



# Electronic Systems Support Unit (ESU)

**Active Duty Personnel:** 52  
**Reserve Personnel:** 23  
**Civilian Personnel:** 13  
**Contractors:** 5

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**Established:** Electronic Systems Support Unit (ESU) Seattle was first established as Electronics Maintenance Detachment Seattle on May 31, 1987, under the direction of the Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific. On Dec. 11, 1990, Commandant established Electronics Support Unit Seattle as an individual command unit. On May 3, 1996, Electronic Systems Support Unit Seattle was established to more accurately reflect its mission.

**What we do:** Electronic Systems Support Unit (ESU) Seattle is located on at Pier 36 on Seattle's south waterfront. The unit consists of 84 active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel in six locations throughout the Pacific Northwest. In addition to the offices at Pier 36 in Seattle, Washington, ESU has three detachments in Coos Bay, Ore., Astoria, Ore., and Port Angeles, Wash. There are also details at Group/Marine Safety Office Portland, Ore. and the Thirteenth Coast Guard District in the Seattle Federal Building.

ESU Seattle provides technical support for all Coast Guard electronics systems operated in the Pacific Northwest. It maintains a wide variety of electronics equipment on small boats, shore units, and patrol boats through an electronics maintenance contract. This contract is monitored by Quality Assurance Evaluators (QAEs) at the ESU's three detachments and in Seattle. In addition, ESU has a small number of technicians to assist larger cutters and with

ESU Seattle's Information Resources Management (IRM) Division provides a wide range of support for Coast Guard standard workstations. This support includes technical assistance and user support. Work in the field is performed primarily by Regional System Managers (RSMs) at the ESU's three detachments and by the small computer support staff located in the federal building. ESU provides technical support and user training through the computer support staff at Pier 36.

Electronic Systems Support Unit (ESU) Seattle's Networks Division maintains and supports Coast Guard-owned telephone systems, including switches and associated telephone wiring, and Coast Guard-owned microwave systems. ESU also supports data networks and telephone circuits. Much of this support is provided through telephone technician shops at the three detachments, at Pier 36 in Seattle, and at the detail in Portland, Ore. In addition, in-depth technical network work is done at Pier 36 in Seattle.



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**electronics project coordination.**

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