

# Coast Guard Base Support Unit Alameda Snapshot

*A summary of facts and figures about the Coast Guard Base Support Alameda*

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Base Support Unit Alameda is located on Coast Guard Island in Alameda, Calif. The BSU was established on Oct. 1, 2009 when the Integrated Support Command was disestablished into BSU, Personnel Services and Support Unit Alameda and Health Service Work Life - Field Office Alameda. BSU provides facilities maintenance to all tenant commands on Coast Guard Island.



ALAMEDA, Calif. - Vice Admiral Manson K. Brown, Commander Pacific Area, Capt. Keith Turro, Commander Base Support Unit Alameda, and Dr. Mark Ryan, superintendent of the Oakland Military Institute, along with Coast Guard personnel and Oakland Military Institute cadets, gather to sign a memorandum of agreement which granted OMI cadets access to Coast Guard Island's athletic facilities. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Caleb Critchfield.

## Key Leaders

### Commanding Officer

Capt. Keith Turro

### Executive Officer/Engineering Officer

Cmdr. David Savatgy

### General Logistics

Lt. Cmdr. Richard Boston

### Procurement and Contracting Division

Mr. Michael Hassett

### Force Protection

Lt. Cmdr. Brian Higgins

### Senior Enlisted Advisor

Senior Chief Petty Officer Steve Zimmerman

## Workforce Totals : 77

### Enlisted

60

### Officer

4

### Civilian

13



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## BSU Alameda 2010 event highlights

- April 5, 2010—Hosted first annual John Wooden tennis camp
- April 22, 2010—Hosted annual Earth Day celebration, which included several Alameda County businesses
- July 8, 2010—Attended Alameda Boy Scout Council meeting to discuss partnership events
- August 4, 2010—Participated in Coast Guard Day which invites several East Bay businesses and organizations to join in
- Oct. 10, 2010—BSU color guard participated in Fleet Week Parade
- Oct. 21, 2010—Conducted Great California Shake-Out/Base-Wide Emergency Preparedness Exercise
- Nov. 10, 2010—Hosted military veterans luncheon with a performance by the Singing Blue Stars of the USS Hornet
- Nov. 10, 2010—Signed a memorandum of agreement with the Oakland Military Institute.
- Dec. 7, 2010—Hosted a remembrance ceremony for Pearl Harbor attack survivors

There are four main branches/divisions within the BSU.

- **Procurement & Contracting Division**—Provides supplies, services, and construction contracting for its customers under direction and guidance from the Base Commanding Officer and the Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center (SILC)-Base Support up to the current Simplified Acquisition Threshold of \$150,000.
- **Facilities Branch**—Ensures the readiness of all operations on Coast Guard Island by providing a serviceable facility and essential utilities. It includes local stewardship of all facilities by providing all preventive and recurring unit level maintenance.
- **General Logistics**—Manages a 15.5 million dollar budget for all the Base services/operations, all NORCAL housing maintenance and shore energy accounts.
- **Force Protection Division**—Provides security, emergency contingency preparations, and port services for Coast Guard Island. It maintains physical security of the base perimeter, intrusion detection and response for tenant commands' restricted spaces, and additional division trained unarmed and armed security for special events and increased force protection conditions.

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ALAMEDA, Calif. - Capt. Keith Turro, commanding officer of Base Support Unit Alameda, gave a spirited speech concerning both his new and old command during the Integrated Support Command Alameda Disestablishment Ceremony, Monday, Sept. 28, 2009. The ceremony began with the disestablishment of ISC Alameda, and concluded with the establishment of the Base Support Unit, Personnel Services and Support Unit, and Health Safety Work Life. The ISC Industrial Support Activity joined the Naval Engineering Support Unit. U.S Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Kevin Metcalf.

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