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## ■ MWR RECRUIT CARE PACKAGE: (847) 688-3593

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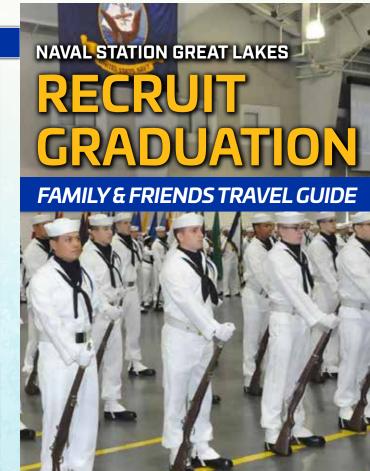
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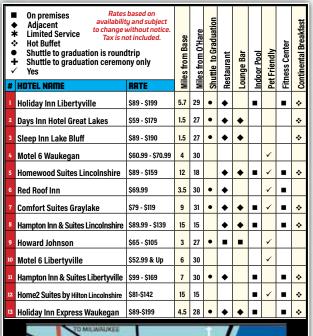
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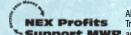




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