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USCGC ACTIVE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES,

Hello! My name is Jen Barnes and I am your USCGC ACTIVE Ombudsman. I've been married to LT Nate Barnes for 7 years and we have a two-year-old son named Isaac. We transferred to Port Angeles in July of 2017 from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

As Ombudsman for the ACTIVE, my primary goals are to make you feel welcomed and for you to know that you always have someone to call if you need anything. My other roles as ombudsman include: connecting you with community and military resources and serving as a communication link between families and the command. As an official representative of the command, all of the information you share with me is confidential, unless it is deemed a reportable issue. Reportable issues include:

- Suspected or known child abuse and/or neglect
- Alleged intimate partner maltreatment
- Suspected or potential homicide and violent or life threatening situations
- Suspected or potential suicide risks
- Alleged sexual assault

If you would like to be added to my Ombudsman e-mail list, please have your service member fill out our Family Check-In Form. This will enable you to receive Ombudsman quarterly newsletters, ACTIVE's underway postcards, event information, information on community and military resources, and updates on when the ship is scheduled to arrive home. We also have a Coast Guard Family Association Facebook page where you can ask questions and get helpful information about the Port Angeles area. This is a secret Facebook group, so please let me know if you would like to be added.

Please feel free to reach out to me with a phone call, text, or e-mail if you need anything. Thank you for all of the sacrifices you make and I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Jen Barnes