

**DATE: 09/02/2014 DISTRICT: 9 (Great Lakes)**

**UNIT NAME: USCG STA Wilmette Harbor**

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**UNIT MISSIONS: Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Homeland Security**

**TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Qualify as a Small Boat Crewman, Boarding Team Member, Communications Watch Stander, and performing station maintenance**

**TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Qualify as a Small Boat Crewman, Boarding Team Member, Communications Watch Stander, and performing engineering related maintenance**

**INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: Typical watch rotation for the station is port and starboard duty (48 hours on, 48 hours off), with sliding weekends - meaning that your duty weekend is 72 hours and your liberty weekend is 72 hours**

**INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: Same as for an SA/SN**

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: Check in at the Communications Center and ask to speak to with the Petty Officer of the Day**

**HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: Members will be assigned to duty berthing while on duty. You will have a duty locker.**

**UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: Operational Dress Uniform**

**RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: All personnel protective equipment will be issued upon arrival**

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE, SUMMER: 74F; WINTER: 21F**

**UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE: BM1 Adam D. Kraft, XPO, (847) 251-0214**

**WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: There are numerous colleges and universities throughout the Chicagoland area.**

*RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:* **BM, MK, SK**

*NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:* **Downtown Chicago is approximately 10 miles south of Wilmette**

*NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:* **Great Lakes Naval Training Center, approximately 22 miles north of Wilmette**

*LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY:* **A Navy Exchange and Commissary are both located at Great Lakes NTC**

*RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:* **All denominations are represented in the local communities**

*AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER:* **AOR is Great Lakes Harbor, IL to North Ave. Jetty in Chicago, IL, and covering out to halfway across the lake. Approximately 600 Sq NM**

*UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:* **Winter: Service Dress Bravo; Summer: Tropical Blue**

*IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR:* **The Petty Officer of the Day**

*ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING APPRENTICE NEEDS TO KNOW:* **Getting around Chicago can be difficult for someone that is new to the area. It is recommended you bring a reliable map of the area**

*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:* **A vehicle is recommended, however, it is not necessary. Public transportation is adequate in this area and can take you to most places in Chicago at a minimal price. However please be advised that since we do not have barracks onboard you will be required to live on the economy and get to and from work as required.**

### **MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

*IS MESSING AVAILABLE:* **No**

*QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE:* **A room at the station will be provided to you upon arrival for a short period until you can find an apartment on the local economy.**

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

**SINGLE MALE: \$200 / month**

**SINGLE FEMALE: \$150 / month**

*IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:* **No**

*WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE:* **On the local economy. Most live in Chicago, Wilmette, or Evanston**

*SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE:* **The Navy offers government housing in Glenview, IL, approx. 7 miles West of the Station. Contact XPO and he will help you get all necessary paper work in order. However you do not have to live in the Navy Housing.**

[http://www.fcnavygreatlakes.com/neighborhoods\\_listing.asp?tab=overview&ccc=21495998](http://www.fcnavygreatlakes.com/neighborhoods_listing.asp?tab=overview&ccc=21495998)

*WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK:* **Local banks, USAA**

*IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA:* **Yes, Navy Federal Credit Union**

*IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA:* **Numerous**

*HOW MANY STORES:* **Thousands**

### **MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

*COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA WITHOUT UTILITIES:*  
**\$1500 to \$2000**

*IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:* **No**

*IS (Public Private Ventures) HOUSING AVAILABLE:* **Yes**

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*WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING:* **3-6 months**

*HOUSING OFFICE PHONE:* **(847) 688-2181**

*WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE:* (Public Private Ventures) **In Navy owned housing or on the economy**

*RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY:* **\$150/ month**

*WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE:* **Great Lakes Naval Hospital**

*WHERE TO MOST DEPENDENTS GO TO SCHOOL:* **Local public schools**

*WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE:* **Standard / Prime\* / Extra**

**\*\*The Tricare Prime Primary Healthcare Provider for the immediate area is the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. The Great Lakes Naval Healthcare Center provides Dental Healthcare.**

*IS TRICARE DENTAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE:* **Dependent dental insurance is covered by MetLife (if coverage was previously elected). Many dental providers accept the insurance.**

<https://employeedental.metlife.com/dental/public/EmpEntry.do>

***IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? It is advisable to transfer with your family to get them settled into the area IF you have housing secured before moving here. This will prevent any unnecessary expenditure in relocating your family on a later date. Ultimately, it is a personal decision.***

***BAH RATES: E-2 thru E-4 With dependents 1833.00 W/O 1395.00. E-5 With 1977 W/O 1590. E-6 with 2235.00 W/O 1707. E7 with 2271.00 W/O 1842.00.***