>
<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/d9/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Location: The Ninth District is located on the 20th floor of the Anthony J. Celebreeze Federal Building in Downton Cleveland, OH.

Average Temperature: Summer: 75 F Winter: 25 F

Unit Primary Missions: District office that provides support and Command direction to 79 Coast Guard units. The District includes two Air Stations, four Sectors, four Marine Safety Units, two Marine Safety Detachments, ten Cutters, 47 Stations/Stations (small), and seven Aids to Navigations Teams, among others. These units are responsible for patrolling, protecting, and enforcing laws and regulations along 1,500 miles of international border and 6,700 miles of U.S. shoreline spanning eight states and all five Great Lakes.

Uniform to Report-in: Tropical Blue.

Uniform of the Day: Tropical Blue or Operations Dress Uniform.

Recommended Uniform Items in Addition to Seabag Items: Cold Weather gear.

Personal Storage Space (in Cubic Feet): Very limited. Some members will be assigned a locker for uniforms.

Special Procedures for Reporting After Hours: Contact the Ninth District Command Center at (216) 902-6117.

Unit Mutual Assistance Rep/Phone: Base Cleveland, (216) 902-6363.

What Type of Continuing Education is Available in the Area: There are over 20 colleges and universities within a 25-mile radius of the Cleveland area offering education up through doctoral degrees. There are also specialized colleges/universities for art and music in the area.

Ratings Present at Unit: Few enlisted, mostly OS and BM. Also, YN, PA, GM and IS.

Name of Nearest City and Distance: Cleveland, Ohio.

Name of Nearest DoD Facility and Distance: Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH (215 miles) or Selfridge ANG Base north of Detroit, MI (197 miles).

Location of Nearest Exchange and Commissary: Small exchange in the Federal Building, one mid-size exchange at the moorings 3 blocks away and one mid-size exchange approximately 10 miles south of downtown Cleveland, the Otto Graham Exchange. There is no commissary.

Religious Denominations in the Area: All are represented.

Any Other Information a Newly Arriving Apprentice Needs to Know: There are no government owned quarters or transient housing. Lodging in the area varies, as do housing prices. It is best to contact Base Cleveland housing, (216) 902-6291, as early as possible for assistance in locating adequate, affordable accommodations.

Parking costs an average of \$9.00/day. There is a municipal parking lot approximately 5 blocks away with a rate of \$4.00/day and a parking lot near Station Cleveland Harbor that is \$35/month. Local transit system is comprised of bus and light rail service to Tower City, which is a 5 to 6 block walk from the Federal Building and is free through the bus pass program offered at Base Cleveland.

Members Without Dependents

Is Messing Available: No; public cafeteria in the basement of the Federal Building.

Quarters and/or Barracks Available: None.

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing Available: No.

Where will a Single Non-Rate More Than Likely Live: All members will be placed on the economy.

Where do Most People Bank: Various banking institutions.

Is there a Credit Union in the Area: Yes, Navy Federal and Century Federal Credit Unions are both located in the Federal building.

Is There a Mall in the Area: Multiple **How Many Stores:** 100+

Members With Dependents

Is it Advisable to Bring Dependents Along When Reporting? Yes.

BAH Rate for an E4 With Dependents: \$1356.00
E5 With Dependents: \$1461.00

Is Leased Housing Available: Sometimes on a Case-by-Case Basis.

Is Government Owned Housing Available: No.

What is the Average Wait for Housing: Case-by-Case, make contact with Base Cleveland Housing office as soon as possible.

Where do Most Dependents Live: Local apartments in the area.

Where do Most Dependents Receive Medical Care: Cleveland Clinic/University Hospitals.

Go to School: Varies.

What level of TRICARE is Available: Tricare Prime Remote.

Is Concordia Dental Available: Yes.