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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 5/15/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Allen, Thayer, J.		1899 IL

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☑ 1939 & Prior
- ☑ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service ✓	1934	1940
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-280545541241

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ALLEN, THAYER J. **DOB:** 1899 POB: IL
DOS: 1934-1940

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: ~~SERVED 1885-1893; DIED 1930; CURRITUCK BEACH~~

No. _____

(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)
ALLEN	THAYER	J (Initial only)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
July	2	1898	Calif. 8th	Santa Barbara	Arlight

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES X NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO X

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
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	Prob.	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	$1200. A.	$1440.A*	3-24-32	COM.USLHS,18th Dist.,Humboldt Bay FS & Lts.			
	Prom.	do (1st Asst.)	1260. "	1500."	6-30-32	do do			
	Tr.	do do	1560. "	1620."**	3-11-35	do Los Angeles Hbr.Lt.Sta.			
	Tr.& Chg.Comp.	do do	1260. "	1500."*	7-12-38	do Pt.Conception Lt.Sta.			
	do	do do	1320. "	1560."*	6--1-39	do Pt.Arguello Lt.Sta.			
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	Deceased				11-30-41				

Official Personnel Folder transferred to:

General Services Administration
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Missouri

FEB 21 1952

BY _____
(date)

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS)

COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4

COLLEGE 1 2 3 4

DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

*$240.A. Qtrs.
** $60. A. Qtrs.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—183

NO. _____

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
July	2	1898
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

ALLEN (SURNAME) THAYER (FIRST NAME) J. (SECOND NAME)

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
2-5-41							

NO DEDUCTIONS, UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE HISTORY CERTIFIED CORRECT.

R. A. Yates COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT (BY DIRECTION)

KEEPER, ~~ANACAPA ISLAND~~ Arguello Lt. Sta. LIGHT STATION SINCE 8-1-40, Leave allowance 26 da.annual, ~~14~~ compen.

Tr.fm.1st Asst.Kpr.Arguello

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR 1941

ACCUMULATED LEAVE
ANNUAL: 16 DAYS 10 HRS. ____ MIN.
SICK: 5 DAYS ____ HRS. ____ MIN.

EMPLOYEE: ALLEN, Thayer J. OATH 24 hr day, 19__ SALARY: $____

Official Personnel Folder Transferred to
General Services Administration
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1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Missouri
FEB 21 1952
(date)

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Compensating leave → 2-0-30 3-0-0 (do not report as sick leave) C-13-0-0 - end of it

GPO 16-8896

ENTER SICK LEAVE IN RED INK

STOCK FORM 2249
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 12 September, 1941

Name: Allen, Thayer J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 716

Nature of Recommendation

Change in post of duty - decrease in range.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Post of Duty	Anacapa Island Lt.Sta.,Calif.	Pt. Arguello Lt. Sta., Calif.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD [x] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [x] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE E.O.D. OCT 1 1941

Remarks:

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the Station and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the work of the Service may be carried on.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Act. Assistant Personnel Officer.

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

OCT 2 1941

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-2-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Calif.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION: NEW [ ] ADDTL. IDENT. [ ]

VICE VACANCY [ ] VICE [*]

*John O. Lunden (retired)

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

3 October, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, Los Angeles District
To : Commandant

Name: Thayer J. Allen

Nature of Action: Change in post of duty; decrease in range

Effective date of appointment: 1 October, 1941

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1560 annum (plus quarters valued at $240)	$1560 annum (plus quarters valued at $240)
Salary Range	$1560-1920	$1500-1860
Valuation of Quarters	$240 annum	$240 annum
Station	Anacapa Island Light Station	Point Arguello Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department Notice (Form 2249) showing approval date, 19 September, 1941, perforated in the lower righthand corner.

R. C. JEWELL
Chief of Staff

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Headquarters U.S.Coast Guard 5 December, 1941.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, for information.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Chief,
Personnel Actions Subsection.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE

January 9, 1942

TO Mr. H. W. Stutler
Attention: Miss McLane

FROM Mrs. A. B. Bills, Foreign Funds Control

Memorandum dated December 19, 1941 in which it was reported that Mr. Foster W. Fullerton entered on duty in Foreign Funds Control December 19, 1941 is corrected to show the date of entrance on duty as December 18, 1941.

ABBills

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U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD AUG 19 1940

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

DATE 14 August, 1940.

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, San Francisco District.
To : Commandant.

1940 AUG 24 AM 11 24

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Nature of Action TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

Effective date of change 1 AUGUST, 1940.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (1st Assistant)	Keeper
Pay	$1320. p.a.	$1560. p.a.
Salary Range	$1320-1680	$1560-1920
Valuation of Quarters	$240. p.a.	$240. p.a.
Station	Point Arguello Light Station	Anacapa Island Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 7-9-40.

Signature R St Parch COMMANDER, U.S.C.G.
COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT
BY DIRECTION.

(This space for use of Headquarters)

HEADQUARTERS - U. S. COAST GUARD - WASHINGTON - AUG 23 1940

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information as to the effective date of this change.

By direction,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel.

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STOCK-FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: July 8, 1940.

Name: Allen, Thayer J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Transfer and Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1560-1920)
Salary	$1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	San Francisco, California	San Francisco, California
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	San Francisco, California	San Francisco, California
Post of Duty	Point Arguello Lt.Sta., Calif.	Anacapa Island Lt. Sta., Calif.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: FIELD [x] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [x] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

E.O.D.

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: Lt. #3247

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-2-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: California

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Joseph May (transferred)

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT: AUG 1 1940

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

N. R. STILES,
Lt.Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse District No. EIGHTEENTH

consolidated with SAN FRANCISCO Coast Guard District,

Headquarters SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Thayer J. Allen (Name) California (Legal Residence)

STATUS DATE OF BIRTH 7-2-1898

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFF
					18th Dist	
Keeper	—	1200	Prob	L H	Humboldt Bay	Mar. 24,
Keeper	—	1260	Prom	L. H.	" "	June 30
"	—	1560	"	"	Los Angeles Harbor.	3-11-
"	—	1260	Transfer	"	Pt. Conception 18th L.S.	7-12-
"	—	1320	"	"	Pt. Arguello 18th	6-1-

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 21 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

April 26, 1939.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 3 1939
SHEET NO. 39-119
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

MAY - 5 1939

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

CARDED

RETURN THIS COPY to the Dept. showing in space below effective date of this change.

ENTERED ON DUTY June 1, 1939

R J Jones
(Sig.) (Title)
Chief of Personnel Division

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

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JUN 21 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

CARDED

ENTERED ON DUTY June 1, 1939

(Sig.) (Title)
Chief of Personnel Division

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 24 1939 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., April 12, 1939
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 26 1939 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer & Change in Compensation. Legal residence, California

Name, Thayer J. Allen — Proposed salary, $1320.00 A. Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Position, Keeper ~~(First Assistant)~~ — Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Point Arguello Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, May 1, 1939. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper ~~(First Assistant)~~ — Former salary, $1260.00 A. Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Location, Point Conception Light Station — Former range, $1260-1620

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay George W. Petersen, $1320.00 A. (#762) (1320-1680) Services terminated, Apr. 30, 1939, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Point Pinos Light Station

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth, July 2, 1898

Remarks: This transfer is being made for the good of the Service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19---

Manager, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 22 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 20 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District EIGHTEENTH

Date JULY 15, 1938.

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Nature of action TRANSFER & CHANGE IN PAY

Effective Date JULY 12,1938.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (First Assistant)	Keeper (First Assistant)
Pay	$1560.00 A. ($1560-1920)	$1260.00 A. ($1260-1620)
Station	Los Angeles Harbor Light Station	Point Conception Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter

Dated July 1, 1938.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 9 1938
SHEET NO. 38-254
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 19, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

See

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1938.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station). July 12, 1938

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JUL - 6 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560 per annum

To: $1260 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73 EMA

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 27 1938 LIGHTHOUSES DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

JUN 23 8 48 AM '38

San Francisco, California, June 18, 1938. 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 1 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Action recommended, Transfer & Change in Compensation Legal residence, California

Name, Thayer J. Allen By request

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Point Conception Light Station

Effective, July 1, 1938.

Proposed salary, ~~$1320.00~~ $1260.00 (or) A* Plus $240.00 Annum for family quarters.

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station

Former salary, $1560.00 Annum, plus $60. allowance for bachelor quarters

Former range, $1560-1920

Rank on eligible list, — Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

$1440.A.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Harry G. Babington Services terminated, May 13, 1938.

Reason, Death

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 7-2-1898

Remarks: *See Superintendent's recommendation of June 11th for administrative promotion of $60.00 per annum at Los Angeles Harbor. If transferred at $1320.00, his gross pay at Point Conception will still be less than that at Los Angeles Harbor. See letter from Mr. Allen of May 27th requesting this transfer. Mr. Allen also advised Superintendent by telephone on this date that he desired the transfer.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19.....

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 24 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6/24/38
Action O. K.
Thomas G. Stewart
Acting Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 31 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Los Angeles Harbor Light Station,
May 27th, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, California.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

I would like to be considered for the positions listed at the following stations in the event of vacancy.

Bonita Point	Keeper	1st Asst Keeper
Humboldt Bay	" "	" "
Piedras Blancas	" "	
Point Conception	" "	" "
Point Loma	" "	" "
Point Montara	" "	" "
Point Reyes	" "	" "
San Luis Obispo	" "	" "
Table Bluff	" "	" "
Trinidad Head	" "	" "

In the event of transfer to any of the above, my Wife and Daughter 15 years of age would reside on the station.

Respectfully J. Allen,
1st Asst Keeper

J. D. Conklin.
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 27 1935
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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March 18, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of January 18th advising Mr. Thayer J. Allen that his compensation had been changed from $1260.00 per annum to $1560.00 per annum effective upon entrance on duty, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Allen's salary was changed as above on March 11,1935, by reason of transfer from the position of First Assistant Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Lights, to the position of First Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAR 26 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF RECORDS
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1935.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG MAR -2 1935

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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JAN 18 1935

EWING Y. MITCHELL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 15 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Transfer of Thayer J. Allen from 1st assistant keeper at Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Light Station, Cal., at $1500 year to 1st assistant keeper at Los Angeles Harbor Station at $1620 year.

Civil Service Position.

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18th DISTRICT.

ifornia, January 5th (Date), 1935.

al residence, California.

posed salary, $1560.00 Annum 60(Bu)
achelor quarters valued at ~~$240.~~A)

Position, Keeper (First Assistant) Proposed range, $1560-1920

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, January 16,1935 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant) Former salary, $1260.00 A. (Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.)

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lts. Sta. Former range, $1260-1620

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Max Schlederer (LT#752) $1560.00 A. Services terminated, January 15,1935.

Reason, Transfer to Point Conception Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 2, 1898

Remarks:

Pos. 3303
Journal 127
South 2-18-35

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 1 1935
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Authority for the promotion involved is being requested in schedule of replacements submitted this date.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy.

Jos memo of 1/17/35 re file 646

By Committee approval re file John J. Landman

C. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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JAN 18 1935

EWING Y. MITCHELL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 15 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JAN - 9 - AM 11 27

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, January 5th, 1935.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Thayer J. Allen

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station

Effective, January 16,1935

Legal residence, California.

Proposed salary, $1560.00 Annum
(Plus bachelor quarters valued at ~~$240.~~A)

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lts. Sta.

Former salary, $1260.00 A.
(Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.)

Former range, $1260-1620

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Max Schlederer (LT#752) $1560.00 A. Services terminated, January 15,1935.

Reason, Transfer to Point Conception Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 2, 1898

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. O. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Authority for the promotion involved is being requested in schedule of replacements submitted this date.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy.

Jos memo of 1/17/35
Ref file 646

By Committee approval
Ref file John J. Landman
C. R. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 13 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

ISSUED SEP 6 - AM 9:30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT (Bureau or office) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., September 1, 1932. (Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1932.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Position FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation SALARIES OF KEEPERS

Station HUMBOLDT BAY FOG SIGNAL & LIGHTS STATION

Date of entrance on duty March 24, 1932.

Remarks:

CARDED

1932 SEP - 13 PM 2:49
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

H W Rhodes
(Signature of immediate superior)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Submitted: SEP 12 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

(Head of bureau or office)

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W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES JUL 12 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 JUL - 11 - AM 10:25

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 JUL - 12 AM 10:01
CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

July 5, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of June 20,1932, advising Mr. Thayer J. Allen that his compensation had been changed effective upon entrance on duty from $1200.00 per annum to $1260.00 per annum.

2. The Bureau is advised that Thayer J. Allen entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights Station, with compensation at $1260.00 per annum, effective commencing June 30, 1932.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date JUL 14 1932

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 11 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

R. D. Gowan

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1932.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JUN 21 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 18 1932
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 15 1932
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

1932 JUN-13- AM 10:00

1932 JUN-15- AM 10:11

San Francisco, Calif., June 7, 1932
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 20 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill Pending Vacancy. Legal residence, California

Name, Thayer J. Allen Eod Prob. 3/24/32 Proposed salary, $1260. Annum

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant) Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights Station Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, June 16,1932 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) Former salary, $1200 Annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lts.Sta. Former range, $1200-$1560

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, P. Rickard (Lt.#760) / $1380 A. Services terminated, June 15,1932, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Cape Mendocino Lt.Sta. - Pending (Reservation)

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 2,1898

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19----

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The filling of this position is necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

Action O. K

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 21 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. P. Karman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 20, 1932.

Service Record and Retirement Division,
U. S. Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished this office for the following named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) ALLEN, Mr. Thayer J.
(Give name or names under which service was rendered) (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Date of Birth July 21, 1899
(Month) (Day) (Year)

3. Complete record of past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date appointed Mo.	Day	Yr.	Date separated Mo.	Day	Yr

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (x) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give Company, Regiment and Branch of Service, i.e, Infantry, Marines, or Vessel:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary
		X				

World War ( ) War with Spain ( ) Other ( )

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge
U. S. Navy	Sept. 14, 1915	April 18, 1919

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Very respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 14 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

1. Name in full Thayer * J. Allen, (*J is an initial only)
(initial only)

2. Legal (voting) residence California 6th, Alameda, Berkeley,
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
(initial only)

3. Where born? Illinois Chicago When born? July 2, 1898
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male ✓	Female	Single	Married ✓	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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None	Army	Navy ✓	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran ✓	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

verified

Enlisted Sept 14, 1915 Discharged Jul 18, 1919
Organization U. S. Navy.

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Seamanship, holder of Chief Engineers steam license.

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:
Mr + Mrs H. Wm Peterson, Bro + sister in law,
(Name) (Relationship)
1428 Farragut, Chicago Ill,
(Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T J Allen,
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 14, 1932 Present address 1228 Neilson St
(Date) Berk, Cal,

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 APR - 11 - AM 9
1932 APR 14 - AM 10:16

OATH OF OFFICE

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 14 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
(Bureau or Office)

I, THAYER J. ALLEN, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So HELP ME GOD.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED
CARDED

Thayer J. Allen,
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D. ~~192~~ 1932

at San Francisco, California
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

M Wilson

CHIEF CLERK, 18TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed KEEPER, SECOND ASSISTANT, HUMBOLDT BAY FOG SIGNAL & LIGHTS $1200.00 A. Range: $1200-$1560

Date of entrance on duty March 24, 1932

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1932.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Thomas G. Lewis.

Legal Residence: California.

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FEB 27 1932
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th & 20th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, February 12, 1932.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Civil Service Manager)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — To fill existing vacancy

Legal residence, California

Name, Thayer J. Allen

Proposed salary, $1200.00 A.

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Proposed range, $1200-$1560

Location, Humboldt Bay Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, February 10,1932

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Assistant Lighthouse

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 90.2, Other eligibles considered:

W. J. Harlan - C
A. L. Jerome - C

(Lt.#803)

Previous incumbent and his pay, T. G. Lewis $1200 A. Services terminated, Feb.9,1932, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transferred to Anacapa Island Light Station — None 2/10/32

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 7-2-98

Remarks: This appointment cannot be deferred without endangering life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 8 1932, 19.....

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Secretary, Civil Service District.
DISTRICT MANAGER San Francisco, Cal.

H. W. Rhodes
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

E. P. Harriman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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IN REPLY ADDRESS
THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO NO.
LL-Allen, Thayer, J./A17-25(421216) D
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Los Angeles District WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEB 27 1942

7th Endorsement.

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U.S. Coast Guard; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. The proceedings, and opinion of the board of investigation in the attached case and the action of the convening authority thereon, subject to the remarks of the Judge Advocate General, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, have this date been approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

2. The Secretary of the Navy held that there is no matter of interest contained herein, which, within the purivew of title 34, Section 276, United States Code, relates to the record of any officer.

W. B. WOODSON,
Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

Bound No. 22146

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Comdt. U.S.C.G.
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LL-Allen, Thayer J.
/A17-25(411216)
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6th Endorsement

February 23, 1942

From: The Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Shore Establishments Division)

To: The Judge Advocate General.

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U.S.C.G.; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. Returned, recommending approval of the proceedings, findings, and opinion of the subject board of investigation and the action of the convening authority thereon.

FEB 23 '42 PM

NAVY DEPARTMENT
SECY'S OFFICE - RECORD DIV.
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W. R. Dowd
By direction.

LL-Allen, Thayer, J. /A17-25(411216)

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FEB 23 1942
Office of Judge Advocate General

IN REPLY ADDRESS
THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEB 20 1942

5th Endorsement

From: The Judge Advocate General.
To: The Assistant Secretary of the Navy.
(Shore Establishments Division)

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U.S.C.G.; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. Forwarded for recommendation inviting attention to the third endorsement.

FEB 21 '42 AM

NAVY DEPARTMENT
SECY'S OFFICE - RECORD DIV.
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T. L. GATCH,
Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

LL-Allen, Thayer J./A17-25(411216)

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FOURTH ENDORSEMENT February 17, 1942.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: The Secretary of the Navy.

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U.S. Coast Guard; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. Forwarded, recommending approval of the proceedings and opinion of the board of investigation in the attached case, and the action of the convening authority thereon, subject to the remarks of the Judge Advocate General.

2. In the opinion of this Bureau, there is no matter of interest contained herein, which, within the purview of Title 34, Section 276, United States Code, relates to the record of any officer.

FEB 17 '42 PM
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NAVY'S OFFICE - RECORDS DIV

RANDALL JACOBS,
Chief of Bureau.

G. V. Stewart,
By direction.

LL-Allen, Thayer J./A17-25(411216)

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U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters

Third Indorsement

Washington
10 February, 1942.

From: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, Lighthouse Keeper, U. S. Coast Guard, convened by Commandant, 11th Naval District, 2 December, 1941.

1. Forwarded approved.

2. Since the deceased was a civilian employee, this matter is one for the consideration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Commission under the Act of September 7, 1916, 39 Stat. 748.

L. T. CHALKER,
Assistant Commandant.

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CP-75

B. No. 327

HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 31 January, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO LEGAL SECTION:

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U. S. Coast Guard; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. Since it appears from the Board's investigation that Mr. Allen's death was accidental, the case is one for the consideration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Commission. It is understood that the district office has reported the matter to that commission.

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

FOR DEFENSE
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U. S. COAST GUARD
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BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY | FOLLOWING SHEET | FILE NO. C.S.B. 327 75 P. 157 123

2nd Endorsement Y-gwt January 9, 1942 A17-25/ET14(121)

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Via: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U. S. Coast Guard; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. Forwarded.

Ross T. McIntire

ROSS T. McINTIRE

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IN REPLY ADDRESS
THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO NO.

LL-Allen, Thayer J./A17-25(411216)
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD JAN 11 1942

JAN 7 1942

1st Endorsement

From: The Judge Advocate General.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Via: (1) The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
(2) The Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U.S. Coast Guard; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. Forwarded for recommendation.

2. Any claim which may arise from the death of Thayer J. Allen, late lighthouse keeper, U.S. Coast Guard, will be submitted under the Employees Compensation Act (Act of September 7, 1916, 39 Stat. 748, 5 U. S. C. 779), the administration of which is not under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department. No opinion is expressed as to line of duty or misconduct.

3. Subject to the above remarks, the proceedings and opinion of the board of investigation in the attached case, and the action of the convening authority thereon, are legal.

T. L. GATCH,
Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT,
San Diego, California,
December 16, 1941.

The proceedings and opinion of the board of investigation in the foregoing case of Thayer J. Allen, late lighthouse keeper, U. S. Coast Guard, are approved.

Byron McCandless

BYRON McCANDLESS,
Captain, U. S. Navy, Retired,
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COMMANDANT'S OFFICE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

December 2, 1941.

From: The Commandant.
To : Lieutenant Rufus E. Mroczkowski, U. S. Coast Guard.
Via : The Commanding Officer, Los Angeles District U. S. Coast Guard, Long Beach, California.

Subject: Board of investigation to inquire into and report upon the death of Thayer J. Allen, Civil Service employee, that occurred at Point Arguello Light Station, November 30, 1941, alleged as the result of an accidental electrical shock in the transformer house at said station.

1. A board of investigation, consisting of yourself as senior member, and of Lieutenant (junior grade) Myron W. Caskey, U. S. Coast Guard, and Passed Assistant Surgeon Walter H. Bureger, Public Health Service, as additional members, and of Boatswain William L. Scarborough, U. S. Coast Guard, as recorder, will convene at said station at the earliest opportunity for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the circumstances attending the deathof Thayer J. Allen, late Civil Service employee, that occurred on November 30, 1941, at the Point Arguello Light Station, alleged as the result of an accidental electrical shock in the transformer house at said station.

2. The proceedings of the board will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter X, Naval Courts and Boards, and the board will give the opinion called for by section 723, Naval Courts and Boards.

3. The attention of the board is particularly invited to section 734, Naval Courts and Boards.

4. The Commanding Officer, Los Angeles District Coast Guard, Long Beach, California, is hereby directed to furnish the necessary clerical assistance.

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BYRON MC CANDLESS,
Captain, U. S. Navy, Retired,
Acting Commandant, Eleventh Naval District.

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BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

CONVENED AT THE

POINT ARGUELLO LIGHT STATION

ARLIGHT, CALIFORNIA

BY ORDER OF

THE COMMANDANT

ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

"IN THE CASE OF

THAYER J. ALLEN, late lighthouse keeper, U. S. Coast Guard"

December 1, 1941

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FIRST DAY

Point Arguello Light Station
Arlight, California
Monday, December 1, 1941

At a Board of Investigation assembled by the order, hereto prefixed, on the body of Thayer J. Allen, Lighthouse Keeper, U. S. Coast Guard, electrocuted November 30, 1941.

Present:

Lieutenant Rufus E. Mroczkowski, U. S. Coast Guard, senior member;
Passed Assistant Surgeon Walter R. Buerger, (R), Public Health Service, member:
Lieutenant (j.g.) Myron W. Caskey, U. S. Coast Guard, member; and
Boatswain William L. Scarborough, U. S. Coast Guard, recorder.

The recorder read the precept, original prefixed hereto.

The board proceeded to the Alter Undertaking Company, Lompoc, California, for the purpose of viewing the body. The board identified the body as that of Thayer J. Allen, Lighthouse Keeper, U. S. Coast Guard.

Doctor L. E. Heiges, Jr., physician, of Lompoc, California, was in attendance on Mr. Allen following the accidental electrocution and had previously announced him dead at 5:30 P.M., on November 30, 1941. The Coroner of Santa Barbara, California has certified the death to be from accidental electrocution in his official report, copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 1. The cause of death was too apparent to necessitate the performance of an autopsy.

The board then proceeded to the regular place of meeting and reassembled. Present: All the members and the recorder.

A witness was called and declared as follows:

1. Q. State your name, rate and present station.

A. Haug, Clyde M. (217-554), Boatswain's Mate second class, Point Arguello Light Station.

2. Q. State all you know about the death of Keeper Thayer J. Allen, Point Arguello Light Station.

A. Mr. Anderson called me about 2:10 P.M., November 30, 1941. I came out to the transformer house and Mr. Allen was laying in the corner. Anderson and I carried him outside the door and laid him on the sidewalk. Started giving him artificial respiration and sent Bert Gardes up to the Navy. He told them up there what was wrong and Stearnes, Radioman third class, came down and gave me a hand. From there Bert came over and called his father, Second Assistant Keeper. Soon as I got help out here I went in and called Mr. Scarborough. When I went in to call him, Mr. Kellog came out. We kept on giving him artificial respiration by the one man method until Mr. Scarborough came over and then he took over. When Mr. Anderson called me he said that Mr. Allen was hurt. By the time we got Mr. Allen out of the transformer house, Mr. Anderson said that he had got a shock.

3. Q. Who was Mr. Anderson?

A. I don't know. He was a visitor.

4. Q. What was Mr. Allen doing in the transformer house at the time of the accident?

A. I do not know.

The witness withdrew.

A witness was called and declared as follows:

1. Q. State your name, rating and present station.

A. Kellog, Leo Y., First Assistant Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station.

2. Q. State all you know about the death of Keeper Thayer J. Allen, Point Arguello Light Station.

A. I was in my quarters when Boatswain's Mate, Second class, Haug, called Mr. Scarborough, 1420, 30 November, 1941, asking for help and I immediately joined Mr. Gardes, Second Assistant Keeper, who was working over Keeper Allen. We worked on Mr. Allen until Mr. Scarborough took over. That is all.

3. Q. Who was Mr. Anderson, visitor at the station?

A. I do not know.

4. Q. What was the status of Thayer J. Allen, late Keeper of Point Arguello Light Station, on 30 November, 1941?

A. Thayer J. Allen was Keeper in Charge at Point Arguello Light Station, and was on duty at the time.

The witness withdrew.

A witness was called and declared as follows:

1. Q. State your name, rank, and present station.

A. Gardes, Wilfred R., Second Assistant Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station.

2. Q. State all you know about the death of Keeper Thayer J. Allen, Point Arguello Light Station.

A. About 1418, 30 November, 1941, my son Bert, come over to the Quarters and asked me what I could do about a shock. My wife said, "Who caught it this time?" He said, " Mr. Allen is over by the transformer house." I immediately rushed over. Upon arrival at the transformer house Haug, Boatswain's Mate second class, was using the prone pressure method of resuscitation. I asked him what happened. He said he had dragged Mr. Allen out of the transformer house. That Mr. Anderson said he had got a shock. I then immediately took over the artificial respiration from Haug. I made inquiries as to whether a doctor had been notified or called and asked if anyone had called the Lifeboat Station. As Haug had been busy working on Mr. Allen he said he did not know. I told him to get in touch with the station immediately. Which he did. I kept up the artificial respiration until the arrival of Boatswain Scarborough who then relieved me of the body. When I arrived there two Navy men were on the scene. They also assisted in rubbing and keeping the body warm. Hot water bottles and blankets were furnished. Mr. Kellog arrived just after Haug got through phoning to the Lifeboat Station.

3. Q. Who was the Mr. Anderson who was visiting the Station?

A. Mr. Anderson is a very intimate friend of Mr. Allen's. I have known Mr. Anderson about four years. He has visited this station before when Mr. Lunden was keeper.

The board then proceeded to the transformer house where the accident occurred for the purpose of inspecting the scene of the accident. The door leading to the transformer house held a sign reading "Danger, High Voltage". All the electric wiring in the transformer house was heavily insulated. The interior was clean and in excellent condition. The board was unable to determine the exact location of Mr. Allen's contact with the high-voltage line.

The board then, at 9:00 P.M., adjourned until 1:00 P.M. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

Point Arguello Light Station
Arlight, California
Tuesday, December 2, 1941

The board met at 1:00 P.M.

Present:

Lieutenant Rufus E. Mroczkowski, U. S. Coast Guard, senior member;
Passed Assistant Surgeon Walter R. Buerger, (R), Public Health Service, member;
Lieutenant (j.g.) Myron W. Caskey, U. S. Coast Guard, member; and
Boatswain William L. Scarborough, U. S. Coast Guard, recorder.

The record of proceedings of the first day of the investigation was read and approved.

The board proceeded to the office of Doctor L. E. Heiges, Jr., Lompoc, California, for the purpose of interviewing Doctor Heiges.

A witness was called and declared as follows:

1. Q. State your name, profession, and address.

A. Heiges, L. E., Jr., Physician, 122 North H. Street, Lompoc, California.

2. Q. State all you know of Keeper Thayer J. Allen's death on November 30, 1941.

A. Someone phoned me from Point Arguello Light Station just after 2:00 P.M., saying that Mr. Allen had gotten into the wires and had gotten a shock and was knocked out. I proceeded, arriving at the Light Station at 2:45 P.M. At that time his face was cyanotic and I could not pick up any heart throbs. I gave intravenous injections but obtained no response. Men from the Coast Guard were giving artificial respiration when I arrived and this was continued until rigor mortis had definitely set in at 5:40 P.M., and I pronounced him dead.

3. Q. What was the essential cause of death?

A. The essential cause of death was electric shock.

The witness withdrew.

The board proceeded to the home of Harold M. Anderson, 2004 South Fremont, South Pasadena, California, for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Anderson as a witness.

A witness was called and declared as follows:

1. Q. State your name, occupation, and residence.

A. Anderson, Harold M., salesman, Cleveland Twist Drill Company, 2004 South Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

2. Q. State all you know regarding the death of Thayer J. Allen, Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station on November 30, 1941.

A. I had taken my family to the Point Arguello Light Station to spend the day with the Allens. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, my wife and myself, are all from Chicago. I have known Mrs. Allen approximately 35 years and Mr. Allen for a lesser time. I was taking my family back to Chicago for the Christmas Holidays and we were visiting the Allens before going back to Chicago because we would see Mrs. Allen's folks when we were back there and wished to carry any personal messages. Mr. Allen had been showing my seven-year old daughter and myself around the station, had shown us around the radio room and the radio beacons and was showing us the transformer room. I was standing in the door of the transformer house holding my little girl in front of me. Mr. Allen had stepped

into the transformer house and said that everything was all right as it was well insulated. He was showing us the transformers in the right-hand corner and was explaining that the wires entering the top of the transformer carried 2600 volts. I was looking down at the little girl and did not see Mr. Allen touch anything but I heard a crack and Mr. Allen said "ouch". He threw up his hand and stepped back from the transformer and said "I am all right" and then slumped in the corner of the transformer house. I asked my little girl if she had seen any sparks and she said "Yes, one about so long", and she measured with her fingers approximately an inch.

When Mr. Allen slumped in the corner, I tried to pick him up and could not on account of his weight. He weighed about two hundred pounds. I then ran to the watch room and got a man named Haug to help me carry him outside. As soon as we had carried Mr. Allen outside Haug started artificial respiration.

My little girl had run in the house and Mr. Allen's daughter came out with some spirits of ammonia. Someone had called the doctor from Lompoc and my car was the easiest to reach and I drove Mr. Allen's daughter to the gate in order to unlock it and let the doctor into the reserve. When we returned to the Light Station with the doctor, more of the Coast Guardsmen had arrived and they were carrying on artificial respiration.

The witness withdrew.

The board did not desire to call any more witnesses.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Walter R. Buerger (R), U. S. Public Health Service, member of the board, stated that, in his opinion, the deceased met his death on November 30, 1941, as a result of electric shock.

OPINION

The board, from a view of the body and from the evidence before it, identified the body as that of Thayer J. Allen, late Lighthouse Keeper, Civil Service Employee, U. S. Coast Guard, and is of the opinion that Thayer J. Allen, late Lighthouse Keeper, Civil Service Employee, U. S. Coast Guard died on November 30, 1941 at the Point Arguello Light Station, Arlight, California while in a duty status, by reason of accidentally coming in contact with a high-tension electric line in the transformer house of said station and that his

death occurred in the line of duty and was not the result of his own misconduct.

Rufus E. Mroczkowski

RUFUS E. MROCZKOWSKI
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard

Walter R. Buerger

WALTER R. BUERGER
P.A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service

Myron W. Caskey

MYRON W. CASKEY
Lieutenant (j.g.), U. S. Coast Guard

The record of proceedings of the second day of the investigation was read and approved and the board, having finished the investigation, then, at 7:30 P.M., adjourned to await the action of the convening authority.

Rufus E. Mroczkowski

RUFUS E. MROCZKOWSKI
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard
Senior Member

William L. Scarborough

WILLIAM L. SCARBOROUGH
Boatswain, U. S. Coast Guard
Recorder

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Treasury (Treasury Department)
Check No. 13,056
Date November 30, 1941
Amount $130.00
D. O. G. F. Allen
Symbol 101-115
Payee Thayer J. Allen

Martha E. Allen,
2100 Funston Place,
Oakland, California.

U.S. COAST GUARD (TR)
JUN 21 1942

Madam:

There is enclosed herewith the above-described check, the payee of which is now deceased.

An authorization has been placed on the check for payment in the usual manner to you through regular banking channels, upon endorsement as follows:

"Martha E. Allen, as widow and representative of the estate of Thayer J. Allen, deceased."

Respectfully,

Lindsay C. Warren

Comptroller General
of the United States.

By: JOHN G. PALCHO

Enclosure

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CC: Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, U. S.

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4 June, 1942.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of 20 May (Misc-0848816-KW), relative to check #13,056 payable Thayer J. Allen, Point Arguello Light Station, Arlight, Santa Barbara County, California, please be advised that Form 1055 executed by Mrs. Martha E. Allen, widow of Thayer J. Allen, stated in paragraph 6 (c), that she had paid the sum of $105.37 for funeral expenses.

There is enclosed copy of a letter dated 21 April, in which Mrs. Allen was requested to forward a receipted bill for attachment to claim.

Thayer J. Allen was a civilian employee of the former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, who was killed from contact with an electric feed wire 30 November, 1941, while in discharge of his duty. The enclosed check is salary for the month of November, 1941.

It is recommended that Mrs. Allen be paid proceeds of the enclosed check.

By direction of the Commandant.

Respectfully,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Enclosures.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

285 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

In reply refer to File No. 799314

June 3, 1942

Albert H. Ladner, Jr.

U. S. COAST GUARD (22)
RECD JUN 4 - 1942

Mrs. Martha E. Allen
2100 Funston Place
Oakland, California

Dear Madam:

Your claim for compensation on account of the death on November 30, 1941, of your husband, Thayer J. Allen, former keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, Arlight, California, has been approved and an award in amount of $52.50 per month made to you so long as you remain unmarried. No greater amount can be awarded under the law.

On or about June 8, 1942, a check will go forward to you in amount of $315.00, representing compensation from December 1, 1941, to May 31, 1942, inclusive. In the future your semi-monthly check will be for $26.25.

Claims for further compensation should be prepared on the enclosed Forms CA-12 on the first of the following months: January, April, July and October, in accordance with the instructions on the back of the forms, and forwarded to the Commission in the franked envelopes herewith.

Checks will be mailed to you on the first and sixteenth of each month to cover the half month just past. If your status should change and a check reaches you in payment of compensation, you should return it immediately to this office with an explanation. If claims are not forwarded by you on the foregoing dates, compensation will be suspended until the Commission has ascertained whether you are entitled to further payments. All inquiries in regard to claims or checks should be addressed to this office.

On or about June 8, 1942, a check will also go forward to you in amount of $5.00, representing burial expenses payable under Section 11 of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916.

This letter should be retained by you as evidence of the award and the instructions carefully complied with to insure prompt payments.

Official copy to:
The Commandant, U.S. Coast
Guard, Washington, D. C.
Ref. P-75

Very truly yours,

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

VS:pmh

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

285 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

In reply refer to File No. 799314

June 3, 1942

Albert H. Ladner, Jr.

Alter Undertaking Company
113 South 1 Street
Lompoc, California

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a voucher in the sum of $195.00 covering burial expenses in the case of Thayer J. Allen, former keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, Arlight, California, whose death occurred on November 30, 1941.

Kindly sign this voucher in the space indicated and also execute the enclosed affidavit. In signing this voucher and affidavit, please show the name of your company and the name and official title of the person signing the company's name. These forms may then be returned to the Commission in the franked envelope herewith. On receipt of same, check in the above sum will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

VS:pmh

Official copies to:

The Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Martha E. Allen
2100 Funston Place
Oakland, California

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U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
To : The Commandant United States Coast Guard

S.C.W. FILE

SUBJECT: Claim of Martha Allen for proceeds of check No. 13,056 in the amount of $130.00, drawn to the order of Thayer J. Allen, deceased

Lighthouse keeper

1. Forwarded. With the return of correspondence it is requested that complete information as asked for in General Accounting Office letter be furnished regarding the services of Thayer J. Allen, deceased, and recommendation be made as to the settlement of subject claim.

S R EDSON
By direction of the Paymaster General

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS NAVY DEPARTMENT

FILE M.J.S.

Navy Department,
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report the file relative to the claim of Martha Allen, 2100 Funston Place, Oakland, California, for the proceeds of check No. 13,056, for $130.00, drawn by G. F. Allen, symbol No. 101-115, to the order of Thayer J. Allen, now deceased.

The report should include a complete description of the check, voucher number on which drawn, and if the check is in your possession it should be forwarded or state the disposition made thereof, together with the return of the file.

In the event the proceeds of the check are not due, the report should include a complete citation to the appropriation involved.

Respectfully,

L H Volkart

For the Unit Head.

Inclosures.

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(Your file:
LF 57088
799314)

19 May, 1942.

U. S. Employees Compensation Commission,
285 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

You will find enclosed letter from the Alter Undertaking Co., Lompoc, Calif., in reference to payment of funeral expenses in the case of Thayer J. Allen, late Lighthouse Keeper, Civil Service Employee, U. S. Coast Guard, who died 30 November, 1941.

Enclosed is a certified copy of the opinion of the Board of Investigation convened at Point Arguello Light Station 1 December, 1941, to inquire into the accidental death of Allen.

By direction of the Commandant.

Respectfully,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Chief, Welfare Section.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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Office of
DCGO 11th Naval District

16 May, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 11th Naval District
To: Commandant

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J., deceased; payment of burial expenses in the case of.

Reference:
(a) Headquarters' Dispatch 012121, 1 December, 1941.
(b) Headquarters' letter, 9 February, 1942, (P-75).
(c) Senior Coast Guard Officer, 11th Naval District, letter, 25 February, 1942, (75), answering Reference (b).

Inclosure:
(A) Copy of Reference (a).
(B) Letter, Alter Undertaking Company, Lompoc, California, dated 4 May, 1942.

1. Inclosure (B) is self-explanatory, and is forwarded for Headquarters' information and action. Inclosure (A) indicated that the fueneral expenses for Thayer J. Allen would be paid by the Federal Employees' Compensation Commission. Reference (b) stated that "since the United States Employees' Compensation Commission will probably pay the expenses for preparation, encasement and burial no claim for this allowance should be filed." Reference (c) complied with the request contained in paragraph two of Reference (b).

2. It now appears that this case is over five month's old and that in view of the fact Thayer J. Allen was, at the time of death, an employee of the U. S. Coast Guard, some action should be taken to effect an immediate settlement of his burial expenses due the Alter Undertaking Company of Lompoc, California. The Alter Undertaking Company is the only institution of that nature in Lompoc, and the matter was handled by them. They have rendered services in good faith without questioning as to whether or not the bill would ever be paid. A matter of this nature naturally reflects on the U. S. Coast Guard, particularly so when it has been allowed to drag out for such a considerable length of time.

District Coast Guard Office, 11th Naval District
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21 April, 1942.

Mrs. Martha Allen,
c/o Frank Landauer,
2100 Funston Place,
Oakland, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Allen:

Receipt is acknowledged of executed Form 1055. Since funeral expenses for your husband, Keeper Thayer J. Allen, have been paid in part by you, it is requested that you forward an itemized bill receipted by the undertaker who conducted the funeral services.

This information is necessary to support your claim for proceeds of Treasurer of the United States check No. 13,056, pay due your husband for the month of November, 1941.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Chief, Welfare Section.

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7 April, 1942.

Mrs. Martha Allen,
2100 Funston Place,
Oakland, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Allen:

Please find enclosed the form necessary to effect settlement of pay check No. 13,056, in amount $130.00, dated 30 November, 1941, due the estate of Thayer J. Allen, former keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, California, who died 30 November, 1941. This form should be executed in the presence of a notary public and two witnesses.

When you have completed this form, please return it to Headquarters.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Chief, Welfare Section.

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3 March, 1942.

United States Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Complying with request in your letter of 28 January, 1942, File No. 799314, for a report on the circumstances connected with the death of Thayer J. Allen, former keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, California, there is enclosed herewith a statement of Mrs. Martha Allen, widow of the above named deceased and certified copy of report of Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eleventh Naval District, Long Beach, California, dated 25 February, 1942.

A copy of the record of proceedings of the board of investigation, duly certified, is also enclosed.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Welfare Section.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
NAVY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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Los Angeles District
OFFICE, SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER,
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

25 February, 1942

U. S. COAST GUARD (22)
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From: Senior Coast Guard Officer.
To : Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J., former Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station; death of.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 9 February, 1942 (P-75).

Enclosure: (A) Mrs. Martha Allen's letter, 22 February, 1942.
(B) Copy of Board of Investigation report in the case of subject personnel, dated 1 December, 1941.

1. In accordance with paragraph two of reference (a), further inquiry has been made with special reference to the identity and credibility of Harold M. Anderson, 2004 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, California. As will be noted from page three of enclosure (B), Mr. Wilfred R. Gardes, former Second Assistant Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, has stated that Mr. Anderson was a very intimate friend of Mr. Allen. Upon further questioning, Mr. Gardes confirmed his original statement, adding that Mr. Anderson has been a friend of the Allen family for many years. Mr. Gardes further stated that he knows no reason to suspect Mr. Allen's death was due to suicide or foul play.

2. To check Mr. Anderson's identity and credibility further, this office requested Mrs. Martha Allen, widow of the deceased, to furnish a definite statement in this connection. Enclosure (A) was her reply.

3. As requested in paragraph two of reference (a), a copy of the findings and opinion of the Board of Investigation is forwarded herewith as enclosure (B). It will be noted from page four of enclosure (B) that the Board found the transformer house, where the accident occurred, in excellent condition, with the premises properly posted with a "DANGER - HIGH VOLTAGE" sign. It is, therefore, believed that Mrs. Allen's statement in the last paragraph of enclosure (A), relative to the presence of faulty and defective wiring, is incorrect.

R. C. JEWELL
(Acting)

FILE
M.M. 2-16-42

U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters

Third Indorsement

Washington
10 February, 1942.

From: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, Lighthouse Keeper, U. S. Coast Guard, convened by Commandant, 11th Naval District, 2 December, 1941.

1. Forwarded approved.

2. Since the deceased was a civilian employee, this matter is one for the consideration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Commission under the Act of September 7, 1916, 39 Stat. 748.

L. T. CHALKER,
Assistant Commandant.

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9 February, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eleventh Naval District.

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J., former Keeper, Pt. Arguello Light Station; burial expenses in connection with death of.

Reference: (a) Your letter of 30 January, 1942 with enclosures.
(b) Letter of U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission dated 28 January, 1942, file No. 799314.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of reference (b).

1. Reference (a) has been received and noted. While the above named deceased was a Veteran of the World War, his estate would be entitled to a burial allowance of $100.00 if funeral expenses are not paid by the Government. However, since the United States Employees' Compensation Commission will probably pay the expenses for preparation, encasement and burial no claim for this allowance should be filed. The Alter Undertaking Company should be informed that this entire matter is under consideration by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C.

2. In accordance with paragraph 2 of enclosure (b) a statement of the circumstances connected with the death of Thayer J. Allen should be forwarded to Headquarters, with special reference to the identity and credibility of Harold M. Anderson, 2004 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, California. This statement, together with a copy of the findings and opinion of the Board of Investigation in this case will be forwarded to the United States Employees Compensation Commission by Headquarters.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

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31 January, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, 11th Naval District.

Subject: Mrs. Thayer J. Allen; transportation of household effects.

Reference: (a) Letter, Mrs. T. J. Allen, 14 January, 1942.

1. In connection with reference (a), you are advised that there is no authority of law for transporting the household effects of deceased civilian personnel at Government expense.

2. Headquarters sees no objection to transporting the effects in this case by Government craft, provided this can be accomplished without detriment to service operations.

L. T. CHALKER,
Assistant Commandant.

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30 January, 1942

Alter Undertaking Company
Lompoc, California

Attention Mr. Henry Alter,
Manager.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 29, 1942 addressed to Pay Clerk T. B. Dawson of this office relative to settlement of expenses in connection with the burial of Thayer J. Allen, you are informed that your voucher (Form 1034 - Public Voucher) in the sum of $195.00 was forwarded from this office to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. for settlement on 5 December, 1941.

Subsequent correspondence on this matter indicates that the Veterans Administration has taken over the responsibility for payment of burial expenses in connection with the above-named person. It is therefore assumed that Coast Guard Headquarters has transferred this matter over to the Veterans Administration in Washington.

A copy of your letter of 29 January, together with a copy of the American Legion Service Department letter of 7 January, 1942 is being forwarded to Coast Guard Headquarters with the request that this matter be investigated.

Very truly yours,

R. C. JEWELL,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant to Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Eleventh Naval District.

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ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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U. S. COAST GUARD (7
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30 January, 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT.
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J., former Keeper, Pt. Arguello Light Station; burial expenses in connection with death of.

Reference: (a) My letter, 5 December, 1941 (75), transmitting Form 1034, Public Voucher, in sum of $195.00 in favor of Alter Undertaking Company, Lompoc, California.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Alter Undertaking Company letter, 29 January, 1942.
(B) Copy of American Legion Service Dept. letter, 7 January, 1942.
(C) Copy Senior Coast Guard Officer, 11th NAVDIST letter, 30 January, 1942(75) to Alter Undertaking Company.

1. Inclosures (A), (B) and (C) are self-explanatory and are forwarded for the information of Headquarters.

2. Reference (a) transmitted, among other papers, a voucher in favor of the Alter Undertaking Company for reimbursement of funeral expenses in connection with the sudden accidental death of Thayer J. Allen.

3. It is requested that this matter be traced through the Veterans Administration. It appears that the Veterans Administration will not settle any claim until they have received a receipted bill from the Alter Undertaking Company. Mrs. Allen did not pay for the burial expenses, as they were vouchered for payment as indicated by reference (a). Inasmuch as the Alter Undertaking Company has no receipted bill to submit to the Veterans Administration, because the expenses were vouchered only for payment by the Coast Guard, it appears that some sort of adjustment with the Veterans Administration is in order so that this matter can be cleared up at an early date.

R. C. JEWELL,
By direction.

COPY

ALTER UNDETAKING COMPANY
113 South I Street
Lompoc, Calif.

January 29, 1942

T. B. Dawson, Pay Clerk,
United States Coast Guard,
Long Beach, California

In re: ALLEN, Thayer J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find communication from American Legion Service Department, Oakland, California. They asked us to send them a receipted bill for the expenses at Lompoc, so that they may file claim for burial allowance for Mrs. Allen with Veterans Administration.

Please return this letter to us. At the time our bill was contracted, you said to us that the claim should be paid in about three weeks. It has been practically two months since our claim was filed and we have heard nothing from you. If you could send a tracer and find out why our claim has not been allowed, we would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Alter Undertaking Company

/s/ Henry Alter, Manager.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (3)

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

REC'D JAN 29 1942

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS

JEWELL W. SWOFFORD
CHAIRMAN
JOHN M. MORIN
JOHN J. KEEGAN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

January 28, 1942

In reply refer to File No. 799314

The Commandant
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to the case of Thayer J. Allen, former keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, Calif., whose death occurred from electrocution on November 30, 1941.

A more detailed account of the circumstances surrounding the death is requested with special reference to the identity and credibility of Harold M. Anderson, 2004 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, California, whose statement as a witness appears on the reverse of Form CA-2. Is there any reason to suspect that the death was due to suicide or foul play? If so, please give full particulars. In the event an investigating board was convened, a copy of the board's findings will be appreciated for completion of the case record.

Very truly yours,

M. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS:W

ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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23 January, 1942

U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
REC'D JAN 28 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer.
To : Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Transfer of household effects; request for

Reference: (a) Letter from Mrs. Thayer J. Allen, widow of former Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station.

Enclosure: (A) Reference (a).

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded with recommendation that the transportation of Mrs. Allen's household effects be authorized if possible. In the event that such authorization cannot be given arrangements can be made to ship the furniture to Oakland, California, via Coast Guard cutter.

R. C. JEWELL
By direction

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U. S. COAST GUARD OFFICE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

POINT ARGUELLO STATION

Arlight, California,
14 January, 1942.

From: Mrs. T. J. Allen, wife of T. J. Allen, former Point Arguello Light Station Keeper (deceased).
To: Commandant.

Via: Commanding Officer, Point Arguello Station and Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eleventh Naval District.

Subject: Transportation of Household Effects; request for.

1. Due to the death of my late husband, Keeper, T. J. Allen, who died in the line of duty, it is necessary that I vacate the government quarters at Point Arguello Light Station.

2. Authority to transport my household effects of approximately 3535 pounds, from Arlight, California to Oakland, California, the place of my permanent home, at the expense of the government is herewith requested during the month of January, 1942.

martha allen
Martha Allen.

75-532-Point Arguello Station — 1st Indorsement — Arlight, California. 14 January, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Point Arguello Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eleventh Naval District.

1. Forwarded.

W. L. Scarborough
W. L. SCARBOROUGH.

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31 January, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO LEGAL SECTION:

Subject: Board of Investigation - Circumstances attending death of Thayer J. Allen, lighthouse keeper, U. S. Coast Guard; convened by Com 11, December 2, 1941.

1. Since it appears from the Board's investigation that Mr. Allen's death was accidental, the case is one for the consideration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Commission. It is understood that the district office has reported the matter to that commission.

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

file P-75

19 January, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eleventh Naval District, Los Angeles.

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J., Keeper, deceased; pension for widow.

Reference: (a) Your letter 13 January, 1942 (75).
(b) Letter of Mrs. Martha Allen, widow of deceased, dated 12 January, 1942.

1. In reply to reference (a) you are advised that C. A. Forms 1, 2, 3 and 5 covering reports of injury and death and claim for compensation for the widow of deceased were received at Headquarters and referred to the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C. by letter of this office dated 8 December, 1941. It is hoped that the Commission will act in this matter without undue delay, however, Mrs. Allen should be advised to communicate direct with the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C., referring to their file No. LF-57088.

2. The records at Headquarters indicate that Keeper Allen was a Veteran of the World War, having served in the Navy during the years 1915 to 1919. In the event Mrs. Allen incurred any expenses in the burial of her husband, she should communicate with the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. relative to burial allowances of $100.00.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

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14 January, 1942.

United States Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, file LF 57088, relative to official reports in the case of a Lighthouse Keeper at Point Arguello, Los Angeles, California, who died from electric shock on 30 November, 1941, and whose name you state to be J. Allen Thayer, you are advised that the correct name of the deceased is Thayer J. Allen.

C. A. Forms Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, together with certified copy of death certificate, reports of injury and death and two public vouchers in amounts of $15.00 and $195.00, covering medical services and funeral expenses in this case were forwarded to your Commission on 8 December, 1941, by letter of this office of that date.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J.R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Welfare Section.

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ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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U. S. COAST GUARD (10)
REC'D JAN 15 1942

13 January, 1942

AIR MAIL

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer.
To : Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J.; accidental death of

Reference: (a) SCGO, Eleventh Naval District, letter, dated 5 December, 1941.
(b) Mrs. Martha Allen's letter, dated 12 January, 1942, to Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eleventh Naval District.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of reference (b).

1. In order that a reply may be made to reference (b) it is requested that this office be advised as to when Mrs. Allen can expect action in connection with settlement of claims.

R. C. JEWELL
By direction

C O P Y

2100 Funston Place
Oakland, California
January 12, 1942

Senior Coast Guard Officer
Eleventh Naval District
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

In regard to Thayer J. Allen's pay check of November, 1941, mailed to your office about December 7, 1941, at their request. So far to date have not received same made out to me.

I'm in need of the money very badly, as I have a daughter in college, and it is necessary I have the money immediately.

So far to date I have had no papers to fill out as for a widow's pension.

Would you please see that the proper forms are mailed me, to the address above where I am now residing.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely,

/sg/ Mrs. Martha Allen

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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

U. S. COAST GUARD (6)

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COMMISSIONERS
JEWELL W. SWOFFORD
CHAIRMAN
JOHN M. MORIN
JOHN J. KEEGAN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

January 9, 1942

In reply refer to File No. LF 57088

The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Commission under date of December 1, 1941, was informally advised by Lieut. Hinnant, Welfare Section, Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., that official reports were to be submitted in the case of J. Allen Thayer, lighthouse keeper, Point Arguello, Los Angeles, Calif., whose death occurred on November 30, 1941, from electrocution. If the reports have not already been forwarded, kindly expedite their submission to this office in order that this case may be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916.

Very truly yours,

M. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

VS:W

COPY

AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE DEPARTMENT
OAKLAND POST FIVE

Veterans Memorial Building
200 Grand Avenue
Oakland, California

January 7, 1942

Mr. Henry Alter, Manager
Alter Undertaking Company
113 South I Street
Lompoc, California

IN RE: ALLEN, Thayer J.

Dear Mr. Alter:

As it will not be possible for us to submit the Claim for Burial Allowance for Mrs. Allen to the Veterans Administration until we have received all receipted bills in connection with the claim, we would greatly appreciate if you would send to us an itemized receipted bill for your services as soon as you have received reimbursement from the Coast Guard.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mary Valle
Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 10 December, 1941

Name: Allen, Thayer J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 716

DEATH

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1560) $1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cert.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Los Angeles, Calif. Point Arguello Lt.Sta., Calif. Civilian Employees, C. G.	

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EFFECTIVE
Remarks: close 30 November, 1941.

It has been reported to this office that Mr. Allen died Sunday evening, 30 November, 1941, as the result of an accidental electric shock in the transformer house at the light station.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-2-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Calif.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES POZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
DEC 10 1941
DEC 17 1941

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CLAIM FOR DEATH

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C., within six months after death occurred. If not so submitted, an explanation of the delay must accompany this claim.

Date Prepared

The persons to whom compensation may be paid are:

(a) The widow who was living with or dependent for support upon the deceased employee at the time of his death.
(b) The widower who was dependent upon the deceased employee at the time of her death.
(c) The unmarried children under 18, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support.
(d) Parents partially or wholly dependent upon the deceased employee for support.
(e) Unmarried brothers, sisters, or grandchildren under 18 years of age, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support, and who were wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.
(f) Grandparents wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.

Under the law, the term "child" includes stepchildren, adopted children, and posthumous children, but does not include married children. The terms "brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or sisters. All of the above terms and the term "grandchild" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under 18 years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term "parent" includes step-parents and parents by adoption. The term "widow" includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death. The term "widower" includes only the decedent's husband dependent for support upon her at the time of her death. The terms "adopted" and "adoption" as used in this law include only legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

The claim should be signed by the person making the claim or his duly authorized representative. There should be given the names and addresses of all persons who may be entitled to compensation on account of death, together with the address of the person making the claim, which should be sworn to by the person entitled to compensation, or by the person authorized to act on his behalf.

Oaths of claimants residing in foreign countries should be made before a United States consular officer or secretary of legation or, if before a local official, a certificate of such United States consular official or secretary of legation showing the authority of the local official to administer oaths should be annexed.

A certified copy of the death certificate should accompany this claim. If, for any reason, it cannot be secured, give full explanation at the bottom of this sheet.

If the relationship to the decedent of any person entitled to claim compensation is that of adoption, a certified copy of the order of adoption should accompany this claim.

Itemized bills in duplicate covering the medical and burial expenses should be submitted with the claim.

1. Full name of deceased employee Thayer J. Allen
2. Age 42yr.4Mo.28Da. 3. Sex Male 4. Occupation Lighthouse Keeper
5. Was deceased able to speak English? yes 6. If not, what language? _____
7. Time of injury: (a) November (Month); (b) 30 (Date) (c) 1941 (Year) (d) 2:10 p.m. (Hour, a.m. or p.m.)
8. Place where injury occurred Point Arguello Light Station (Place or establishment, as "post office", "navy yard", etc.)
9. Nature and extent of injury Accidental death
10. Date of death November 30, 1941.
11. Place where death occurred Point Arguello Light Station, Arlight, California.
12. Rate of pay of deceased employee at time of injury which resulted in death, $ 1560 per annum and ~~subsistence~~ quarters valued at $ 240 per annum
13. Relationship to the deceased of the person claiming to be entitled to compensation _____
14. Did deceased leave any other relatives entitled to compensation? _____ If so, give names, addresses, ages, and relationship below.

(See instructions at top of form for classes of persons entitled to compensation)

Name	*Address*	*Age*	*Relationship*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: _____

_____ } ss: Address: _____ (Street and number)

_____ (City), _____ (State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 193

_____ (Signature of official administering oath)

_____ (Title), _____ (In and for)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee

1. Department Navy (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office U. S. Coast Guard Eleventh Naval District (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Point Arguello Light Station, near Arlight, California (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Thayer J. Allen
5. Time of injury 1410 - 30 November (Date.), 19 41 Sunday (Day of week.) P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work 1410 - 30 November (Date.), 19 41 Sunday (Day of week.) P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped 1410 - 30 November (Date.), 19 41 Sunday (Day of week.) P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? If so, when? If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays)
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave?
(b) Sick leave? (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates.)
14. Nature of injury
15. Remarks Employee was pronounced dead at about 5:40 p.m. 30 November, 1941

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee Thayer J. Allen
17. Time of death 1740 30 November (Date.), 19 41 Sunday (Day of week.) P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
18. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Place of death Point Arguello Light Station, near Arlight, California (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death Electrocution
21. Widow of deceased employee Martha E. Allen (Give full name.) Arlight, California. (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:

Name.	Age.
Dorothy Louise Allen	Born February 22, 1923

23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:

Name.	Relationship.	Address.

Signed this 4 day of December, 1941
at Long Beach, California

L. L. Bennett
L. L. BENNETT, Captain, U. S. C. G. (Official capacity.)
(Title.)

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Revised to June 3, 1925

(All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

REPORT OF INJURY

Submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee and claim for compensation sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Navy (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Coast Guard (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Point Arguello Light Station, near Arlight, California (Arsenal, navy yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Long Beach, California (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Thayer J. Allen (Give first name in full) 42yr.4mo.28 da. 7. Age 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address Arlight (Street and number), (City or town), California (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since March 24, 1932
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since October 1, 1941
15. Dates of other injuries
16. Rate of pay on date of injury, $1560 per annum { and subsistence valued at $ per ; and quarters valued at $240 per annum
17. Employee begins work at (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day 20. Days paid per week

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Point Arguello Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury 30 November, 1941; day of week Sunday; hour of day 2:10 p. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work 30 November 41; day of week Sunday; hour of day 2:10 p. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped 30 November 41; day of week Sunday; hour of day Midnight m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? - (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
    (a) Annual leave - (Give exact dates)
    (b) Sick leave - (Give exact dates)
    (c) Any other reason (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred Witness to injury stated that evidently Mr. Allen touched, or came close to the incoming insulators on one of the transformers.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Doctor who first examined the case states burns on fingers of left hand; cyanosis of face; death caused by electric shock.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? no If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
    (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
    (If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? (Answer to question 33 must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Mr. Harold E. Anderson, 2001 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena California.
    (If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under Commission's regulations?
    (A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case L. E. Heiges, Jr.
36. How soon after injury?
37. To what hospital sent? Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case -

Signed this 4 day of December, 19 41

at Long Beach, California

L. E. Bennett (Signature of reporting officer)

Captain, U.S.C.G. (Title)

(OVER)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

I was visiting Mr. Allen on Sunday, November 30, 1941. He took me around the Station to show me the equipment. We went into the transformer room and while explaining the equipment there Mr. Allen pointed towards the incoming insulators, which carry 2600 volts, and evidently he must have touched them as a crackling noise was heard by me, and Mr. Allen slumped towards the corner of the transformer room and sat down, saying "I am all right". He never spoke after that. I knew Mr. Allen had received a shock, so I took him by the hand and tried to pull him but failed in this. I then ran around the back of the building and called B.M.2c. Haug who was on watch and immediately returned to the transformer room. Haug and myself took Mr. Allen out of the transformer room and laid him on the walk and started artificial respiration. Shortly thereafter 2nd Asst. Keeper Gardes and 1st Asst. Keeper Kellogg arrived. Doctor Heiges arrived from Lompoc at 2:45 p.m., worked over Mr. Allen, and finally pronounced him dead at 5:40 p.m., November 30, 1941.

Signed this ____ day of December, 1941

Address: 2004 Fremont Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif. (Tel: PYramid 11362) Harold M. Anderson
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ____ day of ____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that THAYER J. ALLEN (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on November 30, 1941, at 2:45p m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be - - - - - - - - - - - - In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on November 30, 1941

Nature of injury as found on examination Burns on fingers of left hand. Artificial respiration had been started before I arrived at the Station. A very marked cyanosis of face; death was caused by electric shock.

Hospitalized - - - - - Will return for further treatment - - - - - - -

Discharged - - - - - - Other disposition - - - - - -

Remarks None. Mr. Allen was pronounced dead by me at about 5:40 p.m., November 30, 1941.

Signed this 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1941

at Lompoc, California

L. E. Heiges, Jr.
(Signature of medical officer)

M. D.
(Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—6027

NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Arlight (City or town), California (State)

(Street and number)

1 December (Date of this notice), 19 41

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Sunday (Day of week), 2:10 (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) P m. 30 November (Date), 19 41

1. The injury occurred at Point Arguello Light Station, Point Arguello (near Arlight) (Give name of establishment where employed) California. in the following manner: Witness to injury statedthat evidently Mr. Allen touched or came close to the incoming insulators on one of the transformers.

2. Cause of injury Contact with high power electric power line

3. Nature of injury Electrocution

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Harold M. Anderson

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) Thayer J. Allen
By M. W. Caskey, Lieutenant (J.G.) U.S.C.G.

M. W. Caskey.

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929 19—6027

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U. S. COAST GUARD OFFICE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

AIR MAIL

5 December, 1941

8 December, 1941.

U. S. COAST GUARD (8)
RECD DEC 8 - 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer.
To : Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.
Federal Employes Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Allen, Thayer J.; accidental death of

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 012121 December

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith for appropriate action by your Commission, C. A. forms numbers 1, 2, 3 and 5 together with certified copy of death certificate covering reports of injury and death in the case of Thayer J. ALLEN, keeper Point Arguello Light Station, near Arlight, California. There is also enclosed two public vouchers in the amounts of $15.00 and $195.00 covering medical services and funeral expenses in this case.

The widow of the above named deceased is Mrs. Martha E. Allen whose address is: c/o Frank Landauer, 2100 Funston Place, Oakland, California.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Enclosure.

Inclosures (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G) and (H) are forwarded in accordance with instructions. Inclosure (E) covers period worked by subject personnel up to close of 30 November, 1941.

2. Following is statement of accumulated, unused annual leave due subject personnel as of 30 November, 1941:

Annual leave accumulated to 1 January, 1941: 16 da. 10 hr.
Annual leave accumulated to 30 November, 1941: 23 da. 20 hr.
Total to 30 November, 1941: 40 da. 6 hr.
Annual leave taken up to 30 November, 1941: 9 da. 7 hr.
Total unused, accumulated annual leave . . 30 da. 21 hr.

Communications in connection with the settlement of this claim should be addressed to -

Mrs. Thayer J. Allen,
c/o Frank Landauer,
2100 Funston Place,
Oakland, California.

L. L. BURNETT

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U. S. COAST GUARD OFFICE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

AIR MAIL

5 December, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D DEC 8 - 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer.
To : Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J.; accidental death of

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 012121 December

Inclosure:
(A) Form C.A. 1
(B) Form C.A. 2
(C) Form C.A. 3
(D) Form C.A. 5
(E) Paycheck for subject personnel, dated 30 November, 1941, in amount of $130.00;(Voucher No. 13056).
(F) Certified copy of death certificate.
(G) Form 1034, Public Voucher, covering medical professional services, in amount of $15.00.
(H) Form 1034, Public Voucher, covering undertaking services, in amount of $195.00.

1. Inclosures (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G) and (H) are forwarded in accordance with instructions. Inclosure (E) covers period worked by subject personnel up to close of 30 November, 1941.

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Annual leave accumulated to 30 November,1941:	23 da. 20 hr.
Total to 30 November, 1941	40 da. 6 hr.
Annual leave taken up to 30 November, 1941:	3 da. 9 hr.
Total unused, accumulated annual leave . .	36 da. 21 hr.

3. Communications in connection with the settlement of this claim should be addressed to -

Mrs. Thayer J. Allen,
c/o Frank Landauer,
2100 Funston Place,
Oakland, California.

L. L. Bennett

L. L. BENNETT

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: DN31 Z QUAQ 011701 QUAH P Q DOVE GR 31

FROM: SCGO 11TH LOSANGELES..

ACTION: COMDT CG (PRIORITY)

INFORM: COMELEVEN..(PRIORITY)

TEXT

THAYER J ALLEN KEEPER POINT ARGUELLO LIGHT STATION DIED SUNDAY EVENING 30 NOVEMBER AS RESULT OF ACCIDENTAL ELECTRIC SHOCK IN TRANSFORMER HOUSE AT STATION X NEXT OF KIN RESIDES AT STATION

from CA 2-3
Twelfth Cent

TOD 1738 DEC 1/41 HK NM

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE
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Aviation Eng.	Marine Engineering
CG Reserve	Maritime Service
Civil Engineer	Material
Civilian Personnel	Medical
Commandant	Merchant Ship
Communications	Operations
Const. & Repair	Permanent Board
Finance	Personnel
Group Training	Procurement
Inspector	Public Relations
Intelligence	Radio Engineering

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OPERATOR'S RECORD. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER. J.R.H. J.R.H.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1939 —15417

3 October, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, Los Angeles District
To : Commandant

Name: Thayer J. Allen

Nature of Action: Change in post of duty; decrease in range

Effective date of appointment: 1 October, 1941

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1560 annum (plus quarters valued at $240)	$1560 annum (plus quarters valued at $240)
Salary Range	$1560-1920	$1500-1860
Valuation of Quarters	$240 annum	$240 annum
Station	Anacapa Island Light Station	Point Arguello Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department Notice (Form 2249) showing approval date, 19 September, 1941, perforated in the lower righthand corner.

* R. C. JEWELL * * * * *
Chief of Staff

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Headquarters U.S.Coast Guard 5 December, 1941.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, for information.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Chief,
Personnel Actions Subsection.

Mcb

PT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 12 September, 1941

Name: Allen, Thayer J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.: 716

Change in post of duty - decrease in range.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1920)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty	Los Angeles, Calif. Anacapa Island Lt.Sta.,Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. Pt. Arguello Lt. Sta., Calif.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE S.O.D.

Remarks:

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the Station and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the work of the Service may be carried on.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-2-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Calif.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

*John O. Lunden (retired)

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

SEP 25 1941

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THE TREASURY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938
U. S. COAST GUARD
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT Long Beach, California (City) 2 September (Date), 19 41

To: The Commandant

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended Transfer within District

Name Thayer J. Allen Date of birth July 2, 1898 Legal residence California

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1560 annum ($1560-1920 annum) Plus quarters valued at $240 annum	$1560 annum ($1500-1860 annum) Plus quarters valued at $240 annum
Station	Anacapa Island Light Station Los Angeles District	Point Arguello Light Station Los Angeles District
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective 1 October, 1941 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list - Rating Percentage Other eligibles considered:

Vice John O. Lunden Pay $1500 annum Services terminated 25 July, 1941

Reason Retirement for disability (COMLADIST letter, 7 August, 1941 - 75)

REMARKS: [2] Approval by dispatch is requested, as it is desired to make arrangements for transfer of subject employee on 1 October, 1941. It is recommended that he be transferred at his present rate of pay, as he has had 11-5/12 years service.

Selection regular, , 19

Manager, Civil Service District.

E. Bamaa Commander, U.S.C.G.
R. C. JEWELL, Chief of Staff.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

AIR MAIL

Long Beach, California
2 September, 1941

From: Commander, Los Angeles District
To : Commandant

Subject: ALLEN, Thayer J., Keeper, Anacapa Island Light Station; transfer to Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station

Inclosure: (A) Nomination (Form 73) for subject employee, 2 September, 1941

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for Headquarters' action. Approval by dispatch is requested, since it is desired to make arrangements for transfer of subject employee on 1 October, 1941.

R. C. JEWELL
Chief of Staff

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 19 1940

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

ALLEN	THAYER	J.		Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,	14 August, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

1 August, 1940 - Thayer J. Allen was transferred from Keeper (1st Assistant), $1320. p.a., plus $240.p.a. Qtrs., Point Arguello Light Station, To Keeper, Anacapa Island Light Station, $1560. p.a., plus $240. p.a., Qtrs.

AUTHORITY: Department 7-9-40

R. S. PATCH (Commanding) COMMANDER, USCG.

COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT (Title)
BY DIRECTION

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

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	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS
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U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
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THE TREASURY
Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF ~~COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
LIGHTHOUSE ~~DISTRICT~~ San Francisco, California, 13 JUNE, 1940.
(City) (Date)

TO: THE COMMANDANT
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

Action recommended TRANSFER and Promotion

Name Thayer J. Allen Date of birth 7-2-98 Legal residence California

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper (First Assistant)	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1320. A. $1320-1680. Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.	$1560. A. $1560-1920. Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.
Station	Point Arguello Light Station	Anacapa Island Light Station
Appropriation	Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, Coast Guard.	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective 1 July, 1940. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list — Rating ____ Percentage ____ Other eligibles considered:

Vice Joseph May #3247 Pay $1560. A. Services terminated June 30, 1940, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason Transfer to Keeper, Point Conception Light Station

REMARKS: [2] The transfer of Thayer J. Allen is in accordance with Headquarters' policy outlined in Headquarters' circular letter to all units, 19 March, 1940 (PB-75).

Selection regular, ____, 19____

Manager, Civil Service District.

P. B. CRONK
LIEUT COMMANDER, USCG
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT,
BY DIRECTION.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

Date Prepared: July 8, 1940.

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Allen, Thayer J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Transfer and Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1560-1920)
Salary	$1920 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Ctrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Ctrs.
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	San Francisco, California	San Francisco, California
Unit		
Division		
Section	San Francisco, California	San Francisco, California
Sub-Section	Point Arguello Lt.Sta., Calif.	Anacapa Island Lt. Sta., Calif.
Headquarters	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard
Post of Duty		
Appropriation		
Allotment		
	FIELD X DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. X

EFFECTIVE: E.O.D.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 7-6-40.

Signature

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: Lt. 73-27

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-2-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: California

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE:

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Joseph Hay (transferred)

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: 6-30-16

Justification:

(This space for use of Headquarters)

HEADQUARTERS - U. S. COAST GUARD - WASHINGTON -

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information as to the effective date of this change.

By direction,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel.

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

JUL 18 1940

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

DATE 14 August, 1940.

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, San Francisco District.
To : Commandant.

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Nature of Action TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

Effective date of change 1 AUGUST, 1940.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (1st assistant)	Keeper
Pay	$1320. p.a.	$1560. p.a.
Salary Range	$1320-1680	$1560-1920
Valuation of Quarters	$240. p.a.	$240. p.a.
Station	Point Arguello Light Station	Anacapa Island Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 7-9-40.

Signature COMMANDER, U.S.C.G.
COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT
BY DIRECTION.

(This space for use of Headquarters)

HEADQUARTERS - U. S. COAST GUARD - WASHINGTON - AUG 23 1940

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information as to the effective date of this change.

By direction,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel.

AUG 24 1940

Standard Form No. 6
Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment San Francisco Dist, U.S.C.G. Lighthouse Service Date 30 Sept. 1939.

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Allen (Surname) Thayer (Given name) J. (Middle name) (Initial only)
2. Present address Pt Arguello Light Sta, Ballard, (Number) (Street) (City) Calif. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Calif, 20th, Santa Barbara, Conception. (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born Illinois (State or foreign country) Chicago (City or town) When born 7-2-98 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 41 yrs, Daughter 16 yrs.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
8th L.H.Dist	Humboldt Bay	2nd & 1st Asst	$1200. $1260.	Mar		1932	Jul		1935
" "	L.A. Harbor	1st Asst Kpr	$1560.	Mar		1935	July		1938
" "	Pt Conception	1st Asst Kpr	$1260.	July		1938	May		1939
" "	Pt Arguello	1st Asst Kpr	$1320.	June		1939	Still employed.		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: No,

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy √	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran √	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Sept 14, 1915 Discharged April 18, 1919
Rank Apprentice Seaman Rank Coxswain
Organization U.S. Navy Organization U.S. Navy

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Licensed Chief Engineer of steam vessels.

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Southern Pacific R.R. San Francisco, Cal.	Marine Fireman & Engineer	11 years,

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs T. J. Allen,

Relationship Wife Post office address Arlight Calif,

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thos J. Allen - T Allen,

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

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ACTION

NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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GOVT USLHS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON:-

5/27/39 Wrote 7th

BURAD MAY 17 TRANSPORTATION KEEPERS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FIFTEEN DOLLARS THAYER J ALLEN THIRTY DOLLARS GEORGE A PETERSON THIRTY DOLLARS CHARLES E HELWIG.

JENKINS.

Letter req. answ by m

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Geo. E. Peterson's personal folder

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May 27, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

In connection with transfer of Thayer J. Allen from First Assistant Keeper, Point Conception Light Station to First Assistant Keeper at Point Arguello Light Station, you are hereby authorized to obligate not to exceed $15.00 under General Expenses, Lighthouse Service, 1939, for packing, crating and transporting not to exceed 4,000 lbs. of thi employee's household goods.

As soon as information is available advise Bureau disbursing Officer's voucher references covering any payments made by your office and bills of lading numbers, if any used.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District EIGHTEENTH

Date June 10, 1939

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Nature of action TRANSFER & CHANGE COMPENSATION

Effective Date JUNE 1, 1939.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (First Assistant)	Keeper (First Assistant)
Pay	$1260.00 A. $1260-1620	$1320.00 A. $1320-1680
Station	POINT CONCEPTION LIGHT STATION	POINT ARGUELLO LIGHT STATION

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter Dated APRIL 26, 1939.

6-20 reported to Dept

Hy. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EMA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco (City), Calif., April 12, 1939 (Date), 19___

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer & Change in Compensation.

Name, Thayer J. Allen

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Point Arguello Light Station

Effective, May 1, 1939. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1320.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Proposed range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Point Conception Light Station

Former salary, $1260.00 A.
Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Former range, $1260-1620

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay George W. Peterson/ $1320.00 A. (#762) Services terminated, Apr. 30, 1939, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Point Pinos Light Station

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth, July 2, 1895

Remarks: This transfer is being made for the good of the Service. ~~See attached letter.~~

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19____

Manager, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 22 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

HWR:EMA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 12, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Reference is had to three recommendations for transfers of Keepers on Forms 73 of this date as follows:

George W. Petersen from First Assistant Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, to Assistant Keeper at Point Pinos Light Station, vice Charles E. Hellwig.

Charles E. Hellwig from Assistant Keeper, Point Pinos Light Station, to First Assistant Keeper, Point Conception Light Station, vice Thayer J. Allen.

Thayer J. Allen from First Assistant Keeper, Point Conception Light Station, to First Assistant Keeper at Point Arguello Light Station, vice George W. Petersen.

2. These changes have all been made for the good of the Service and are necessary to effect the transfer of George W. Petersen, First Assistant Keeper at the Point Arguello Light Station, to some other Station, as it has been found that he was poorly qualified to perform the duties devolving upon him in connection with the maintenance and care of the radiobeacon equipment at the Point Arguello Light Station. This employee is conscientious and thoroughly reliable and efficient so far as the duties in connection with the maintenance of the ordinary lights and fog signals are concerned, and it is not considered necessary or desirable to take any disciplinary action on account of his inability to satisfactorily perform the duties of First Assistant Keeper of the Point Arguello Light Station.

3. In order to transfer Petersen, it became necessary to transfer Hellwig, the Assistant Keeper at Point Pinos Light Station, to Point Conception Light Station in order to create a vacancy at the Point Pinos Light Station, the duties of which were entirely within the capabilities of Keeper Petersen.

4. In making these transfers, Petersen is suffering a reduction in salary and although Hellwig and Allen are each obtaining an increase of one step, or $60.00 per annum, neither one was particularly anxious to make the transfer at this time, particularly Hellwig as he did not desire to accept duty at such a remote station as Point Conception.

5. Allen had previously requested transfer from Point Conception

Light Station on account of the difficult school situation, as he has a daughter attending high school in Lompoc who is required to make a round trip by automobile of 56 miles per day, but he desired, if possible, transfer to some station with good school facilities and the situation at Point Arguello is also difficult as the Bureau has so far delayed apportioning any funds for school transportation to either the Point Conception or the Point Arguello Stations.

6. In view of these facts, it is considered that all of these transfers are for the good of the Service, and it is therefore recommended that transportation of the household effects of these three keepers be authorized at a cost not to exceed $100.00 for the three lots.

7. It is estimated that the furniture of First Assistant Keeper Allen at Point Conception will weigh between 3000 and 3500 pounds, the furniture of First Assistant Keeper Petersen not to exceed 2000 pounds and the furniture of Assistant Keeper Hellwig not to exceed 2000 pounds.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1939.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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LIGHTHOUSES

THAYER J. ALLEN

THAYER J. ALLEN

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JAN 9 AM 11:27

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, January 5th, 1935
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Thayer J. Allen

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station

Effective, January 16,1935

Legal residence, California.

Proposed salary, $1560.00 Annum
(Plus bachelor quarters valued at $240.A)

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lts. Sta.

Former salary, $1260.00 A.
(Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.)

Former range, $1260-1620

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Max Schlederer (LT.#752) $1560.00 A. Services terminated, January 15,1935.

Reason, Transfer to Point Conception Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 2, 1898

Remarks:

#3303

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19----

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **Authority for the promotion involved is being requested in schedule of replacements submitted this date.**

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

January 5, 1935.

SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS

DESIGNATION	LOCATION	SALARY AND RANGE	REASON FOR SEPARATION OF LAST INCUMBENT	DATE VACANCY OCCURRED
Keeper (First Assistant)	Los Angeles Harbor Lt. Sta.	$1560. A. $1560-1920	Transferred to Pt.Conception Light Station	1-16-34 or as soon there after as incumbent is transferred.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1935 JAN 14 AM 11 20

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

January 9, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Nomination of January 5th forwarded for the transfer of Thayer J. Allen from First Assistant Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Lights, with compensation at $1260.00 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, with compensation at $1560.00 per annum shows bachelor quarters at Los Angeles Harbor Light Station valued at $240.00 per annum instead of $60.00 per annum. It is requested that the nomination be corrected to show the proper valuation of quarters.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

C. L. JENKINS
Assistant Superintendent.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1935.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE ACTION TAKEN ON NOMINATION JANUARY FIFTH FOR TRANSFER WILLIAM OWENS FROM POINT CONCEPTION TO POINT SUR LIGHT STATION AND NOMINATION JANUARY FIFTH FOR TRANSFER THAYER J ALLEN FROM HUMBOLDT BAY TO LOSANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1935 MAR 22 AM 11 44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

March 18, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of January 18th advising Mr. Thayer J. Allen that his compensation had been changed from $1260.00 per annum to $1560.00 per annum effective upon entrance on duty, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Allen's salary was changed as above on March 11,1935, by reason of transfer from the position of First Assistant Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Lights, to the position of First Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAR 26 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 23 8 48 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 15th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, June 16, 1938. 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Transfer & Change in Compensation** Legal residence, **California**

Name, **Thayer J. Allen**

Position, **Keeper (First Assistant)**

Location, **Point Conception Light Station**

Effective, **July 1, 1938.**

Proposed salary, ~~$1320.00 A.~~ $1260 (Rec) Plus $240.00 Annum for family quarters.
Proposed range, **$1260-1620**

Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Keeper (First Assistant)**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station**

Former salary, **$1560.00 Annum, plus $60. allowance for bachelor quarters**
Former range, **$1560-1920**

Rank on eligible list, **—** Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, **Harry G. Babington $1440.A.** Services terminated, **May 13, 1938.**

Reason, **Death**

Members of family in Government service, **None**

Date of birth, **7-2-1898**

Remarks: ***See Superintendent's recommendation of June 11th for administrative promotion of $60.00 per annum at Los Angeles Harbor. If transferred at $1320.00, his gross pay at Point Conception will still be less than that at Los Angeles Harbor. See letter from Mr. Allen of May 27th requesting this transfer. Mr. Allen also advised Superintendent by telephone on this date that he desired the transfer.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 24 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved

Rec amend to 1260 in accordance handle admin promotion separately with others

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1938.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. L. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560 per annum

To: $1260 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT

LESLIE RICHARDSON ✓
NORMAN E JOHNSON ✓
GEORGE S WARD ✓
ELMER B GROSS ✓
THOMAS G LEWIS ✓
ALLEN O PECOR ✓
PAUL F FIELDING ✓
JENS O WAGNER ✓
JAMES E THOMAS ✓
THAYER J ALLEN ✓

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District EIGHTEENTH

Date JULY 15, 1938.

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Nature of action TRANSFER & CHANGE IN PAY

Effective Date JULY 12,1938.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (First Assistant)	Keeper (First Assistant)
Pay	$1560.00 A. ($1560-1920)	$1260.00 A. ($1260-1620)
Station	Los Angeles Harbor Light Station	Point Conception Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter Dated July 1, 1938.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 19, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

see W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Bureau or office)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., September 1, 1932.
(Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1932.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Position FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation SALARIES OF KEEPERS

Station HUMBOLDT BAY FOG SIGNAL & LIGHTS STATION

Date of entrance on duty March 24, 1932.

Remarks:

H. W. RHODES
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted: SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SEP 12 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

(Head of bureau or office)

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[illegible] HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
Chief [illegible] Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1932 JUL - 11 - AM 10:25

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

July 5, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of June 20,1932, advising Mr. Thayer J. Allen that his compensation had been changed effective upon entrance on duty from $1200.00 per annum to $1260.00 per annum.

2. The Bureau is advised that Thayer J. Allen entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights Station, with compensation at $1260.00 per annum, effective commencing June 30, 1932.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 11 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1932.

Mr. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., June 7, 1932., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Thayer J. Allen

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights Station

Effective, June 16, 1932

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1260. Annum

Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lts.Sta.

Former salary, $1200 Annum

Former range, $1200-$1560

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, P. Rickard / $1380 A. (Lt.#760)

Services terminated, June 15, 1932, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Cape Mendocino Lt.Sta.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 2, 1898

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The filling of this position is necessary fof the safeguarding of life and property.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1932.

M F. Thayer J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Thomas C. Lewis.

Legal Residence: California.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, February 5, 1932.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Civil Service Manager)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Legal residence, California

Name, Thayer J. Allen

Proposed salary, $1200.00 A.

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Proposed range, $1200-$1560

Location, Humboldt Bay Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, February 10,1932

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Percentage, 90.2, Other eligibles considered:
W. J. Harlan - C
A. L. Jerome - C

Previous incumbent and his pay, T. G. Lewis $1200 A (Lt.#803) Services terminated, Feb.9,1932, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transferred to Anacapa Island Light Station

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 7-2-98

Remarks: This appointment cannot be deferred without endangering life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 8 1932, 19____

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District.
DISTRICT MANAGER San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 5

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...TATISTICS

1. FULL NAME THAYER J. ALLEN — DISTRICT NO. 4254 — REGISTRAR'S N

2. PLACE OF DEATH: (A) COUNTY Santa Barbara
(B) CITY OR TOWN Rural
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
Point Arguello, 28 mi. South of Lompoc
IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET NUMBER OR LOCATION
(D) LENGTH OF STAY: (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS)
IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
IN THIS COMMUNITY 2 mo IN CALIFORNIA 36 yrs.
(E) IF FOREIGN BORN, HOW LONG IN THE U. S. A.? YEARS

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(A) STATE California
(B) COUNTY Santa Barbara
(C) CITY OR TOWN Rural
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(D) STREET NO. Point Arguello

20. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH November DAY
YEAR 1941 HOUR 2 MINUTE p.m

3. (E) IF VETERAN, NAME OF WAR: World War, Navy
3. (F) SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: None

4. SEX: Male
5. COLOR OR RACE: White
6 (A) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: Married

6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: Martha E. Allen
6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE: 41 YEARS

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED July (MONTH) 2 (DAY) 1899 (YEAR)
12 / 28 IF LESS THAN ONE DAY OLD

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED
FROM 19
TO 19 ;
THAT I LAST SAW H ALIVE
ON 19
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND HOUR STATED ABOVE.
IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH Electrocution
Contact with High Power Electric

22. CORONER'S CERTIFIC
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I Investigatio
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DUR

State of California
: ss.
County of Santa Barbara

I, R.C. MAIN, M.D. Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Registration Dist. 4254 State of California, do hereby certify that the attached instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the Death certificate of Thayer J. Allen as filed with me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Health Departme of the County of Santa Barbara, this 5th day of December 1941.

R.C. Main M.D.
R.C. MAIN, M.D., Registrar of Vital Statistic
Registration Dist. 4254

By Jane Flatley Deput

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Read Instructions on Back
VITAL STATISTICS

1. FULL NAME THAYE[illegible]. ALLEN — DISTRICT NO. 4254 — REGISTRAR'S N

2. PLACE OF DEATH: (A) COUNTY Santa Barbara
(B) CITY OR TOWN Rural
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
Point Arguello, 28 mi. South of Lompoc
IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET NUMBER OR LOCATION
(D) LENGTH OF STAY: (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS)
IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
IN THIS COMMUNITY 2 mo IN CALIFORNIA 36 yrs.
(E) IF FOREIGN BORN, HOW LONG IN THE U. S. A.? YEARS

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(A) STATE California
(B) COUNTY Santa Barbara
(C) CITY OR TOWN Rural
IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL
(D) STREET NO. Point Arguello

20. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH November DAY
YEAR 1941 HOUR 2 MINUTE P.m

3. (E) IF VETERAN, NAME OF WAR: World War, Navy
3. (F) SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: None

4. SEX: Male
5. COLOR OR RACE: White
6 (A) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: Married

6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: Martha E. Allen
6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE: 41 YEARS

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED July (MONTH) 2 (DAY) 1899 (YEAR)

8. AGE 42 YRS. 4 MOS. 28 DAYS — IF LESS THAN ONE DAY OLD HRS. MIN.

9. BIRTHPLACE Chicago, Illinois
10. USUAL OCCUPATION Lighthouse Keeper
11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

FATHER
12. NAME Unknown
13. BIRTHPLACE Unknown

MOTHER
14. MAIDEN NAME Unknown
15. BIRTHPLACE Unknown

16. (A) INFORMANT Dorothy Louise Allen
(B) ADDRESS Point Arguello, California

17. (A) Removal, Burial (BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL) (B) DATE 12/3/41
(C) PLACE Mountain View Cemete y, Oakland, Calif

18. (A) EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE Henry Alter LICENSE No. 960
(B) FUNERAL DIRECTOR ALTER UNDERTAKING CO.
ADDRESS Lompoc, California
BY Henry Alter

19. (A) 12/2/41 DATE FILED (B) R.C. MAIN, M.D. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
by Jene Stadley

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED
FROM ____ 19____
TO ____ 19____;
THAT I LAST SAW H____ ALIVE
ON ____ 19____
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND HOUR STATED ABOVE.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH Electrocution
DUE TO Contact with High Power Electric line
DUE TO
OTHER CONDITIONS (INCLUDE PREGNANCY WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF DEATH)
MAJOR FINDINGS: OF OPERATIONS
DATE OF OPERATION
OF AUTOPSY

22. CORONER'S CERTIFIC
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I
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23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:
(A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE? Accident (B) DATE OF INJURY 11/30
(C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? Point Arguello, Santa Barb
CITY OR TOWN COUNTY
(D) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLAC
PUBLIC PLACE? Transformer Room WHILE AT WORK? Y
SPECIFY TYPE OF PLACE
(E) MEANS OF INJURY Contact with High Power

24. CORONER'S OR PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE (SPECIFY WHICH) E.G. Dodge, by Henry dept
ADDRESS Lompoc, California DATE 12/2

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

U. S. DEPT. OF COMM
BUREAU OF THE CEN

Exhibit 1

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Name: Allen, Thayer J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Date Prepared 10 December, 1941

RECEIVED DEC 22 1941

Bureau No.: 716

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

DEATH

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1500-1860) $1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty	Los Angeles, Calif. Point Arguello Lt.Sta., Calif.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: close 30 November, 1941.

It has been reported to this office that Mr. Allen died Sunday evening, 30 November, 1941, as the result of an accidental electric shock in the transformer house at the light station.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-2-1895

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Calif.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES FAHY

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
DEC 10 1941

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

I was visiting Mr. Allen on Sunday, November 30, 1941. He took me around the Station to show me the equipment. We went into the transformer room and while explaining the equipment there Mr. Allen pointed towards the incoming insulators, which carry 2600 volts, and evidently he must have touched them as a crackling noise was heard by me, and Mr. Allen slumped towards the corner of the transformer room and sat down, saying "I am all right". He never spoke after that. I know Mr. Allen had received a shock, so I took him by the hand and tried to pull him up, but failed in this. I then ran around the back of the building and called B.M.2c. Haug who was on watch and immediately returned to the transformer room. Haug and myself took Mr. Allen out of the transformer room and laid him on the walk and started artificial respiration. Shortly thereafter 2nd Asst. Keeper Gardes and 1st Asst. Keeper Kellogg arrived. Doctor Holgen arrived from Lompoc at 2:45 p.m., worked over Mr. Allen, and finally pronounced him dead at 5:40 p.m., November 30, 1941.

Signed this ____ day of December, 1941

Address: 2004 Fremont Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif. (Tel: Fremid 11362) Harold M. Anderson
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ____ day of ____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that THAYER J. ALLEN (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on November 30, 1941, at 2:45p m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be - - - - - - - - - - In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on November 30, 1941

Nature of injury as found on examination Burns on fingers of left hand. Artificial respiration had been started before I arrived at the Station. A very marked cyanosis of face; death was caused by electric shock.

Hospitalized - - - - Will return for further treatment - - - - - - -

Discharged - - - - - Other disposition - - - - -

Remarks None. Mr. Allen was pronounced dead by me at about 5:40 p.m., November 30, 1941.

Signed this 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1941

at Lompoc, California

L. E. Holgen, M.D.
(Signature of medical officer)

M. D.
(Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—6027

Standard Form No. 47
Approved by the Bureau
of the Budget
May 15, 1941

PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

Treasury (Department or agency) U.S. Coast Guard (Bureau or division) Anacapa Island, (Place of employment),

Name THAYER, J. ALLEN
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

* * * * * * *

I, Thayer J. Allen, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Thayer J. Allen,
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July A. D., 1941,

at Port Hueneme (City or place), California (State)

Oran W. Brown, Notary Public

[SEAL]

My Commission Expires Aug 7, 1943.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OCT 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 8/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

San Francisco Dist, U.S.C.G.

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service Date 30, Sept 1939.

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Alley (Surname) Thayer (Given name) J. Ford (Middle name) "Initial only"
2. Present address Pt Arguello Light Sta. (Number) (Street) Arguello (City) Calif. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Calif 10th (State and Congressional District) Santa Barbara (County) Concepcion (City or town)
4. Where born Illinois (State or foreign country) Chicago (City or town) When born 7-13-98 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 41 yrs. Daughter 16 yrs.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
8th L.H. Dist	Humboldt Bay	3rd Asst Keeper	$1200.	Nov		1932	Feb		1935
" "	L.A. Harbor	1st Asst Keeper	$1560.	Nov		1935	July		1938
" "	Pt Conception	1st Asst Keeper	$1260.	July		1938	May		1939
" "	Pt Arguello	1st Asst Keeper	$1320.	July		1939	Still employed.		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No.

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: No.

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy √	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran √	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Sept 14, 1915	Discharged April 8, 1919	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank Apprentice Seaman	Rank Coxswain	Rank	Rank
Organization U.S. Navy	Organization U.S. Navy	Organization	Organization

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District.

San Francisco, California.
(Place)

October 28, 1936., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The bearer, Mr. Thayer J. Allen,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. ~~A light keeper~~ an assistant light keeper on duty at Point Conception Light Station.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

First Assistant Keeper, Point Conception Light Station.

Nativity American Age 40 years. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown

Distinguishing marks —

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 24, 1932

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

January 25th, 1932.

H. W. RHODES

(Title of officer signing request)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5992

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Bureau or office)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., September 1, 1932.
(Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1932.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name THAYER J. ALLEN

Position FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation SALARIES OF KEEPERS

Station HUMBOLDT BAY FOG SIGNAL & LIGHTS STATION

Date of entrance on duty March 24, 1932.

Remarks:

H. W. RHODES
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted: SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 20, 1932.

Service Record and Retirement Division,
U. S. Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

L H
18th

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished this office for the following named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) ALLEN, Mr. Thayer J.
(Give name or names under which service was rendered) (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Date of Birth ~~July 31, 1898~~ 7/2/98
(Month) (Day) (Year)

3. Complete record of past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date appointed Mo.	Day	Yr.	Date separated Mo.	Day	Yr

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (x) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give Company, Regiment and Branch of Service, i.e, Infantry, Marines, or Vessel:

None	Army	x Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary
	World War ( )		War with Spain ( )		Other ( )	

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge
~~September 1915~~ x U. S. Navy	Sept. 14, 1915	April 18, 1919

Records correct.
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: By R.I.I.

SKG

Very respectfully,
Gardner
Chief of Appointment Division.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

1. Name in full THAYER J. ALLEN (Initial only)

2. Legal (voting) residence California (State and Congressional District) 6th Alameda (County) Berkeley (City or town)

3. Where born? Illinois (State or foreign country) Chicago (City or town) When born? July 2, 1898 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male X	Female	Single	Married X	Divorced	Widowed	White X	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
NONE								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy X	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran X	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Sept.14,1915 Discharged Apr.18,1919 | Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization U. S. NAVY | Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Seamanship, holder of Chief Engineer's License

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mr. & Mrs. H.Wm.Peterson (Name) Bro & Sister-in-law (Relationship)

1428 Farragut St., Chicago, Ill. (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T.J.Allen
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 14,1932 (Date)

Present address 1228 Neilson St., Berkeley, Calif.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California.

DATE, January 28th, 1932.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Appraisers Building, San Francisco, California.

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Thayer J. Allen

nativity, American; age, 33; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 185 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, --

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Signature of applicant:) THAYER J. ALLEN.

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, California.

DATE, January 28th, 1932.

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Thayer J. Allen, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

A. P. CAMPBELL.

Acting Assistant *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, California.

DATE, January 28th, 1932., 191

Name of applicant, THAYER J. ALLEN

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Clear

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, 20/20

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, 20/20

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? U.S.P.H.S. Standards

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Clear

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

(1) Large varicosities, left leg.

(2) Large lax left inguinal ring with forceful impulse on coughing test.