

Marine Safety Unit Duluth

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PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:

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WEB SITE: <http://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-9/Ninth-District-Units/Sector-Sault-Sainte-Marie/Units/MSU-Duluth/>

UNIT POINT OF CONTACT (POC) E-MAIL:

UNIT's MISSIONS: Dedicated to serving the public, protecting the environment, and safeguarding U.S. interests through the prevention of and response to marine incidents.

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: n/a

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: n/a

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION: n/a

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: Senior Duty Officer @ (218) 428-9357

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING IF UNIT IS UNDERWAY: N/A

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: N/A

NORMAL WORKDAY UNIFORM: ODU

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical Blue Long

AVERAGE SUMMER HIGH TEMP: 73.8 F **AVERAGE WINTER LOW TEMP:** 4 F

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP NAME & PHONE #: YN2 Clark @ (218)-725-3803

TYPES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth Business University, University of Wisconsin Superior and Lake Superior Community College are among the colleges and technical schools in the area.

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RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: MST, YN, SK

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Outside of Duluth/Superior, the closest major city is Minneapolis/St. Paul, 145 miles to the south.

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: Grand Forks Air Force Base in Grand Forks, ND has an Exchange. (265 miles west of Duluth)

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY: Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, ND (265 miles west of Duluth)

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All denominations can be found in the local area

ALTERNATE POC IF SPONSOR'S NOT AVAILABLE: YN2 Clark (218) 725-3803

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: There are two airports in the region: The Duluth International Airport is small and located on the hill in Duluth, the other is the Minneapolis/St Paul International airport down in the twin cities. A shuttle bus leaves for the cities daily from Duluth for around \$40 one way.

The area has several national and state parks as well as museums and attractions.

Parking at the unit is limited. There are many lots with paid monthly parking nearby. Free street parking is available but involved a fair amount of walking if used.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: No.

TYPICAL HOUSING ASSIGNMENT FOR A SINGLE NON-RATE: Housing is not provided. Members live on the economy.

STEPS TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS: N/A

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD

SINGLE MALE: \$2,774 Average annual premium

SINGLE FEMALE: \$2,213 Average annual premium

MOST WIDELY USED BANK: Wells Fargo, US Bank are a few of the banks in the area.

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IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: Hermantown Federal Credit Union and Duluth Teachers Credit are two of the credit unions available in the area.

DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST MALL: There are two main malls: Miller Hill Mall in Duluth (3 mi from unit) and Mariner Mall in Superior (6 mi from unit)

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: Duluth - \$1155
Superior - \$1091

AVERAGE COST OF UTILITIES FOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: \$211.79

BAH RATE FOR AN E2 & E3 WITH DEPENDENTS: \$1275. This is also true for E4s.

LEASED HOUSING AVAILABILITY: No

GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABILITY: No

AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING: n/a

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE# n/a

WHERE MOST MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS LIVE: Most members with dependents live in the areas around Duluth and Superior proper.

WHERE MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Saint Mary's/Duluth Clinic or St. Luke's Medical Center

LEVELS OF TRICARE AVAILABLE: Tricare Prime Remote

IS THE TRICARE DENTAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE: Yes

LOCAL SCHOOLING OPTIONS: The area is serviced by the Duluth Public School system in Duluth and Superior School district in Superior. There are a number of private schools as well.