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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Bellant Ambrose A **DOB:** 1899

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: _____

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 192

Name B E L L A N T, Mr. AMBROSE A.,

BORN: June 17, 1899

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

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U. S. COAST GUARD (8)
RECD NOV 3 - 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 31 October, 1941

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

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

Effective date of change 27 October, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay	$1500 per annum	$110 a month
Salary Range	$1500-1860	None
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p. a.	None
Station	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Amended Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 10-20-41.

Signature M. W. Rasmussen
M. W. RASMUSSEN
Acting Chief of Staff
By direction.

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(This space for use of Headquarters)

Headquarters U.S.Coast Guard Washington,D.C. 12 November,1941.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 17 September, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 5096

Nature of Recommendation AMENDED:

Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled laborer (Watchman)
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	None
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$110 a month
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* E.O.D. OCT 27 1941

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Justification: This amends personnel action given Secretary's approval dated 24 September, 1941 as to vice and appropriation.

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION: NEW ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY VICE: *

*Lawrence F. Nelson (terminated)

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

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

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY 10-29-41

INTERLEAVED-PAYD.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 17 September, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 3988

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled laborer (Watchman)
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	None
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	$110 a month
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	General Expenses, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE E.O.D. OCT 27 1941

Remarks:

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

Letter from Mr. Bellant stating he will accept the position of skilled laborer (watchman) which he understands is at a lower rate of pay than the position he previously occupied, is attached.

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

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt.Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Asst. Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION: NEW ; ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY ; VICE: *George B. Oakes (terminated)

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

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

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 10-24-41

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

REC'D AUG 29 1941

OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Spectacle Reef Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Aug 27 1941, 193

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For Action

D. Comdr.
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Asst. Pers.
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Commander, Cleveland District

From Ambrose A. Bellant 2 nd asst Spectacle Reef Light Stat.

Via Keeper Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Reference A your letter 20 Aug 1941.
Replying to reference a. that there is an expecting vacency as skilled labor watchman at the Detroit base I am informing you that i will except such position as to the terms as stated in reference a

Ambrose A. Bellant
2 nd asst Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Ambrose A. Bellant.

John A. Heuman
Keeper

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20 August, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District
To: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station.
2. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Subject: Transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter 14 August, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), there are no present vacancies at shore stations with family quarters in southern Lake Huron or in Lake Erie, nor is there any prospect of employment in your former capacity as ironworker. There is a vacancy as skilled laborer (watchman) at the Detroit Base, the salary of which is $110 per month, every month. If you desire transfer to this position, advise by letter through official channels and your application will be given due consideration.

(Signed) L. T. Doughty.
L. T. DOUGHTY,
Acting Personnel Officer,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 28 October, 1941.

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

From: Commander, CLEVELAND District.
To: Commandant.

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status, designation and post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

Effective date of change 27 October, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay	$1500 per annum	$110 per month
Salary Range	$1500-1860	None
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	None
Station	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta.,Mich.	Detroit Base, Michigan.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 9-24-41.

Signature M. W. Rasmussen
M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer.
- By direction. - - - -

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Washington, D. C.
3 November, 1941.

Headquarters U.S. Coast Guard

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information.

Very truly yours,
T. O. Robertson.
T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

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TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date March 4, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 624

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio.	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.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 essential work of the Service may be carried on.

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

*Earl F. Duffy (Pro.)

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

DATE OF OATH: MAR 16 1941

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

3-26-41

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U. S. COAST GUARD

RC'D MAR 21 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 19 March, 1941

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

1941 APR 2 AM 11 40

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Name BELIANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary.

Effective date of change 16 March, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (~~2nd Asst.~~)	Keeper (~~2nd Asst.~~)
Pay	$1260 per annum.	$1500 per annum.
Salary Range	$1260-1620 per annum.	$1500-1860 per annum.
Valuation of Quarters	$180 per annum.	$60 per annum.
Station	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form ~~2249~~) 3-6-41.

Signature

E. ZOOLE
Acting.

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HEADQUARTERS - U. S. COAST GUARD - WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information. APR 1 1941

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Ambrose Alvin Bellaut Sex Male

Present address Middle Isle Lt. Sta. Date of birth June 17th 1899

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct. 1934	Apr. 1937	1418 Manning Ave	Detroit Mich.
Apr. 1937	Oct 1937	Harbor Sta.	Harbor Beach Mich.
Oct 1937	July 1938	818 N. Madison Ave	Bay City Mich.
July 1938	to present	306½ Columbus Ave	Bay City Mich.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? Yes (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
July 9th 1934	34	Traffic Violations	Justice Court Mount Clemens Mich.	Calens	Fine
		NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.			

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Coast Guard Station Alpena Mich.

When? 1935 to 1938 If for the Civil Service, what position? Ironworker Asst. Light House Keeper

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Ambrose A. Bellaut
Customary payroll signature of employee

U. S. COAST GUARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct 1937

R. L. Wilkins
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 1 - 1941

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Tenth and Eleventh

consolidated with Cleveland Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Cleveland, Ohio.

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 91940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bellant, Ambrose A. (Name) — Mich. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 6-17-1899

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	DIST.	STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1380	Trans. from non-appt.	L. H.	11	Harbor Beach	3/29/37
			Resigned close of Oct. 10, 1937				(W.O.P.)
Keeper	—	1260	Reinstatement	L. H.	11	Middle Island L.S.	8-15-38

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 OF COMMERCE
SEP 14 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Department or Establishment U.S. Light House - 11th dist. Date Aug. 10 - 1938

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Bellant (Surname) Ambrose (Given name) Gloin (Middle name)
2. Present address Vanderbilt (Number) (Street) Mich. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 518 N. Madison (State and Congressional District) Bay City (County) Mich. (City or town)
4. Where born Cheboygan Mich. (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born June 17 - 1899 (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 37 - Children 9 + 11 - No 2
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
Lighthouse	Detroit	Iron Worker	720 Year	July	16	1930	Mar	20	1937
Lighthouses	Harbor Beach Mich	2nd asst. Keeper	1380 year	Mar	29	1937	Oct	10	1937
Worked Temporary	Lower June	1924	for Lighthouse Service						

Form 2000 Approved

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9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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: None

(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? no

(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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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.) None

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
Union Bag & Paper Corp. & Boat Work Cheboygan Mich.	Working around dock off & on	about 10 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. A. Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address Vanderbilt Mich.

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

Ambrose A. Bellant

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

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

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To Dept B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 14 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Eleventh Lighthouse District
(Bureau or Office)

I, AMBROSE A. BELLANT, 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.

CARDED

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, A.D. 1938

at Vanderbilt, Mich
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

John Spence
Notary Public, Otsego Co. Mich
My Comm. expires Sept 13-1939

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 (2d Assistant), Middle Island Light Station, Mich.

Date of entrance on duty August 15, 1938

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 10—1689

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

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 ~~Twelve Hundred and Sixty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~

effective upon entrance on duty.

CARDED

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate Y-14556.

Classification allocation:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles Kloepffer.

Legal residence: Michigan.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8057

Form 1788
January 1934

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SRS:FG

REINSTATEMENT CERTIFICATE No. Y-14556

July 29, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 1 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

To the Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your request of July 26, 1938 (Date) the following reinstatement is hereby authorized:

Ambrose A. Bellant (Name) of _____ (Residence)

FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)
$1380 per annum	$1260 per annum
Field (City in which formerly employed)	Field (City in which to be employed)
October 10, 1937, Resigned, w.o.p. (Date and manner of separation)	

Subject to satisfactory report on fingerprint chart.

Action must be taken upon the authority contained in this certificate and report made to the Commission within thirty days.

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer, Executive Director and Chief Examiner.

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—293

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Ambrose A. Belfant

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

(Department), (Place and date)

Returned to

1. Total length of service 3/29/37 to 10/10/37
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken None
3. What was his latest efficiency rating? 95 for efficiency
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resignation
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature)

(Title)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce (Department), July 26, 1938. (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Previous experience in the Bureau renders his reinstatement more desirable than a selection from the register.

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

Forms 2413 and 2390 are attached.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 25 1938

[illegible] M. GARDNER

(Signature)

(Title) Chief, Division of Personnel.

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B GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26, 1938.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: The Civil Service Commission:

With a view to the reinstatement of Ambrose A. Bellant, date of birth June 17, 1899, who resides at 818 N. Madison Avenue, Bay City, Michigan, it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Commerce (Department)	Commerce (Department)
Lighthouses (Bureau or office)	Lighthouses (Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1380 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper at $1260 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Field (City in which formerly employed)	Field (City in which to be employed)
October 10, 1937, resigned (Date and manner of separation)	None (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, (City) June 13 (Date), 1938

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 11 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Reinstatement — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant — Proposed salary, $1260 p.a. (Qtrs. Val. $180.00 p.a.)

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant) — Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Middle Island Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, June 23, 1938, — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Out file

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) — Former salary, $1380 p.a. Qtrs. Val. $60.00 p.a.

Location, Harbor Beach Light Station — Former range, $1380-1740

Rank on eligible list, Ranged 10/10/37 MAP **Rating,** **Percentage,** , **Other eligibles considered:**

(LT #582)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles Kloepffer, $1260 p.a. Services terminated, May 31, 1938.

Reason, Retired for disability.

Members of immediate family in Government service, 1

Are they living under the same roof? No.

Date of birth, June 17, 1899.

Remarks: Form S.S. 93-A in triplicate is attached; also Record of Physical Examination in duplicate with the request that the original be returned to this office in order that it may be furnished to Mr. Bellant after he is reinstated in the Service as his evidence of eligibility for treatment by the U. S. Public Health Service. Mr. Bellant has been fingerprinted. *

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Medical Cert. & SS attached 6/15/38, , 19

MP

6/17/38

Manager, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 16 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6/28 Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

JUL 9 1938

* BW will get X Dorm 2/39 D. + transcript 8 B 7/19 recd.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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All persons past service in L.H. Service.

Form S. S. 93-A

[1]STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

HMC:DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

Name: Ambrose A. Bellant Date of Birth: June 17, 1899.

Address: 818 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, Michigan.

Members of family (if any) in the service— None living under the same roof.

Name: Irwin Bellant Relationship: Brother (married)

Where employed: Seaman, Lighthouse Tender
Detroit, Michigan.

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: The experience gained by Mr. Bellant during his previous service in this district has demonstrated that his known ability renders his service more desirable than an eligible on the Civil Service register without previous Lighthouse Service experience.

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service: 11 years, 1 Mo. 17 days.

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment: None

Number of occasions when such leave was taken:

Last efficiency rating: 90 for neatness and conduct; 95 for efficiency.

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition): Voluntary resignation.

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. Should be answered "Yes" or "No"): Yes.

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

Head of Bureau.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 25 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 22 11 41 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

July 21, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

There is attached fingerprint chart of Ambrose A. Bellant, in connection with his reinstatement as Second Assistant Keeper, Middle Island Light Station, requested in Bureau telegram dated July 19, 1938.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 23, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in accordance with informal request, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of June 16 on the Eleventh Superintendent's nomination of June 13 for the Reinstatement of Mr. Bellant.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

see

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan, June 6, 1938.

DATE, 6-6-38, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
1002 Post Office Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

SIR:

Please examine Ambrose A. Bellant

nativity, United States; age, 38; height, 68½ inches;

weight, 195 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, brown

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,

F. P. DILLON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ Ambrose A. Bellant

(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, Detroit, Michigan

DATE, June 6, 1938

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Ambrose A. Bellant, and find him physically 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.

/s/ Roy D. Metz,

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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COPY

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan.

DATE, June 6, 19 38

Name of applicant, Ambrose A. Bellant

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, No

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

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? Plates

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, No

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

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, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal B.R. 150/100

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:

Herniorrhaphies 3-30-38 which are apparently apparently correcting the hernias.

Overweight should be corrected.

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Form 78
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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 19 1938
JAN 12 8 53 AM '38
DIST. OF PERSONNEL
4069

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eleventh DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan December 16, 1937

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: Detroit River Light Station.

Date of accident: August 27, 1936

Nature and cause of accident: Rock wool dust blown in eye while doing insulating work.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ - - - -
to private property: $ - - - -

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property? - - - -

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Ambrose Bellant	Ironworker	Eye irritation	No.

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations: The U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission has not been advised, as no medical expense was incurred and no time was lost from work.

J. O. Dobson

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date JAN 17 1938

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

CARDED

E. W. LIBBEE

For the Commissioner.

W. P. HARMAN

W P Harman

Administrative Assistant

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

October 30, 1937.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on October 10, 1937.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 1 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.
Chief of Appointment Division.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

CARDED

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
RECEIVED
NOV 1 1937
SHEET NO. 5561
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 93
HMC:B

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DISMISSAL~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OF COMMERCE Oct 25 8 52 AM

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 26 1937 28 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 23, 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Harbor Beach Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $1380 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 10, 1937.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: The full amount of accrued annual leave has been granted. Mr. Bellant personally called at this office and explained the circumstances under which he had received an advantageous offer for other employment requiring that he accept without delay. In view of his length of service and due to the fact that the action taken will not result in any serious embarrassment to the Service, it is recommended that the resignation be accepted as tendered, without the usual amount of notice required in advance.

F. O. Dierdorf

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice for the reasons given by the Superintendent.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 23 1937 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Harbor Beach Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

October 6, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

In view of the fact that I have been offered other employment which it is to my advantage to accept and which must be accepted immediately, I hereby tender my resignation as second assistant keeper of Harbor Beach Light Station, Michigan, at $1380.00 per annum, to take effect at the close of October 10, 1937.

Ambrose Bellant

Second Assistant Keeper,
Harbor Beach Light Station.

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 OF COMMERCE
MAR 1932
RECEIVED

Department or Establishment 11th Light House Dist Date Mar 12-37

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Bellant (Surname) Ambrose (Given name) Alvin (Middle name)
2. Present address 14181 (Number) Manning (Street) Detroit (City) Mich. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 14th Congressional Dist Mich (State and Congressional District) Wayne (County) Detroit (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born June 17th 1899 (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 four 34 – 15 – 10 – 8 years
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
Lighthouse Service	11th Dist	Ironworker	7.20 per day	June	23	1924	still employed		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
Irwin Bellant	Position Seaman U.S.L.H. Service Department or office 11th Lighthouse Dist	Brother
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

CARDED

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: none

(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? no

(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 ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ 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.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

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 A Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address Harbor Beach Michigan

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

Ambrose A Bellant

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
MAY 3
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 4 1937
9:13 AM '37
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
Dept
DEPARTMENT
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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(Bureau or Office)

I, AMBROSE A. BELLANT, 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.

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 192

at Harbor Beach, Michigan
(City or place) (State)

KEITH J. MIHLETHALER NOTARY PUBLIC HURON COUNTY, MICH.
[SEAL]

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 5/31/37

Keith J Mihlethaler
Notary Public, Huron Co.
My Commission Expires March 5, 1940

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

CARDED

Position to which appointed Keeper (Second Assistant) Harbor Beach Light Station, Michigan

Date of entrance on duty March 29, 1937.

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 15, 1937

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

Keeper

Lighthouse Service

in the ---

Thirteen Hundred and Eighty annum

at a salary of ---dollars per ---

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Transfer from the nonappointive position of iron-worker at $7.20 per diem.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWIN J. GARDNER

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Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
EXAMINED BY PERSONAL
MAR - 6 1937
SHEET NO. 5341
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Albert E. Stridfelt

Legal residence: Michigan.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1937 FEB 9 AM 10

22 Detroit, Mich., January 21, 1937
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: (Through Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant

Position, Keeper (~~Additional~~ 2d asst)

Location, Harbor Beach, Eleventh District, ~~at large~~ (2nd)

Effective, January 25, 1937 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum
(Quarters valuation: ~~None~~) $60

Proposed range, ~~$1560-1680 p.a.~~ 1380

Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Former position, Ironworker (non-appointive)

Location, 11th Lighthouse District

Former salary, $7.20 Day (40-hr. wk.)

Former range, - - -

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

Albert E. Stridfelt (Lt. #556)

Previous incumbent and his pay, ~~New Position~~

Services terminated, temporary appointee

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: (Mr. Bellant has a competitive classified Civil Service status, under contract of employment dated July 16, 1935 by selection from the Ironworker Register. Civil Service Forms 375 and 1025 executed by Mr. Bellant are enclosed. See separate letter of this date recommending the authorization of five additional positions of Keeper-at-large pending filling of existing vacancies at various stations. Transfer involving reduction of pay is made at Mr. Bellant's request in view of reduction of field construction force.

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

January 27, 1937

Rated eligible for change in designation as recommended by Supt. of Lighthouses.

Manager ~~Secretary~~, 7th Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 8 1937

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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commissioner of lighthouses

hlm/see lighthouses

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DETROIT MICHIGAN

TRANSFER KERANEN MACDONALD RUSSELL BELLANT AND HANSON APPROVED

KING

Confirmation

~~Mark~~

Matthew R. Keranen

MacDonald, James L.	Whitefish Point	$1200
Russell, Carl R.	Detour Reef	1500
Bellant, Ambrose A.	Manitou Island	1440
Hanson, Gustav W.	Harbor Beach	1320
	Michigan Island	1260

Department appointment in the case of Bellant had to be returned on account of an error, and it will be forwarded when this has been corrected.

Form 78

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HM DG

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED JAN 22 1937 CHICAGO, ILL. 7TH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich. (City), January 21 (Date), 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: (Through Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District)

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 29 826 AM

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant

Position, Keeper (~~Additional~~) 2d asst.

Location, Harbor Beach, Eleventh District, ~~at large~~ (Bu)

Effective, January 25, 1937 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum (Quarters valuation: None)

Proposed range, ~~$1320-1680~~ 1380-1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Former position, Ironworker (non-appointive)

Location, 11th Lighthouse District

Former salary, $7.20 Day (40-hr. wk.)

Former range, - - -

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

Albert E. Stridfelt (Lt. #556)

Previous incumbent and his pay, ~~New Position~~

Services terminated, temporary appointee

Reason,

amended per 11th's ltr of 2/3/37 File 164

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: (Mr. Bellant has a competitive classified Civil Service status, under contract of employment dated July 16, 1935 by selection from the Ironworker Register. Civil Service Forms 375 and 1025 executed by Mr. Bellant are enclosed. See separate letter of this date recommending the authorization of five additional positions of Keeper-at-large pending filling of existing vacancies at various stations. Transfer involving reduction of pay is made at Mr. Bellant's request in view of reduction of field construction force.

~~Selection regular, subject to the action of the U.S. Civil Service Commission,~~ January 27, 1937

Rated eligible for change in designation as recommended by Supt. of Lighthouses.

~~Manager~~ Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 8 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

This approved but notice returned for correction 3/6

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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United States Civil Service Commission

SEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Office of the District Manager
Chicago, Illinois

LB-315
July 1936

File ETG:VMcE

January 27, 1937

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 29 8 27 AM '37

Secretary,
Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Cross:

Reference is made to the case of the person named below who has been recommended for noncompetitive examination for change in designation as indicated.

This office concurs in the eligible rating assigned by the local board and the official recommending the promotion or change in designation should be advised accordingly.

The application and file relating to this case are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Swanson
DISTRICT MANAGER

Name: Ambrose A. Bellant

Change in designation from: Ironworker

To: Lighthouse Keeper

Date of your letter: Jan. 21, 1937

Encls.
cc to Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1937

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Transfer from the ~~nonappointive~~ position of iron-worker at $7.20 per diem.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 5 1937

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Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

Appropriation (unit): Field
Albert E. Stridfelt
Vice:
Michigan.
Legal residence:

RECEIVED MAR 1 0 1937 U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE SEVENTH DISTRICT DETROIT

MAR - 6 1937 334 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

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 11th Light House Dist Date Mar 12-37

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Bellant (Surname) Ambrose (Given name) Alvin (Middle name)
2. Present address 14181 (Number) Manning (Street) Detroit (City) Mich. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 14 congressional Dist. Mich Wayne (State and Congressional District) (County) Detroit (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born June 17-1899 (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 four - 34 - 15 - 10 - 8 years
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
Lighthouse Service	11th Dist	Ironworker	7.20 per day	June	23	1924	still employed		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
Irwin Bellant	Position Seaman U.S.L.H. Marigold Department or office 11th Lighthouse Dist.	Brother
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: None

(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? no

(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 ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

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 A. Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address Harbor Beach Michigan

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

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Eod, Kpr, ra, Harbor Beach
March 29, 1937
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 11 9 07 AM '37

October 7, 1937.

Bur does not generally favor leave without pay for personal reasons like this
WPH 10/11

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

10/12/37 2nd to 11th

The Second Assistant Keeper at Harbor Beach Light Station, Harbor Beach, Michigan, Ambrose A. Bellant, has advised the Superintendent verbally that he is submitting application through the Keeper for six months leave without pay beginning October 11, 1937, in order to accept more remunerative employment in his trade as mechanic. Mr. Bellant is a valuable employee, having had about ten years experience in this district as ironworker prior to his transfer at the opening of navigation to Harbor Beach Light Station, and it is therefore proposed to grant his request for leave without pay as it would be distinctly to the advantage of the Lighthouse Service if he were to decide later to resume his position at Harbor Beach Light Station. Recommendation is made that a temporary position of additional second assistant keeper be authorized at $1380 per annum for a period not to exceed six months at Harbor Beach Light Station, Michigan. Nomination is being submitted this date through the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Chicago, Illinois, for the appointment of Ellsworth L. Kniffin. Telegraphic advice is requested when Mr. Kniffin's appointment is approved in order that he may be assigned to duty at the earliest practicable date.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Believe undesirable precedent.
Rec. resignation — can be reinstated promptly if desired.
10/11

DD Dir. so advised
Concur. + rec. so advise
and if Bellant resigns
to fill position in
regular manner.
Nom. of Kniffin
can be amended in
accord. if he desires.
HHW 10/12

Concur
WPH 10/12

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Indorsement on 11th's letter 10/7/37 re leave without pay of Ambrose A. Bellant

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON October 12, 1937

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan with advice that the Bureau does not favor the granting of leave without pay for personal reasons such as are stated in the present case, and to do so would establish an undesirable precedent. If Mr. Bellant is desirous of accepting employment elsewhere, he should be advised to submit his resignation in the usual way, giving the Service the usual advance notice so that arrangements can be made for the appointment of a successor in the regular way. It is noted that he has had about 10 years service and therefore would have unlimited eligibility for reinstatement in so far as time limit is concerned.

The nomination of Elsworth L. Kniffin is herewith returned. In the event Mr. Bellant resigns, and it is desired to appoint Mr. Kniffin to the vacancy thus created, the nomination should be amended accordingly and resubmitted.

For the Commissioner:

Enclosure
hlm/see

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Form 93
HMC:B

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 23, 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Harbor Beach Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $1380 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 10, 1937.

This employee has **not** taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: The full amount of accrued annual leave has been granted. Mr. Bellant personally called at this office and explained the circumstances under which he had received an advantageous offer for other employment requiring that he accept without delay. In view of his length of service and due to the fact that the action taken will not result in any serious embarrassment to the Service, it is recommended that the resignation be accepted as tendered, without the usual amount of notice required in advance.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice for the reasons given by the Superintendent.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Harbor Beach Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

October 6, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

In view of the fact that I have been offered other employment which it is to my advantage to accept and which must be accepted immediately, I hereby tender my resignation as second assistant keeper of Harbor Beach Light Station, Michigan, at $1380.00 per annum, to take effect at the close of October 10, 1937.

/s/ Ambrose A. Bellant

Second Assistant Keeper,
Harbor Beach Light Station.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

October 30, 1937.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on October 10, 1937.

Bureau Lighthouses.

Position Keeper.

Allocation

Salary $1380 per annum.

Station Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.
Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1934

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, (City) June 13 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, Middle Island Light Station, Mich.

Effective, June 23, 1938,

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.
(Qtrs. Val. $180.00 p.a.)

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Location, Harbor Beach Light Station

Former salary, $1380 p.a.
Qtrs. Val. $60.00 p.a.

Former range, $1380-1740

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

(LT #582)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles Kloepffer, $1260 p.a. Services terminated, May 31, 1938.

Reason, Retired for disability.

Members of immediate family in Government service, 1

Are they living under the same roof? No.

7/19 dept says comm wants lungs

Date of birth, June 17, 1899.

Remarks: Form S.S. 93-A in triplicate is attached; also Record of Physical Examination in duplicate with the request that the original be returned to this office in order that it may be furnished to Mr. Bellant after he is reinstated in the Service as his evidence of eligibility for treatment by the U. S. Public Health Service. Mr. Bellant has been fingerprinted.

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

F. P. DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Manager, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUN 16 1938

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate Y-14556.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ROWLAND R. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles Kloppffer.

Legal residence: Michigan.

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AUG - 9 1938

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

IN REPLYING ADDRESS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER AND FILE NO.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 5 8 59 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Reference is made to your nomination of June 13 for the reinstatement of Ambrose A. Bellant as keeper (second assistant) at Middle Island Light Station, Michigan.

The Department has informally requested that the enclosed Form 2413, Certificate of Medical Examination, be furnished instead of the Form 206 which accompanied your nomination. Please have this form executed and forward to the Bureau promptly.

For the Commissioner:

SEE

Chief of Personnel Division

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Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, July 1, 1938.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, together with Form 2413, Certificate of Medical Examination, dated July 1, 1938, for Ambrose A. Bellant as requested above.

For the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

to dept informally 7/5

Form S. S. 93-A

[1]STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

HMC:DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

Name: Ambrose A. Bellant Date of Birth: June 17, 1899.

Address: 818 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, Michigan.

Members of family (if any) in the service— None living under the same roof.

Name: Irwin Bellant Relationship: Brother (married)

Where employed: Seaman, Lighthouse Tender
Detroit, Michigan.

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: The experience gained by Mr. Bellant during his previous service in this district has demonstrated that his known ability renders his service more desirable than an eligible on the Civil Service register without previous Lighthouse Service experience.

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service: 11 years, 1 Mo. 17 days.

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment: None

Number of occasions when such leave was taken:

Last efficiency rating: 90 for neatness and conduct; 95 for efficiency.

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition): Voluntary resignation.

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. Should be answered "Yes" or "No"): Yes.

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

F. P. Dillon,

Head of Bureau.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

RG/see LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON D C JULY 13 1938

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DETROIT MICHIGAN

RE RECOMMENDATION REINSTATEMENT AMBROSE A BELLANT ADVISE WHEN AND WHERE HE WAS FINGERPRINTED

KING

CONFIRMATION

RADIOGRAM

RECEIVED AT

STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Mackay Radio

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial Cables (52) All America Cables

Postal Telegraph

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER= phoned Dept & gave information 7/14 KLe 7/14

LIGHTHOUSES

Jul 13 4 10 PM '38

RETEL RECORDS INDICATE AMBROSE A BELLANT FINGERPRINTED SAULTSTEMARIE MICHIGAN JUNE TWENTY SECOND NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE SENT WITH NOMINATION TO MANAGER SEVENTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT CHICAGO APPROVED FOR PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT REGISTERED POSITION IRONWORKER WIRE IF FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY=

DILLON.

Per. 7/19 Dept Coop Comm wants New fingerprint chart. KLe

TO SEND A MESSAGE TELEPHONE NATIONAL 6600 OR ANY POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE. FOR MESSENGER TELEPHONE POSTAL TELEGRAPH OR RING POSTAL CALL BOX.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER AND FILE NO.

U.S. RECEIVED JUL 1938 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 11 30 AM '38

July 20, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Please forward a certified statement of the service record of Ambrose A. Bellant in triplicate as it is needed in connection with his reinstatement.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

see

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District.
Detroit, Michigan, July 22, 1938.

HMC:B
Inclosure.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed is certified copy of service record previously furnished in connection with Mr. Bellant's transfer from ironworker to assistant lighthouse keeper which has been brought up to date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.



HMC:DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Eleventh Lighthouse District
Detroit, Michigan

SERVICE RECORD OF AMBROSE A. BELLANT, Page #2

ACTION	TITLE	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT Yr. Mo. Da.
		REGISTERED EMPLOYMENT		
7-16-35 Perm. A	Ironworker	$7.20 Day	7-16-35 to present time	

Service history certified correct:

F. O. Dueeon

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTIVE SERVICE

Transfer	Keeper(2d Asst.)	$1380 A	March 29,1937	
Res.W.O.P.(Vol)	do	1380 A	Oct. 10,1937	- 6 10

Service History certified correct:

F. O. Dueeon

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
July 22,1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Eleventh Lighthouse District
Detroit, Michigan



January 20, 1937

SERVICE RECORD OF Ambrose A. Bellant

ACTION	TITLE		RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT Yr.	Mo.	Da.
SCHEDULE A, SUBDIVISION I, SECTION 12 of the CIVIL SERVICE RULES							
Temp. A	Laborer		$4.40 Day	6-23-24			
Term.	"			7-19-24			27
Temp. A	"		4.40 "	8-26-24			
Term.	"			11-17-24		2	
Temp. A	"		4.40 "	5-4-25			
Term.	"			11-13-25		6	10
Temp. A	"	(Skilled)	6.00 "	2-1-26			
Term.	"			2-15-26			15
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	3-1-26			
Term.	"			6-30-26		4	
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	9-1-26			
Term.	"			9-30-26		1	
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	10-25-26			
Term.	"			11-30-26		1	6
Temp. A	"		5.20 "	1-1-27			
Term.	"			12-9-27		11	9
Temp. A	"		5.60 "	1-9-28			
Term.	"			11-17-28		10	9
Temp. A	"		5.00 "	1-1-29			
Term.	"			12-15-31	2	11	15
Temp. A	Ironworker		6.00 "	1-11-32			
Term.	"			2-16-33	1	1	6
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	3-2-33			
Term.	"			3-10-33			9
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	4-2-33			
Term.	"			4-27-33			26
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	5-1-33			
Term.	"			7-31-33		3	
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	1-29-34			
Term.	"			12-14-34		10	16
REGISTERED TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT							
Temp. A	"		7.20 Day	1-14-35			
Term.	"			5-7-35		3	23
SCHEDULE A, SUBDIVISION I, SECTION 12 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES							
Temp. A	Ironworker		7.20 Day	5-14-35			
Term.	"			7-15-35		2	1

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ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

LIGHTHOUSES

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WASHINGTON D C JULY 19 1938

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES DETROIT MICHIGAN

COMMISSION REQUESTS NEW FINGERPRINT CHART AMBROSE A BELLANT

PARK

CONFIRMATION

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

DG
Enc.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 22 11 40 AM '38

July 21, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

There is attached fingerprint chart of Ambrose A. Bellant, in connection with his reinstatement as Second Assistant Keeper, Middle Island Light Station, requested in Bureau telegram dated July 19, 1938.

F. P. DILLON

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 23, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in accordance with informal request, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of June 16 on the Eleventh Superintendent's nomination of June 13 for the Reinstatement of Mr. Bellant.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

see

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

SEE LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON D C AUGUST 9 1938

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES DETROIT MICHIGAN

REINSTATEMENT AMBROSE A BELLANT KEEPER APPROVED

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CONFIRMATION

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 U. S. Lighthouses 11 dist. Date Aug 10-1938

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Bellant (Surname) Ambrose (Given name) Alvin (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) Vanderbilt (Street) Mich. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 515 N. Madison (State and Congressional District) Bay City (County) Mich. (City or town)
4. Where born Cheboygan Mich. U.S.A. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born June 17-1899 (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 - Children - 9 + 11 - No 3
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
Lighthouses	Detroit	elevatorworker	720 a.	July	11	1935	Mar	20	1937
Lighthouse	Harbor Beach	2nd asst. Keeper	1350 yea	Mar	29	1937	Oct	10	1937
Worker Temporary service June - 1924 For Lighthouse service									

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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: None

(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? No

(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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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.) None

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
Union Bag & Paper Corp & Boat Work — Cheboygan Mich. off & on for	Working around dock	about 10 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 A. Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address Vanderbilt Mich.

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

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

End Middle Dr.
Aug 15-1938

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 3, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treasury U.S. Coast Guard/Lighthouse Service **Date** Oct 8th 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. Bellaire Charlotte Alvin
   (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address 306½ Columbus Ave Bay City Mich.
   (Number) (Street) (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Michigan Bay Bay City
   (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan Cheboygan When born June 17 1899
   (State or foreign country) (City or town) (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 None With me. But 3 dependents Age 37. 13 + 11
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
U.S. Lighthouse Service	Detroit Mich	Ironworker	7.20 per day	June	23rd	1924	Oct	10th	1937
U.S. Lighthouse Service	"Reinstated	Asst. Light Keeper	$105.00 per mo.	Aug	15th	1938			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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: None

(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? No

(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 ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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10—1930

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

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 Ambrose Bellaut

Relationship Wife Post office address Vanderbilt Hotel

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

Ambrose A. Bellaut
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form has not been sent to the Department

CP-75

4 November, 1940

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: John A. Hamann)
Earl F. Duffy) Keepers; changes.
Ambrose A. Bellant)

Inclosure: 1. Forms 73 for the subject employees.

1. The changes proposed in these cases were contingent on the disability retirement of Wilbert H. Beloungea, which was not approved. Therefore, the nominations are returned.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 10 1941

Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

Cleveland, O., 7 Feb., 1941 ~~xxxxx~~

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant. Chg in status & port of duty - incr in Gr. & salary

Action recommended TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

Name: BELLANT, Ambrose A. Date of birth: 6-17-1899 Legal Residence Mich.

	From--	To--
Position:	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	Keeper (2nd Asst.)
Pay and grade	$1260 p.a. ($1260-1620 p.a.) plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. ($1500-1860 p.a.) plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Station	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Effective	Date of appointment	~~xxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

EOD

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

#624

Vice DUFFY, Earl F. Pay $1500 p.a. Services terminated Date to be reported
Recommended for promotion; plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Reason To be assigned duties of Keeper (1st Asst.), Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta.

Remarks: Mr. Bellant has no veteran (military) preference under the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Payment of travel expenses is not recommended in this instance. Transfer is at the request and for the convenience of this employee.

By direction,

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer

#4

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

TO:

Date Prepared March 4, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 624

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1260-1620) $1260 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1860) $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment Field or Deptl.	Cleveland, Ohio. Middle Island Lt.Sta., Mich. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field	Cleveland, Ohio Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta.,Mich. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D.

Remarks:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH
6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Mich.

SEX M | RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE
•

*Earl F. Duffy
(Pro.)

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

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 essential work of the Service may be carried on.

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING CG 88 WR L NPG T QUAJ Z QUAH 042221 QUAD Q QUAJ GR 61

FROM: COMDT

ACTION: COMCLEDIST

INFORM: COMKETDIST

TEXT

YOUR NOMINATION 15 FEBRUARY X HEADQUARTERS HAS RECOMMENDED TRANSFER GEORGE R WILSON FROM CAPE DECISION TO MIDDLE ISLAND BUT DEPARTMENT REQUIRES SIGNED STATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE AGREEING REDUCTION X PROMPELY SUBMIT AND IF NOTICE APPROVAL NOT RECEI-VED BEFORE 23 MARCH DETAIL HIM TO DUTY AT PRESENT PAY KETCHIKAN TO CONTINUE ON ITS ROLL UNTIL DEPARTEMTN APPROVAL BELLANT DUFFY HAMANN AND WILSON OBTAINED

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared March 4, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 624

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio.	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Middle Island Lt.Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.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 essential work of the Service may be carried on.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

*Earl F. Duffy (Pro.)

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

DATE OF OATH

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 19 March, 1941

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

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Name BELIANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary.

Effective date of change 16 March, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (~~2nd Asst.~~)	Keeper (~~2nd Asst.~~)
Pay	$1260 per annum.	$1500 per annum.
Salary Range	$1260-1620 per annum.	$1500-1860 per annum.
Valuation of Quarters	$180 per annum.	$60 per annum.
Station	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 3-6-41.

Signature E. ZOOLE
Acting.

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(This space for use of Headquarters)

HEADQUARTERS - U. S. COAST GUARD - WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information. APR 1 1941

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel

APR 1 1941

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT - 9 1941

5 June, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: BELLANT, Ambrose A., Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station,
Via: Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station
Subject: Orders; travel.
Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 14 May, 1941.
(b) Standardized Government Travel Regulations.

1. Effective 6 June, 1941, or as soon thereafter as practicable, proceed from Spectacle Reef Light Station, Cheboygan, Michigan, to Public Health Relief Station, Soo, Michigan, for the purpose of taking medical examination in connection with induction, and upon conclusion of this temporary duty return to your official station.

2. You are authorized to perform this travel by Government conveyance where available, and otherwise by public conveyance, or privately owned automobile at 4 cents per mile, but in the latter event reimbursement for mileage will not be made in amount exceeding the cost by common carrier by the most direct route.

3. You will be allowed per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $3.50 while in travel status, including time on board commercial vessels where the price of passage includes subsistence, or $2.00 when subsisted at Coast Guard Stations or vessels.

4. The expense incident to the execution of this order will be chargeable against the Cleveland District Travel Allowance, Symbol No. 04.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Acting.

Copy to:
Headquarters,
Pay Office.

EMC/t

REMARKS: None

CERTIFICATE

~~We~~ / I } certify that { ~~we~~ / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that

He is physically qualified for

(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of

(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

~~He is not physically qualified for~~

~~on account of~~

Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

1st INDORSEMENT

20 June, 1941
(Date)

Place Cleveland, Ohio

From: Commander, Cleveland District

To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status: Applicant for induction.

M.W.Rasmussen, Personnel Officer, By direction

Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.

U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

JUN 24 1941
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

Not recommended for reduction in weight

By direction of the Medical Director:

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

CHIEF PHARMACIST.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

27 June, 1941
(Date)

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Cleveland District.

1.

Enl. not Auth.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

S. P. MEHLMAN,

Chief, Personnel Section.

By direction

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16141

6-30-41
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Unit: Spectacle Reef Light Station

Position: Keeper (2nd Asst)

Pay: $1500 per annum plus
$60 per annum quarters.

Years Service: 14 years 1 month 24 days as of 15 June, 1941

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A. Service Number .....
(Surname first)

Age: Years 41 Months 11 Color White

For: INDUCTION - regular enlistment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating boatswain's mate 1st. class.

Place S.S.Marie,Mich. Date June 9, 1941

Personal Medical History None except bilateral herniotomy, 1938.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ ..... L.E. 20/ .....

Color blind? No Test used Color plates

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

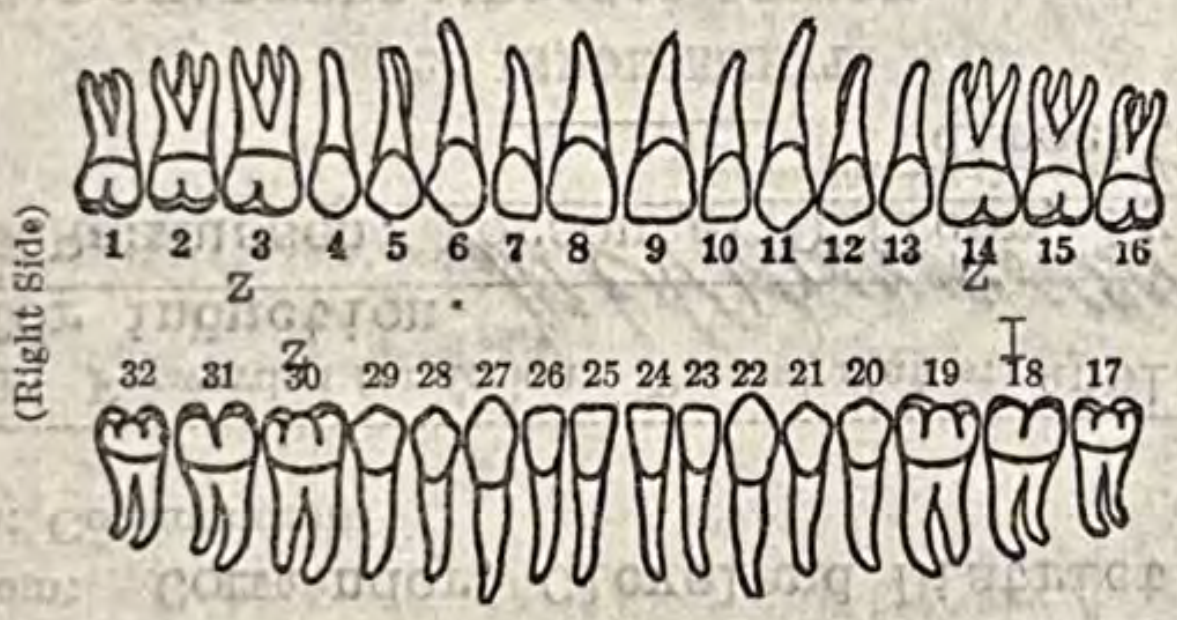
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck Normal

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)



Gums Normal Temperature 98.4

Height 68 inches. Weight (stripped) 222 Lbs. Obesity Moderate

Skin Normal

Lymph. glands Normal

Chest: Inspiration 46½ Expiration 43

Heart and blood vessels Normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 150 Diastolic 110

Pulse before exercise 78, after exercise 96, after 2 min. 82

Lungs Normal

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Trace Sugar None Shreds None

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia ..... Sp. Gr. .....

Blood cells ..... Pus cells ..... Casts .....

Blood (if indicated) Hb ..... %. Reds ..... Whites .....

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD (14)
RECD SEP 11 1941

Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

Cleveland, O., 3 September, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Action recommended Transfer

Name: BELLANT, Ambrose Date of birth: 6-17-1899 Legal Residence Michigan

	From--	To--
Position:	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay and grade	($1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs. ~~No grade~~ 1500-1560)	$110 per month. (No grade)
Station	Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich.	Detroit Repair Station, Michigan. Detroit Base, Michigan.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	General Expenses, C.G.
Effective	Date of appointment	(~~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 George B. Oakes Pay $110 Mo. Services terminated

Reason Termination of temporary appointment

Remarks: Mr. Bellant has no veteran (military) preference under the Civil Service Rules. No payment of travel expense or transportation of household effects is recommended. Transfer is made at the request of this employee.

M. W. Rasmussen

M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

Spectacle Reef Light Station.

August 27, 1941.

Commander, Cleveland District.

From: Ambrose A. Bellant 2nd Asst. Spectacle Reef Light Stat.

Via Keeper Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Reference A. Your letter 20 August, 1941.

Replying to reference a. that there is an expecting vacancy as skilled labor watchman at the Detroit base I am informing you that I will except such position as to the terms as stated in reference a.

/s/ Ambrose A. Bellant,
2nd Asst. Spectacle Reef Light Station.

/s/ John A. Hamann,
Keeper.

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20 August, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station.
2. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Subject: Transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter 14 August, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), there are no present vacancies at shore stations with family quarters in southern Lake Huron or in Lake Erie, nor is there any prospect of employment in your former capacity as ironworker. There is a vacancy as skilled laborer (watchman) at the Detroit Base, the salary of which is $110 per month, every month. If you desire transfer to this position, advise by letter through official channels andyour application will be given due consideration.

(Signed) L. T. Doughty.
Acting Personnel Officer,
By direction.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 17 September, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 3988

Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Increase in pay.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled laborer (Watchman)
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	None
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	$110 a month
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	General Expenses, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE A.M.D.

Remarks:

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

Letter from Mr. Bellant stating he will accept the position of skilled laborer (watchman) which he understands is at a lower rate of pay than the position he previously occupied, is attached.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *George B. Oakes (terminated)

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

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

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 9-30-41

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

SEP 30 1941

FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING RW69SX Z QUAD 131707 QUAH GR44 BT

FROM: COMDR CLEVELAND DISTRICT

ACTION: COMMANDANT

INFORM:

TEXT

Take by auth of Chief & spread 8-15-41 3 mos (Nov 14)

appr 9/20/41

REFERENCE TRANSFER AMBROSE A BELLANT TO SKILLED LABORER PAREN WATCHMAN PAREN DETROIT BASE X REQUEST AUTHORITY RETAIN TEMPORARY WATCHMAN GEORGE B OAKES WHEN BELLANT REPORTS AND AMEND BELLANTS APPOINTMENT TO BE VICE LAWRENCE F NELSON TEMPORARY WATCHMAN RESIGNED EIGHT OCT X APPROPRIATION CIVIL EMPLOYEES

(11-12) T. Emp appt

	Asst. Comdt.		Law
	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

TOD: 1800 OCT 13 1941 NM / YGLM

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Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

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U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE

FROM 13 OCTOBER 1941
COMMANDANT
COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

		CODE
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TO (FOR ACTION)		ACKNOWLEDGE
COMMANDER CLEVELAND DISTRICT		PRIORITY
UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.		ROUTINE
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	X	ACKNOWLEDGE
		PRIORITY
		ROUTINE

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

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TEXT

YOUR 131707 AMENDING APPOINTMENT AMBROSE A BELLANT TO VICE LAWRENCE F NELSON X OBTAIN APPROVAL MANAGER SIXTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT TO EXTEND GEORGE OAKES APPOINTMENT AND HEADQUARTERS WILL AUTHORIZE

REF: REFERENCE TRANSFER AMBROSE A BELLANT TO SKILLED LABORER PAREN WATCHMAN PAREN DETROIT BASE X REQUEST AUTHORITY RETAIN TEMPORARY WATCHMAN GEORGE B OAKES WHEN BELLANT REPORTS AND AMEND BELLANTS APPOINTMENT TO BE VICE LAWRENCE F NELSON TEMPORARY WATCHMAN RESIGNED EIGHT OCT X APPROPRIATION CIVIL EMPLOYEES

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PERSONNEL
S.P.M.
INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

OPERATOR'S RECORD.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 17 September, 1941

Name: Bellent, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 5096

AMENDED:

Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Increase in pay.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled laborer (Watchman)
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1560)	None
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$110 a month
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: E.O.D.

Justification:

This amends personnel action given Secretary's approval dated 24 September, 1941 as to vice and appropriation.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: Lawrence F. Wilson (terminated)

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
10-20-41

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 28 October, 1941.

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

From: Commander, CLEVELAND District.
To: Commandant.

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status, designation and post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.
Effective date of change 27 October, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay	$1500 per annum	$110 per month
Salary Range	$1500-1860	None
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	None
Station	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta.,Mich.	Detroit Base, Michigan.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 9-24-41.

Signature
M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer.
By direction.

(This space for use of Headquarters)

CP-75
Washington, D. C.
3 November, 1941.

Headquarters U.S. Coast Guard

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information.

Very truly yours,

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 31 October, 1941

~~AMENDED~~

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

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

Effective date of change 27 October, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay	$1500 per annum	$110 a month
Salary Range	$1500-1860	None
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p. a.	None
Station	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Amended Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 10-20-41.

Signature

M. W. RASMUSSEN
~~Acting Chief of Staff~~
By direction.

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(This space for use of Headquarters)

Headquarters U.S.Coast Guard Washington,D.C.
12 November,1941.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel for information.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

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To be inclosed with letter to H/Q dated 3-26-42.

DO NOT FOLD

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office U.S. Coast Guard, Detroit Base, Location Detroit Mich.

23 March, 1942

I have the honor to request leave of absence (*~~annual,~~ without pay, ~~military~~) for 6 & 6 days, from 7 April 1942
(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 7 Sept., 1942

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	26
Sick	5D4H
Without Pay	0
Military	0

Annual leave allowance for yr. to close 3/31/42: 32 4/8 days

AB
Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Ambrose Bellant
Applicant.

Watchman
(Designation.)

(See letter 26 March, 1942.)

NOT RECOMMENDED: M. W. Rasmussen
M. W. RASMUSSEN Personnel Officer
By direction.
Immediate Supervisor

APPROVED: _____
Local Field Officer.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DO NOT FOLD

Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office U S Coast Guard, Detroit Base, Location Detroit, Mich.

23 March, 1943

I have the honor to request leave of absence (*annual, without pay, military) for ///// ///// 6 mo. days, from 7 April, 1942
(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 7 Sept., 1942

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	26
Sick	5D4H
Without Pay	0
Military	0

Annual leave allowance to 1/1/43 : 32 4/8 days

AB
Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

(Signed) Ambrose Bellant
Applicant.

Watchman
(Designation.)

(See letter 26 March, 1942.)

NOT RECOMMENDED: M. W. RASMUSSEN Personnel Officer
By direction.
Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: _____
Local Field Officer.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE
Ninth Naval District

Detroit, Michigan

24 March, 1942.

REC'D MAR 25 1942
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D MAR 28 1942

From: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman).
To : District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Via : Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Request for leave without pay.

Inclosure: (A) Departmental Stock Form 2217 for 6½ days annual leave beginning 1 April, 1942.
(B) Departmental Stock Form 2217 for 6 months leave without pay beginning 7 April,1942.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith covering balance of my accumulated annual leave.

2. Inclosure (B) is forwarded herewith, requesting six months' leave without pay from my present position as Skilled Laborer (Watchman) at the Detroit Coast Guard Base.

3. This leave without pay is desired in order that I may obtain employment as a welder in a defense industry, inasmuch as I feel that my services will be of more value to my country in such service than in my present position.

4. It is requested that I be advised as soon as practicable of the action taken on this request.

Ambrose A. Bellant.

Ambrose Bellant

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D MAR 28 1942
REC'D MAR 25 1942
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DIST.
U. S. COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE - 75 1st Indorsement Detroit, Michigan,
24 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.

To : District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Request for leave without pay - Ambrose A.
Bellant.

1. Forwarded approved. In the event this leave is granted, two vacancies in the grade of Watchman will exist. One vacancy occurred through the death of Charles A. Durham. It is believed that these vacancies may readily be filled with military personnel.

LEWIS RICE,
By direction.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND REFER TO FILE NO. 75

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

26 March, 1942

OFFICE OF
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
RECD MAR 28 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman), Detroit Coast Guard Base; request for leave without pay.

References: (a) Subject employee's letter 24 March, 1942 (75) and Detroit Base's 1st indorsement thereon dated 24 March, 1942 (75).
(b) Subject employee's application for leave without pay, Form 2217.

Inclosures: (A) Reference (a).
(B) Reference (b).

1. Inclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith. It is not believed any voluntary requests for leave without pay should be approved for the purpose of obtaining private employment.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction



CP-

31 March, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 9th Naval District, Cleveland, Ohio.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman), Detroit Coast Guard Base; request for leave without pay.

Reference: (a) Your letter 26 March, 1942.
(b) Mr. Bellant's letter 24 March, 1942.

1. The Department's policy does not permit the granting of leave without pay to obtain other employment. Therefore, Mr. Bellant's request for such leave is not approved.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

MAILED
APR 1 1942

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE
Ninth Naval District

REC'D MAR 31 1942
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Detroit, Michigan

30 March, 1942.

From: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman).
To : District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Via : Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Resignation.

Reference: (a) My letter, 24 March, 1942 (75).
(b) DCGO, Cleveland, letter 26 March, 1942 (75).

1. Inasmuch as request for leave without pay submitted by me with reference (a) has been forwarded for Headquarters' action with recommendation for disapproval by District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, I hereby tender my resignation, to be effective at termination of accumulated annual leave. Departmental Stock Form 2217 was submitted with reference (a) covering this accumulated annual leave of 6½ days, which will terminate at 1200, 8 April, 1942.

2. My reason for resigning at this time is as stated in reference (a), that it is believed my services are of more value to the Government and to myself by my work in a defense industry.

Ambrose A. Bellant.

Ambrose A. Bellant

DETROIT BASE - 75 1st Indorsement Detroit, Michigan,
30 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base.
To : District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

1. Forwarded.

LEWIS RICE,
By direction.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (13)

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio
1 April, 19 42

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Herewith is transmitted ~~notice of death~~ (resignation) in duplicate, of the following named employee:

Name, BELLANT, Ambrose A. Position, Skilled Laborer (Watchman)

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Detroit Base, Michigan

Salary, $110.00 per month.

The acceptance of this resignation ~~xxxxxxx~~ (without) prejudice is recommended effective at the close of 8 April, 1942.

~~xxxxx~~

This employee has **not** taken leave in excess of the amount earned.
Mr. Bellant has been granted accrued annual leave of 7 days to close 8 April, 1942.
If deduction for excess leave has not been made, state reasons.

Remarks: *(In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next kin.)*

Mr. Bellant does not have any military (veteran) preference.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

CP-75

8 April, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 9th Naval District, Cleveland.

Reference: (a) Resignation of Ambrose A. Bellant, skilled laborer (watchman), Detroit Base.
(b) Resignation of William E. Hurley, keeper, Manitou Light Station.

1. It is requested that you give consideration to filling vacancies of laborer and keeper by the transfer of any civilian members of vessel crews who have a classified status. In the event you have not yet received notice of the classification of all members of the crews who were recommended for classification pursuant to Executive Order No. 8886 of September 3, 1941, details may be made pending final action by the Civil Service Commission on their proposed classification. It appears that the persons employed for skilled laborer duty such as heretofore performed by Bellant may be designated classified laborer, although it is requested that you submit a description of the duties with a nomination to fill his position.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

MAILED
APR 8 1942

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 8 April, 1942

Name: Bellsat, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 5096

Resignation, voluntary, without prejudice.

Effective: close 8 April, 1942.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Skilled Laborer (Watchman) None $110 a month	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Cleveland, Ohio Detroit Base, Mich. Civilian Employees, C. G.	

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: It is noted you are resigning for personal reasons.

Justification:

Letter of resignation is attached.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE Michigan

SEX M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

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

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

21 April, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman);
acceptance of resignation.

Reference: (a) Form 2249 approved 4-8-42, effective close 4-8-42.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is Department notice of the acceptance, without prejudice, of voluntary resignation of subject employee. It is requested that it be forwarded to Mr. Bellant.

Ernest Pointer
Assistant Personnel Officer
By direction

M 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared: 8 April, 1942

Name: Bellent, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 5096

Resignation, voluntary, without prejudice.

Effective: close 8 April, 1942.

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)	
Salary	None $110 a month	
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Cleveland, Ohio	
Appropriation	Detroit Base, Mich.	
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

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Remarks:

It is noted you are resigning for personal reasons.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Michigan

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act

DATE OF BATH

CHARLES PICZET

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

4-13-42

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT, (Surname) Ambrose (First name) A. (Middle initial) (Civilian) (Service No.) Skilled Laborer (watchman) (Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE (Unit) Detroit, Michigan (Place) 9 April, 1942 (Date)

2490, 6 April, 1942-Resigned position at Detroit Base to accept employment with outside concern.

AUTHORITY:

H. E. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer - DETROIT BASE
(Title)

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

10 April, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant; request for leave without pay.

Reference: (a) Detroit Base's 1st indorsement of 24 March, 1942 (75)on letter from subject employee dated 24 March, 1942.
(b) D.C.G.O. letter 26 March, 1942 (75).
(c) Headquarters' letter 31 March, 1942 (CP-75).

Inclosure: (A) Copy of reference (c).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for the information contained.

ERNEST POINTER,
Asst.Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HEADQUARTERS

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OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

[redacted]

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

31 March, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 9th Naval District, Cleveland, Ohio.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman), Detroit Coast Guard Base; request for leave without pay.

Reference: (a) Your letter 26 March, 1942.
(b) Mr. Bellant's letter 24 March, 1942.

1. The Department's policy does not permit the granting of leave without pay to obtain other employment. Therefore, Mr. Bellant's request for such leave is not approved.

R. R. STILES,
By direction.

ROUTING
For action

Sr. C. G. Officer
Chief of Staff
Asst. Ch. Staff
Hydro.
✓ Personnel 601
Mil. Law
Welfare
Education
Resv. & Aux.
Mar. Serv.
Medical
Capt. of Port
Mar. Law
Intell.
Engineer
Asst. Engineer
Civil
Radio & Tel.
Mech.
Marine
Commun.
Gunnery
Pub. Relations
Pay & Supply
✓ Admin. Asst.
Chief Yeo.
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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	(Civilian)	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Detroit Base	Detroit, Michigan	1 April, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Nature of Action: Resignation, without prejudice (voluntary).

Date to become effective: Close 8 April, 1942.

Position: Skilled Laborer (Watchman)

Grade: None.

Salary: $110 a month.

Post of Duty: Detroit Base, Mich.

Entered on Form 2306

AUTHORITY: Notice of Resignation, Form 93, submitted 1 April, 1942 (75).

Copy to:
Headquarters
Pay & Supply (Form 2668)
Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base, Mich.
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(Commanding)
M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer,
Cleveland.
By direction

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HMC:WJD

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

~~Cleveland District~~
Cleveland, Ohio
1 April, 19 42

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, ~~Commander, Cleveland District,~~ Ninth Naval District.
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Herewith is transmitted ~~(notice of death)~~ (resignation) in duplicate, of the following named employee:

Name, BELLANT, Ambrose A.

Position, Skilled Laborer (Watchman)

Legal residence, Michigan

Station, Detroit Base, Michigan

Salary, $110.00 per month.

The acceptance of this resignation ~~(without)~~ prejudice is recommended effective at the close of 8 April, 1942.

~~(Date)~~

This employee has **not** taken leave in excess of the amount earned.
Mr. Bellant has been granted accrued annual leave of 7 days to close 8 April, 1942.
If deduction for excess leave has not been made, state reasons.

Remarks: *(In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next kin.)*

Mr. Bellant does not have any military (veteran) preference.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

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Entered on Form 2806

HMC:WJD

30 March, 1942.

From: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman).
To : District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Via : Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Resignation.

Reference: (a) My letter, 24 March, 1942 (75).
(b) DCGO, Cleveland, letter 26 March, 1942 (75).

1. Inasmuch as request for leave without pay submitted by me with reference (a) has been forwarded for Headquarters' action with recommendation for disapproval by District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, I hereby tender my resignation, to be effective at termination of accumulated annual leave. Departmental Stock Form 2217 was submitted with reference (a) covering this accumulated annual leave of 6½ days, which will terminate at 1200, 8 April, 1942.

2. My reason for resigning at this time is as stated in reference (a), that it is believed my services are of more value to the Government and to myself by my work in a defense industry.

Ambrose A. Bellant.

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DETROIT BASE - 75 1st Indorsement Detroit, Michigan,
30 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base.
To : District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

1. Forwarded.

LEWIS RICE,
By direction.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

26 March, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base, Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman); request for leave without pay.

Reference: (a) Detroit Base's 1st indorsement of 24 March, 1942 (75) on letter from subject employee dated 24 March, 1942.

1. Reference (a) has been submitted to Headquarters recommending subject employee's request for leave without pay be not approved, in view of the fact that the Coast Guard is engaged in National Defense and it is considered that voluntary leaves of absence without pay on the part of civilian employees for the purpose of obtaining private employment are not for the good of the Service.

2. No action will be taken by this office on subject employee's request for annual leave pending reply from Headquarters.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction

HMC:WJD

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

26 March, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman), Detroit Coast Guard Base; request for leave without pay.

References: (a) Subject employee's letter 24 March, 1942 (75) and Detroit Base's 1st indorsement thereon dated 24 March, 1942 (75).
(b) Subject employee's application for leave without pay, Form 2217.

Inclosures: (A) Reference (a).
(B) Reference (b).

1. Inclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith. It is not believed any voluntary requests for leave without pay should be approved for the purpose of obtaining private employment.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction

HMC:WJD

DETROIT BASE - 75 1st Indorsement Detroit, Michigan
24 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Request for leave without pay - Ambrose A. Bellant.

1. Forwarded approved. In the event this leave is granted, two vacancies in the grade of Watchman will exist. One vacancy occurred through the death of Charles A. Durham. It is believed that these vacancies may readily be filled with military personnel.

(Signed) LEWIS RICE
By direction

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Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office U. S. Coast Guard Detroit Base Location Detroit Mich.

23 March, 1942

I have the honor to request leave of absence (*annual, ~~without~~ pay, ~~military~~) for Seven days, from 1 Apr. 1942
(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 8 Apr. Noon 1942.

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	26
Sick	5½
Without Pay	none
Military	none
Annual leave allowance for yr. to close 3-8-42.	33

Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Ambrose Bellant
Applicant.

Watchman
(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: See Detroit Base's indorsement dated 30 March, 1942,
Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: M. W. Rasmussen
M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer.
Local Field Office.
By direction.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

12 March, 1942.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman);
request for salary increase.

Reference: (a) Subject employee's letter 2 March, 1942.

1. Replying to reference (a), consideration will be given to subject employee's application for salary increase in connection with any pay adjustments that may be authorized by Headquarters.

M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

Rec reply
that consideration
will be given
to his application
in connection with
any pay adjustments
that may be
authorized.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE
Ninth Naval District

Detroit, Michigan

2 March, 1942

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OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

ROUTING
For Action
D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ch. Staff
✓ Pers.
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Hydro.
Engineer
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Civil
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Marine
Commun.
Currency
Law
Reserve
Public R.
Pay & Supply
✓ Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
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From: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman).
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Via : Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Salary; request for raise.

1. It is requested that I be considered for a raise in salary due to the higher cost of living conditions in the city of Detroit, and also due to the fact that when I accepted this position as Skilled Laborer (Watchman) at $110 per month it was for forty hours per week. Since that time there has been an additional day per week added.

2. Therefore I think I am justified in requesting a raise in salary in order to keep up with the standard of living at this time.

Ambrose A. Bellant.

Ambrose A. Bellant

DETROIT BASE - 75 1st Indorsement Detroit, Michigan,
4 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

1. Forwarded.

H. A. Meyer

H. A. MEYER.

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OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE - 75 1st Indorsement Detroit, Michigan,
27 February, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant; annual and sick leave.

1. Forwarded.

H. A. MEYER.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE
Ninth Naval District

REC'D FEB 28 1942
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Detroit, Michigan
27 February, 1942.

From: Ambrose A. Bellant, Skilled Laborer (Watchman).
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Via : Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base.

Subject: Annual and sick leave.

Reference: (a) Application for annual leave 2 March to 1 April, 1942.
(b) Application for sick leave 16 to 18 Feb., 1942.
(c) SCGO, Cleveland, letter 23 February, 1942 (75).
(d) Individual leave record for year 1942, as of 1 January, 1942.

1. Reference (c) states that reference (a) is approved with the understanding that should I leave the Service during the current calendar year, adjustment in salary will be required to cover any excess annual leave. However, reference (d) indicates that as of 1 January, 1942, I have accumulated annual leave of 26 days carried over from 1941. Inasmuch as I have not taken any annual leave during 1942, it would appear that this accumulated annual leave would cover the 24 days annual leave applied for on reference (a).

2. Reference (c) also indicates that reference (b) is not approved, having been previously applied for as annual leave. However, attention is invited to the fact that application for annual leave as submitted to the Cleveland Office on 17 January, 1942, was disapproved by Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, letter 21 January, 1942 (75), with recommendation that I submit another request for this annual leave after the entrance on duty of Orville W. Bauman.

3. It is believed that possibly the annual leave requested by me on 17 January, 1942, for 26 days to start 21 January, 1942, may have been charged against my leave account inadvertently. As this leave request was disapproved, it is requested that this be removed from my leave record.

Ambrose A. Bellant.
Ambrose A. Bellant

DETROIT BASE - 75 1st Indorsement Detroit, Michigan,
27 February, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base,
Ninth Naval District.
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant; annual and sick leave.

1. Forwarded.

H. A. MEYER.

23 February, 1942.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Watchman; annual and sick leave.

Reference: (a) Application for annual leave 2 March to 1 April,1942.
(b) Application for sick leave 16 to 18 February,1942.
(c) Department Circular 202[1],Time and Leave Regulations.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2217, Part 2; annual leave.

1. Reference (a) is approved with the understanding that should subject employee leave the Service during the current calendar year, adjustment in salary will be required to cover any excess annual leave.

2. Reference (b) is not approved, having been previously applied for as annual leave which cannot be changed to sick leave under Sec. 16 of reference (c) unless the period of illness is five days or more.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

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Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LEAVE ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

Office U.S. Coast Guard Detroit Base Location Detroit Mich.

18-Feb., 1942

I have the honor to request an extension of leave of absence on account of sickness for 2 3 days. I hereby certify that I was sick from 16 Feb. to 18 Feb., 1942; that I was unable to attend to my official duties during said period; and that I was Was not attended by a physician. Nature of illness hemeroids had minor operation Feb. 14-1942

(If no physician was employed, state reason on above line.)

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	none
Sick	2 & 4H
Without Pay	none
Military	none
Accrued sick leave	56

AB

Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, extension of leave on account of sickness.

Head of Service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1942

H A Meyer
Notary Public.
Lieut. USCG.

Ambrose Bellant
Applicant.

Watchman
(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: H A Meyer
Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: M.W. RASMUSSEN
Personnel Officer, By direction.
Detail Field Officer.

I, a duly qualified practitioner of medicine, certify that _____ was under my professional care from _____ to _____, 19 and was unable during said period to perform _____ official duties.

_____, 19

Attending Physician.

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	(Civilian)	(Watchman) Skilled Laborer
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE	Detroit, Michigan	19 February, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

4 PM

1600, 18 February, 1942 - Reported for duty after 2 days absence on account of illness.

AUTHORITY:

Executive Order No. 8385,
dated March 29, 1940.

H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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REC'D FEB 21 1942 OFFICE COMDR. CLEVELAND DIST. U.S. COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office U.S. Coast Guard Detroit Base, Location Detroit Mich.

18 - Feb., 1942

I have the honor to request leave of absence (*annual, ~~without pay, military~~) for 24 (~~26~~) days, from 2nd March

(Cross out leave not requested.)

to April - 1st., 1942

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual None	23
Sick 12	2½
Without Pay	
Military	
Annual leave allowance for yr.	52

AB

Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Ambrose Bellant

Applicant.

Watchman.

(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: H. A. Meyer

Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: M. W. Rasmussen

M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer.
By direction.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	(Civilian)	(Watchman) Skilled Laborer
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE	Detroit, Michigan	17 (Feb) January, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1630, 16 February, 1942 - Did not report for duty after notifying this Base by telephone that he would not do so on account of sickness.

AUTHORITY:
Executive Order No. 8385,
dated March 29, 1940.

H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

21 January, 1942.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, Watchman; annual leave.

Reference: (a) Detroit Base's letter 17 January, 1942. (75).
(b) Application Form 2217 for annual leave.
(c) Cleveland Office letter 29 December, 1941. (75).
(d) Detroit Base's letter 26 December, 1941. (75).

Inclosure: (A) Form 2217, Part 2.

1. Inclosure (A) has been disapproved but not for the reason stated in reference (a). The temporary appointment of Watchman George B. Oakes will expire at the close of 14 February. Reinstatement of Orville W. Bauman is pending at Headquarters and it is anticipated that action thereon will have been taken so that he can enter on duty following the expiration of Oakes' appointment. In the meantime it will be necessary to grant accumulated annual leave to Oakes at the rate of 2½ days per month for six months' service. Therefore, he should apply for annual leave from 31 January to 14 February inclusive, every day being counted in the case of temporary employees. Civilian employees are entitled to annual leave as a right and not a privilege, subject only to administrative discretion as to time and amounts taken. By an Act of Congress a civilian employee who applies for annual leave, which is disapproved by reason that absence would be a detriment to national defense is entitled to pay for leave so forfeited during the calendar year. It is directed that during the period that Oakes is on annual leave the day shift for work in the Depot yard be discontinued and that the keepers of Wyandotte Light Station be ordered to alternate weekly for the extra watch duty required at the Detroit Base. No travel is authorized inasmuch as station equipment may be used for daily trips between Wyandotte and Detroit.

2. It is considered that leave for watchmen can be taken during the winter with least inconvenience to the Service. Therefore, after the expiration of Oakes' leave and entrance on duty of Orville W. Bauman, Bellant may submit application for annual leave subject to the same arrangements for relief as above.

HMC:B

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE
Ninth Naval District

REC'D JAN 19 1942 OFFICE COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT U. S. COAST GUARD

Detroit, Michigan,

17 January, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base, Ninth Naval District.

To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Ambrose Bellant, Watchman; annual leave.

Inclosure: (A) Departmental Stock Form 2217 requesting 26 days annual leave from 1/21/42.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

2. This request for leave is not recommended, as it is felt that this man's services cannot be spared at this time.

H. A. MEYER.

DO NOT FOLD

Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office U.S. Coast Guard Detroit Base, Location Detroit Mich.

January 16, 1942

I have the honor to request leave of absence (*annual, without pay, military) for 21 days, from January 21-1942
(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 20-Feb., 1942

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual None	None
Sick 10 days	2½
Without Pay	None
Military	None
Annual leave allowance for yr.	52

AB
Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Not approved + no lo taken

Ambrose Bellant
Applicant.

Watchman
(Designation.)

Not RECOMMENDED: H. A. Meyer
Immediate Superior.

NOT APPROVED: M. W. Rasmussen
(See letter 1/21/42) M.W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer
Executive Officer.
By direction.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

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Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LEAVE ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

Office DETROIT COAST GUARD BASE Location Detroit, Michigan

7 January, 1942

I have the honor to request an extension of leave of absence on account of sickness for one (1) *days. I hereby certify that I was sick from* 1600, 5 January *to* 2400 6 January, 19 42; *that I was unable to attend to my official duties during said period; and that I was* not *attended by a physician. Nature of illness* Severe cold. Home remedies used.

(If no physician was employed, state reason on above line.)

Ambrose A. Bellant

AMBROSE A. BELLANT

Applicant.

Skilled Laborer (Watchman)

(Designation.)

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	None
Sick	1½
Without Pay	none
Military	none
Accrued sick leave	53½

Time Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 ~~Jan~~ *day of* Jan, *1942*

H A Meyer

Notary Public

RECOMMENDED: H.A.MEYER, Lieutenant, USCG

Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: M. W. RASMUSSEN

Personnel Officer, By Direction.

Local Officer.

Approved for _____ days, extension of leave on account of sickness.

Head of Service.

I, a duly qualified practitioner of medicine, certify that _____ was under my professional care from _____ to _____, 19 and was unable during said period to perform _____ official duties.

_____, 19

Attending Physician.

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Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LEAVE ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

Office DETROIT COAST GUARD BASE Location Detroit, Michigan

7 January, 1942

I have the honor to request an extension of leave of absence on account of sickness for two (2) *days. I hereby certify that I was sick from* 2 January, 1942 *to* 4 January, 1942; *that I was unable to attend to my official duties during said period; and that I was* not *attended by a physician. Nature of illness* Severe cold. Home remedies used.

(If no physician was employed, state reason on above line.)

Ambrose A. Bellant

AMBROSE A. BELLANT
Applicant.

Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
(Designation.)

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	none
Sick	"
Without Pay	"
Military	"
Accrued sick leave	53½

AB
Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, extension of leave on account of sickness.

Head of Service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* Jan, 1942

H A Meyer
Notary Public.

RECOMMENDED: H.A.MEYER, Lieutenant, USCG
Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: M.W. RASMUSSEN
Local Field Officer.
Personnel Officer, By direction

I, a duly qualified practitioner of medicine, certify that _____ *was under my professional care from* _____ *to* _____, 19 *and was unable during said period to perform* _____ *official duties.*

_____, 19

_____
Attending Physician.

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

JAN 1942

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	Civilian	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE	Detroit, Michigan	7 January, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1201, 7 January ------- Returned to duty from one (1) day's absence on account of sickness.

AUTHORITY: Departmental Stock Form 2217, submitted to Cleveland 1/7/42

H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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REC'D JAN 8 1942

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	Civilian	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Detroit Base	Detroit, Michigan	7 January, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1600, 6 January, 1942 - Did not report for duty on account of illness.

AUTHORITY: Departmental Stock Form 2217 submitted to Cleveland 1/7/42

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H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	Civilian	Skilled Laborer (Watchman(
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE	Detroit, Michigan	7 January, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

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0800, 5 January, 1942 - Reported for duty from two (2) days' ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ leave of absence on account of sickness.

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AUTHORITY: Departmental Stock Form 2217, submitted to Cleveland 1/7/42

H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	Civilian	Skilled Laborer(Watchman)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE	Detroit, Michigan	7 January, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0100, 2 January, 1942 - Did not report for work due to illness.

AUTHORITY: Departmental Stock Form 2217 forwarded 7 January, 1942.

H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D DEC 17 1941
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE
Ninth Naval District

16 December, 1941.

ROUTING
For Action

D. Comdr. ---------
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Asst. Pers. ---------
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Hydro. ---------
Engineer ---------
Asst. Engr. ---------
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Commun. ---------
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Law ---------
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Public R. ---------
V Pay & Supply ---------
Ch. Clerk ---------
Ch. Yeo. ---------
V Files ---------

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Base, Ninth Naval District.

To: Serior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

Subject: BELLANT, Ambrose A., Skilled Laborer; U.S.Public Health Service treatment.

Reference: (a) Letter from U.S.Marine Hospital, Detroit, 15 December, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the information and files of the District Office.

H. A. MEYER.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 16 1941
OFFICE OF
THE COMMANDING OFFICER
DETROIT BASE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

December 15, 1941

Commanding Officer
U. S. Coast Guard Base
Detroit, Michigan

Sir:

With reference to the case of Ambrose A. Bellant, a former employee of the Light House Service and now a skilled laborer at your base, we are submitting the following report.

This patient was admitted to this hospital on December 3, 1941 for a complete physical examination, following recent physical rejection for transfer from the Light House Service to the Coast Guard. Our general physical examination was entirely negative. Laboratory examinations were as follows: Kahn test, negative, Mosenthal test normal, urinalysis, 12/4/41, albumin trace, a few hyaline casts, urinalysis, 12/8/41, negative, P.S.P. test normal, N.P.N. 26mgm (normal). A cystoscopy was performed with retrograde pyelograms being taken and these examinations were normal throughout.

The normal findings in our tests of renal function are difficult to reconcile with the albuminuria. However, it is probable that the patient is in a very early stationary phase of a chronic glomerulonephritis, before hypertension and clinical evidences of renal insufficiency have made themselves manifest.

The patient was discharged on December 12, 1941, with maximum hospital benefits and recommendations as to future treatment. He was also advised in regard to the necessity for medical observation in the future. Under proper management this condition may not be progressive or disabling and we beliefe that this man is fit for regular duty.

Respectfully

J. R. Ridlon
Medical Director, USPHS
Medical Officer in Charge.

RHD:lf

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Treasury Department

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LEAVE ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

Office U.S. Coast Guard 9th Naval Commander's Cleveland District Location Cleveland Ohio
DETROIT COAST GUARD BASE

Dec. 12, 1941

I have the honor to request an extension of leave of absence on account of sickness for ~~9~~ 7 6 days. I hereby certify that I was sick from Dec. 3 to Dec ~~X~~ 11, 1941; that I was unable to attend to my official duties during said period; and that I was Yes attended by a physician. Nature of illness

Bronchial pneumonia

(If no physician was employed, state reason on above line.)

Ambrose A. Bellant
Applicant.

Watchman Detroit Base
(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: Lewis Rice, Executive Officer
Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer, By direction.
Local Field Officer.

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	
Sick	
Without Pay	
Military	
Accrued sick leave	

Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, extension of leave on account of sickness.

Head of Service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19

Notary Public.

I, a duly qualified practitioner of medicine, certify that _____ was under my professional care from 12/3/41 to 12/12/41, 19 and was unable during said period to perform _____ official duties.

12/12, 19

Attending Physician.

A-S. (R).

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT,	Ambrose	A.		Skilled Laborer
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Detroit Base	Detroit, Michigan	12 December, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1100, 12 December, 1941 - Returned to Detroit Base from inpatient treatment U. S. Marine Hospital.

AUTHORITY: Departmental Stock Form 2217, signed by USPHS Physician 12/12/41

Lewis Rice
(Commanding)
Commanding Officer Detroit Base

Acting
(Title)

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U. S. Coast Guard
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	----	Skilled Laborer(Watchman)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE	Detroit, Michigan	5 December, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1030, 3 December, 1941 - Departed this Base for inpatient treatment at U. S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

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AUTHORITY: Time & Leave Regulations, Field Forces; Department Circular No. 202, 17 June, 1940.

H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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Form 2653
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 2 DEC. 1941.

FROM SCGO CLEVELAND

TO (FOR ACTION) DETROIT BASE

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

T Z QUAD 022132 QUBJ GRX BT

TEXT

YOUR 022032 BELLANT NOT ENTITLED FREE TREATMENT PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AS SKILLED LABORER (WATCHMAN) BUT QUESTION COMPLETION OF TREATMENT COMMENCED WHILE IN STATUS OF LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER SHOULD BE LEFT TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TO DECIDE

ACTION: PERSONNEL (MR DOCKERY)

TOD QUBJ VIA TWX 2132 PL

#20 TWX

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

2—7429 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

2 December, 1941

TO: Commanding Officer, Detroit Base, Mich.

Your 022032 Bellant not entitled free treatment Public Health Service as Skilled Laborer (Watchman) but question completion of treatment commenced while in status of lighthouse keeper should be left to Public Health Service to decide

Form 2654
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
July 1935

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT CLEVE 9TH NAVDIST DATE 2 DEC. 1941.

INCOMING HEADING

Z QUBJ 022032 QUAD GR57 BT

TEXT

REQUEST STATUS OF AMBROSE A BELLANT SKILLED LABORER WATCHMAN IN REGARD TO TREATMENT AT MARINE HOSPITAL X THIS TREATMENT CONTINUATION OF TREATMENT BELLANT WAS RECEIVING THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WHILE ON DUTY AT LIGHT STATIONS X REQUEST REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS BELLANT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO MXXKN MARINE HOSPITAL TOMORROW MORNING THREE DECEMBER AT TEN OCLOCK

ACTION: PERSONNEL (MR CROSS)

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TOR — QUBJ 2034 AB-PL #16 TWX

(IF RELAYED, SERVICE ON REVERSE) INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

FROM

DETBASE

TO (FOR ACTION)

SCGO CLEVELAND

	ACKNOWLEDGE
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TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	ACKNOWLEDGE
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"ACTION" OFFICER INITIAL AND RETURN ORIGINAL TO RADIOROOM, RETAINING COPY

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—7370

Cleveland, Ohio
18 November, 1941.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mallotti
300 Cass Street
Cheboygan, Mich.

Sir and Madam:

In reply to your letter of 15 November, 1941, with respect to Mr. Ambrose Bellant, this office cannot decide matters of legal responsibility, but will cooperate to the extent of requiring that payments ordered through action of court be made.

By direction of Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Rasmussen
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Personnel Officer.

HMC:WJD

Sec. reply.
that this office
can not decide
matters of legal
responsibility but
will cooperate
to the extent of
requiring that
payments ordered
through action of
court, be made.

A P Q Hurl

Treasury Department
U.S. Coast Guard
Cleveland Ohio

Cheboygan Mich.
Nov. 15-1941

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OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
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Dear Commander.

I am writing to you in regards to one Ambrose Bellant. Who is in your employ at the Coast Guard Base in Detroit mich. as watchman. He has two boys that he is boarding here with my wife who is their Mother. He is supposed to pay Fiften Dollars a month for the two of them. but on the account of the increas in living eppenses we asked him for five Dollars a month more which he refuses to pay. This month he only sent $10.00 for the one boy who is 13. Years old and refused to send any for the oldest one. he is Just past

13 Years on the grounds that he is self sustaining now and doesn't need his help, But this boy isn't working and can't get anything as he is altogether too young for any manuel labor.

Mr. Bellant also owes us a bill for back board which accumulated when he was in the hospital at Bay City mich. in the amount of $49,71 this includes $4,00 for Doctor for the boys and $4,00 for school books which he promised to pay. We raised the board for Aug to $5,00 which he refused and also Sept. $5,00 and Oct. $10,00 for the oldest boy.

Total Balance $69,71 He underwent a Hernia operation in order

to get back into the Lighthouse Service.

We are in need of this money and if there is and way that you could get him to assume responsibility for his two boys we would greatly Appreciate it.

Please advise if it would be necessary to let the Friend of the court handle this.

Yours Truly

Mr. & Mrs Joseph Mallette
300 Cass St.
Cheboygan
Mich.

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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AMENDED

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	(Civilian)	Keeper (2nd Asst.)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Spectacle Reef Light Station	Cheboygan, Michigan	31 October, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Nature of Action: Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll- Decrease in pay.

Effective Date: 27 October, 1941.

	From	To
Position:	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Grade:	Field (Range $1500-1860)	None
Salary:	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$110 a month.
Unit:	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta.	Detroit Base, Mich.

AUTHORITY: Stock Form 2249 approved 10-20-41.

Copy to:
Headquarters
Pay & Supply (Form 2668)
Files

M.W.RASMUSSEN (Commanding)
Acting Chief of Staff
By direction.
(Title)

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	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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HMC:WJD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 31 October, 1941

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

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Name BELIANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

Effective date of change 27 October, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay	$1500 per annum	$110 a month
Salary Range	$1500-1860	None
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p. a.	None
Station	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Amended Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 10-20-41.

Signature

M. W. RASMUSSEN
Acting Chief of Staff
By direction.

(This space for use of Headquarters)

HMC:WJD

FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 17 September, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 5096

AMENDED:

Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1860) $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	Skilled laborer (Watchman) None $110 a month
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Cleveland, Ohio Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta., Mich. Civilian Employees, C. G.	Cleveland, Ohio Detroit Base, Mich. Civilian Employees, C. G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE 8.0.B.

Remarks:

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

*Lawrence P. Nolan (terminated)

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

10-31-41

Copy to Mr. Bellant, Via Commanding Officer, Detroit Base, Mich.

WJD

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY 10-20-41

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

28 October, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, transfer.

Reference: (a) Headquarters dispatch 142002, dated 14 October, 1941.
(b) COMCLEDIST dispatch 131707, dated 13 October, 1941.
(c) Stock Form 2249, 17 September, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (c).

1. Inclosure (A) is returned for amendment to read vice Lawrence F. Nelson, in accordance with reference (a).

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

Not sent - amended appr. received from Hdqtrs.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

This letter, while evidencing an official action as of the date thereof, is not to be accepted as a credential for operating. Any person approached by the holder is entitled, on demand, to view his regular departmental credential in the form of a badge or current identification card.

17 September, 1941

To: Bellent, Ambrose A. OCT 1 1941

From: U. S. Coast Guard OFFICE 3988
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

This is to notify you of the following personnel action:

Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

PERSONNEL NOTIFICATION

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	None
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	$110 a month
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivision	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.	Detroit Base, Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	General Expenses, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* E.O.D.

[redacted]

This notification is subject to the provisions on the reverse hereof, when applicable.
By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Yours very truly,

H. L. MORGAN, Jr. Admin. Asst.
(HEAD OF BUREAU OR DIVISION)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ); INTERIM (✓)
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of March 21, 1942 based on performance during period from April 1, 1941 to Oct. 26, 1941

Ambrose A. Bellant (Name of employee) | Keeper (2A) (Title of position) | (Bureau)

(Division) | (Section) | (Subsection or unit) | Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich. (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE

V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☑

✓ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
✓ (2) Mechanical skill.
(3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
✓ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
(5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
(7) Accuracy of operations.
(8) Accuracy of final results.
(9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
(10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
✓ (11) Industry.
(12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
(13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ( ) (Yes or no))
✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.
(15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
✓ (16) Cooperativeness.
✓ (17) Initiative.
✓ (18) Resourcefulness.
✓ (19) Dependability.
✓ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) ____
(B) ____
(C) ____

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	*Numerical rating*
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	*Numerical rating*
Rating official	good	4
Reviewing official	G	5

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by J. C. Dillon (Signature of rating official) Commander. (Title) 1 April 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by M D Ramsdell (Signature of reviewing official) District Coast Guard Officer (Title) MAY 1 - 1942 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ____ (Date) Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating) ____ (Numerical rating)

16—26177-1

28 October, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, transfer.

Reference: (a) Headquarters dispatch 142002, dated 14 October, 1941.
(b) COMCLEDIST dispatch 131707, dated 13 October, 1941.
(c) Stock Form 2249, 17 September, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (c).

1. Inclosure (A) is returned for amendment to read vice Lawrence F. Nelson, in accordance with reference (a).

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	(Civilian)	Keeper (2d Asst.)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Spectacle Reef Light Station	Cheboygan, Michigan.	28 October, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Nature of Action: Change in status, designation, post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

Effective Date: 27 October, 1941.

	From	To
Position:	Keeper(2d Asst.)	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Grade:	Field(Range $1500-1860)	None
Salary:	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	$110 per month
Unit:	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta.,Mich.	Detroit Base, Michigan. (Lighthouse Retirement Act, 6-20-1918)

AUTHORITY: Stock Form 2249 approved 9-24-41.

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(Commanding)
M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Personnel Officer.
By direction.
(Title)

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	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D OCT 28 1941

OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

DETROIT BASE

Detroit, Michigan
27 October, 1941.

Clutch + Jam

From: Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station; transfer.

Reference: (a) Cleveland District letter, 15 October, 1941(75).

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Personnel Notification.

1. In accordance with paragraph three of reference (a), inlosure (A) has been obtained from Mr. Bellant, and is forwarded herewith as requested.

2. Mr. Bellant has requested that his check be sent to the Detroit Base instead of to Spectable Reef Light Station.

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H. A. MEYER.

A. BELLANT

DETROIT COAST GUARD BASE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Made Oct. 31, 1941

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	---------	Skilled laborer, watchman
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DETROIT BASE	Detroit, Michigan	27 October, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0800, 27 October, 1941. — Reported this Base from Spectacle Reef Light Station for assignment to duty.

AUTHORITY:

Cleveland District letter to Cheboygan Station, dated 3 Oct., 1941(73-701-~~521~~ 75); and Form 2249, Personnel Notification, dated September 17, 1941.

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H. A. MEYER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.
(Title)

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REC'D OCT 28 1941
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD

3 October, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commanding Officer, CHEBOYGAN STATION.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station; transfer.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Personnel Notification.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for delivery to subject employee, who will proceed at his own expense to the Detroit Base and report to the Commanding Officer after he is relieved at Spectacle Reef. Advise Detroit Base as far in advance as possible ~~this~~ the date Bellant will arrive at Detroit.

2. Competent relief for Bellant will be assigned immediately in order that his transfer to Detroit Base may be effected as soon as possibel. Advise this office promptly of relief assigned, indicating time and date of assignment.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

Copy to:
DETROIT BASE

COPY

28 October, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant; transfer.

Reference: (a) Application for annual leave 21 October to 26 October, inclusive, 1941.

1. It is noted from memorandum attached to reference (a) that subject employee left Spectacle Reef Light Station at 1:30 p.m. on 21 October and will report for duty as watchman at Detroit Base on 27 October. Inasmuch as he had not taken shore liberty for the month of October, the period from 21 to 26 October will be allowed as shore liberty and no action will be taken on application for annual leave. All absence during the present calendar year has been on shore liberty except 26 days annual leave during January and February which was accrued from the previous calendar year. He has, therefore, accrued annual leave to his credit at the rate of 2-1/6 days per month from 1 January, 1941. Sick leave carried forward from 1940: 33-1/2 days and none taken during present calendar year.

M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

COPY TO:
Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

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APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office DETROIT COAST GUARD BASE, *Location* Detroit, Michigan

_____, 19

*I have the honor to request leave of absence (*annual, ~~without pay, military~~) for* 4 *days, from* 1:30 p.m. Oct. 21,
(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 0800, 27 October, 19 41

Charged to Shore Liberty (See letter) B 10/28/41.

Ambrose A. Bellant

AMBROSE A. BELLANT
Applicant.

2nd Asst. Keeper,
(Designation.)
Spectacle Reef Light Station

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	26
Sick	none
Without Pay	—
Military	—
Annual leave allowance for yr.	52

AB
Time Clerk.

RECOMMENDED: (See memo from Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.)
Immediate Superior

APPROVED: M.W.RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer.
By direction.
Local Head Officer.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6369 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

REC'D OCT 25 1941

OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD

DETROIT COAST GUARD BASE
Detroit, Michigan,
24 October, 1941.

MEMORANDUM TO CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AMBROSE BELLANT reported in at this office unofficially today, however, he will not enter on duty officially as watchman at this Base until Monday, 27 October, 1941.

Mr. Bellant states that he left Spectacle Reef Light Station October 21, 1941 at 1:30 p.m. He wishes a few days leave in Detroit in order to find living quarters and get settled. Therefore he is submitting attached leave application covering his time from Spectacle Reef Light Station to 8:00 a.m., 27 October, 1941. Mr. Bellant further states that he has shore leave coming him for the 23 days spent on the station during the month of October and he thought perhaps this shore leave would cover the time until he reports for duty the morning of October 27. If not, he requests that this time be charged against his annual leave so that he will not lose pay.

DETROIT BASE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 28 October, 1941.

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

From: Commander, CLEVELAND District.
To: Commandant.

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status, designation and post of duty and roll - Decrease in pay.

Effective date of change 27 October, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay	$1500 per annum	$110 per month
Salary Range	$1500-1860	None
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	None
Station	Spectacle Reef Lt.Sta.,Mich.	Detroit Base, Michigan.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 9-24-41.

Signature M. W. RASMUSSEN, Personnel Officer.
By direction.

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(This space for use of Headquarters)

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15 October, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.

Subject: Detroit Base Night Watchman.

Reference: (a) Detroit Base's letter 9 October, 1941 (75)
(b) COMCLEDIST letter 3 October, 1941 (73-701-75).

1. Replying to reference (a), Ambrose A. Bellant when he reports for duty, will occupy the position vacated by Lawrence F. Nelson. Headquarters has authorized extension of George B. Oakes' services subject to the approval of the Civil Service District Manager, and you are therefore authorized to retain Mr. Oakes and nomination will be made to the Civil Service District Manager for authority to extend his temporary appointment.

2. The proposed reinstatement of Orville W. Bauman is still pending and recommendation will be made that his appointment be made vice Oakes.

3. When Bellant reports for duty obtain the Personnel Notification from him and forward it to this office in order that it may be transmitted to Headquarters for amendment.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

Form 2654
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
July 1935

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT CLEDIST DATE 14 OCT 1941

INCOMING HEADING

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TEXT

YOUR 131707 AMENDING APPOINTMENT AMBROSE A BELLANT TO VICE LAWRENCE F NELSON X OBTAIN APPROVAL MANAGER SIXTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT TO EXTEND GEORGE OAKES APPOINTMENT AND HEADQUARTERS WILL AUTHORIZE

ACTION: PERSONNEL MR CROSS

OPERATOR'S RECORD

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(IF RELAYED, SERVICE ON REVERSE) INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

FROM

COMMANDANT

TO (FOR ACTION)

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TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 13 OCT 1941

FROM COMMANDR CLEVDIST

TO (FOR ACTION) COMMANDANT

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REFERENCE TRANSFER AMBROSE A BELLIANT TO SKILLED LABORER APREN WATCHMAN APREN DETROIT BASE X REQUEST AUTHORITY RETAIN TEMPORARY WATCHMAN GEORGE B OAKES WHEN BELLANT REPORTS AND AMEND BELLANTS APPOINTMENT TO BE VICE LAWRENCE F NELSON TEMPORARY WATCHMAN RESIGNED EIGHT OCT X APPROPRIATION CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

ACTION: MRERSONNEL

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INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

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73-701-75

3 October, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commanding Officer, CHEBOYGAN STATION.

Subject: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2d Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station; transfer.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Personnel Notification.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for delivery to subject employee, who will proceed at his own expense to the Detroit Base and report to the Commanding Officer after he is relieved at Spectacle Reef. Advise Detroit Base as far in advance as possible the date Bellant will arrive at Detroit.

2. Competent relief for Bellant will be assigned immediately in order that his transfer to Detroit Base may be effected as soon as possible. Advise this office promptly of relief assigned, indicating time and date of assignment.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction.

Copy to:
DETROIT BASE

Temporary Watchman, George B. Oakes, shall be granted all accrued annual leave at the rate of 2½ days per service month prior to arrival of Bellant, if practicable. Otherwise leave will be allowed after he is relieved by Bellant. In the latter case, Oakes will be carried on the roll until leave expires, and Bellant will be reported as on detail from Spectacle Reef Light Station until the date following last day on which Oakes is carried on the payroll, which will then be the effective date of Bellant's transfer.

Copy to:
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section

HMC:B

26 September, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Ambrose Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Via: Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station.

Subject: Transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter 18 September, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), recommendation was submitted to Headquarters on 3 September, 1941 for your transfer to Skilled Laborer (Watchman) at Detroit Base. You will be advised promptly upon receipt of notice of action taken thereon.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.

HMC:JTD

Bellants transfer is pending at Adgtus & he was advised he would be notified when approval recd.

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~~EPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

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Cleveland ~~ELEVENTH~~ DISTRICT

Spectacle Reef Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

18 — Sept., 1941

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Bellant 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef.

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Signed Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd Asst. Keeper
Spectacle Reef.

John Hansmann
Keeper

U. S Treasury Department

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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For Action

SEP 22 1941

OFFICE
CLEVELAND DISTRICT
COAST GUARD

D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
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Asst. Sta.
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Cleveland ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Spectacle Reef Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

18— Sept., 1941

To Commander Cleveland District

From Ambrose A. Bellant 2nd Asst. Keeper. Spectacle Reef.

Subject: Transfer,

Reference a. My Letter to your office Dated 27 Aug - 1941

I wrote your office in Regard to a Watchman's position at the Detroit Base.

as I have written your office before stating my health condition and as it is just about impossible to follow the Doctor's Instructions as to his prescribed Diet while at this Station. In fact the food that will keep any length of time is just contrary to what he prescribes. As I have already stated in Reference a. that I would accept the position as (Watchman) I Request that immediate action be taken on this transfer. so as for the betterment of my health that Medical facilities are more available

Signed Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd Asst. Keeper
Spectacle Reef.

John Hansmann
Keeper

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Office of Commander, Cleveland District
Cleveland, Ohio

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To :: Ambrose Bellant, 2d Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef LH
Via: Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station
Subject: Personnel Change.

Reference: Your letter 27 August, 1941.

1. Recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to Headquarters:

Action recommended	Effective Date
Transfer to position of skilled laborer (Watchman), Detroit Base, @ $110 per month.	Date of entrance AFTER receipt of notice of Departmental approval.

2. The result will be communicated to you in due course.

By direction,

M. W. RASMUSSEN
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Detroit Base.

HMC:B

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

Cleveland, O., 3 September, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Action recommended Transfer

Name: BELLANT, Ambrose Date of birth: 6-17-1899 Legal Residence Michigan

	From--	To--
Position:	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Skilled Laborer (Watchman)
Pay and grade	($1500 p.a. (plus $60 p.a. Qtrs. (No grade	$110 per month. (No grade)
Station	Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich.	Detroit Repair Station, Michigan. Detroit Base, Michigan.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	General Expenses, C.G.
Effective	Date of appointment	(~~The actual date of entrance~~ (~~xxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as (he enters on duty.

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

Vice George B. Oakes Pay $110 Mo. Services terminated ____

Reason Termination of temporary appointment

Remarks: Mr.Bellant has no veteran (military) preference under the Civil Service Rules. No payment of travel expense or transportation of household effects is recommended. Transfer is made at the request of this employee. Mr. Bellant did not decline induction but did not meet physical requirements for enlistment.

M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

REC'D AUG 29 1941
Office
Comdr. Clevelad District
U.S.Coast Guard.

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Spectacle Reef Light Station

Aug 27 1941

Commander, ClevelandDistrict

From Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Spectacle Reef Light Stat.

Via Keeper Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Reference A your letter 20 Aug 1941.
Replying to reference a. that there is an expecting vacency as skilled labor watchman at the Detroit Base I am informing you that i will except such position as to the terms as stated in reference a

Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd asst Spectacle Reef Light Station

(Signed) Ambrose A. Bellant.

(Signed) John A. Hamann
Keeper.

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10 September, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Ambrose A. Belliant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station.
2. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Subject: Enlistment not authorized.

Reference: (a) COMCLEDIST letter 7 July, 1941 (75).

1. Reference (a) stated that as a result of physical examination enlistment was not authorized. For your information, it appears that you might be able to qualify for enlistment if you could reduce your weight. A considerable reduction would be necessary, however, as your weight of 222 pounds, for a height of 68 inches, is at least 40 pounds above normal. However, Headquarters does not specify the amount to be reduced.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

HMC:JTD

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20 August, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station.
2. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Listed B8/21

Subject: Transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 14 August, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), there are no present vacancies at shore stations with family quarters in southern Lake Huron or in Lake Erie, nor is there any prospect of employment in your former capacity as ironworker. There is a vacancy as skilled laborer (watchman) at the Detroit Base, the salary of which is $110 per month, every month. If you desire transfer to this position, advise by letter through official channels and your application will be given due consideration.

L. T. DOUGHTY,
Acting Personnel Officer,
By direction.

HMC/wws

Mr. Cross,

Please take necessary action as per my memo in the case of Ambrose A. Bellant

Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta.
Rec. off. Cleveland
Aug 15 1941
Cheboygan Michigan
14 Aug - 1941

To Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Cleveland Dist.
From Ambrose A. Bellant. asst. Keeper Spectacle Reef.
Subject. Transfer.
Listed 8/21/41.
Reference: your Letter Dated 28. July 1941
Replying To Reference a. I find I am not eligible for disability retirement so Do to my health condition I will except a shore station where medical facilities can be obtained to a greater advantage then at the station where I am at present
If possible, I would like to get Work at a coast Guard base. the same work as I followed for a number of years under the former Lighthouse service.
If none such position exist. I would prefer. to be transfred to some shore Sta with family quarters in southern Lake Huron or in lake

Erie. I have complied with paragraph two of your letter and reported again to Dr. Chapman he is making this report direct through the medical board.
He is of the opion that I should be transfered to a station where the prescribed diet could be obtained more easier. As I have a family to provide for. I am requesting that I be transfered to a station where with quarters and ~~etc~~ will be equivalent to my present salary

Signed.
Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd Asst. Keeper
Spectacle Reef Light Station

28 July, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station.
2. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Subject: Disability.

Reference: (a) Your letter 17 July, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are not eligible to apply for disability retirement at this time for the reason that your official record of service shows 14 years, 1 month, and 25 days, to the close of 31 July, 1941, and you will not have the prerequisite 15 years' service until June, 1942.

2. Your request for transportation to Detroit to enter the United States Public Health Service Marine Hospital cannot be granted for the reason that such travel is required to be made at the employee's personal expense. It is requested that you obtain statement from Dr. Chapman regarding your condition and whether your present assignment is detrimental to your health. Should it be desirable that you be transferred to a station where medical facilities are near and where you can adhere to the prescribed diet, state whether you would be willing to accept transfer to any locality with or without reduction in pay, depending on the position that may become vacant.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

HMC/wws

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OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

D. Comdr. ____
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Law ____
Reserve ____
Public R. ____
Pay & Supply ____
Ch. Clerk ____
Ch. ____
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Rec. reply that he has only 14 yrs 1 mo. 25 days service & can not retire for disability until he has 15 yrs service

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Cheboygan Mich.
17 - July - 1941

To Commander Cleveland Dist. U.S. Coast Guard
From Ambrose A. Bellant 2nd Asst Spectacle Reef Light Sta.
Subject. Physical. Disability.

I Have this Date been Examined By Dr. W. Earl Chapman. Public health Doctor at Cheboygan Mich.
and found to be suffering from Diabetes decease. I am writing to be removed from Spectacle Reef Light Sta. and be put on Retirement list.
If I could get a small pension I could get along.
I am being put on a very strict Diet. and I can not get medical attention while 18 mile from a Doctor.
also I can not get the proper food for this diet.
so I am requesting that I be put on the retirment list. as I have to start this Diet immediately
I think under the Light House retirment act that I have enough time in to retire

REC'D JUL 18 1941
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

on Disability
pension. I am also requesting ~~an~~ immediate permission for transportation to enter the marine hospital at Detroit

Signed
Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd Asst. Keeper
Spectacle Reef
Light. Sta.

I am on shore leave right now and can not have the Keeper sign this letter as he is out at the station

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

Cleveland, Ohio,

7 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Keeper, SPECTACLE REEF LIGHT STATION.

Subject: BELLANT, Ambrose A.; enlistment not authorized.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' 3rd. Indorsement Form 2525 B, dated 27 June, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Certificate of Baptism.

1. This office regrets to advise that reference (a) indicates that the enlistment of subject named man is not authorized.

2. Inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for delivery to above named man.

C. W. Thomas,
Acting Personnel Officer,
By direction.

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

Cleveland, Ohio,

7 July, 1941.

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To : Keeper, SPECTACLE REEF LIGHT STATION.

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By direction.

REMARKS: none

CERTIFICATE

~~We~~ / I } certify that { ~~we~~ / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that.....

He is physically qualified for.....
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of.....
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

~~He is not physically qualified for~~ .....

~~on account of~~ .....

.....

.....
Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

1st INDORSEMENT

20 June, 1941
(Date)

Place Cleveland, Ohio

From: Commander, Cleveland District

To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status: Applicant for induction.

M.W.Rasmussen, Personnel Officer, By direction
Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

JUN 24 1941
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

Not recommended pending reduction in weight

By direction of the Medical Director:

By direction of the Surgeon General:

L. LeBLANC.
Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

CHIEF PHARMACIST.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

27 June, 1941
(Date)

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

1.

Enl. not Auth.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

S. P. MEHLMAN, By direction
Chief, Personnel Section

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16141

Unit: Spectacle Reef Light Station

Position: Keeper (2nd Asst)

Pay: Form No. 2525 B $1500 per annum plus
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard $60 per annum quarters.

Years Service: 14 years 1 month 24 days as of 15 June, 1941

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A. Service Number _____
(Surname first)

Age: Years 41 Months 11 Color White

For: INDUCTION - regular enlistment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating boatswain's mate 1st. class.

Place S.S.Marie,Michl. Date June 9, 1941

Personal Medical History None except bilateral herniotomy, 1938.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ _____ L.E. 20/ _____

Color blind? No Test used Color plates

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

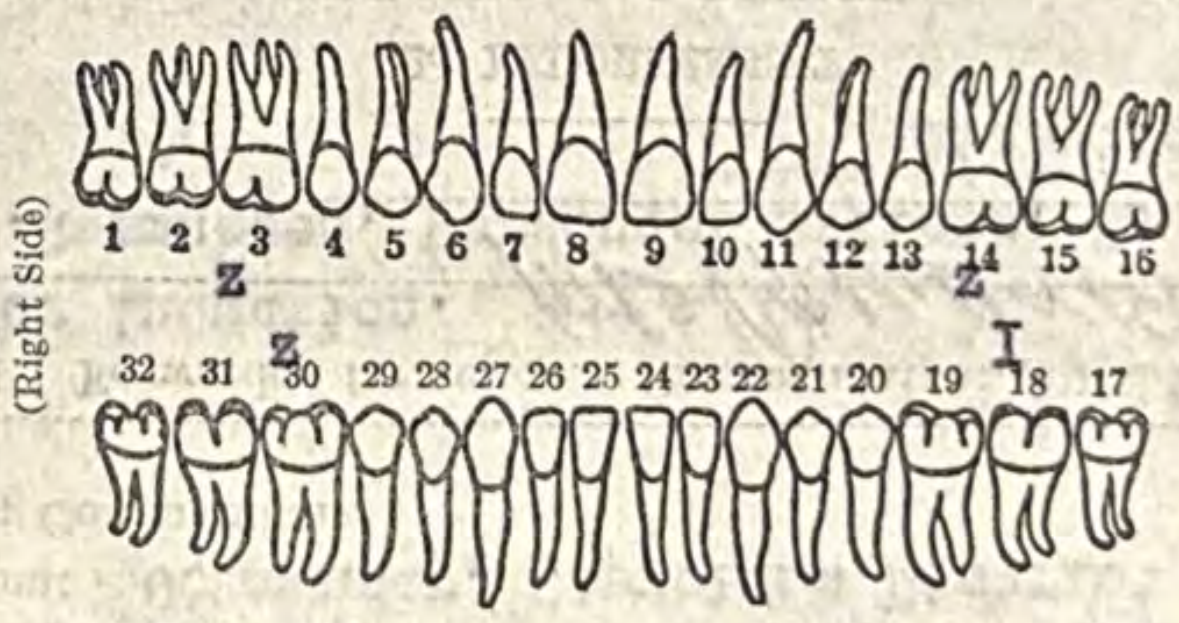
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck Normal

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)



Gums Normal Temperature 98.4

Height 68 inches. Weight (stripped) 222 Lbs. Obesity Moderate

Skin Normal

Lymph. glands Normal

Chest: Inspiration 46½ Expiration 43

Heart and blood vessels Normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 150 Diastolic 110

Pulse before exercise 78, after exercise 96, after 2 min. 82

Lungs Normal

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Trace Sugar None Shreds None

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia _____ Sp. Gr. _____

Blood cells _____ Pus cells _____ Casts _____

Blood (if indicated) Hb _____% Reds _____ Whites _____

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 6-11-41 Result N[redacted]tive

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REC'D MAY 14 1941
Office Of Commander
Cleveland District

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 13-May-1941

From: **BELLANT, Ambrose A., Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.**
To: Commandant.

Via: **Commander, Cleveland District.**

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 13 May 1941, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

3. ~~I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference (a).~~

Ambrose A. Bellant.
Ambrose A. Bellant

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

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75 **1st Indorsement** **Cleveland District**
Cleveland, Ohio
20 June, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.
Inclosure: (A) Form 2525 B, original and one (1) copy.
1. Forwarded, approved.

M.W.Rasmussen,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

HMC:JTD

REMARKS: _____

_____

CERTIFICATE

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(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

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(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

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on account of _____

_____

_____
Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

1st INDORSEMENT

20 June, 1941
(Date)

Place Cleveland, Ohio

From: Commander, Cleveland District

To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status: Applicant for induction.

M.W.Rasmussen, Personnel Officer, By direction
Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

_____
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved _____

_____

_____

_____

By direction of the Surgeon General:

_____
Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

_____
(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

_____

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

_____
Chief, Personnel Section.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16141

Unit: Spectacle Reef Light Station

Position: Keeper (2nd Asst)

Pay: $1500 per annum plus $60 per annum quarters.

Years Service: 14 years 1 month 24 days as o

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

15 June, 1941

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A. Service Number .....
(Surname first)

Age: Years 41 Months 11 Color White

For: INDUCTION - regular enlistment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating boatswain's mate 1st. class.

Place ..... Date .....

Personal Medical History .....

.....

.....

Vision: R.E. 20/ ..... L.E. 20/ ..... Corrected: R.E. 20/ ..... L.E. 20/ .....

Color blind? ..... Test used .....

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ ..... L.E. 30/ .....

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes .....

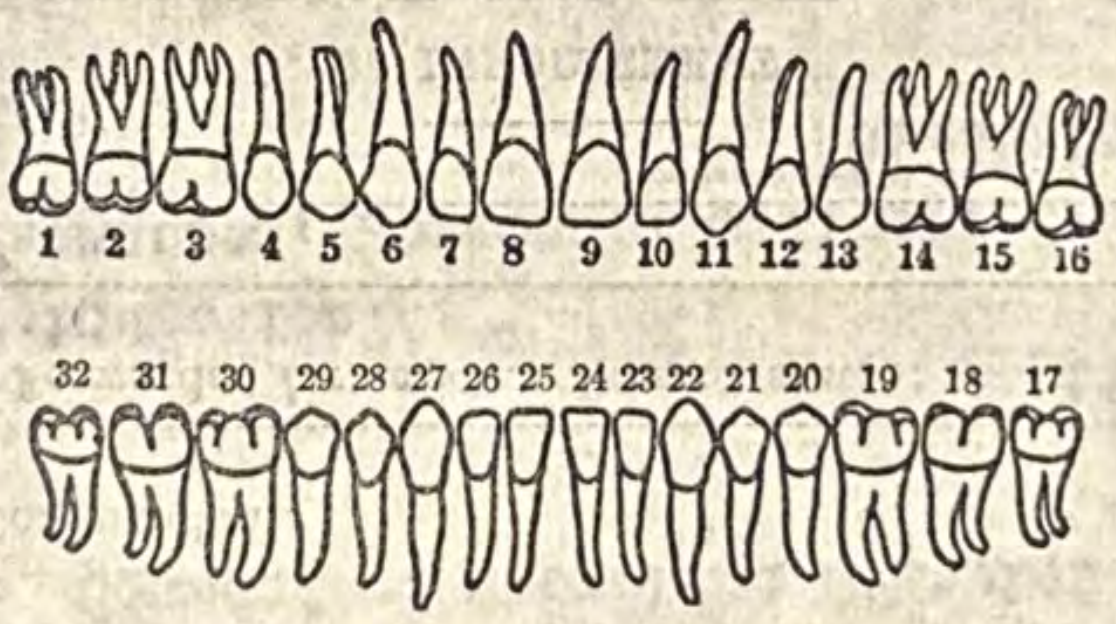
Ears: Right ..... Left .....
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck .....

Mouth, nose, and throat .....

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)

(Right Side)



Gums ..... Temperature .....

Height ..... inches. Weight (stripped) ..... Lbs. Obesity .....

Skin .....

Lymph. glands .....

Chest: Inspiration ..... Expiration .....

Heart and blood vessels .....

Blood pressure: Systolic ..... Diastolic .....

Pulse before exercise ....., after exercise ....., after 2 min. .....

Lungs .....

Abdomen and pelvis .....

Genito-urinary organs .....

Spine and extremities .....

Nervous and mental conditions .....

Urine: Albumin ..... Sugar ..... Shreds .....

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia ..... Sp. Gr. .....

Blood cells ..... Pus cells ..... Casts .....

Blood (if indicated) Hb .....%. Reds ..... Whites .....

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date ..... Result .....

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5 June, 1941.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: BELLANT, Ambrose A., Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station,

Via: Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station

Subject: Orders; travel.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 14 May, 1941.
(b) Standardized Government Travel Regulations.

1. Effective ___June, 1941, or as soon thereafter as practicable, proceed from Spectacle Reef Light Station, Cheboygan, Michigan, to Public Health Relief Station, Soo, Michigan, for the purpose of taking medical examination in connection with induction, and upon conclusion of this temporary duty return to your official station.

2. You are authorized to perform this travel by Government conveyance where available, and otherwise by public conveyance, or privately owned automobile at 4 cents per mile, but in the latter event reimbursement for mileage will not be made in amount exceeding the cost by common carrier by the most direct route.

3. You will be allowed per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $3.50 while in travel status, including time on board commercial vessels where the price of passage includes subsistence, or $2.00 when subsisted at Coast Guard Stations or vessels.

4. The expense incident to the execution of this order will be chargeable against the Cleveland District Travel Allowance, Symbol No. 04.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Acting.

Copy to:
Headquarters,
Pay Office.

Blank
RMC/r

Form 250f
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Revised June 1939

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Spectacle Reef Light Station
(Unit)

Cheboygan, Michigan
(Place)

5 June, 1941

The MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
Relief Station, Federal Building,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
(Place)

SIR:

You are requested to examine the bearer, Ambrose A. Belland
(Applicant's signature written in presence of enlisting officer)

as to his physical qualifications for regular enlistment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment, or promotion)

in the Coast Guard { as boatswain's mate 1st.cl. } and furnish me a report on the accompanying
(Grade or rating)

forms in accordance with the requirements of standard physical examination.

The applicant was last discharged from the Coast Guard on applicant for induction

with recommendation for reenlistment.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,

Lieut. Comdr., *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

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It is requested that Form 2525 B, Physical Examination Record be fully completed including results of Wassermann or Kahn test. Upon completion please forward Form 2525 B, original and one (1) copy to Commander, Cleveland District, U. S. Coast Guard, Keith Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

HMC/f

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5 June, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: BELLANT, Ambrose A., Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station

Via: Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).
(b) Your letter 13 May, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2525 B, original and two copies.
(B) Form 2501.
(C) Form 2520.
(D) Travel Order.

1. Inclosures (A), (B), (C), and (D) are forwarded herewith. You are directed to sign inclosure (B) where marked by "X" and deliver same to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Relief Station, Federal Building, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, for your physical examination. It is requested that inclosure (C) be executed. Use pen and ink and sign application in full. Your name on inclosure (C) will be the same as it appears on your certified copy of your birth certificate.

2. Upon full completion of Form 2520 (inclosure C) forward same to this office accompanied by copy of your certified birth certificate.

3. Expedite submission of certified copy of birth certificate and Form 2520.

E. ZOOLE,
Chief of Staff.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 19 April, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: BELLANT, Ambrose A., Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station.

Via: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ([redacted]) (regular enlistment) of three years as boatswain's mate 1st cl. subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

> "Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

5. This authority to accept enlistment will remain effective for a period of fifteen days following receipt by you of this letter.

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

AMBROSE A. BELLANT, KEEPER (2nd ASST.), SPECTACLE REEF LIGHT STATION, $1500 PER ANNUM PLUS $60 PER ANNUM QUARTERS.

TOTAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO CLOSE 5-13-41, 14 years, 22 days.

WJD

41-6-15
41-5-13
1-2

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1-2
14-1-24

Travel
800

Form 2520
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised Dec. 1938

This application blank will be forwarded with enlistment contract in cases of men accepted for enlistment

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

Position desired Boatswain's Mate 1st class

WARNING

If you have been in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or have ever been arrested by civil authorities, and fail to reveal the facts, your fingerprints will establish your identity and summary punishment will be forthcoming for fraudulent enlistment.

If statements made herein are found to be false disciplinary action will result.

Spectacle Reef Lt. Station
(Place)

June 9
(Date), 1941

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 41 years 11 months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full Ambrose Alexis Bellant

Date of birth 17 June

Place of birth _____ Citizenship _____

Home address 925 Mackinac Ave Cheboygan Michigan

Are you married? Yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? 3
Wife and two Sons

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? Yes

Are your parents living? No Are your parents dependent on you for support? _____

Name and address of next of kin Josephine Bellant 925 Mackinac Ave Cheboygan Mich.

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
U.S.C.G.	Cleveland Dist.	Lighthouse	1924	present	Lighthouse Keeper and Ironworker

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? Moderately

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? Traffic Violation

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? No.

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(OVER)

I have had the following education (state grammar schools, high schools, business colleges, or schools and colleges attended, stating whether or not you graduated and the number of years you attended each):

seventh grade of grade school

Three names and addresses of persons who may be referred to for character references:

1. Edward Lough 4701 McKinley Ave Detroit Michigan
2. Charles Cayford 923 Mackinaw Ave Cheboygan Mich.
3. Dewey Church of Church's Grocery. Mackinaw ave Cheboygan Michigan

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? no

If so, state which

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? no

Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? no

When did you apply? — Where? —

Were you accepted or rejected? — If rejected, state why —

I further certify that there do not exist any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which, in the event I am accepted for enlistment, would cause me to seek a discharge prior to the expiration of my period of enlistment on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home.

(Sign your full name here) Ambrose Alvin Bellant

Accepted or rejected Cause of rejection

Date

I certify that the statements of the applicant, contained herein have been verified and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—13412

U. S. C. G.

Form No. 2678
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
June 1938

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Office, Commander,
Coast Guard Recruiting Station Cleveland District.
Cleveland, (Place) Ohio
20 June, 19 41
(Date)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer.

To: H. M. Cross, 1700 Keith Building, Cleveland, Ohio
(Name) (Address)

The man whose name appears below states he was (employed)—~~(taught)~~ by you at

U. S. Coast Guard, (Firm)—~~(School)~~ Spectacle Reef Light Station, (Place) Cheboygan, Michigan.

Keeper (2nd Asst)
(as)—~~(Grade)~~

It is of great importance that this office have on record your estimate of his ability. If not personally acquainted with his work, kindly have the questions answered by an official of the company or school best able to supply this information. accurately.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully, and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly confidential. A franked envelope is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention.

M. W. Rasmussen

M. W. Rasmussen, Lieut. Comdr., U. S. C. G.
Recruiting Officer.

(Name of applicant) Ambrose A. Bellant
(Filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in ~~your~~ (employ)—(~~charge~~)? LHS & CG (Yes—~~No~~) When? 23 June, 19 24, to present, 19 ____ Where? Various stations As Ironworker and Assistant Keeper

What was his (weekly wage)—(~~scholastic record~~)? $1500 per annum and quarters valued at $60 per annum

Why did he (leave)—(quit)? Still employed

How do you rate his—

	Good	CHECK ONE Average	Poor
Trustworthiness?		X	
General intelligence?		X	
Ability?	X		
Skill as a ____?			

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so, state particulars No

What was his reputation and standing when in your (employ)—(~~charge~~)? Average

Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, state particulars No

The above statement and answers ~~are in my own handwriting~~ (have been dictated and carefully read by me).

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

H. M. Cross
(Signature of reference)
Senior Administrative Assistant
U.S.C.G., Cleveland, Ohio
(Post-office address)

26 June, 19 41
(Date)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—9746

Form 2682
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

CHARACTER REFERENCE

REC'D JUN 23 1941
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND District
U. S. COAST GUARD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RECRUITING OFFICE
Office, Commander, Cleveland District,
Cleveland, Ohio
20 June, 1941

Ambrose A. Bellant has applied at this office for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard and has referred us to you for a character reference. It will, therefore, be appreciated if you will transmit to this office by return mail, such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly CONFIDENTIAL. A franked envelope with return address is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter your immediate attention. No postage is required. AN EARLY REPLY WILL ASSIST THIS MAN IN OBTAINING STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

M. W. Rasmussen

M. W. Rasmussen, Lieut.Comdr., U.S.C.G.
Recruiting Officer

1. How long have you known the applicant? . . . . . all his life
2. What is his general reputation in the community? . . . . . good
3. Is he industrious? . . . . . Yes
4. Is he trustworthy? . . . . . Yes
5. Is he married? . . . . . Yes
6. What are his usual habits as regards to sticking to his job? . . good
7. Is he addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or other habit forming drugs? . . . . . Not to my knowledge
8. To your knowledge, has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other correctional institution? . . . . no
9. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member? . .
10. Are you related to the applicant? . . . . . no

Dewey Church, Dewey Church
(SIGNATURE)

Mackinaw Avenue,
(STREET or BOX NUMBER)

Cheboygan, Michigan.
(CITY) (STATE)

Form. 2682.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

CHARACTER REFERENCE

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M. W. Rasmussen

M. W. Rasmussen, Lieut.Comdr., U.S.C.G.
Recruiting Officer

1. How long have you known the applicant?. . . . . 35 years
2. What is his general reputation in the community?. . . . . Very good
3. Is he industrious? . . . . . yes he is
4. Is he trustworthy? . . . . . yes he is
5. Is he married? . . . . . yes
6. What are his usual habits as regards to sticking to his job? . . . he is absutely honest and trustworthy, and is not shiftless and will be a success in the service
7. Is he addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or other habit forming drugs? . . . . . No
8. To your knowledge, has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other correctional institution? . . . . No
9. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member? . . U.S. has been Light Keeper
10. Are you related to the applicant? . . . . . No

Captain, Charles I. Cayford

Charles Cayford,
(SIGNATURE)

923 Mackinaw Avenue,
(STREET or BOX NUMBER)

Cheboygan, Michigan.
(CITY) (STATE)

Form 2682.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

JUN 25 1941

OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND District
U. S. COAST GUARD

CHARACTER REFERENCE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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M. W. Rasmussen

M. W. Rasmussen, Lieut.Comdr., U.S.C.G.
Recruiting Officer

1. How long have you known the applicant? . . . . . 16 yrs
2. What is his general reputation in the community? . . . . . good
3. Is he industrious? . . . . . yes
4. Is he trustworthy? . . . . . yes
5. Is he married? . . . . . yes
6. What are his usual habits as regards to sticking to his job? . good
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9. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member? . . no
10. Are you related to the applicant? . . . . . no

Edward Lough

Edward Lough,
(SIGNATURE)

4701 McKinly Avenue,
(STREET or BOX NUMBER)

Detroit, Michigan
(CITY) (STATE)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Spectacle Reef Light Sta., June 1941

COAST GUARD STATION

RECEIVED JUN 13 1941
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND District
U.S. COAST GUARD

To Commander Cleveland Dist.

From Ambrose A Bellant asst. Keeper Spectacle Reef

Subject. Information of Birth Certificate

As informed am sending Birth. Certificate ifrom Church I tryed to get one from county records. But was not on Record at the court house.

although I have older brothers + sisters there also younger ones.

My Father's record is there. he was born in this county + would be Eighty years old if he was living.

Signed

Ambrose A. Bellant.

2nd Asst Keeper

Spectacle Reef

Light Sta.

Spectacle Reef Light Station
April 22, 1941.

Pay Office, Cleveland District
U.S.Coast Guard
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This is to advice you where we wish our future checks mailed to:

John A. Hamann, Keeper
c/o Mrs. J. A. Hamann,
317 Pine HillAvenue
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Earl Duffy, 1st Ass't. Keeper
c/o Mrs. E. F. Duffy
323 South Huron Avenue
Cheboygan, Michgan.

Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Ass't. Keeper
Spectacle Reef Light Station.
Cheboygan, Michi an.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. HAMANN
EARL F. DUFFY
AMBROSE A. BELLANT.

COPY/B

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 19 March, 1941

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

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Name BELIANT, Ambrose A.

Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary.

Effective date of change 16 March, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	Keeper (2nd Asst.)
Pay	$1260 per annum.	$1500 per annum.
Salary Range	$1260-1620 per annum.	$1500-1860 per annum.
Valuation of Quarters	$180 per annum.	$60 per annum.
Station	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 3-6-41.

Signature
E. ZOOLE
Acting.

(This space for use of Headquarters)

HMC:WJD

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BELLANT	Ambrose	A.	(Civilian)	Keeper (2nd Asst.)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta.	Cheboygan, Mich.	19 March, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Nature of Action: Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary.

Effective Date: 16 March, 1941.

	From	To
Designation:	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	Keeper (2nd Asst.)
Unit:	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.
Range:	$1260-1620 A, plus $180 A Qtrs.	$1500-1860 A, plus $60 A Qtrs.
Rate of Pay:	$1260 A, plus $180 A Qtrs.	$1500 A, plus $60 A Qtrs.

AUTHORITY: Personnel Notification, Dept. Stock Form 2249, approved 3-6-41.

Copy to:
Headquarters
Pay & Supply (Form 2668)
Files ✓

(Commanding)
E. ZOLL
Acting
(Title)

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	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

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HMC : WJD

17 March, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Middle Island Light Station.

Subject: Transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter 15 March, 1941.

1. In reply to reference (a), you will report for duty at Spectacle Reef Light Station at the opening of navigation. The keepers of that station will be transported from Cheboygan by Coast Guard station boat. The Commanding Officer at Cheboygan Station has been furnished your present address with instructions to notify you when to proceed to Cheboygan.

By direction,

L. T. DOUGHTY,
Acting Personnel Officer.

Copy to
Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station
Keeper, Middle Island Station
Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

HMC:JTD

Grand Rapids
Michigan
Mar. 15 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D MAR 17 1941

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND District

ROUTING
For Action
Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ch. Staff
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer.
Asst. Engr.
Civil
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Material
Commun.
Gunnery
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Reserve
Public R.
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Ch. Clerk
File

To Commander Cleveland Dist.
From A. A. Bellant 2nd Asst Keeper Middle Island
Subject. Acknowledgment of Letter No. 601-603-626

1 This Letter is To inform you That I have this Date received Letter No. 601-603-626 Regarding Commissioning Aids To Navigation

2 I am Requesting your office to inform me If I am to be transfered to Spectical Rep Light Station as I was informed by letter Dated 21 october 1940.

3 I have been living with my sister this Winter in Grand Rapids Mich. But as she is moving I have to change My add. after 17 March 1941. To 306½ columbus ave Bay City Mich. I will also inform Keepers of Spectacle Rep Light Sta. also Keeper of middle island Light Sta + commander Sault Ste marie. section of such change. so as there will be no mistake in change of address Signed Ambrose A. Bellant

2nd Asst Keeper Middle Island Light Sta
306½ columbus ave Bay City Mich

Notes B 3/17/41

TO:

Date Prepared March 4, 1941

Name: Bellant, Ambrose A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 624

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1260-1620) $1260 p.a. plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1860) $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment Field or Deptl.	Cleveland, Ohio. Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field	Cleveland, Ohio Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D.

Remarks:

The assignment authorized in the attached Form 2249 is effective 16 March, 1941. Forms 2599 and 2668 will be prepared in this office.

Office Commander
Cleveland District

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH

6-17-1899

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Mich.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE
	*

*Karl F. Duffy (Pro.)

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

DATE OF OATH

3-19-41

Copy to Ambrose A. Bellant via Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station, Cheboygan, Mich.

WJD

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

3-19-41

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938 NOMINATION

Cleveland, O., 7 Feb., 1941 xxxxx

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Action recommended TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

Name: BELLANT, Ambrose A. Date of birth 6-17-1899 Legal Residence Mich.

	From--	To--
Position:	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	Keeper (2nd Asst.)
Pay and grade	$1260 p.a. ($1260-1620 p.a.) plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. ($1500-1860 p.a.) plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Station	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Effective	Date of appointment	xxxx

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Office of Commander, Cleveland District
Cleveland, Ohio

7 February, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To :: Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich. (via Keeper, Middle Island Lt. Sta.)
Subject: Personnel Change.

Reference:

1. Recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to Headquarters:

Action recommended	Effective Date
Your transfer and promotion to position of Keeper (2nd Asst.), Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich., at $1500 per annum, plus $60 per annum Quarters.	Date of Department approval.

2. The result will be communicated to you in due course.

By direction,

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer

Copy to:
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section, Mich.
Commanding Officer, Cheboygan Station, Mich.

HRC:WJD

Form 79

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 19 1941
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

REC'D DEC 5 1940
Office of Commander

Middle Island Light Station, 1940
(Station) (Vessel)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Cleveland DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted 26 days of liberty or leave, from Dec 15 th 1940 to Jan 26th, inclusive, 1941 I have had no days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of 26 days, from Dec. 15-40 to Jan 26 th, inclusive, 1941, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper I propose to furnish:

None (Name), ____ (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

950 ~~Fourth~~ Front ave N.W., Grand Rapid, Mich.
(Street or R. D. route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Applicant's signature)

S. W. Clarke
(Officer in charge)

2nd asst Keeper
(Title)

CLASS I

AUTHORITY

Commander
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Cleveland DISTRICT, 16 December, 1940

The above application for leave is approved for 26 days, from 16 January to 18 (noon) February inclusive, 1941. Compensatory leave is charged from 15 December, 1940, to 15 January, 1941, inclosuve.

Substitute ____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

By direction,
Roscoe Howe
ROSCOE HOUSE, Assistant Chief of Staff.

(Submit time check.)

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At 12 Noon M. 16 Jan, 1941
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 12 Noon M. 18 Feb., 1941
(State nearest hour)

X Ambrose A. Bellant
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.
S. W. Clarke, Keeper
(Immediate superior)

Annual leave allowance for year: 26 days

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: 33½ days.

Charged: Annual 26 days.

Sick - days.

L. W. O. P - days.

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Bellant

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SAULT STE.MARIE SECTION

1st Indorsement

Sault SteMarie,Mich.,
9 December, 1940.

From: Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section
To : Commander, Cleveland District.

1. Forwarded.

J. TREBES

Dan - note change of address

ROUTING
For Action
Ex. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst.
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer
Asst.
Civil.
Radio.
Mech.
Marine.
Commun.
Gunnery.
Law.
Reserve.
Public R.
Pay.
Supply.
Ch. Clerk.
Ch. Yeo.
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A. A. BELLANT.
950 FRONT AVE N.W.,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Done 12-11-40 Dan

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Middle Island Lt. ~~Station~~ UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD STATION

REC'D DEC 10 1940

Alpena Mich.

Dec. 6 – 1940

Via. (Keeper)

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND District

To Commander Cleveland District
From Ambrose Bellant, 2nd asst Keeper middle Island Light Station
Via. Commander Sault Ste. Marie Section
Sault Ste. Marie Mich.

Subject. Reference To Letter of Dec 2 – 1940

Reference is Made To my Letter of Dec 2. 1940
In which I asked Permission to change
my address. after Dec. 15. 1940
In That Letter I made a mistake in the street
I had 950 Fourth Ave N. W. Grand Rapids Mich
Whereas it should be. 950 Front ave N. W.
Grand Rapids Mich.
Hopeful That this Letter will be in time as
not to confuse the records.

Signed. Ambrose A. Bellant
2. nd Asst Keeper
Middle Island
Light Station

O. K. S. W. Clarke
Keeper.

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Dear note
Change address after
12/15/40
see

6 December, 1940

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Middle Island Light Station (via Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section).

Subject: Change of address during closed season.

Reference: (a) Your letter forwarded by 1st Indorsement Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section 3 December, 1940 (75).

(b) District letter 25 October, 1940 (601-701-75).

1. Your request in reference (a) for permission to reside at 950 Fourth Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich., during the coming closed season of navigation, is approved while on leave status (compensatory and annual leave), subject to winter assignment for work and instruction, in accordance with reference (b). Letter advising amount of leave is in course of preparation.

By direction,

Roscoe House
Assistant Chief of Staff

A. A. BELLANT.
950 FOURTH AVE N.W.,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Done
12-5-40
Dan

Rmk

HMC:WJD

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SAULT STE.MARIE SECTION

1st Indorsement Sault Ste.Marie,Mich.,
3 December, 1940.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

From: Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

REC'D DEC 5 1940

To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Change of address.

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

ROUTING
For Action

D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst.
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer
Asst.
Civil.
Radio.
Mech.
Marine.
Comm.
Gunnery.
Law.
Reserve.
Public R.
Pay.
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Ch. Clerk.
Ch. Yeo.
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1. Forwarded.

J. TREBES

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REC'D 1943
Office of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Middle Island Light Sta.
COAST GUARD STATION
Via (Keeper)
To Commander. Cleveland Dist,
Via. Commander Sault Ste Marie. Section
Sault Ste Marie. Michigan

Subject Change of address

I Respectfully Request I be granted
Permision to reside at 950 Fourth Ave N.W.
Grand Rapids Mich.

at the close of this Sta. Dec. 15-1940
all correspondence to be sent to above add.
after such ~~date~~, until farther notice of any
change

Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd Asst. Keeper
Middle Island
Light Station

S. W. Clarke,
Keeper

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 4 November, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: John A. Hamann)
Earl F. Duffy) Keepers; changes.
Ambrose A. Bellant)

Inclosure: 1. Form 73 for the subject employees.

1. The changes proposed in these cases were contingent on the disability retirement of Wilbert H. Beloungea, which was not approved. Therefore, the nominations are returned.

By direction,

/s/ N. R. Stiles

N. R. Stiles,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 22 1940

NOMINATION

Cleveland District Cleveland, Ohio (City) 21 October (Date), 1940

To: Commandant.

Action recommended TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

Name BELLANT, Ambrose A. Date of birth 6-17-1899 Legal residence Michigan

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	Keeper (2nd Asst.)
Pay and grade	$1260 p.a. ($1260-1620 p.a.) plus $180 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. ($1500-1860 p.a.) plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Station	Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.

Effective Date of appointment ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice DUFFY, Earl F. Pay $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs., Services terminated Date to be reported

Reason Recommended for promotion to position Keeper (1st Asst.), Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.

REMARKS:[2] Mr. Bellant has no veteran (military) preference under the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Payment of travel expenses is not recommended in this instance. Transfer is at the request and for the convenience of this employee.

Selection regular, ____, 19____

Manager, Civil Service District.

By direction.

M.W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer

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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21 October, 1940

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : A. A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.
Via : Keeper, Middle Island Lt. Sta., Mich.

Subject: Proposed transfer to position 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.

Reference: (a) Your letter 5 August, 1940.

1. Reference (a) requested transfer to a pier station. There is a prospective vacancy in the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich., at $1500 per annum, plus $60 p.a. Qtrs. Nomination has been submitted to Headquarters recommending your transfer to this position effective date of entrance on duty. You will be further advised of action taken on this recommendation and given specific instructions to report to your new post of duty. Travel, other than by Service conveyance, will be at your own expense.

By direction,

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer

Copy to:
Commanding Officer, Thunder Bay Station, Mich.
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.
John A. Hamann (1st Asst.), Acting Keeper, Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta., Mich.

RAA

HMC:WJD

23 August, 1940.

C. Bellaire

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: 2nd Assistant Keeper, (via Keeper, Middle Island Light Station.

Subject: Request for transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter of 5 August, 1940.

1. In response to reference (a) you are advised that no action will be taken at this time.

By direction,

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F. P. DILLON,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

Lists B

HMC:JS

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Alpena, Michigan

Middle Island Lt.Sta.

COAST GUARD STATION

ROUTING

For Action

D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ofc.
Asst. Det.
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer.
Marine.
Civil.
Mech.
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Commun.
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Law.
Reserve.
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Ch. Clerk.
Ch. Yeo.
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5 August 1940

From: Keeper:Middle Island Light Station
To: Commander, Sault Ste.Marie, Section

Subject: 2nd Asst.Application for transfer

Reference: (a) 2nd asst.letter dated 5 August 1940

1. Refering to the above subject quoted. due to dissatisfaction on the part of Mr.Bellant over an other 1st asst being sent here, and because he feels he would like to be on a pier light where he thinks he would receive more shore liberty; I recommend a transfer for him from this station as quickly as possible

S. W. Clarke
S. W. Clarke, Keeper,
Middle Island Lt.Sta.

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SAULT STE.MARIE SECTION

1st Indorsement

Sault Ste.Marie, Mich.,
6 August, 1940

From: Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

1. Forwarded.

J. TREBES

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For Action
D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ops.
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D AUG 12 1940

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

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no change can be
made at
this time

Middle Island Lightstation

COAST GUARD STATION

Through The Keeper. Alpena Mich.

Aug-5-1940

To Commander Cleveland Dist.

From A. Bellant 2nd Asst. Keeper Middle Island Light Station

Subject. Transfer.

On several occasions I Have Written your office requesting that I be transfered from Middle Island Lightstation.
But it seems that there was no station opened where such a transfer could be made.
I have been in the lighthouse servic since 1924. and at this station for the past two years.
I was out of the service for a short time in 1937 and 1938. Due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Supt of lighthouses.
I put in for six month leave of absence which seemed alright by the Supt. at that time. But was told later that I would have to resign. With the understanding that I could be reinstatid. As there was no

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD STATION

alternative but to resign. Then be reinstated.
Which I did. and was sent to this Sta. Aug 15-1935
I was told at this time. by the Supt. Mr Dillon
That I had a very good record in the service.
Therefor if there is any change in that record.
It has been changed since coming to on at this Sta.
Since writing your office for a transfer.
There has occured a vacancy at this sta. as 1st Asst
Due to trouble in the personal of this Sta.
It seems your office did not consider my application
for transfer very seriously. and was satisfied that
I stay at this sta. as 2nd asst.
Therefor I resent the fact. that there was an Asst.
Keeper made 1st Asst. at from a shore sta. sent to
this sta. ahead of me Where I have served two years
at this sta. Which is an isolated Sta.
So if your office feels that I am Unfit for promotion
Where there is an increase in salery by such
promotion, and that I am to stay 2nd asst.
I respectfully request your office that I be transfered
a Will trade with an asst at a pier Sta. where the
salery + liberty is much more then at this sta and much
more satisfactory to the personal of this sta.

O.K. S.W. Clarke Keeper Ambrose Bellport 2nd Asst to Keeper Middle Island Light Station

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
Revised Oct., 1932

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

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RECD AUG 8 1940
Office Commander

BELLANT, Ambrose A.	Civilian Employee	2nd. Asst. Keeper,	Middle Island Light Station
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Alpena, Michigan, Date July 29, 193~~x~~ 40

To: Middle Island Light Station
(Coast Guard unit)

ROUTI Stanley S. Clarke, Keeper
For Action (Address)

D. Comdr.
Ch. Stwd.
Asst. Dtr.
Asst. Det.
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
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Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
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The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Dermatitis	0441	July 29,40	July 31, 1940

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

H. W. Buck Lobdell
A.A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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BELLANT, Ambrose A.	Civilian Employee	2nd. Asst. Keeper.	Middle Island Light Station
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Alpena, Michigan, Date July 29, 1940

To: Middle Island Light Station
(Coast Guard unit)

Stanley S. Clarke, Keeper
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
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H. J. Brunsvold

A.A. Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

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(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

BELLANT, Ambrose A.	Civilian Employee	2nd Assistant Keeper	Middle Island Light Station
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

ROUTING
For Action
D. Comdr.
Asst.
Asst. Dist.
Asst.
Asst.
Hyd.
Marine
Mech.
Commun.
Gunnery
Law
Reserve
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Ch. Clk.
Ch. Yeo.
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Place Alpena, Michigan, Date 29 July, 193x 40

To: Dr. H. J. Burkholder, U.S.P.H.S. Dr.

Alpena, Michigan

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Middle Island Light Station

Ambrose A. Bellant
Ambrose A. Bellant
(Signature of patient)

Stanley W. Clarke
Stanley S. Clarke
Keeper U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Alpena. Michigan, Date July 31, 193 40

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Dermatitis 0441
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at

office {*hospital / *office} on July 29, 1940

H. J. Burkholder
A.A.Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

2—633

16 July, 1940.

Exhibit B

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Ambrose A. Bellant, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Middle Island Light Station, Alpena, Michigan (via Keeper).

Subject: Application for transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter 13 June, 1940.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are advised that there are no vacancies of the field force for construction work such as that on which you were formerly engaged. Your request to be considered for a station in the Straits of Mackinac area is acknowledged. In order to receive consideration for transfer to another branch of the Government Service, you should address a letter of application to the proper bureau or department, through official channels, which will be forwarded by this office with appropriate indorsement.

By direction,

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.

HMC:MZ

ROUTING
For Action
D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Bfo.
Asst. Det.
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Engineer
Marine
Mech.
Radio
Gunnery
Law
Reserve
Public R.
Pay
Supply
Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
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Through The Keeper Middle Island Light Station
Alpena Michigan
June 13-1940

To Commander Cleveland Dist
From A. Bellant 2nd Asst Keeper
Subject Trasfer To Field Work

Reference Is hereby made To Letter Dated June 9-1940 which Left this station In possession of Warrant Officers Parker + Painter of The Cleveland office.
In Which I made application for transfer from this station stating my reasons for same.
But did not state what position I would care to be considered in.
If there is any opening in field work or at any Navy yard.
Coast Guard Base. or Depot.
I would appreciate being considered for such Work.
Such work as I followed for the former lighthouse Service from 1924 to 1937. Also worked as fitter for The Industrial Brownhoist Corp. From Oct. 11. 1937 to March 15-1938 at Bay City Mich.
This work in the former Lighthouse service consisted of ironwork such as riveting welding acetylene burning etc.
and General repair + construction work at lightstations.
If no such position exist.
Then I would appreciate being considered for an Asst. Keeper
In the straits of Mackinac ~~Dist~~ Area

Signed.

O.K S.W. Clarke
Keeper

Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd Asst Keeper
Middle Island Light Station
Alpena Mich.

Personnel
Should state the
Should keep in the
Engineer
Office
File

Rec'd 7/16/40 2mc/3

Bay City, Michigan.
Mar. 20,1940.

To: Commander, Cleveland Dist.
From: A. Bellant, 2nd Asst. Middle Isle.
Subject: Transfer.

Supt
Asst
C. C.
Rad&El
Constr
Mech'V
Hydro
Pressure
Finance
Stenog

Files

I understand that there is a vacancy of Second Assistant Keeper at Martins Reef Light Station and at Detroit River Light Station.

I would appreciate it very much if I would be considered for either of these Stations as I have no family with me and do not need family quarters.

Yours very truly.

Ambrose A Bellant,
2nd Asst. Middle Isle.
Alpena Mich.

Winter Address.
306½ Columbus Ave.
Bay City, Mich.

Ambrose A. Bellant

REFER TO FILE

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT COMMANDER
NINTH DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

~~BUFFALO, N.Y.~~

Middle Isle. Light Sta
Alpena Mich.

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1940
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

To Commander Cleveland Dist.

From Ambrose A. Bellant

Subject Change of Address

This Letter is To Notify your office That my mail has been going to 306½ Columbus Ave Bay City Mich. Would request that mail be sent to Middle Isle Lt. Sta until close of Navigation or until further notice.

Truly Yours

Ambrose A. Bellant
2nd Asst. ~~Middle Isle. Lt. Sta~~
Alpena
Mich.

ROUTING
For Action
B. Com'dr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ops.
Asst. Def.
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer
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Civil
Mech.
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Commun.
Gunnery
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Reserve
Public R.
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Supply
Ch. Clerk
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AMBROSE BELLANT, ASST. KPR.,
MIDDLE ISLAND LIGHT STATION,
ALPENA, MICH.

Done 5-22-40
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Form 79

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Middle Island Light Sta., 1940
(Station) (Vessel)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, _____ DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted 30 days of liberty or leave, from Mar 1, to Apr 30, inclusive, 1940. I have had No. Annual days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of ~~7~~ _____ days, from _____ to _____, inclusive, 19____, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper recommended:

Ambrose A. Bellant (Name), Detroit Lighthouse Depot (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

30 E 1/2 Columbus Ave (Street or R. D. route), Bay City (City), Mich. (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
~~Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.~~

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Applicant's signature)

H A Meyer
(Officer in charge)

Asst. Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

CLASS I

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, _____ DISTRICT, 8 February, 1940

The above application for leave is approved for 26 days, from 2 March to 4 April (noon), inclusive, 1940

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $_____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

(Submit time check.)

By direction,
F. P. DILLON,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At _____ M., _____, 19____
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At _____ M., _____, 19____
(State nearest hour)

_____
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.

_____
(Immediate superior)

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: _____ days.

Charged: Annual per letter 26 days.

Sick _____ days.

L. W. O. P. _____ days.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—882

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

Treasury, U.S.Coast Guard
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB 29 1940

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

28, February 1940

Commander, Cleveland District,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Subject: Annual Leave.

Sir:

On February 1, 1940 I made application to your office for 30 days of annual leave beginning March 1, extending to April 1, 1940. My winter work assignment at the Detroit Depot will be finished next Friday, March 1, and to date I have not been informed as to wheather my leave will be granted as requested. Please advise.

Respectfully,

Ambrose A. Bellant

2nd. Assistant Keeper, Middle Island Light Station.

Approval was mailed

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED FEB 23 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Detroit Depot, 21 February, 1940
(Station) (Vessel)

Commander, Cleveland
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, _____ DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted _____ days of liberty or leave, from _____ to _____, inclusive, 19____ I have had _____ days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of 1 days, from 20 February, 1940 to 20 February, inclusive, 1940, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper recommended:

_____, _____
(Name) (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

_____, _____, _____
(Street or R. D. route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

H A Meyer
(Officer in charge)

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Applicant's signature)

2nd Asst Lighthouse Keeper, Middle Island Light Station.
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Commander Cleveland DISTRICT, 24 February, 1940.

The above application for leave is approved for one days, ~~from~~ on 20 February

~~to~~ _____ ~~inclusive~~, 1940

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $_____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

(Submit time check.)

By direction:

F. P. DILLON,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At _____ M. _____, 19____
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At _____ M. _____, 19____
(State nearest hour)

_____
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.

_____
(Immediate superior)

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: _____ days.

Charged: Annual _____ days.

Sick One days.

L. W. O. P B days.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—882

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Two copies of this form shall be prepared by the employee desiring the absence and both copies forwarded to the district office through the officer in charge, who shall ascertain before recommending approval that the statement as to the amount of shore liberty or leave already taken is correct.

2. If a substitute is not required at a station, the applicant shall write the words, "Substitute not required" in the second line of the third paragraph of this form.

3. The district office shall indicate under the authority the action taken, return the original request to the applicant, and retain the carbon copy in a separate temporary file. After the applicant has returned to duty, he shall fill out the actual absence report on the original copy and hand it to the officer in charge, who shall certify to the correctness of the same and forward it to the district office. On the receipt of the original at the district office the final approved record shall be inserted in both copies, and the carbon copy forwarded to the station for record and file.

4. If the actual absence is in excess of the authority, an application to cover such additional absence must be made immediately, giving reason therefor.

5. The Superintendent's approval should be received, when practicable, before the leave period begins.

6. If the officer in charge cannot recommend approval, he shall forward promptly copies of the application without signing the certificate, and attach a letter to the superintendent stating the reason for his action.

7. For the purpose of granting leave to keepers one day shall be considered as 24 hours, and no such absence of less than 2 hours or ½ day shall be charged or recorded as leave.

8. Compensatory leave pertains only to certain stations.

9. Furnish a doctor's certificate (c) when sick leave exceeds 3 days, counting Sundays and holidays when they occur within the period of sick leave.

10. Applications for sick leave must be submitted for the consideration of the approving officer within 2 days after the applicant's return to duty. If the period of absence is 3 days or less, and the application is not accompanied by a certificate of an attending physician, it must be supported by an affidavit certifying that the absence was due to illness, that the employee was unable to perform official duties, and giving specific reasons for not having a physician in attendance. If the period of absence is in excess of 3 days, a physician's certificate will be required, except that where unusual circumstances are present the department may waive the certificate on the recommendation of the head of the bureau. Applications may be sworn to before officers and employees of the department authorized by law to administer oaths without payment of notarial fees.

11. Additional regulations pertaining to all classes of leave are covered by district circulars.

12. All employees and officers in charge must keep accurate leave records so as to avoid frequent requests on district office for such records.

(c) I, the undersigned, a duly authorized practitioner of medicine, do hereby certify that _____ was under my professional care from _____ to _____, inclusive, and during that period was wholly incapacitated for official duty. This certificate is given with the full knowledge of the fact that it will be used as the basis for executive action.

_____ (Date)

_____ (Name of physician)

_____ (Street and city address)

SICK-LEAVE AFFIDAVIT

I, Ambrose G. Bellant, solemnly swear that my absence from duty 20 February 1940 (Insert dates) to 20 February, 19 40, was caused by personal illness which rendered me unable to perform my official duties, and that during said illness no physician was in attendance for the following reason:

Used home remedy.

Ambrose G. Bellant (Signature of employee)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named employee this 21st day of February, 19 40

J. C. Munsala (Signature)

Master U.S.P.H.S. Service (Official title)

[SEAL]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 3, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treasury U.S. Coast Guard Lighthouse service Date Oct 8th 1937

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Bellant (Surname) Ambrose (Given name) Alvin (Middle name)
2. Present address 306 1/2 (Number) Columbus (Street) Bay City (City) Mich. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Michigan (State and Congressional District) Bay (County) Bay City (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born June 17th 1899 (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 None With me But 3 dependents Ages 37. 13. 11
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
U.S. Lighthouse	Detroit Mich	Ironworker	$220 per day	June	23	1924	Oct	10th	1937
U.S. Lighthouse	" Reinstated	asst. Light Keeper	$105.00 per Mo	Aug	15th	1938			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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: None

(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? No

(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 ..... Discharged	Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank	Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization	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.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

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 Ambrose Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address Vanderbilt Mich

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

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

HMC:AIB

Middle Island Light Station

Listed
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March 3, 1939.

Ambrose Bellant, Second Assistant Keeper,
Foot of Mt. Elliott Avenue,
Detroit Lighthouse Depot,
Detroit, Michigan.

In reply to your letter of February 18, 1939, it will not be practicable to consider you at this time for the station you mentioned, but your name will be considered with others whenever suitable vacancies occur in the future.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

COPY TO Keeper, Middle Island Light Station

Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

Detroit Mich.
Feb. 18—1939.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Repr.
Marine
Procurement
Financial
Personnel
Property
Stenog.
Dictaphone
Dist. Radio
Foreman Mech.
Files

Ans 3,3,39 mh

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 20 1939
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Sir,

Inasmuch as there is a rumor going around. That the first asst. of Martin's reef Light Sta is going Keyser at middle isle Light Sta.
I am writing your office. so that I can be given consideration for first asst at martins reef. or in the event of a change in the first asst. at middle isle light Sta. I would like to be given consideration for same

Listed B

Truly yours

Ambrose Bellant 10.1
2nd asst middle isle Light Sta

Detroit add. ft. of Mt Elliott ave
Detroit Mich.

HMC:AIB

October 5, 1938.

Manager,
Seventh Civil Service District,
Room 1120, New Post Office Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 28, 1938, regarding the unsatisfactory fingerprint chart made for Ambrose A.Bellant, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, you are advised that Mr. Bellant is now stationed at Middle Island Light Station, Alpena, Michigan.

Mr. Bellant was reinstated in the Lighthouse Service, effective August 15, 1938, by certificate No. Y-14556 issued by the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

Respectfully,

/s/ H. M. CROSS
Sec'y,Local Board of Civil Service Examiners,
Eleventh Lighthouse District.

COPY to Ambrose A. Bellant, Asst. Keeper, Middle Island Lt.Sta.:
(Through the Keeper)

The District Manager states that arrangements will be made to have you refingerprinted.

Sec'y,Local Board of Civil Service Examiners,
Eleventh Lighthouse District.

ADDRESS:
THE MANAGER
SEVENTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
ROOM 1120, NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE 6020
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED SEP 29 1938 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

SEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

COMPRISING MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, AND THE NORTHERN PART OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER, CHICAGO, ILL.

Supt. P
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
Marine
Procurement
Financial
Personnel
Property
Stenog.
Depot
Radio Lab.
Dist. Radio
Foreman Mech.

Mrs B
See me

September 28, 1938

Secretary,
Board of U.S.Civil Service Examiners,
Eleventh Lighthouse District,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Cross:

The Commission has advised this office that the fingerprint chart made for Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant, in connection with his appointment to the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, is unsuitable for classification purposes.

A copy of the Assistant Lighthouse Keeper register in this office does not show the name of Mr. Bellant. Please advise this office as to the manner in which he entered the service and where he is at the present time located in order that this office may make arrangements to have him refingerprinted.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Swanson
DISTRICT MANAGER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
~~Chief Clerk~~
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
Marine
Procurement
~~Financial~~
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~~Radio Lab.~~
~~Dist. Radio~~
~~Foreman Mech.~~
File

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Middle Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

August 16, , 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Bellant reported for duty at this station at 10 A.M. August 15, 1938.

Mr. Russell MacDougall laborer left this station at 4 P.M. August 13, 1938. as instructed by letter from your office dated August 10, 1938.

Eli A. Martin Keeper.

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 U. S. Lighthouse 11 dist. Date Aug 10-1938

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Blanchard Ambrose Glenn
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Present address 818 N. Madison (Number) (Street) Bay City (City) Mich (State)

3. Legal (voting) residence 818 N. Madison (State and Congressional District) Bay City (County) Mich. (City or town)

4. Where born Cheboygan Mich. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born June 17th 1899 (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 37 - Children - 9 + 11 - no. 3.

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
Lighthouses	Detroit	Ironworker	720 per an.	July	16	1935	Mar	20	1937
Lighthouses	Harbor Beach	2nd asst Keeper	1350 per year	Mar	29	1937	Oct.	10	1937
Worked	with Temporary	since June	1924	for	Lighthouse	Service			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None

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:

None
(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? No.
(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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged	Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank	Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization	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.) None

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
Union Bag & Paper Corp. & Boat Work Cheboygan Mich.	Working around dock	
	Mich. off & on for	about 10 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 A. Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address Vanderbilt Mich.

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

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1938.

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Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

eff. - 8-15-38
Sc'ath 8-11-38
Phys - 8-10-38
Fwd to Pers 9-3-38
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Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate Y-14556.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles Kloepffer.

Legal residence: Michigan.

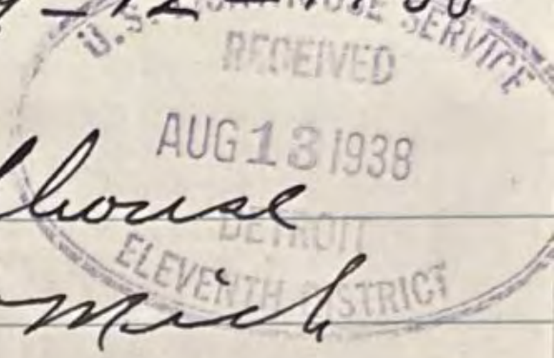
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RICHMOND, VA.

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Vanderbilt Mich

Aug 12 1938



Supt of Lighthouse
Detroit Mich

Sir

Refering to your
Letter of Aug. 10th
I take this means
of thank your office
& will be in Alpena
Aug 15th as advised

Truly Yours

Ambrose Bellant
Alpena Mich
c/o Light Sta

Middle Isle

P.S. please send mail
to above add.

HMC:B
Inclosure.

August 10, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose Bellant,
P.O. Box 190,
Vanderbilt, Michigan.

This office has been advised by telegraph that your reinstatement is approved. It is desired that you be at Alpena on Monday, August 15 for entrance on duty and transportation to the station. The Keeper has been advised accordingly. If you cannot be there on that date advise this office promptly.

Inclosed is oath of office which you are instructed to execute before a Notary Public before entering on duty after which it should be turned over to the Keeper for forwarding to this office. Personal History Sheets in triplicate are also inclosed for you to fill in at the earliest practicable date, in accordance with instructions attached thereto.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

~~Copy to Keeper, Middle Island Light Station for his information.~~

Copy to Keeper, Middle Island Light Station, for his information.
Report date of entrance on duty.

Memo to 12/p 8/18/38
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August 4, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose Bellant,
P.O.Box 190,
Vanderbilt, Michigan.

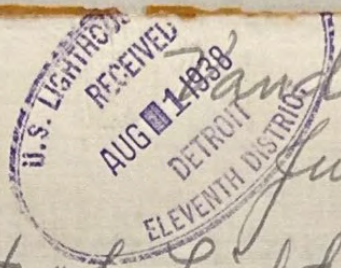
Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 30, 1938, this office is still awaiting advice from the Commissioner of Lighthouses of the final action taken on the recommendation for your reinstatement as Second Assistant Keeper of Middle Island Light Station.

You will be advised promptly when information is received.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.



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Vanderbilt Mich
July 30-1938

Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit mich.

Sent 8/4/38 ath

Sir

Am writing your offis in regards to my application I made for reinstatment in the lighthouse servis it seems as though I have waited quit a while. For that reason I do not know if I would be notifide. in case I was not excptable to the

civil service commition
as I am just waiting here
at my father in law's
& not working. & it leaves
me in a position that
I don't know just what
to do.
I know that all of this
has caused a lot of
inconvenience to your
office. But would appreciate
hearing from your office
by return Mail so
that I would know
just what to do.
Thanking you in advance
Yours Truly
Ginkose Bellaff
Vanderbilt
P.O. Box 190 Mich.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Please forward a certified statement of the service record of Ambrose A. Bellant in triplicate as it is needed in connection with his reinstatement.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

see

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District.
Detroit, Michigan, July 22, 1938.

HMC:B
Inclosure.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed is certified copy of service record previously furnished in connection with Mr. Bellant's transfer from ironworker to assistant lighthouse keeper which has been brought up to date.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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WASHINGTON D C JULY 19 1938

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES DETROIT MICHIGAN

COMMISSION REQUESTS NEW FINGERPRINT CHART AMBROSE A BELLANT

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DG
Enc.

July 21, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

There is attached fingerprint chart of Ambrose A. Bellant, in connection with his reinstatement as Second Assistant Keeper, Middle Island Light Station, requested in Bureau telegram dated July 19, 1938.

F. P. DILLON

HMC:DG 9:45 AM

W.U.

F. P. Dillon, Lighthouse Supt.

of Lighthouses

Gen. Expenses, LHS

Lighthouse Supt., Detroit, Mich.

AMBROSE A. BELLANT
VANDERBILT MICHIGAN
(P.O. BOX 190)

July 20, 1938.

HAVE FINGERPRINT CHART MADE BY POSTMASTER AT GAYLORD. FORWARD THIS OFFICE FOR

TRANSMITTAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

DILLON

Copy to Postmaster, Gaylord, Michigan. Mr. Bellant is being considered for reinstatement and new fingerprint chart has been requested by the Civil Service Commission as the one which he had made when he first entered the Service apparently cannot be located.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit Michigan

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Mr. Bellant called by phone 7/19/38 to Home and advised. DG

Sir. Am writing your office in regards to my reinstatement

I would like to know. if it is possible for your office to inform me. whether my examination papers went through alright + how long it will be. befor I will get the appointment.

The reason that I

PO Box. 190 Mich.

would like to know.
is that I have been
relaying on it for some
time. & haven't look for.
an other job.
But I am just a bout out
of funds now. & will have
to do something soon
so if it is possible to
give me some information
in this matter I would
appreciate it very much
thanking you
I Am Truly yours
Ambrose A. Billant
Vanderbilt
P O Box. 190 Mich.

HMC:DG 3:10 PM

POSTAL

F. [illegible] Dillon, Lighthouse Supt.

of Lighthouses

General Expenses, LHS

Lighthouse Comm., Wash. DC

VIA MACKAY

July 13, 1938.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON D C

RETEL RECORDS INDICATE AMBROSE A BELLANT FINGERPRINTED SAULT SAINTE MARIE MICHIGAN JUNE TWENTYSECOND NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE SENT WITH NOMINATION TO MANAGER SEVENTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT CHICAGO APPROVED FOR PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT REGISTERED POSITION IRONWORKER WIRE IF FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY

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Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit
Sir. Mich

This card is to
inform you that
I am this day chang-
ing my add. from
8 E. N. Madison ave
Bay City to
Ambrose Bellant
C/o E. Wright
Vanderbilt
P.O. Box 198 Mich

Truly yours
Ambrose Bellant
8 E. N. Madison ave Bay City Mich

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Reference is made to your nomination of June 13 for the reinstatement of Ambrose A. Bellant as keeper (second assistant) at Middle Island Light Station, Michigan.

The Department has informally requested that the enclosed Form 2413, Certificate of Medical Examination, be furnished instead of the Form 206 which accompanied your nomination. Please have this form executed and forward to the Bureau promptly.

For the Commissioner:

R J Gross
Chief of Personnel Division

SEE

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Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, July 1, 1938.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, together with Form 2413, Certificate of Medical Examination, dated July 1, 1938, for Ambrose A. Bellant as requested above.

For the Superintendent:

J Boatsmith
Assistant Superintendent.

Form 2413
April 1937

COOY (DG)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, SEPT. 4, 1924

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Name)

818 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, Mich.
(Post-office address)

Male (Sex) — June 17, 1899 (Date of birth)

What examination did you take? Asst. Lighthouse Keeper

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Lighthouse Service

In what City or Town are you to be employed?

Rolled print, right forefinger
(Print must be taken to identify person examined)

(Unless the examining physician can guarantee the identity of the person examined, the fingerprint must be furnished. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

67-3/4 inches. (Height, without shoes) * pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 196 pounds. (Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (√) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (*See instructions on back of sheet*)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20/20 Left 20/20 With glasses if worn: Right 20/ Left 20/
(Near vision must be reported; use space provided on back of this form.)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right No Left No
Color vision x OK Method of testing color vision x Plates
2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear— 20/20 ft. Left ear— 20/20 ft.
Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear No Left ear No
3. Nose Normal
4. Mouth Normal
5. Throat Normal
6. Thyroid (especially in women) Normal
7. Heart Normal — If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated?
8. Lungs: Right Normal — History of tuberculosis
Left Normal — Has it been arrested for 1 year?
9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right — Is truss worn?
Left Scars of operation
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)
10. Varicose veins No (If "Yes", state location and degree) — Varicocele No
11. Flat foot No — Impairment of function (None, moderate, severe)
12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above None
13. Scars of serious injury or disease No
14. Nervous system (give symptoms and history) Normal
15. Urinalysis (see over) — Venereal disease
16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, allowance, retired pay, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? No If "Yes", describe disability and state whether present now
17. In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving arduous (Arduous, moderate, or light) physical exertion.

Detroit, Michigan, (Place of examination)

July 1, 1938 (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

/s/ Roy D. Mety (Name of examining physician)

A. A. U. S. Public Health Service, (Title and branch of Federal medical service)

1002-8 Federal Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

[OVER]

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HMC:DG

Enc.

June 29, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
818 No. Madison,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

The following letter has been received from the Commissioner of Lighthouses dated June 22, 1938:

> "The Department has informally requested that the enclosed Form 2413, Certificate of Medical Examination, be furnished instead of the Form 206 which accompanied your nomination. Please have this form executed and forward to the Bureau promptly."

You are requested to report to the U. S. Public Health Service, Post Office Building, Detroit, Michigan, for another examination in accordance with the instructions from the Bureau quoted above. The form should be returned to this office.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

This form *must* be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. It must then be forwarded promptly to the CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE which certified the appointee's name

Form 124b—Field
September 1934

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(Branch of service or department)

(Name of city) (State)

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. (a) Place of birth Cheboygan Mich (b) Date of birth June 17-1899 (c) Race White
(Month, day, and year)
2. From what examination are you being appointed? March 1934
3. To what position are you being appointed? Asst. Lightkeeper Keeper
(Title)
4. Is your husband, or wife, or any other member of your family, or relative (either blood or by marriage) in *any* part of the service of the United States (Executive, Judicial, Legislative, Military, or Naval) or of the District of Columbia? Answer "Yes" or "No" yes If so, fill in the following blanks stating, under "Relationship", whether the connection is by blood or marriage. (See sec. I of attached form.) If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name	Post-office address (Give street number, if any)	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
Irwin Bellant	Detour Mich	Position Seaman Department or office Lightkeeper Dept	Brother	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

5. Were any of the above-named persons appointed to the Government service after you made your application for this position? no If so, give the name of each such person and state whether he is living in the same house with you:

6. What is your present address (give street and number, city, and State)? 818 N. Madison ave Bay City Mich How long have you resided at this address? 2 months

7. Since you filed your application for this position, have you held any position or office under the United States or under any State, county, or municipality? no If so, state the place, position, and salary

8. Have you been retired from the (a) U.S. civil service? no (b) U.S. military or naval service? If so, state whether for age, length of service, or disability Amount of retirement pay?

9. Have you been discharged for cause or have you resigned any position under compulsion since filing your application for this position? no

10. Have you ever been arrested, or fined, or convicted of any offense? yes Traffic Violation If so, give dates July 9-1934
If since filing your application for this position, give details on the back of this sheet, showing places and nature of offenses.

11. Have you ever been barred from U.S. Civil Service examination? no

12. Have you paid or offered or promised to pay any money or any other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure your appointment? no

13. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Date June 16-1934 Ambrose Bellant
(Signature of appointee)

THE DEPARTMENT OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE WAS MADE MUST SIGN THE STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET

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(OVER)

Form 73

NOMINATION

DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, (City) June 13 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Reinstatement

Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.
(Qtrs. Val. $180.00 p.a.)

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Middle Island Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, June 23, 1938, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Former salary, $1380 p.a.
Qtrs. Val. $60.00 p.a.

Location, Harbor Beach Light Station

Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles Kloepffer $1260 p.a. Services terminated, May 31, 1938.

Reason, Retired for disability.

Members of immediate family in Government service, 1

Are they living under the same roof? No.

Date of birth, June 17, 1899.

Remarks: Form S.S. 93-A in triplicate is attached; also Record of Physical Examination in duplicate with the request that the original be returned to this office in order that it may be furnished to Mr. Bellant after he is reinstated in the Service as his evidence of eligibility for treatment by the U. S. Public Health Service. Mr. Bellant has been fingerprinted.

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

F. P. DILLON

Manager, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DS. OFFICE

[redacted]C:DG 11:45 AM

W.U.

F. [redacted]illon, Lighthouse Supt.

Lighthouse Supt., Detroit, Mich.

June 13, 1938.

AMBROSE A. BELLANT
818 NO. MADISON
BAY CITY MICHIGAN

NOMINATION BEING SUBMITTED THIS DATE YOUR REINSTATEMENT SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER

MIDDLE ISLAND LIGHT STATION TWELVE SIXTY PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT

APPOINTMENT

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3760 EAST JEFFERSON =

=WILL EXCEPT APPOINTMENT AS STATED IN-WIRE. WILL WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS=

AMBROSE BELLANT 818 N MADISON.

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Form S. S. 93-A

[1] STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

HMC:DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

Name: Ambrose A. Bellant Date of Birth: June 17, 1899.

Address: 818 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, Michigan.

Members of family (if any) in the service— None living under the same roof.

Name: Irwin Bellant Relationship: Brother (married)

Where employed: Seaman, Lighthouse Tender
Detroit, Michigan.

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: The experience gained by Mr. Bellant during his previous service in this district has demonstrated that his known ability renders his service more desirable than an eligible on the Civil Service register without previous Lighthouse Service experience.

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service: 11 years, 1 Mo. 17 days.

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment: None

Number of occasions when such leave was taken:

Last efficiency rating: 90 for neatness and conduct; 95 for efficiency.

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition): Voluntary resignation.

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. Should be answered "Yes" or "No"): Yes.

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

F. P. Dillon,

Head of Bureau.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] *This Form should accompany* Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:DG

Enc.

June 29, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
818 No. Madison,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

The following letter has been received from the Commissioner of Lighthouses dated June 22, 1938:

"The Department has informally requested that the enclosed Form 2413, Certificate of Medical Examination, be furnished instead of the Form 206 which accompanied your nomination. Please have this form executed and forward to the Bureau promptly."

You are requested to report to the U. S. Public Health Service, Post Office Building, Detroit, Michigan, for another examination in accordance with the instructions from the Bureau quoted above. The form should be returned to this office.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
By: H. M. Cross
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cross: This makes 4 times this year he has been examined. There is something wrong somewhere

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan, June 6, 1938.

DATE, 6-6-38, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
1002 Post Office Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

SIR:

Please examine Ambrose A. Bellant

nativity, United States; age, 38; height, 68½ inches;

weight, 195 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, brown

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,

F. P. DILLON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ Ambrose A. Bellant

(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, Detroit, Michigan

DATE, June 6, 1938

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Ambrose A. Bellant, and find him physically 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.

/s/ Roy D. Metz,

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

OFFICIAL

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan,

DATE, June 6, 19 38

Name of applicant, Ambrose A. Bellant

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, No

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

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? Plates

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, No

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

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, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal B.R. 150/100

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:

Herniorrhaphies 3-30-38 which are ~~xxxxxxx~~ apparently correcting the herniations.

Overweight should be corrected.

11—5999

HMC:DG Seventh

Asst. Keeper
Reinstatement

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
818 N. Madison Ave.,
Bay City, Mich.

Detroit, Michigan.
June 6, 1938.

June 6 8

9:00 4:00 U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station, 1002 Post Office Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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Sec'y., Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District
3760 E. Jefferson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

HMC:DG

June 3, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
818 N. Madison Avenue,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 27, 1938, your reinstatement will be recommended provided you can at this time pass a physical examination. The following stations of the U. S. Public Health Service are located nearest your place of residence:

U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station,
Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, or
213 Federal Building, Port Huron, Michigan.
Dr. W. Earl Chapman, Acting Assistant Surgeon,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

You are requested to advise promptly at which point you can proceed at your own expense for medical examination. It is expected that there will be a vacancy to fill at an early date but the personnel changes have not yet been completed and no definite information can be furnished at the present time as to which station will be available.

Enclosed is Form 124-b, Declaration of Appointee, which it is requested be filled in completely and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By: [signature] gb
Chief Clerk.

DOCTOR NEAL R. MOORE
DAVIDSON BUILDING
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

May 27, 1938

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I performed a bilateral inguinal herniotomy on Ambrose Bellant on March 30, 1938, using strips of fascia lata as sutures. There is no evidence of recurrence of a hernia on either side on this date.

Neal R. Moore, M.D.

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Bay City Mich
May 27 1938

U.S. COAST GUARD SERVICE
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MAY 27 1938
DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

Sir

Believing that I am in condition to pass a physical examination. I am a gain making application for reinstatement as asst. lighthouse Keeper in the eleventh lighthouse dist.

Truly yours
Ambrose Bellant
818 N. Madison ave
Bay City Mich.

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NEAL R. MOORE, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS
2 TO 4 P. M.
7 TO 8 P. M.

DAVIDSON BUILDING
BAY CITY, MICH.

DATE May 7, 1938

FOR

ADDRESS

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This is to certify that I performed a bilateral herniotomy on Antone Bellaud, March 30, 1938 and that fascia lata strips were used to repair the deficit. Convalescence at this time is satisfactory

Neal R. Moore, M.D.

THIS PRESCRIPTION IS NOT TO BE REFILLED

File
Gene.

Bay City Mich.

Mar 26 1938

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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MAR 26 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Cross
Chief Clerk
U.S. Lighthouse Service
Detroit Mich.

Dear Mr. Cross

Just writing you a line to let you know I have all arrangments made for an operation. I have been in the Hospital a couple of days But they are holding of. on account of a cough I have am out of the hospital now But expect to go back in

Bay City Mich.

mon. or Tue. The operation
is being performed in Gen.
Hospital Bay City. By Dr. Neal
~~Neal~~ Moore he is an Army
Dr. reserved in National Guard
so there is hopeing I can
pass Dr. Mitze the next
time very truly Yours

Ambrose Mellant
Gen. Hospital.
Bay City
Mich.

P.S. I will be
at this add. when
I get out

818 N. Madison ave
Bay City
Mich.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

March 19, 1938.

Memorandum: RE: Ambrose A. Bellant,
Proposed reinstatement.

Mr. Bellant was examined by Dr. Metz of the Public Health Service and was rated physically disqualified for being 46 pounds overweight and for having incomplete hernia on each side. Mr. Bellant expressed his desire to remove his physical disqualification and went to see Dr. Sheldon, formerly U. S. Public Health Service but now a surgeon at the Deaconess Hospital. The Doctor said that the operation, if performed, would incapacitate Mr. Bellant for about three weeks and another week of rest without performing any manual labor. The Chief Clerk discussed with Dr. Metz the physical condition of Mr. Bellant and the latter physician said that because of the fatty tissues caused by over-weight, the operation would be only a 50-50 chance for success. He said that in cases of persons with heavy weight the tissues heal very slowly requiring at least 7 or 8 weeks and that even then the patient might suffer a recurrence if not careful. Dr. Metz said he would not advise having another physical examination for Mr. Bellant until at least 3 months after his operation. This was discussed with Mr. Bellant and he says that he intends now to go back to Bay City with the intention of having his own physician perform the operation after which statement will be furnished this office from the physician as to Mr. Bellant's physical condition as a result of the operation.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Bellant was told that it would not be advisable to hold open the position at Whitefish Point but that if he should be able at a later date to pass a physical examination, he would then be considered for whatever vacancy might occur without loss of Civil Service eligibility and with better prospect of qualifying for reinstatement.

Chief Clerk.

noted + approved

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. Public Health Service,
1002-8 Federal Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

PLACE, _____

DATE, MAR 18 1938, 19

Name of applicant, Ambrose Bellant

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, no

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, _____; with glasses, _____

Vision of left eye, without glasses, _____; with glasses, _____

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? Plates

Ears:

Abnormalities, no; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

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, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 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:

He is 46 pounds overweight.

He has six complete hernias on right side

11—6999

Form 206 FILE No. 8

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

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAR 19 1938 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan,

DATE, March 15, 19 38

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
1002 Post Office Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

SIR:

Please examine Ambrose A. Bellant

nativity, United States; age, 38; height, 68½ ~~feet~~ inches;

weight, 195 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes,

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,

J. C. Dalton

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:)

(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, Detroit Mich

DATE, MAR 18 1938, 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Ambrose Bellant, 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.

Roy D Mets

A. A. Surgeon, *U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

DG
Enc.

March 15, 1938.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
510 North Jefferson St.,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your application for reinstatement, it is expected that there will be a vacancy in the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, at $1200 per annum, with family quarters, effective at the opening of navigation for which you are being considered. Enclosed is application for physical examination which you are requested to present to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Room 1002 Post Office Building, Detroit, Michigan, and also to advise this office whether you accept this position in case you are found physically qualified.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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- Supt.
- Asst. Supt.
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Bay City Mich.
Feb. 21 - 1938

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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FEB 23 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

Sir

Am writing your office to let you know I have changed my addr. in case there is a vacancy in the servic & I had a chance of getting back in.

Truly yours
Ambrose Bellant
510 N. Jefferson St
Bay City Mich.

HMC:DG

Lostat 8/10/38

January 14,1938.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
414½ Center Avenue,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 12, 1937, expressing your desire to be reinstated in the Service. Your application will be given due consideration with others in filling vacancies.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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JAN 12 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit, Mich.

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Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards to my former position as Ass. Lightkeeper. As I understand from your letter, dated October 15-37, that I am eligible for reinstatement.

I did not mean to resign outright, as I thought as long as it was alright with you for me to have the six months leave of absence that was all there was to it. I would have [illegible] and give me another chance, it surely will

hesitated in asking for it, had I realized the outcome.

I am working at the present time and have been right along, but I can see where I made a big mistake & if I am given another chance, I am sure it will not happen again.

I know you will be making up your list soon for different stations so if you will take my mistake into consideration and give me another chance, it surely will

be appreciated in
every way.

Hoping you will
Consider my reinstatement
and thanking you now.

Truly Yours,

Ambrose Bellant
414 ½ Center Ave
Bay City
Mich.

HMC:AIB
Enc.

November 12, 1937.

Mr. Ambrose Bellant,
414½ Center Avenue,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of letter of November 6, 1937, and notes that you are available for reinstatement at the first opportunity. There are no vacancies at light stations at the present time and, owing to the lateness of the season, any position that should become vacant would be filled temporarily until the close of navigation. A copy of this letter will be furnished foremen for consideration in case there should be a chance to offer you temporary employment on construction and repair work at the Detroit Lighthouse Depot.

The Department notice of acceptance of your resignation as Second Assistant Keeper of Harbor Beach Light Station is enclosed.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copies to Foreman Lough and
Foreman Fredericksen for their information. If you should have an opportunity to employ Mr. Bellant, inform the office as far in advance as possible in order to obtain Civil Service approval.

Superintendent.

Just acceptance of resig. with reply to this letter 8/18/37 OK D

He can have me help for Detroit

Letter 11-12-37 acc

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Bay City, Michigan
Nov 9 1937

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED NOV 12 1937 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt:
Asst. Supt:
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Mech.-Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Mech.
File

Bedwell
note especially

Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

Sir:

Refering to your letter of Oct. 21-1937. regarding my reinstatement in the lighthouse service realizing that perhaps there is no opening right now.

But would like to be considered at any time there is an opening.

I did not realize ~~that~~ when I asked your office for the leave. That the outcome would turn out like it.

letter
11-12-37
ac

did. as I have my domestic affair's arranged now. So it would not matter what Sta. I went to.

So if there is a possible chance of getting back it would be appriated

Thanking you

Truly youre

Ambrose T Bellant

414½ Center Ave

Bay City

Mich.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV - 3 1937
DISTRICT
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

October 30, 1937.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on October 10, 1937.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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Form 93
HMC:B

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 23, 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Harbor Beach Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $1380 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 10, 1937.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: The full amount of accrued annual leave has been granted. Mr. Bellant personally called at this office and explained the circumstances under which he had received an advantageous offer for other employment requiring that he accept without delay. In view of his length of service and due to the fact that the action taken will not result in any serious embarrassment to the Service, it is recommended that the resignation be accepted as tendered, without the usual amount of notice required in advance.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

OFFICE

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Harbor Beach Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

October 6, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

In view of the fact that I have been offered other employment which it is to my advantage to accept and which must be accepted immediately, I hereby tender my resignation as second assistant keeper of Harbor Beach Light Station, Michigan, at $1380.00 per annum, to take effect at the close of October 10,1937.

/s/ Ambrose Bellant

Second Assistant Keeper,
Harbor Beach Light Station.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG
Enc.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

October 21, 1937.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
510 N. Jefferson Avenue,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of October 19, 1937, has been noted. This office has been instructed by the Bureau to request your resignation, inasmuch as it is contrary to usual practice to grant extended leaves of absence for reasons of personal convenience. You will retain unlimited eligibility for reinstatement in the Service and should you desire such action a request to this office would receive consideration at any time for any vacancies that should occur. A letter of resignation, in which the reasons are stated which you gave for making the change of employment, is enclosed for signature and return to this office.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

HMC:DG
Enc.

October 21, 1937.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
510 N. Jefferson Avenue,
Bay City, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of October 19, 1937, has been noted. This office has been instructed by the Bureau to request your resignation, inasmuch as it is contrary to usual practice to grant extended leaves of absence for reasons of personal convenience. You will retain unlimited eligibility for reinstatement in the Service and should you desire such action a request to this office would receive consideration at any time for any vacancies that should occur. A letter of resignation, in which the reasons are stated which you gave for making the change of employment, is enclosed for signature and return to this office.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Ltr. Mailed Oct 26 '37
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Mech.-Elec
Hydro.
Radio Lab:
Draftsmen
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Accts.
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Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Mech:
File

Bay City Michigan
Oct. 19 - 1937

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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OCT 20 1937
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

Dear Sir.

Just Received a letter from Mr Both.
Keeper at Harbor Beach Mich
This Letter is from your office. Dated Oct. 15-th 1937. asking for my resignation. as 2nd asst. Keeper.
When I left your office Oct 6-th-I was under the impression that the six months leave would be granted.
I Wanted the six month

Tell him to resign
Letter Oct. 15
is self explanatory

as to fully know if it would be satisfide with my present job.
otherwise I would'nt of left but as you assured me it would be alright. I left now I donot like to lose out intirely.
So if it is still alright I will report to a sta.
if it is alright with you
But would not care to go to Harbor Beach sta.
I am not a ~~sp~~ Kicker But that is one of the reasons I left there.

Tell him to resign letter Oct. 15 - is satisfactory

now if it is possible I do not care to resign.
But of course if you demand it I have no choice in the matter. so will wait until I hear from you in answer to this letter

Thanking you
Truly Yours
Ambrose Bellant
570 N. Jefferson Ave
Bay City
Mich

Tell him to resign
Ltr. O.K. is
Explanatory

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEPHONE DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt of Lighthouses,
Detroit,
Mich.

Harbor Beach Light Sta
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Oct 16th, 1937

As to Mr Bellant 2nd Asst at this station,
Mr Bellant left here 12 Noon Oct 9th for Bay City.
I am sending him your letter (copy) of Oct 15th
to day, And as to length of time we can maitain
station without the services of the 2nd Asst.
This is our worst time of the season, long night
watches, rough weather, and continous
watch of the Radio Beacon, makes it very hard
for 2 men, We need this asst right away.

Otto Both
Keeper

H.C.F.

Send Bellant
copy of letter Oct 15

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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OCT 18 1937
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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Foreman Mech.
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Bay City Michigan
Oct. 18 - 1937

Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

Am writing you to Officially
change my add. from
411 School St.
Harbor Beach Mich.
To Vanderbilt Mich.
P.O. Box 190
As this is my Father in Law.
add. he can get in touch
with me Immediately.
as I will likly be changing my add several time
I thought it best to have
this one permenent

Ambrose Bellant

noted
D.S.

HMC:DG
Enc.

October 15, 1937.

Keeper,
Harbor Beach Light Station,
Harbor Beach, Michigan.

You are advised that the Bureau has disapproved the request of Ambrose A. Bellant, second assistant keeper, for leave without pay for six months, and has stated that he should submit his resignation, giving the Service advance notice so that arrangements can be made for the appointment of a successor in the regular way. If Mr. Bellant has not left the station, you are requested to give him a copy of this letter with instructions to submit his resignation in writing, and this office will recommend that his resignation be effective at the close of October 31, 1937, with leave without pay from the last day on which he performs duty. If he is not at the station, you are requested to forward the enclosed copy of letter to him immediately or to return the copy to this office if he did not furnish a forwarding address. In the latter event, give any information that you have to enable this office to locate Mr. Bellant or any member of his family.

Advise this office promptly what action you take in this matter and if Mr. Bellant is not now on duty, advise how long the remaining keepers can effectively maintain the station until another employee reports for duty. Notwithstanding this change in procedure, Mr. Bellant will have unlimited eligibility for reinstatement should he desire to reenter the service, not necessarily at Harbor Beach Light Station, but at any station in the district.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to A. A. Bellant, 2nd Assistant Keeper

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

WASHINGTON D C October 20 1937

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DETROIT MICHIGAN

RETEL SKILLED LABORER HARBOR BEACH AUTHORIZED ONE MONTH IF SERVICES NECESSARY ALTHOUGH APPOINTMENT ELLSWORTH L KNIFFIN APPROVED AND HE MAY BE ASSIGNED DUTY IMMEDIATELY

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CONFIRMATION

Via McKay

HMC:AIB 2:40 PM

Supt. of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

VIA MACKAY

Detroit, Michigan, October 18, 1937

COMMISSIONER LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON D C

REFERENCE DISTRICT LETTER OCTOBER FIFTEEN RECOMMEND AUTHORIZATION SKILLED LABORER HARBORBEACH LIGHTSTATION NOT EXCEEDING ONE MONTH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH PENDING RESIGNATION ~~OR DISCONTINUANCE SERVICES~~ SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER BELIANT ABSENT ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FROM OCTOBER ELEVENTH

DILLON

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DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

October 15, 1937.

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
OCT 19 1937
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to Bureau's endorsement of October 12, 1937, on letter of October 7, 1937, from this office relative to the application of Ambrose A. Bellant, Second Assistant Keeper of Harbor Beach Light Station for six months leave without pay, beginning October 11, 1937.

This office has taken steps to obtain Mr. Bellant's resignation in writing, but it is understood that he has already left the station on the authority of the Superintendent's tentative approval of his request for leave of absence. The time that will be required to obtain Mr. Bellant's resignation and to set a later effective date will delay the entrance on duty of a successor resulting in hardship on the two remaining keepers at this offshore station. It is suggested therefore that recommendation be made to the Department that in view of the fact that his application for extended leave of absence without pay is not approved, his services be discontinued without prejudice effective at the close of October 10, 1937, his last day of duty. Mr. Bellant had taken all of his accrued annual leave prior to his last day of service.

The nomination of Ellsworth L. Kniffin has been amended in accordance with the recommendation in the preceding paragraph and is resubmitted herewith. Mr. Kniffin is equally eligible for probational appointment for six months or longer.

D. O. Dees

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON October 18, 1937

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan, with advice that under the circumstances, the Bureau does not consider it proper to recommend the discontinuance of Mr. Bellant's services, and you are accordingly requested to obtain and transmit his resignation with Form 93 in the usual manner.

The nomination of Kniffin to succeed Bellant has been submitted to the Department and you will be wired of its action thereon.

H. M. King,
Commissioner of Lighthouses

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3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 15 1937 DETROIT OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:DG

October 7, 1937.

Supt.
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

The Second Assistant Keeper at Harbor Beach Light Station, Harbor Beach, Michigan, Ambrose A. Bellant, has advised the Superintendent verbally that he is submitting application through the Keeper for six months leave without pay beginning October 11, 1937, in order to accept more remunerative employment in his trade as mechanic. Mr. Bellant is a valuable employee, having had about ten years experience in this district as ironworker prior to his transfer at the opening of navigation to Harbor Beach Light Station, and it is therefore proposed to grant his request for leave without pay as it would be distinctly to the advantage of the Lighthouse Service if he were to decide later to resume his position at Harbor Beach Light Station. Recommendation is made that a temporary position of additional second assistant keeper be authorized at $1380 per annum for a period not to exceed six months at Harbor Beach Light Station, Michigan. Nomination is being submitted this date through the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Chicago, Illinois, for the appointment of Ellsworth L. Kniffin. Telegraphic advice is requested when Mr. Kniffin's appointment is approved in order that he may be assigned to duty at the earliest practicable date.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

D. O. Dwyer

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON October 12, 1937

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan with advice that the Bureau does not favor the granting of leave without pay for personal reasons such as are stated in the present case, and to do so would establish an undesirable precedent. If Mr. Bellant is desirous of accepting employment elsewhere, he should be advised to submit his resignation in the usual way, giving the Service the usual advance notice so that arrangements can be made for the appointment of a successor in the regular way. It is noted that he has had about 10 years service and therefore would have unlimited eligibility for reinstatement in so far as time limit is concerned.

The nomination of Elsworth L. Kniffin is herewith returned. In the event Mr. Bellant resigns, and it is desired to appoint Mr. Kniffin to the vacancy thus created, the nomination should be amended accordingly and resubmitted.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman

Enclosure
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W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Harbor Beach Light Sta
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Oct. 10th, 1937

Supt of Lighthouse
Detroit Mich.
Through the Keeper
Dear Sir

I am Requesting your office for six month Leave of absence with out pay. Starting Oct 10- Ending Mar 10- 1938 as I have a position offered me by a privet firm.
& Do not wished to ~~Resume~~ my positions with the Gov.
But Do to ~~My~~ length of time in the Lighthouse Service.
I request that I be granted the Leave returning to Work Mar. 10th

Truly yours
Otto Both
Keeper

Thurbon Bellant
2nd asst. Light Sta
Harbor Beach
Mich

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Supt. necessary for me to be absent at time mine made up. Can do same. 2 days

4/9/37

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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APR - 9 1937
SEVENTH DISTRICT

Harbor Beach, Mich.
April 8-37.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Dept. auth.
2/5
$3/20 $13.80
E.O. auth.

Dear Sir,

I received the check for nine days annual leave, and I went on duty here on march 29, so I should have three days Coming yet for march 29-30-31 + want to know why I didnt get paid for the three days by this time.

Yours

Ambrose A. Billant
2nd asst. Light Keeper
Harbor Beach
Michigan

2 days
L.

FRB:DG

March 17, 1937.

Keeper,
Harbor Beach Light Station,
Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Reference is made to a letter dated March 11, 1937, to Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant who is to be your new second assistant keeper, copy of letter furnished to you.

Mr. Bellant is being granted ten days annual leave beginning March 15 and he will, therefore, not report to your station until March 29 unless further advised.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Ambrose A. Bellant, 14181 Manning St., Detroit, Michigan, for his information.

FRB[redacted]
W.U. [redacted]4:00 PM

F.P.Di[redacted]n, Supt.11th LH Dist.

Supt.Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Michigan, March 15, 1937

NIGHT

KEEPER
HARBOR BEACH LIGHT STATION
HARBOR BEACH MICHIGAN

REFERENCE LETTER MARCH ELEVEN ENDORSEMENT ADVISING TERMINATION TEMPORARY DUTY STRIDFELT STOP ASSISTANT KEEPER BELLANT REPORTING STATION DEFERRED UNTIL MARCH TWENTY NINE STOP YOU ARE AUTHORIZED RETAIN SERVICES STRIDFELT UNTIL CLOSE OF DAY MARCH TWENTY EIGHT

DILLON

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 11th Light House Dist. Date Mar-12-37

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Bellant (Surname) Ambrose (Given name) Alvin (Middle name)
2. Present address 14181 (Number) Manning (Street) Detroit (City) Mich (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 14 Congressional Dist. (State and Congressional District) Wayne (County) Detroit (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born June 17th-1899 (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 four - 34 - 15 - 10 - 8 years
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
Lighthouse Service	11th Dist.	Ironworker	7.20 per day	June	23	1924	still employed		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: yes

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
Irwin Bellant	Position Seaman 2nd Cl Department or office Marigold 11th Lighthouse Dist.	Brother
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: none

(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? no

(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 ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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.) none

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: none

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

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 A. Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address Harbor Beach Michigan

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

Ambrose A. Bellant

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

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March 11, 1937.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,
Detroit Lighthouse Depot,
Detroit, Michigan.

Enclosed is your appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Harbor Beach Light Station. In view of the fact that your work at the Detroit Depot will be completed at the end of this week, you are requested to make application for accrued leave of absence amounting to three days covering March 15 to March 17 inclusive during which time you can make arrangements for your residence at Harbor Beach. You will report for duty at Harbor Beach Light Station on March 18, 1937.

Enclosed is Oath of Office which you are directed to subscribe to before a notary public, master of lighthouse tender, or other official authorizied to execute oaths in general (not a postmaster), on or as soon as practicable after the date you enter on duty.

There are also enclosed three copies of personal history sheet which you are requested to fill in, answering all questions, in your own handwriting, returning all copies to this office upon completion.

Herewith is a form for physical examination by the U. S. Public Health Service. You are instructed to take this form to the examining physician at the earliest practicable date and to return it to this office after which a copy will be made and furnished to you as evidence, provided you qualify, that you are entitled to free Public Health Service treatment as assistant lighthouse keeper.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Harbor Beach Light Station for his information. You will notify Mr. Stridfelt that his temporary appointment will end at the close of March 17, 1937.

FPD

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1937

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Ambrose A. Bellant,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Transfer from the ~~non-~~appointive position of iron-worker at $7.20 per diem.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division~~.

Appropriation (unit): Field S 11 6N .31

Vice: Albert E. Stridfbit

Legal residence: Michigan.

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Oath 3-29
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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan,

DATE, March 11, 19 37

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
1002 Federal Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

SIR:

Please examine Ambrose A. Bellant

nativity, United States; age, 37; height, ____ feet, 68¼ inches;

weight, 195 pounds; color of hair, ____; color of eyes, ____

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,

F. O. Dresser

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) ____

(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, Detroit Mich.

DATE, 3-15-37, 19

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Ambrose A. Bellant, 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.

Roy D. Metz

Asst *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, Detroit Mich.

DATE, 3-15-37, 19

Name of applicant, Ambrose A. Bellant

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, no

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

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? Plates

Ears:

Abnormalities, no; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

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, 40 feet; left ear, 40 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 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:

11—5999

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

February 3, 1937.

Ambrose A. Bellant, Ironworker,
Detroit Lighthouse Depot,
Detroit, Michigan.

You have been selected for assignment ~~at the opening of navigation~~ to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Harbor Beach Light Station, at $1380.00 per annum, without family quarters.

Advise this office at once whether you accept the position named.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

I will accept Harbor Beach Light Sta as stated above
Ambrose Bellant

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United States Civil Service Commission

SEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Office of the District Manager
Chicago, Illinois

LB-315
July 1936

File ETG:VMcE

January 27, 1937

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
DISTRICT

Secretary,
Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Cress:

Reference is made to the case of the person named below who has been recommended for noncompetitive examination for change in designation as indicated.

This office concurs in the eligible rating assigned by the local board and the official recommending the promotion or change in designation should be advised accordingly.

The application and file relating to this case are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Swanson
DISTRICT MANAGER

Name: Ambrose A. Bellant

Change in designation from: Ironworker

To: Lighthouse Keeper

Date of your letter: Jan. 21, 1937

Encls.
cc to Commissioner of Lighthouses

Please return to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.
indicating approval of District Manager.

Form 78

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NMC:DG

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED JAN 22 1937 CHICAGO, ILL. SEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich. (City), January 21 (Date), 19 37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: (Through Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, Eleventh District, at large

Effective, January 25, 1937 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum (Quarters valuation: None)

Proposed range, $1320-1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Former position, Ironworker (non-appointive)

Location, 11th Lighthouse District

Former salary, $7.20 Day (40-hr. wk.)

Former range, - - -

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, New Position

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: (Mr. Bellant has a competitive classified Civil Service status, under contract of employment dated July 16, 1935 by selection from the Ironworker Register. Civil Service Forms 375 and 1025 executed by Mr. Bellant are enclosed. See separate letter of this date recommending the authorization of five additional positions of Keeper-at-large pending filling of existing vacancies at various stations. Transfer involving reduction of pay is made at Mr. Bellant's request in view of reduction of field construction force.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U.S. Civil Service Commission January 27, 19 37

Rated eligible for change in designation as recommended by Supt. of Lighthouses.

D. Swanson Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

J. A. Dallett Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 1025
March, 1930

United States Civil Service Commission

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS

Any false statement in an application, or the alteration of a certificate, or the presentation to the Commission of a paper containing such false statement or alteration, is a violation of the law and is punishable as such.

All answers must be in ink and in the handwriting of the applicant.

Appointments are usually made to the position of assistant keeper. Appointments to first assistant keeper and principal keeper are usually made by promotion. Keepers and assistants are provided with free quarters for themselves, and at many of the stations free quarters with fuel and light are provided for their families. The Government furnishes cooking and heating stoves. Keepers and assistant keepers are eligible for retirement under the Lighthouse Service retirement law, and are also entitled under certain conditions to free medical treatment and to compensation for injuries.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE RECEIVED JAN 22 1937 CHICAGO SEVENTH DISTRICT

To the UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth? (Foreign-born citizens must prove citizenship. If native, show State or Territory; if foreign-born, show country)	Date of birth (give month, day, and year)? Applicants can not be examined unless U. S. citizens and within proper age limits. The answers to these two questions must be consistent. In case of appointment, you may by required to furnish record evidence of the date of your birth.	Age on LAST birthday?
Yes	Cheboygan Michigan	June 17-1899	37 years.

2. (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")	State rank or rating, serial number, if any, and company and regiment, or vessel, where you served. (Do not give service in Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or in the militia, or national guard, unless mustered into the Federal service.)	Give exact name under which enlisted and discharged.
No		

2. (b) Give dates of each enlistment and discharge from U. S. military or naval service.		Was enlistment in each case terminated by honorable discharge? (If answer is "No," state how.)	Were you retired? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") If retired, give date thereof and reason therefor.	If retired, give amount of retirement pay.
Enlisted ____, ____	Enlisted ____, ____			
Discharged ____, ____	Discharged ____, ____			

An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine should submit with his application his certificate of honorable discharge, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or an official statement from the War or Navy Department showing service record, unless he has already been allowed preference by the Commission or its representive because of military or naval service, in which event he should attach to the application the report notifying him of the allowance of preference.

3. Do you receive a pension or disability compensation? NA **Have you ever received a pension or disability compensation?** No

If you do, or have, for what disability and what per cent? ____ **Have you ever received vocational training?** ____

If awarded compensation or training, give address of Regional Office which handled your case ____

If the applicant has been awarded a pension, or compensation or training under the Veterans Bureau, he should submit with his application, in addition to the evidence required in the foregoing, his pension certificate, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or a certificate from the Veterans Bureau showing that he is entitled to compensation or training under that bureau. Papers submitted will be returned to the applicant.

4. Have you ever been barred from examination by this Commission? No

5. Have you ever been discharged or have you ever left any position under compulsion? No

If so, state when and where you were employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reasons for your discharge or compulsory leaving in each case ____

6. In answer to the following inquiries give full statement of your employment in the Government service.

Were you ever in Government service?	In what Department or service were you employed?	For what period?	Did you leave voluntarily?	Were you discharged?
Yes	Light House Service Dept of Comerce	From June 23, 1924, to Date, 1937	Unemployed	

7. (a) Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in any part of the U. S. Government service whatsoever? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Yes

If so, furnish the information required below in regard to all such relatives.

Name	Post office address	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
Irvin Bellant	Street and No 1404 McElliott City or town Detroit Mich	Position Seamen Department or office Ste Marrage Light House Service	Brother	Married
	Street and No ____ City or town ____	Position ____ Department or office ____		
	Street and No ____ City or town ____	Position ____ Department or office ____		

(b) Does your answer above cover all your relatives in the U. S. Government service? Yes

(c) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above are temporarily employed ____

(d) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above live in the same house with you None

(e) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above are less than 21 years of age None

8. Are you now married? Yes **8a. If a married man, would you accept a position at a station where no quarters are provided for the families of keepers?** Yes

9. Will you accept employment in any part of the lighthouse district in which you file this application? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Yes

If not, state the particular locality or localities for which you wish to be considered ____

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10. (a) Do you drink whiskey, wine, beer, or other intoxicating beverage? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Yes (b) If so, state *definitely* whether you use them occasionally or habitually Occasionally (c) Do you use opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin, or any other narcotic drug? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No (d) Did you ever use intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") not Drugs (e) If so, state *definitely* which, to what extent, and when you discontinued the use in each case

READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTION 11.—Answers concealing either trivial or serious offenses may cause rejection of application and debarment from examinations. The Commission does not usually reject an application because of trivial offenses, such as, for instance, simple traffic violations, although all such offenses must be included in your answer. Include all cases, whether or not you were found guilty.

Where the offense is serious, acceptance of application depends upon the facts and the conduct of the applicant since the offense was committed. This question applies to any and all proceedings instituted against you after you reached the age of seventeen and also to proceedings against you in a court before you were seventeen.

IF FOUND ELIGIBLE YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON AT ANY TIME TO FURNISH YOUR FINGERPRINTS

11. (a) **Have you ever been arrested, summoned into court as a defendant, indicted, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation, or has any case against you been filed, or have you ever forfeited collateral, for BREACH OR VIOLATION OF ANY REGULATION, ORDINANCE, OR LAW WHATSOEVER?** Yes (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

(b) **If your answer to (a) is "Yes," list ALL the cases, without any exception whatsoever, on a sheet attached, giving in each case the date, your age at the time, the name of the court, the nature of the offense, and the penalty, if any, imposed.** Traffic Violation. Fine.

12. **Draw a circle around the number indicating the highest grade or year completed by you in each school of the kind indicated.**

Common school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8 **High school,** 1 2 3 4 **Completed** (Year)

Aside from actual experience (Question 19), state what, if any, training you have had in any mechanical trade or other skilled occupation, such as training in a trade school, giving name and location of school and dates of attendance.

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—Applicants must furnish satisfactory evidence of experience and ability as waterman or boatman accustomed to handling motor, rowing, and sail boats in all weathers; or as master, mate, pilot, quartermaster, engineer, assistant engineer, oiler, water tender, machinist, or fireman on steam vessels; or in handling internal combustion engines or operating steam or oil driven compressors; or as carpenter, shore machinist, plumber, pipe fitter, steam fitter, painter, or in any other mechanical trade of value in connection with the performance of the duties of a light keeper. No credit will be allowed for experience gained under the age of 16.

The rating for experience will be based upon the information contained in the answers to Questions 13 to 20, inclusive, as corroborated by the references named in answer to Question 21. If complete and accurate information is not given by the applicant, a reduction in rating will be likely to result.

In the answers to Questions 13 to 20 the applicant must state all the practical experience he has had in the classes of work specified, giving in each case, so far as is practicable, (*a*) the dates, the length of time in years and months, and whether or not the employment was continuous; (*b*) the place of employment; (*c*) the name of the employer; (*d*) the salary or wages received; and (*e*) the specific nature of the duties performed. If more space is required for the answers, as much additional paper as necessary may be used, the answers to be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the questions in the application blank and the sheets to be attached to the application.

13. (a) **State fully your experience in handling pulling and sail boats in all weathers.** (See special instructions above.) Born in Cheboygan mich. Was handling Boats since I was a boy Row boats & had Motor boats of my own also 13 years (b) **Can you swim?** Yes

14. **Where was the boating experience gained?** (Name bodies of water.) Lake Huron — Lake Superior Lake Michigan. Lake St Clair. Detroit river - Cheboygan River. 1917.

15. **State fully your experience in operating motor boats.** (See special instructions above.) Operated my own boat at the age of 17 until 19. Operated boats with the U.S. Light House Service from 1924 to 1936 part time 3 years

16. **State fully your experience as mariner (seaman, quartermaster, pilot, mate, master, etc.).** (See special instructions above.) Specify the kind of craft on which the experience was gained, and state what part of the time, if any, was served on truck or oyster craft. Seaman tugs out of Cheboygan Harbor also on Rafting tugs on Lake Michigan Norther Lake Huron & Straits of Mackinac 1919 to 21 Part time

17. **State fully your experience on steam vessels as fireman, oiler, machinist, water tender, assistant engineer, or engineer, and give type, tonnage, etc.** (See special instructions above.) Had to Fire & do General Work on same boat as stated above, 1917 to 1919 part time as when Boats were layed up Was working around saw Mill for Same Company that owned the boats

18. **State fully your experience in operating oil, gasoline, or steam engines, air compressors, or other machinery** 13 years with U.S. Light house service installing Air Compressors & all kinds of Machinery pertaining to Light houses & Fog Signales

Form 375
May 1934

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such. All answers must be in ink or typewriting. If more space is required, an additional sheet securely fastened to this form may be used. Answers on such sheet should be numbered to correspond to questions.

GIVE DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME REQUIRED IN YEARS AND MONTHS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE

1. (a) Give your name Ambrose A. Bellant (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes (Yes or No)

2. Give (a) the date of your birth June 12 - 1899 (b) the place of your birth Cheboygan Mich.

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from Sept, 1902, to June, 1915 Highest grade completed 7th

(b) High school: Name and location

Attended from , 1 , to , 1 Highest grade completed Were you graduated?

(c) College or university (Give both graduate and undergraduate work)		Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credit received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
Name	Location	From	To		Name	Sem. hrs. in major		

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course

None

4. Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment.

	Place of employment	Dates of employment (Month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	Yearly salary or net earnings	NAME OF POSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	City Cheboygan State Mich	From date 1917 To forgotten 1919	Embry Martin Lumber Co. Cheboygan Mich	$700	on Boats & around saw Mill such as firing etc.
2	City Vanderbilt State Mich	From Apr. 1919 To May 1921	Quill Bro Vanderbilt Mich	$1.200	Working on steam log loader Firing & runing loader
3	City Cheboygan State Mich	From May 1921 To May 1922	Working for my self 109 Mack Ave Cheboygan Mich	$2000	Boat & auto Taxis
4	City Detroit State Mich	From date 1922 To forgotten 1923	Grealdy Bro Green Bay Wis.	$1,900	construction work on Belle Isle Bridge Detroit mich
5	City Detroit State Mich	From Month 1922 To forgotten 1923	Lorn Plumbing Co Det Mich.	$2000	Putting in Heating plant at Hudson Motor Car Co. Det mich.
6	City Cheboygan State Mich	From Month 1923 To forgotten 1924	City of Cheboygan Cheboygan Mich.	$1,200	Police Force
7	City Detroit State Mich	From June 1924 To Jan. 18 1937	U.S.L.H. Service Detroit Mich.	$1,800	Gen Construction Work all Kinds of Light house maintence
8	City State	From , 19 To , 19			
9	City State	From , 19 To , 19			

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, CONTINUE YOUR ENTRIES ON A SEPARATE SHEET ARRANGED AS ABOVE 16—497

Form 375
May 1934

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating ..... Ironworker

Application No. .....

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought ..... Apprentice Keeper
(Give exact title of position or examination)

U.S.L.H. Light Houses Dist.

in the ..... Service, Detroit, Mich.
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) ..... Ironworker
(Give title)
Light House Service
(Department and bureau or office)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant } Ambrose Bellant

Number and Street ..... 1418 E. Manning

Post Office ..... Detroit

County ..... Wayne

State or Territory ..... Michigan

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination .....

Place .....

Date .....

Application ..... approved ....., 19.....

By whom ..... approved .....

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5. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving places and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.)

13 years in General Maintenance Work For U.S. Lighthouses Service such as painting, carpenter work, Cement Work pipe fitting, plumbing, dock building, setting pipe & installing Machinery Diesel installing from Radio Transmitter running Engines Iron work Electric Welding

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed ..... still employed

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge .....

8. (a) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? Yes

(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.

Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
Iron Worker	Detroit Mich.	Jan 28 - 1933	Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) Ambrose A. Bellant
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH IS OMITTED

JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 19 day of January, 1937, at city [or town] of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State [or Territory or District] of Michigan

(*Signature of officer*) Ken Cross

(*Official title*) Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners, 11th Lighthouse District.

19. State fully your experience in any mechanical trade or occupation, on land or on the water, not covered by your answers to Questions 13 to 18, inclusive; such as machinist, carpenter, plumber, pipe fitter, steam fitter, etc. (See special instructions on page 2.) 13 years on maintenance Work at Light houses + Fog signals such as carpenter Work Plumbing Steam fitting Cements Work Rock building Electric Work every Kind of Work pertaining to the upkeep of any Light houses on this Dist. in the 13 years there was a couple of years where there Wasent enough to keep every body on that Work. in 1926 - Worked for Carpenter contractor Myself 2 months July to Sept. + in 1934 was off two months Worked in Elton ahbe electric Welding for Anchor steel + Conveyer Company Bellvue Ave Detroit Mich

20. State fully your experience, if any, as keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and give approximate dates, etc. None other then to be around the station + get a general idea of what their Work consists of.

21. Give the names and complete addresses of five persons now living in the United States who are *competent* to judge your experience and ability in the classes of work specified in Questions 13 to 20, inclusive. The following are considered competent: Any person who has employed you, or any officer or member of a firm or corporation by which you have been employed; a foreman, overseer, or superintendent under whom you have worked; a fellow workman; a person engaged in the same trade or occupation as that in which you claim experience. Names of employers are preferred. In any case, if the person named as reference states in answer to inquiry that he knows nothing of your work, such person must be considered incompetent. If no replies are received from persons competent to testify as to your experience and ability, your application will be disapproved.

	NAMES	ADDRESSES
(1)	Edward Lough	4701 McKinley Ave Detroit Mich.
(2)	W. J. Mac Peermaid	2215 Novi Road Walled Lake Mich.
(3)	M. K. Heranen	8300 Dubay Ave. Detroit Mich
(4)	Wm Bloomer	U.S.L.H.S. Ft of Mt Elliott
(5)	Frank Cressey	9325 Falck Ave Detroit Mich

22. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions in your own handwriting? yes

I solemnly swear that the answers I have made to each and all of the foregoing questions are in my own handwriting and are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So HELP ME GOD.

(*Signature of applicant*) Ambrose A. Bellant
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

(*Post office address. Give number, street, city, and State.*) 14181 Manning Ave Detroit Mich.
(Make exact duplicate of this signature and address on back of application)

DO NOT OMIT JURAT OR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

JURAT

[Under the provisions of the civil service act and rules, an application for examination must be made under oath, in such form and manner, and accompanied by such certificates as the Commission may prescribe. The following oath must be taken before any NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, to whom the applicant is personally known, and *before whom the applicant must appear in person.* The OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 19 day of January, 1937 at city [or town] of Detroit, county [or parish] of Wayne, and State [or Territory or District] of Michigan

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

(*Signature of officer*) Wm Cross

(*Official title*) Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners, 11th Lighthouse District.

☞ **The official seal must not be omitted.**

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

This medical certificate is required of all applicants and must be executed by a doctor of medicine.

N. B.—The examining physician is requested to read this certificate carefully before beginning the examination and to note the applicant's answers to questions 3 and 10 of the application. All entries must be made in ink. Physician himself must weigh and measure applicant.

***All physical defects* must be *fully described* opposite the question or under heading 10.**

1. Weight without clothing ..... pounds; **clothed** ..... pounds.
(Male applicants with and without clothing; female without overcoat and hat)

2. Exact height ..... inches.
(Without boots or shoes)

3. Girth (in inches): Thorax at level of fourth rib—At rest ..... At full inspiration..... At full expiration..... Waist at level of umbilicus.....

4. Vision: Distant—(Use Snellen's test types. Consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision with 20 as "numerator." Record as "denominator" the number of smallest type read at 20 feet).

Without glasses.... R.— 20 L.— 20 With glasses, if used.... R.— 20 L.— 20

Near—

What is the longest and the shortest distance from the eye at which this question can be read by the applicant?

Without glasses..R....in. to....in. With glasses, if used..R....in. to....in.

L....in. to....in. L....in. to....in.

Is the applicant color blind?..... If so, what colors does he confuse?

..... Method of testing color sense?.....

5. Hearing: (Consider "denominators" indicated here as normal. Record as "numerators" the actual distance heard.)

Ticking of loud watch.....R..... 40 in. L..... 40 in. Ordinary conversation.....R..... 20 ft. L..... 20 ft.

Is hearing defective? R..... L..... If so, describe fully .....

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6. Has he been successfully vaccinated within the past five years? .....

7. Has the applicant now, or has he ever had, any of the following defects? (Answer "Yes" or "No" to each inquiry. **In case answer is "Yes," describe fully under Question 10 below.)**

Imperfect speech? .....
Insanity? .....
Hemorrhoids? .....
Epilepsy? .....
Asthma? .....
Venereal disease? .....
Any evidence of having had venereal disease? .....
Bright's disease? .....
Diabetes? .....
Cancer? .....
Spinal disease, curvature, etc.? .....
Rheumatism? .....
Hunchback? .....
Tuberculosis? .....
If arrested, how long? .....
Hernia (rupture)? .....
If hernia, is it retained by well-fitting truss? .....
Locomotor ataxia? .....
Loss of hand or foot? .....
Loss of arm or leg? .....
Loss of both legs or arms? .....
Deformed or crippled arms, hands, feet, or legs? .....
Varicose veins, ulcers, etc.? .....
Paralysis? .....

Gout? .....
Fistula in ano? .....
Varicocele, sarcocele, hydrocele? .....
Chronic catarrh of any organ? .....
Disease or defect of any of the organs of special sense? .....
Enlarged lymphatic glands or other tumor? .....
Any genito-urinary disease? .....
Any cutaneous disease? .....
Any deficiency or weakness of abdominal wall due to wound or operation, or congenital? .....
Indications of disease of the heart or of blood vessels? .....
If valvular disease of heart, is it fully compensated? .....
Indications of disease or of derangement of function of the organs of respiration or their appendages? .....
Evidences of disease of the digestive system or of any of the abdominal organs? .....
Evidence of disease, or of abnormal functions, of the cerebrospinal or sympathetic system? .....
Any defect not referred to herein? .....

8. Has the applicant any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, or any tendency to disease or disability which is likely to unfit him for the performance of the work of the position which he seeks? .....

9. Has the applicant fallen or misplaced arch of foot? If so, state extent of disability caused thereby. (The applicant should be required to raise his weight several times on his toes and to jump as far as possible, alighting on his toes.) .....

10. Give here a supplemental and complete description of every abnormality, disease, or physical defect, past or present, describing fully any defects which may be noted under Question 7, as well as any others which may exist. (If applicant has valvular disease of the heart, state whether the disease is compensated, and if arrested tuberculosis, how long arrested.)

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11. Does the applicant receive a pension, or does he receive compensation or training under Veterans Bureau? If so, what are character and extent of disability? .....

This space to be filled in by the applicant in his own handwriting in the presence of the physician.

(Signature of Applicant) .....

I certify that I have made a thorough examination of and *personally weighed and measured* the above-named applicant, that each and all of the above answers are in my own handwriting and are true, and that the applicant wrote his signature, just above, in my presence.

(Signature of physician) ..... *M. D.*

Date, ..., 19..... *(P. O. Address of physician)* .....

Form 1025
March, 1930

General average, ...

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS

Application No. .....
(Applications should be numbered in order of receipt)

(The address given below will be treated as the applicant's post office address until notice, in writing, of any change is received.)
(WRITE PLAINLY first name in full, middle initial or initials, if any, and surname in full. Use same name EXACTLY as signed at the end of this application, inside.)

Name, Ambrose A. Pelkey

Number and street, 1418 Wyoming Ave

City or town, Detroit

State or Territory, Michigan

Lighthouse District No. 11

Applicant will not fill the following blanks:

Application examined and approved ....., 19....

Notified of standing ....., 19....

Entered register ....., 19....

Final certificate of naturalization of .....

(Name of person naturalized)

issued by the ..... Court of

..... (City) ....., ... (State),

on ....., 19....., was filed with this application by the applicant, and was found by me to be in due form in all respects. The certificate was returned to the applicant on ....., 19.....

(Initials) .....

Subjects	MARKS		
	Marks	Weights	Products of marks multiplied by weights
Physical ability		30	
Training and experience		70	
TOTAL		100	

General average, ...

0—115

11/26/30

DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Eleventh Lighthouse District
Detroit, Michigan

January 20, 1937

SERVICE RECORD OF Ambrose A. Bellant

ACTION	TITLE		RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT Yr.	Mo.	Da.
SCHEDULE A, SUBDIVISION I, SECTION 12 of the CIVIL SERVICE RULES							
Temp. A	Laborer		$4.40 Day	6-23-24			
Term.	"			7-19-24			27
Temp. A	"		4.40 "	8-26-24			
Term.	"			11-17-24		2	22
Temp. A	"		4.40 "	5-4-25			
Term.	"			11-13-25		6	10
Temp. A	"	(Skilled)	6.00 "	2-1-26			
Term.	"			2-15-26			15
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	3-1-26			
Term.	"			6-30-26		4	
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	9-1-26			
Term.	"			9-30-26		1	
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	10-25-26			
Term.	"			11-30-26		1	6
Temp. A	"		5.20 "	1-1-27			
Term.	"			12-9-27		11	9
Temp. A	"		5.60 "	1-9-28			
Term.	"			11-17-28		10	9
Temp. A	"		5.00 "	1-1-29			
Term.	"			12-15-31	2	11	15
Temp. A	Ironworker		6.00 "	1-11-32			
Term.	"			2-16-33	1	1	6
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	3-2-33			
Term.	"			3-10-33			9
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	4-2-33			
Term.	"			4-27-33			26
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	5-1-33			
Term.	"			7-31-33		3	
Temp. A	"		6.00 "	1-29-34			
Term.	"			12-14-34		10	16
						8 - 5 - 20	
REGISTERED TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT							
Temp. A	"		7.20 Day	1-14-35			
Term.	"			5-7-35		3	23
						8 - 9 - 13	
SCHEDULE A, SUBDIVISION I, SECTION 12 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES							
Temp. A	Ironworker		7.20 Day	5-14-35			
Term.	"			7-15-35		2	1
						8 - 11 - 14	

Copy returned to dist. mgr. with letter 1-28-38 B

(continued)

OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Eleventh Lighthouse District
Detroit, Michigan

HMC:DG

1/20/37

SERVICE RECORD OF ~~AMBROSE A. BELLANT, Page #2~~

ACTION	TITLE	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT Yr. Mo. Da.

REGISTERED EMPLOYMENT

7-16-35 Perm. A	Ironworker	$7.20 Day	7-16-35 to present time	

Service history certified correct:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTIVE SERVICE

Transfer	Keeper(2d Asst.)	$1380 A	March 29,1937	
Res.W.O.P.(Vol)	do	1380 A	Oct. 10,1937	- 6 10

Service history certified correct:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
July 29,1938.

OFFICE

HMC:DG

February 3, 1937.

Ambrose A. Bellant, Ironworker,
Detroit Lighthouse Depot,
Detroit, Michigan.

You have been selected for assignment ~~at the opening of navigation~~ to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Harbor Beach Light Station, at $1380.00 per annum, without family quarters.

Advise this office at once whether you accept the position named.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

HMC:DG

11th

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Detroit, Mich. January 21 37

(Through Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District)

Transfer Michigan

Ambrose A. Bellant $1320 per annum
(Quarters valuation: None)

Keeper (Additional) $1320-1680 p.a.

Eleventh District, at large Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

January 25, 1937 ----------

Ironworker (non-appointive) $7.20 Day (40-hr. wk.)

11th Lighthouse District - - -

New Position

2P

(Mr. Bellant has a competitive classified Civil Service status,* under contract of employment dated July 16, 1935 by selection from the Ironworker Register. Civil Service Forms 375 and 1025 executed by Mr. Bellant are enclosed. See separate letter of this date recommending the authorization of five additional positions of Keeper-at-large pending filling of existing vacancies at various stations. Transfer involving reduction of pay is made at Mr. Bellant's request in view of reduction of field construction force.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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August 31, 1936.

Personnel

Ambrose Bellant, Ironworker
c/o Detroit Lighthouse Depot,
Detroit, Michigan.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 22, 1936, making application for transfer from the field force to position of assistant lighthouse Keeper:

Your letter will be filed and will receive due consideration as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RECEIVED
AUG 24 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Reprs.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Mach.
File

Detroit, Michigan
August 22, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouse's
3760 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards to making an application for a transfer from the Feild Force to a position of Assistant Light Keeper.

There are several reasons why I would like a transfer. The main one is that I have been with the Lighthouse Service nearly thirteen years and as I have a family I would like to establish a permanent home. The way it is now we are on the go practically all the time.

I am in no hurry for a station but if possible I would like to be transferred for the opening of Navigation 1937. I am not asking for any particular station although I would like to be some place on Lake Huron in the vicinity of Alpena or Cheboygan. With my service and knowledge of Lighthouse's, also boats and mechanical work, pertaining to the upkeep of the station, I think I am qualified to make an application for First Assistant Light Keeper, but I would except a position as Second Assistant Keeper.

Hopeing you will give this letter your consideration.

Yours truly,

Ambrose Bellant

(Ironworker)
U. S. L. H. S.
Ft. of Mt. Elliott Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

BELLANT, Ambrose
(Ironworker)

SERVICE RECORD

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			Years	Months	Days
1924:					
June 23	to	July 19	-		~~26~~ 27
August 26	"	Nov. 17	-	2	22
1925:					
May 4	"	Nov. 13	-	6	~~11~~ 10
1926: Feb. 1	"	Feb. 15	-		~~13~~ 15
Mar. 1	"	June 30	-	~~4~~	-
Sept. 1	"	Sept. 30		1	
October 25	"	Nov. 30		1	6
1927					
Jan. 1	"	Dec. 9	-	11	9
1928					
Jan. 9	"	Nov. 17	-	10	~~15~~ 9
1929					
Jan. [illegible]	"	Dec. 15, 1931	2	11	15
Jan. 11, 1932-Feb. 16, 1933			1	1	~~11~~ 6
Mar. 2, ~~1932~~-10, 1933			-	-	~~6~~ 9
April 2 ~~to~~ 27			-	-	~~18~~ 26
May 1 ~~and 8-31~~ to July 31				3	-

ck temp to Dec 31-33

1934:

Jan. 29-31			
Feb. 1-28			
Mar. 1-31			
Apr. 2-20 & 23-27			
May 1-31			
June 1-30			
July 2-31			
Aug. 1-18 & 20-31			
Sept. 4-29			
Oct. 1-31			
Nov. 1-25 & 30			
Dec. 10-14			
Total	- 3	~~11~~ 10	~~5~~ 16
	8	5	~~20~~

Jan 29 to Dec 14

1935: Temp
Jan. 14-31 (Contract of employment issued effective Jan. 14, 1935.

" Temp. 5-7-35

Emp Field Consult: May 14-31
June 1-30
July 1-15

Prob emp - began July 15-1935

Service year date

This form *must* be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. It must then be forwarded promptly to the CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE which certified the appointee's name

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED DEC – 7 1935 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Form 124 b—Field
September 1934

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U. S. Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department)

Detroit, Michigan
(Name of city) (State)

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. (a) Place of birth Cheboygan Mich. (b) Date of birth June 17 1899 (Month, day, and year) (c) Race White
2. From what examination are you being appointed? Jan. 28th 1935 (Title)
3. To what position are you being appointed? Iron Worker
4. Is your husband, or wife, or any other member of your family, or relative (either blood or by marriage) in *any* part of the service of the United States (Executive, Judicial, Legislative, Military, or Naval) or of the District of Columbia? Answer "Yes" or "No" No If so, fill in the following blanks stating, under "Relationship", whether the connection is by blood or marriage. (See sec. I of attached form.) If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name	Post-office address (Give street number, if any)	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

5. Were any of the above-named persons appointed to the Government service after you made your application for this position? If so, give the name of each such person and state whether he is living in the same house with you:
6. What is your present address (give street and number, city, and State)? 14181 Manning Ave Detroit Mich
   How long have you resided at this address? 2 to 3 years
7. Since you filed your application for this position, have you held any position or office under the United States or under any State, county, or municipality? Yes If so, state the place, position, and salary Dept. Lighthouse service Ironworker $720 Per Ann.
8. Have you been retired from the (a) U.S. civil service? No (b) U.S. military or naval service? No If so, state whether for age, length of service, or disability Amount of retirement pay?
9. Have you been discharged for cause or have you resigned any position under compulsion since filing your application for this position? No
10. Have you ever been arrested, or fined, or convicted of any offense? Yes If so, give dates July 24 – 1934 traffic violations
    If since filing your application for this position, give details on the back of this sheet, showing places and nature of offenses.
11. Have you ever been barred from U.S. Civil Service examination? No
12. Have you paid or offered or promised to pay any money or any other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure your appointment? No
13. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Date Dec 6 – 1935 Ambrose Bellant
(Signature of appointee)

THE DEPARTMENT OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE WAS MADE MUST SIGN THE STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET

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(OVER)

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)

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Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service Date Sept. 3rd 1935

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Ambrose (Surname) Alvin (Given name) Bellant (Middle name)
2. Present address 14181 (Number) Manning (Street) Ave. Detroit (City) Michigan (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Michigan (State and Congressional District) 13 Wayne (County) Detroit (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born June 17th 1899 (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 4. ages 33-14-9-7
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
Lighthouse Service	11th Dist.	Labor + Ironworker	4-+ 7.24 a day	Temporary June	27	1924	still employed		
Permanent Appointment		Iron Worker	7.20 per day	July	16	1935			

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 ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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.)

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
Loyde Wellock Cheboygan Mich	Carpenter Work	6 or seven month
Embry Martin Lumber co. Cheboygan Mich	Millwright Helper	3 years.
Jno. Doris Buzzard For myself	Shore work	4 years
Robt Lund Cheboygan Mich.	Shore work	9 months
Greeling Bro. Green Bay Wis		
on Belleisle Detroit Bridge	Iron + Cement Work	9 Month.

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 Ambrose Bellant

Relationship Wife Post office address 14181 Manning Ave Detroit Mich.

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

Ambrose Bellant

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

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Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED OR TEMPORARY POSITION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUL 18 1935
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan, July 8, 1935, 19
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Ambrose A. Bellant - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

as Ironworker -- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED JUL 11 1935 CHICAGO, ILL. SEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan, July 8, 1935
(City) (Date)

Manager, Seventh U.S.Civil Service District.
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

Action recommended, Probationary employment

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant

Position, Ironworker

Location, Detroit Lighthouse Depot & field

Effective, July 16, 1935

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $7.20 per da.(40-hr.wk.)

Proposed range, --

Appropriation, General Expenses, LHS/and various.

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

Former position, --

Location, --

Former salary, -

Former range, -

Rank on eligible list, No.1 McFarlane,D. T.) C
Keranen, M.R.)

Rating, Iron-worker

Percentage, 90

, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, ~~None~~ New position

(Authority Bureau let.7/2/35)

Reason, -

Services terminated, -

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 17,1899

Remarks: (This position is non-appointive and it is therefore requested that this form be returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for issuance of a contract of employment under Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service,1928.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

W. S. Kill
Assistant Superintendent

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

By: R. M. Cross
Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District

.....
Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Chicago, Ill. JUL 12 1935
I certify that the Selection is regular.
C. D. Hertzog
Manager,
Seventh Civil Service District

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 2413
May, 1931

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUNE 18, 1923

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Ambrose A. Bellant
(Name)

14181 Manning Ave Detroit Mich
(Post office address)

Male (Sex) June 17-1899 (Date of birth)

What examination did you take? Stenographer

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Dist. of Customs Serv.

In what City or Town are you to be employed? 11th Lt. Det.

Rolled print, right forefinger



(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

6 8 1/4 (Height, without shoes) inches. * (Weight, in clothing) pounds. 195 (Weight, without clothing) pounds.

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (√) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right 20 Left 20 Without glasses: Right 20/20 Left 20/20
(For near vision see over)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right no Left no
Color vision Normal Method of testing color vision Holmes

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation Right ear— 20/20 ft. Left ear— 20/20 ft.

3. Nose: Normal

4. Mouth: Normal

5. Throat: Normal

6. Thyroid (especially in women): normal

7. Heart: Normal — If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated?

8. Lungs: Right Normal Left Normal — If history of tuberculosis, has it been arrested for one year?

9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right Normal Left Normal — Is truss worn?
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)

10. Varicose veins: no
(If "Yes" state location and degree)

11. Flat foot: no
(If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above: none

13. Scars of serious injury or disease: no

14. Nervous system: normal

15. Urinalysis (see over): Venereal disease: no

16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? no If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now:

Detroit Ole Mans Mich (Place of examination)

June 7 2 3 5 (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

C. C. Freeman (Name of examining physician)

Asst Surg PHS (Title, and branch of medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination.

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The aim of the Executive order of June 18, 1923, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT: Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

HEIGHT: Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

(1) EYES: Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

(2) EARS: Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

(3) NOSE: Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

(4) MOUTH: Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

(5) THROAT: Tonsils, hypertrophy.

(6) THYROID: Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous highstrung disposition, especially in women.

(7) HEART: Murmurs. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

(8) LUNGS: It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

(9) INGUINAL RINGS: Hernia, no hernia but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.

(10 to 13) Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

(15) Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ---------- Albumen ---------- Sugar ----------

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic ---------- Mm. Hg. diastolic ----------

REMARKS: ----------

---------- (Name of examining physician)

---------- (Title, and branch of medical service)

*Near vision

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

Without glasses R. 6 in. to 36 in. With glasses, if used R. ____ in. to ____ in.

L. 6 in. to 36 in. L. ____ in. to ____ in.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18 1923 (Executive order September 4, 1924).

Jaeger 1; Snellen .50; Dioptic 37 D.

Examined for position in—

Department ----------

Bureau ----------

Title of position ----------

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears ----------

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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Detroit, Michigan, July 8,1935

Ambrose A. Bellant - - -

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Manager, Seventh U.S.Civil Service District. Detroit, Michigan, July 8, 1935
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.~~ (City) (Date)

Action recommended, Probationary employment

Name, Ambrose A. Bellant ✓

Position, Ironworker

Location, Detroit Lighthouse Depot & field

Effective, July 16, 1935 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $7.20 per da.(40-hr.wk.)

Proposed range, --

Appropriation, General Expenses, LHS/and various.

Former position, --

Location, --

Former salary, -

Former range, -

Rank on eligible list, No.1 McFarlane,D. T.) ✓C Keranen, M.R.) ✓C Rating, Iron-worker Percentage, 90 , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, None New position (Authority Bureau let.7/2/35) Services terminated, -

Reason, -

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, June 17,1899

Remarks: (This position is non-appointive and it is therefore requested that this form be returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for issuance of a contract of employment under Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service,1928.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. S. W.
Assistant Superintendent

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

By: A Rule
Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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OFFICE

7th

Ironworker
90.0

Ambrose A. Bellant,
c/o Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

Detroit, Michigan
June 13, 1935.

xxxxxxxxx

June 15 5 or
as soon thereafter as practicable,
9 am 4 pm

(Relief Station, U.S.Public Health Service,
(Federal Building, Sault Ste.Marie,Mich.

You are also instructed to report to the Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners in the Post Office Building, Sault Ste.Marie,Michigan, to be fingerprinted.

C. D. HERTZOG

Sec'y.Local Board of Examiners,11th LH Dist.
3760 East Jefferson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Form 2877
May, 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

7th CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

Cert. No. -

Register Ironworker

Average 90.0

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 26 1935 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

AUTHORITY FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Ambrose A. Bellant,
c/o Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

Detroit, Michigan
(Place)

June 13, 1935.
(Date)

DEAR SIR (~~OR MADAM~~):

Your name is being considered for appointment as the result of your eligibility on the register named above, subject to your meeting the physical requirements.

You are requested to report for a physical examination on June 15, 1935, or as soon thereafter as practicable, (Relief Station, U.S.Public Health Service, between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm at the (Federal Building, Sault Ste.Marie,Mich.

This letter must be presented as authority for your physical examination.

Such examination is necessary before confirmation of appointment, even in a case where a medical certificate has been submitted with the application. **You are cautioned not to resign any position you hold, until further notified.**

You are also instructed to report to the Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners in the Post Office Building, Sault Ste.Marie,Michigan, to be fingerprinted.

Very respectfully,

C. D. HERTZOG
(District Manager)

By [signature]
(Nominating Officer or Local Board Member)
Sec'y.Local Board of Examiners,11th LH Dist.
3760 East Jefferson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.
(Address)

Note to Medical Examiner.—This letter of authorization, with Form 2413, properly filled out, should be returned to the district manager except when the letter is signed by a nominating officer or local board member, in which case these forms should be sent to that officer or board. Neither this letter nor the medical certificate should be returned to the applicant.

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Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED OR TEMPORARY POSITION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Detroit, Michigan, April 27, 1935.
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Ambrose Bellant

as Ironworker, in connection with work

in the Eleventh Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 7.20 per day (40-hr.wk.)

beginning April 14, 19 35, for a period not to exceed two

months,* under the Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service. This contract supersedes all

previous contracts of employment or certificates of appointment.

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By extension of employment under contract effective January 14,1935.

J. P. Deeon

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

*Insert period to be employed when a limitation is required by conditions or civil service rules; strike out when no limitation required.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

Ambrose Bellant

* Paragraph 5 of Regulation VI of the Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service provides that the employment of mechanics, skilled tradesmen, and skilled laborers shall be limited to not to exceed 6 months unless they have been selected from a civil service list of eligibles.

Services under this contract terminated 5/7/35

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INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office. Whenever the pay of a registered employee is changed, a new contract of employment should be prepared.

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