

## OCEAN CAPE-LORAN STATION

Ocean Cape LORAN Station is located on the mainland of the southeast Alaska panhandle about 200 miles northwest of Juneau and 1,200 miles northwest of Seattle, Washington. For information purposes, Ocean Cape is in the Yukon time zone.

The weather at Ocean Cape is wet. Annual rainfall is in excess of 100 inches, and snowfall ranges from 200 to 240 inches in winter. Temperatures are moderated by the waters of the Gulf of Alaska and the extremes one might expect in this part of the world are rarely experienced. Summer temperatures run in the fifties and sixties, and winter temperatures average in the twenties, with an occasional plunge to 12 or 15 degrees below zero.

The abundance of wild game and fish make the region a fine place for outdoor sportsmen and photographers. Bear, moose, Sitka deer, wolf, fox, and a wide variety of fish may be found close by. In addition to wildlife, the St. Elias mountains, visible on clear days, provide a spectacular background for photos.

Since the station has a limited amount of fishing and hunting equipment, members interested in these sports are encouraged to bring whatever equipment they feel they might need with them. Supplies for these sports may also be purchased locally, through mail order, or through the station Exchange by special order.

Ocean Cape LORAN Station has a small Exchange, with only routine necessities provided. It is possible to make special orders, however, the delay in delivery might make it advantageous to bring whatever personal items you desire with you on transfer. The station provides bedding material (sheets, blankets), but members should furnish their own towels.

Ocean Cape is no longer on the Commandant's Restricted Station list. For members WITHOUT dependents, and for persons electing an unaccompanied tour, the assignment is for 12 months. Persons on accompanied tours serve two years and do not accrue compensatory leave.

Personnel interested in bringing the family to Yakutat should familiarize themselves with current Commandant Instructions pertaining to tours of duty in overseas areas. BEFORE electing either a "with dependents" or an "all others" tour, interested married persons should contact the Commanding Officer, Ocean Cape LORAN for information about housing. Be SURE you know what type of tour you will be serving before you move dependents or ship household effects anywhere.

For further information write to:

Commanding Officer  
CG Loran Station  
FPO Seattle 98796

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