UNIT INFORMATION

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UNIT NAME: COAST GUARD STATION DULUTH MN

Mailing Address: Officer In Charge

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UNITS MISSIONS:

Station Duluth's primary mission is Search and Rescue. Secondary missions include Maritime Law Enforcement, Recreational Boating Safety, Homeland Security, and Marine Environmental Protection.

Area of responsibility:

Station Duluth has multiple AOR's throughout different times of the year. Station Duluth's Primary AOR encompasses all of Duluth and Superior harbors including the St. Louis River just past Spirit Lake Marina. As well as Lake Superior extending from Duluth Harbor to Two Harbors MN to Port Wing, WI. Our Secondary AOR is Station North Superior located in Grand Marais MN. Station North Superior's AOR extends from Beaver Bay up the north shore to Pigeon Point as well as encompassing the Western Side of Isle Royale.

TYPICAL JOB ASSIGNMENT:

Newly assigned personnel will first qualify as a Communications Watchstander. Once certified as a Watchstander you will be responsible for answering distress calls from boaters, Station Duluth is responsible for Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Recreational Boating Safety, Homeland Security and Marine Environmental Protection. You will be required to qualify as a boat crew member on the 45' Response boat and 25' Defender Class Boat where you will be responsible for lookout duties, acting as a helmsman, navigation and various rescue evolutions. In addition depending on your rate you will be qualified as Coxswain or Engineer on the 45' response boat. You will be required to get qualified as a Law Enforcement Boarding Team Member (BTM) or Boarding Team Officer (BO).

HOUSING AVAILIBLE:

Station Duluth members live on the economy. Members will be given BAH appropriate for their rank and marital status. Members can live anywhere within the immediate areas surrounding Duluth, MN. There are multiple rental properties all throughout the Duluth/Superior Area as well as surrounding areas.

UNIT NAME: <u>Station Duluth Minnesota</u> 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

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

GENERAL AREA INFORMATION:

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

<u>Area Malls:</u> There are two malls located in the area Miller Hill Mall located in Duluth/Hermantown and Mariner Mall located in Superior, WI.

Major Cities near by: The unit is located 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 zoo's and many other attractions.

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Grand Forks Air force base, Grand Forks, ND (265 Miles west).

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: There is a small exchange located near the 148th

Religious denominations in the area: Most