

# STATION GRAND HAVEN



**DATE SHEET FILLED OUT:** 05/14/2018    **DISTRICT:** Ninth

**PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:**

*Attn: (Your Name )  
Station Grand Haven  
601 South Harbor Dr.  
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**WEB SITE:** <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-9/Ninth-District-Units/Sector-Lake-Michigan/Units/Grand-Haven/> (public)

**UNIT POINT OF CONTACT (POC) E-MAIL:** [kyle.w.thomas@uscg.mil](mailto:kyle.w.thomas@uscg.mil)

**UNIT's MISSIONS:** Search and rescue, Law enforcement, Ice rescue, and Homeland security defense operations

**TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT:** Watchstander, MLB/RB-S, RB-S II Boat Crew, Boarding Team Member, Ice Rescue Team Member

**TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT:** Watchstander, MLB/RB-S/RB-S II Boat Crew, MLB Boat Engineer, Boarding Team Member, Ice Rescue Team Member

**INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION:** Port and Starboard, 2 days on 2 days off with sliding weekends.

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS:** Keep your sponsor and unit informed of tentative plans and/or issues that come up. Bring all paperwork to station report to the officer of the day (OOD) to receive instructions.

**AMOUNT OF PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE:** UPH/Barracks room is approximately 180 square feet.

**NORMAL WORKDAY UNIFORM:** Operation Dress Uniform. (ODU)

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**UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:** SUMMER: Tropical Blue Long      WINTER: Bravo

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE      SUMMER:** 78      **WINTER:** 30

**UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP NAME & PHONE #:** CWO2 Steven Douglas  
**Phone:** 616-850-2506

**TYPES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:** There are numerous local/state/community colleges within commuting distance as well as online opportunities. CLEP and DANTES exams are also available at Sector Field Office Grand Haven free of charge for active duty and their spouses. <http://www.univsource.com/mi.htm>

**RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:** BM, MK, ME, CS and SK

**NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:** The tri-cities of Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg are connected by a bridge. The nearest larger city is Grand Rapids, approximately 30 miles east of Grand Haven.

**NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:** Traverse City Air Station (165 miles)

**LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY:** Exchange is across the street at Sector Field Office Grand Haven. Closest commissary is at Air Force Base Selfridge in Selfridge, mi. (200 miles)

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:** With-in the tri-cities there are many different denominations of worship in the area.

**ALTERNATE POC IF SPONSOR'S NOT AVAILABLE:** Executive Petty Officer (XPO)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Smaller tourist town, busy in the summer and quiet in the winter. Local Meijer and Wal-Mart are with-in 7-10 minutes, Safe and friendly community. A multitude of outdoor activities year round, like hiking, kayaking, fishing and snowboarding. Lots of local festivals, farmers markets and great places to eat. Many excellent area schools. The job is fast paced learning environment. Summers are busy, job fulfillment is high. It is a self motivating-self starting atmosphere and fun. Come prepared to learn and adapt quickly. Unit hosts the annual Coast Guard Festival, a 10 day long event focused on honoring the Coast Guard, its history and missions. [www.coastguardfest.org](http://www.coastguardfest.org) Station Grand Haven is the parent unit to two Station Smalls in Muskegon and Holland, Michigan.

## **MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

**IS MESSING AVAILABLE:** YES, we have two Culinary Specialists (CS) who prepare breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week for those at Station Grand Haven. For those working out of either Station Small, you will provide your own food via your Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS).

**TYPICAL HOUSING ASSIGNMENT FOR A SINGLE NON-RATE:** Unaccompanied personnel housing will be utilized. Once member become qualified, or there are more single members inbound, the option of living out on the economy may be considered. Contact unit for more information.

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**STEPS TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS:** Contact unit for more information, resources for area apartments and rentals are at Station. Housing Officer will send housing application CG-5267 fill out and return to Housing Officer.

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

Rates will vary depending on members driving history and the insurance company.

[www.usaa.com](http://www.usaa.com) Michigan is a no fault state. Some of the highest premiums in the country are found in Michigan.

**MOST WIDELY USED BANK:** USAA online, or there are many local and federal banks and credit unions in the area. [www.usaa.com](http://www.usaa.com)

**IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA:** Yes, there are multiple banks and credit unions to choose from.

**DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST MALL:** Yes, The Lakes Mall with 30+ stores is 10 minutes away in Muskegon, MI. Many other shopping options exist in Grand Rapids and Holland as well.

## MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

**COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA:** \$700-\$875 without utilities

**AVERAGE COST OF UTILITIES FOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT:** \$85-100

**BAH RATE FOR AN E-2-E-4:** w/dependents \$1344.00 w/o dependents \$1008.00

**LEASED HOUSING AVAILABILITY:** No Coast Guard leased housing

**GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABILITY:** None.

**AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING:** No Coast Guard leased housing

**HOUSING OFFICE PHONE#:** Area; Base Cleveland (216) 902-6291 Local Sector Lake Michigan #(414)747-7138

**WHERE MOST MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS LIVE:** On the economy.

**RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY:** Rates will vary depending on members driving history and the insurance company. Michigan is a no fault state. Some of the highest premiums in the country

**WHERE MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE:** Local, Humana Military participating doctors are utilized. <https://www.humanamilitary.com/>

**LEVELS OF CARE AVAILABLE:** Prime Remote

**IS THE TRICARE DENTAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE:** Members utilize *United Concordia* with participating local dentists. <https://secure.addp-ucci.com/dwaddw/home.xhtml>

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Dependents utilize Tricare Dental Program:

[https://bwe.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/indexAction.do;jsessionid=Qqleljj1ajGqwI\\_RSgaEgmVBfPYmNQY599arqszCdwIB11C7bbKx!-1462245704](https://bwe.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/indexAction.do;jsessionid=Qqleljj1ajGqwI_RSgaEgmVBfPYmNQY599arqszCdwIB11C7bbKx!-1462245704)

**LOCAL SCHOOLING OPTIONS:** There are multiple options to choose from. Michigan is a school of choice state. <http://www.grandhaven.org/>