

INFORMATION CONCERNING USCG LORAN STATION  
CAROLINA BEACH, N.C.

1. This unit is located on the "Old River Road" approximately 15 miles south of Wilmington, N.C., 3 miles north of Carolina Beach, N.C., and about 1 mile off of HWY 421.
2. We are situated on a 210.8 acre tract of land which for the most part is a large antenna field.
3. There is a 10 man barracks for single personnel, and no general mess. There is a galley available for you to cook your own meals. You will be paid BAS at the current rate. Coast Guard leased housing is available through MSO WILMINGTON For qualified personnel, and rents are available in the area.
4. This unit's address is:  
  
U.S. Coast Guard Loran Station  
P.O.Box L  
Carolina Beach, N.C. 28428
5. Phone:  
919-791-0501  
FTS 671-4964/5
6. Since this unit is remotely located, it is almost impossible to exist here without a reliable means of transportation. It is recommended that an automobile, or some other means of transportation be purchased.
7. Station Billet Structure:  
  
1 CWO-4 CO  
1 ETC XPO  
1 ET1  
1 MK1  
1 ET2  
2 ET3  
1 MK3  
2 FN  
1 SK2
8. This unit is administratively a Fifth District unit, under the operational control of 2 COCO's, one at Malone, Fl., and one at Seneca, N.Y., who in turn work for ATML (Atlantic Area).
9. Loran Equipment:  
AN/FPN-42  
AN/FPN-54A  
AN/FPN-60  
                      
Primary comms to all units are on leased teletypelines.

10. Our antenna is a "TIP" (Top Loaded Inverted Pyramid). It is supported by 4 625' towers and the curtain is fed at the inverted apex of the pyramid. This antenna is one of a kind, has electrical properties similar to the 1350' antenna, and is much cheaper to erect.

11. The HAIL Officer at MSO Wilmington has a leased housing program for eligible personnel. Area eligibilities as of 04 Dec 78 are:

E-4 is eligible for 2, 3, and 4 bedrooms

E-5 " " " 2, 3, and 4 bedrooms

E-6 " " " 3 or 4 bedrooms

E-7 " " " 4 bedrooms only

O-1 " " " 3 or 4 bedrooms

All others are ineligible for CG Leased Housing in the Wilmington area.

Qualifications for 2 bedrooms: Wife, 1 child

" " 3 " : Wife, 1 child over 6, 1 child of opposite sex

" " 3 " : Wife, 2 children, 1 over 11.

" " 4 " : Wife, 3 Children, all over 11.

12. Pay is semi-monthly by check from CCGDFIVE. All other records are maintained at this unit.

13. There is a small commissary within easy driving range. A large commissary and exchange facility is located at USMC Camp Lejeune, N.C. 50 miles north of Wilmington on US HWY 17.

14. All medical care for CG personnel is handled through PHS contract physicians in Wilmington. In patient care is handled at Camp Lejeune. Dependant care is through CHAMPUS or Camp Lejeune outpatient facilities.

15. There is a public transportation facility in the city of Wilmington. However, the closest it comes to the Loran Station is 12 miles.

16. Education facilities in the Wilmington area include a Business college, Technical Institute, Beauty School, Marine Bio-Medical Research Institute, an Art School, a University (UNC at Wilmington), a Private Tutoring service which teaches individuals from Kindergarten age to adult, from slow learners to the gifted, various elementary and secondary schools, both private and public, and day care centers.

17. There are many recreational opportunities in the area ranging from the beaches for swimming and fishing to private clubs for chess players.

18. There is no special clothing required for this area. the climate is moderate in nature with winter temperatures in the 40's and summer temperatures in the 80's and 90's.
19. This information sheet has been prepared for the sponsor program. if you have any questions, your sponsor is:
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We are looking foward to welcoming you aboard our station, and hope your tour here will be a pleasant one.

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