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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bellgardt, Carl		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CA)		
From: 1918	To: 1919	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-301856401 28

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KF ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BELLGARDT, CARL **DOB:** 4/23/1870?

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: _____

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October 6, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of September 23rd on letter of the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce, dated September 21st to the Commissioner of Lighthouses enclosing Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2 requesting certain information concerning service rendered by Carl Bellgardt, former assistant keeper at Point Hueneme Light Station.

2. It is assumed that the certificate of the head of the Department would have to be based on the certificate of this office and accordingly the form was certified with the expectation that, if necessary, another form would be prepared for certification by the head of the Department and forwarded by the proper official of the Bureau. This office has no blank copies of Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2.

3. Basic communication and form is enclosed.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Standard Form No. 18
Approved by the President
2-28-53—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year,** or part of **fiscal year,** the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Mr. Bellgardt, Carl (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) April 23, 1870 (Date of birth)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, (Place) JULY 21, 1931. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California.				
Pt. Hueneme Light Station	PA	Keeper (Assistant)	$600 A.	August 23, 1918
do	Incr.Comp.	" "	$660 "	Nov. 1, 1918.
do	Res.	" "	$660 "	Apr. 9, 1919

10—1831

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exe., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

OFFICE No. 80100

United States Post Office

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

OF THE POSTMASTER

FIRST CLASS

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 20 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

July 18, 1931.

Personnel Department,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
U. S. Appraisers' Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Carl Bellgardt, an employee of this office, states that he was employed as a Lighthouse Keeper at the Lighthouse near Oxnard for approximately six months from November 1920. This was under Civil Service.

Kindly furnish this office with an Abstract of Official Record, Form #13, for this man covering whatever period of service he had with you. Please expedite this information for us as the man has made an application for disability retirement from our office. Two blank forms are inclosed herewith for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Todd

Postmaster.

WJC:t
Incl.

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LIGHT JUN 4 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.

June 4, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with recommendation of the Superintendent of the 18th District, the Department will take no further action in the matter of resignation of Carl Bellgardt as Keeper of the Point Hueneme Light Station, California, which has been accepted to take effect at the close of April 9, 1919, and in view of the charges preferred against this employee, he will not be considered for reinstatement in the Service.

RECEIVED JUN 11 1919 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

By direction of the Secretary:

Miss S. Note on his Card. Wh

Clifford Harding

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington JUN 6 - 1919

Chief of Appointment Division

San Francisco, Cal,

1 G-M

To Superintendent of Lighthouses

for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Carl Bellgardt,
charges against keeper.

April 25, 1919.

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1919
Lighthouse
SAN FRAN

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.:

1. Referring to resignation of Carl Bellgardt, dated March 28, 1919, as assistant keeper, Point Hueneme Light Station, Calif., and to your form 93, of April 17, 1919, recommending acceptance thereof, effective at the close of April 9, 1919.

2. The resignation has been submitted to the Department recommended for acceptance, and you will be advised in due course of the action taken. Your further report and recommendation are desired relative to the charges preferred against the keeper by Bellgardt in his letter of resignation.

(Signed)

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

San Francisco, Cal., May 17, 1919.

1. Returned to the Commissioner.

2. The charges preferred against the Keeper by Bellgardt, in his letter of resignation dated March 28, were investigated by the Superintendent at the station on April 1st, and while the Keeper's record for harmonious dealings with the assistant keepers is very poor, it appears in the present case that he was more sinned against than sinning.

3. It appears that Bellgardt falsified his entries in the watchbook, with a view to making trouble for the keeper on the supposition that the keeper had interfered with the ball bearings of the lens. There was no evidence available to show that the keeper had in any way interfered with the lens apparatus, while on the other hand Bellgardt removed from the oil house at the station twenty gallons of gasoline, the property of the keeper, by means of the furniture van which was moving his personal effects from the station during the time the Superintendent was inspecting the tower. This fact was immediately discovered and the gasoline was recovered in the Town of Hueneme where Bellgardt had sold it at a general mechandise store. The man who had purchased this gasoline notified the police at Oxnard, and Bellgardt was compelled by the police to refund the amount received by him for the gasoline before he was permitted to take the train. Bellgardt claimed that the gasoline was his, for the reason that it had been purchased for him by the Keeper. There was, however, no evidence to support such claim.

4. In view of the facts in the case, it was deemed best to permit Bellgardt to resign. It is recommended that no further action in the matter be taken at this time, but that it be noted on Bellgardt's record that he is not recommended for reinstatement in the Service.

F. W. Altrock

Point Arunaune Light Station
March 28th 1919.

RECEIVED
MAR 31 1919
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
18th District San Francisco, California.

Sir: —

I wish to report that Mr C. Bellgardt went to see a Dr. in Oxnard this morning, & when he came back he asked to be relieved of all duties by the advice of Dr. Korts.

Saturday Morning. I called up Dr Korts about his case, & the Dr said that Mr Bellgardts system is full of gas. & may take 2 weeks or longer to relieve him of it. Mrs Rosendale took his watch last night, & will try & get a substitute to day. Mr Bellgardt is not in bed but goes up to Oxnard to see the Doctor.

Respectfully,
Henry Rosendale
Keeper.

Point Arguello Light Station
April 3rd 1919.



Superintendent of Lighthouses,
18th District, San Francisco, California.

Sir:-

I wish to state that I did take back from town of Arguello the 15 gallons gasoline taken away from the station by C. Bellgardt, 20 gallons of gasoline was sold by him to Mr. Keir, the Arguello Merchant, & knowing that he took but 15 gallons. Found out 5 gallons was an un-opened can of the Government Kerosene.

Mr. Keir notified the Police in Oxnard & Mr C. Bellgardt was caught before leaving & returned the money to Mr. Keir.

I wish to state that I assigned Mr William Springs as a substitute on this station on March 29th at 6. P.M.

Respectfully.

J. Amy Rosendale

Keeper.



Point Arguello Light Station
March 27th 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th District, San Francisco, California.

Sir:-

I wish to inform you that yesterday Mr C. Bellgardt altered the records in the watch book, why I did not report it before was, I was busy all day in the signal repairing the fuel jet in the carburator of the North engine.

On March 7th 1919 6. P.M. 12 mid. Bellgardt on watch, records shows Condition of Light Good lens regular, March 8th 1919 Bellgardt told me in the morning he changed a new mantle last night, I asked him how long the light was out & he said long enough to take one mantle off & put another on, about a couple Minutes.

Looking through the watch book last night found he made a new entry on his former dates, stating the light was out 15 minutes & the lens runs irregular the lens did not start to run irregular til that night of March 8th from 6. P.M. till 12 mid. on his watch

ing further back in the watch book we also altered the records of Feb 1st 1919 showing on top of his dotted line of condition of light good, + lens regular, he altered it to lens stopped 5:36. a.m. lens runs irregular

On that particular morning we were up early as Mrs Rosendale was going to Berkeley, I noticed the lens was stopped + I went + called Mr Bellgardt + he said it stopped just now, this was at 5:40. a.m.

It was purely accidental that I found these alterations, the blotting pad was left where Mr Bellgardt had made his new entries, + not between the leaves of our regular entries.

Respectfully,

Henry Rosendale
Keeper.

Department of Commerce and Labor



San Pedro
4/1/19

Mr. Wilson -

Referring to my letter of this morning re Bellgardt. After writing it I found that he had sold 15 or 20 gallons of gasoline belonging to Rosendale, so in addition to a check for $20.00 which you should have him endorse to me before paying him any of the amt. due him, you should hold out about $10.00 more until this other matter has been adjusted -

Bellgardt is moving to San Pablo and will no doubt be in the office within a day or two -

H. W. Rhodes.

Lew Thompson has called on me here and says he can accept any station with quarters in about 60 days and I have told him to write in asking to have his name suspended for that time. In case of a vacancy at L.A. Hbr. (monthly) Thompson could accept that at any time -

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No. 205
Ed. 2-3-11—300,000

RADIO RECEIVED FROM U.SS. SEQUOIA - Mar. 31, 1919

(phoned via Goat Island Radio Station)

* * * Will be at

Hueneme on Tuesday and investigate question of relieving Bellgardt

RHODES

(Original filed on Suisun Bay File)

WIRELESS MESSAGE SENT TO CAPT. RHODES, c/o U.S.S.SEQUOIA
(via 12th Naval District - Mar.29,1919)

"Keeper Pt. Hueneme reports Bellgardt sick and asking to be relieved of all duties

OTTER"

Sent by AMG

Time: 11:30 a.m. - Mar.29,1919

Day Letter	
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT PINE & MONTGOMERY STS., SAN FRANCISCO. ALWAYS OPEN.

RECEIVED MAR 28 1917 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

CHARGE

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OXNARD CALIF 220P 28

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSE C173

SANFRANCISCO CALIF

C BELLGARDT HAS REPORTED SICK AND WANTS TO BE RELIEVED OF ALL DUTIES

ROSENDALE:

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Oct. 11, 1918.

Mr. Carl Bellgardt,
Asst. Keeper, Point Hueneme Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

There is inclosed certificate of the U. S. Public Health Service dated August 19, 1918, to the effect that you are physically qualified for the position you hold, and are entitled to free medical relief at the U. S. Public Health Service.

Retain this certificate.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent.

Otter.

Copy for information of Keeper.

WW:AMG

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, August 19, , 1918

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, Cal.

SIR:

Please examine Carl Bellgardt

~~nativity~~, American Citizen; age, 48; height, 5 feet, 4½ inches;

weight, 155 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, scar on nose

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Signature of applicant:) Carl Bellgardt

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, Aug. 19, 1918

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Carl Bellgardt, 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 8.~~

S. V. Rosenkranz

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, Aug. 19, 1918

Name of applicant, Carl Bellgardt

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, small left pterygium

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

other conditions, No

Eyesight:

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

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30 - (3) 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? Both

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, Normal

Position, Good; condition of drums Good

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, over 30 feet.

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

Lungs: Negative

Heart: Negative

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:

Contracture (tendinons) of right ring and left ring and little fingers

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incls.

May 17, 1919.

Keeper, Point Hueneme Light Station.

1. The letter received by you from Mrs. C. Bellgardt, San Pablo, Calif., dated April 26, and forwarded with your letter of April 28, is returned herewith.

2. Mrs. Bellgardt has had no correspondence or conversation with me since my return from visiting your station on April 1st, but it is presumed that she is writing for her husband. Bellgardt did not call at this office for the balance due him until he was requested to do so by letter, in order that he might make proper return of the sum of $20 which he had borrowed from the Superintendent on April 1st, for the purpose of defraying his expenses on leaving the station. Bellgardt was not advised to ask for the remittance by you of the $4.88 which he had paid for gasoline. What he was told was that if he was to be reimbursed for the amount he had paid out for the gasoline, it would be necessary to take the matter up with you as this office had nothing to do with the transaction. It appears now that Bellgardt paid the bill for gasoline at Oxnard, in order to protect himself from arrest for removing the gasoline from the station. Bellgardt's account has now been closed in this office, and any refunds or settlements which are made with you must be in the nature of a personal matter.

3. Bellgardt's receipt for the amount paid by him for gasoline will remain on file in this office. Your own receipt is returned herewith, and you are directed in future when purchasing gasoline or any other supplies for your own use to purchase it in your own name and not in the name of the light station, as appears to have been your practice in the past.

H. W. Rhodes

RECEIVED
APR 29 1919
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

Point Hueneme Light-Station
April 28th 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
18th District, San Francisco, California.

Sir:-

Inclosed please find letter received from Mrs E. Bellgardt, regarding payment of the Gasoline I brought back from Hueneme, which Mrs E. Bellgardt took without authority.

Wish to state, that when Mr Bellgardt returned the money he received from the gasoline to Chief of Police Murray in Oxnard, Bellgardt went to the Standard oil Company office, & told a new clerk in that office that didn't know of gasoline sales, that he (Bellgardt) owned the Company # 4'880 for gasoline, the clerk took the money & gave him a receipt for it.

Mr Crowley the special agent of the Company rang me up & wanted to know if the gasoline was not sold to Hueneme Light Station, said yes. He then said the clerk had no business

to receive any money from Mr Bellgardt as they had not sold him any gasoline, that I was responsible for the sale consequently as the bills have been paid by me direct to Los Angeles. Mr Bellgardts check will be sent back to him.

Bellgardt still owes the station 5 gals that he borrowed & one gallon he borrowed from me that I shot after he left. 45.¢ for long distance telephone message, 50¢. for bal of Phonograph records.

As to the Whitewash proposition I told him before he left the station that if I can dispose of it, he will get his share what ever it brings.

The table leaves that was left on the station, will take them to Oxnard & ship them by Wells Fargo Express, charges collect

Respectfully.

Henry Rosendale

Keeper.

Carl Bellgardt

Mr. Carl Bellgardt, INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
California.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper 18. Point Arguello U.S.Cl.	600	S. H	Aug 3 1918.
" Increase "	660	"	Nov 1, 1918.
Resigned clase April 9, 1919.			
INACTIVE			

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Form 73 WW:AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., August 20, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 28 1918

AUG 28 1918 8 57 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Carl Bellgardt — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600.00 per A

1918 AUG 29 AM 11 42

Location, Pt. Hueneme Light Station Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 21,1918 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Asst. Light-house Keeper — Percentage, 84% , Other eligibles considered:

No other eligibles on register

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Lon E. Lewis — Services terminated, August 8, 1918

1918 AUG 29 PM 12 17

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, none

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313. Assigned to duty as Assistant Keeper, Pt. Hueneme Light Station

8/29/18 OEK

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 21 1918 , 191

John A. Burby
Actuy Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 29 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 28 1918

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1918.

Mr. Carl Bollgardt,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Eighteenth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lon E. Lewis,

Legal Residence: California.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 30 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 30 1918

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES SEP 17 1918

SEP 17 1918 8 42 AM

I, Carl Bellgardt CHIEF CLERK

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) 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.

1918 SEP 17 PM 2 55

Carl Bellgardt.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29 day of August, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. Nelson

(Official title) Chief Clerk 18th Dist.

My commission expires _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Assistant Keeper (Probationary appointment)	$600 per annum	Point Hueneme Lightstation, Cal.
Former [5]		

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal., September 11, 1918
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 23, 1918
(Date)

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent (Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

CHIEF CLERK
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William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Carl Bellgardt

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) Carl Bellgardt

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

San Francisco	Calif.	San Francisco	4th.
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Germany

6. When were you born? April 23 1870
Month. Day. Year.

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7. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs. Martha Harrison (Name) — San Pabalo (Number and street.)

San Pabalo (City or town.) — (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	None			

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

Contracted Tendons of left hand

usee glasses for reading.

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Quartermast	U.N.S.A.	Packer	$82.50 and 75.00	May 7, 1917	august 15-18

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

None

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No.		

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Navy	Sept. 16 1901	Jana. 18 1911	end of service

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Sailmaker

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Common School.

18. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Qualified as Sailmaker

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, San Francisco, August 10, 1918

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 19, 19 18

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Carl Bellgardt

P. O. Address: 1327 Leavenworth
City or town.

San Francisco
Number and street.

Calif.
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded September 11, 1918, 19

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th L.H.Dist.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) — Point Hueneme Lightstation, Cal. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — 18th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. August 29, 1918

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. August 29, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 23, 1918

7. What is his salary? $600 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Selection from eligible register

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.

Superior Court of San Francisco, Cal., July 27, 1904

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th L.H.District

Date: September 11, 1918, 19

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1918.

Mr. Carl Bollgardt,

Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 650 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE-
LETTER DATED 10-30-18
IN FILE OF 1095-18

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LIGHT APR 25 1919 HOUSES

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1919 APR 26 PM 2 59

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighteenth DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, April 17th, 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Carl Bellgardt

Position, Keeper (assistant)

CHIEF CLERK

Legal residence, California

Station, Point Hueneme Light Station

Salary, $660.00 per annum.

1919 APR 26 PM 2 14

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 9th, 1919

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

Remarks:

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION ACTION TAKEN APR 28 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 25 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The 18th Superintendent has been directed to submit report and recommendation relative to Bellgardt's charges against the keeper of the above referred to station, and further recommendation will be submitted to the Department in the matter as soon as report called for has been received. 11—4623

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Commissioner.

RECEIVED
MAR 31 1919
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHT
APR 23 1919
HOUSES

Oxnard, Calif.,
March 28, 1919.

Supt. of Lighthouse,
18th Dist.,
San Francisco,
Calif.,

Dear Sir:

I am sick and worn out by the Keeper, and am in the care of DR. KORTS.

I took the wateh at 12:00 midnight, March 28th. The lens stopped at 12:31 A. M. I started the lens but was very hard to move, and I noticed that something was in the bearings. It stopped again at 12:36, 5:43 and 5:52. I did not put this in the WATCH BOOK. I marked down " THE LIGHT GOOD," to see how the keeper will act.

After I turned out the light, I found a sharp matter in the oil of the bearings.

I am forced to resign by these people, and I will resign on April 6th. I kindly ask you to keep my name on the list for another position.

Yours very Respectfully,

C. Bellgardt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Mr. Carl Bellgardt,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

April 28, 1919.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 9, 1919.

Bureau---------- Lighthouse Service, 18th District.

Position---------- Keeper.

Salary---------- $660. per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 28 1919 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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RECEIVED MAY 1 1919 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

Carl Bellgardt,
charges against keeper.

April 25, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.:

1. Referring to resignation of Carl Bellgardt, dated March 28, 1919, as assistant keeper, Point Hueneme Light Station, Calif., and to your form 93, of April 17, 1919, recommending acceptance thereof, effective at the close of April 9, 1919.

2. The resignation has been submitted to the Department recommended for acceptance, and you will be advised in due course of the action taken. Your further report and recommendation are desired relative to the charges preferred against the keeper by Bellgardt in his letter of resignation.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION CORRESPONDENCE ACTION TAKEN JUN 4 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Comm'r.

LIGHT MAY 22 1919 HOUSES

Bowers
Acting Commissioner

San Francisco, Calif., May 17, 1919.

1. Returned to the Commissioner.

2. The charges preferred against the Keeper by Bellgardt, in his letter of resignation dated March 28, were investigated by the Superintendent at the station on April 1st, and while the Keeper's record for harmonious dealings with the assistant keepers is very poor, it appears in the present case that he was more sinned against than sinning.

3. It appears that Bellgardt falsified his entries in the watchbook, with a view to making trouble for the keeper on the supposition that the keeper had interfered with the ball bearings of the lens. There was no evidence available to show that the keeper had in any way interfered with the lens apparatus, while on the other hand Bellgardt removed from the oil house at the station twenty gallons of gasoline, the property of the keeper, by means of the furniture van which was moving his personal effects from the station during the time the Superintendent was inspecting the tower. This fact was immediately discovered and the gasoline was recovered in the Town of Hueneme where Bellgardt had sold it at a general mechandise store. The man who had purchased this gasoline notified the police at Oxnard, and Bellgardt was compelled by the police to refund the amount received by him for the gasoline before he was permitted to take the train. Bellgardt claimed that the gasoline was his, for the reason that it had been purchased for him by the Keeper. There was, however, no evidence to support such claim.

4. In view of the facts in the case, it was deemed best to permit Bellgardt to resign. It is recommended that no further action in the matter be taken at this time, but that it be noted on Bellgardt's record that he is not recommended for reinstatement in the Service.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington MAY 29 1919

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Approved:

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

H. W. Rhodes
Acting Commissioner

June 4, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with recommendation of the Superintendent of the 18th District, the Department will take no further action in the matter of resignation of Carl Bellgardt as Keeper of the Point Hueneme Light Station, California, which has been accepted to take effect at the close of April 9, 1919, and in view of the charges preferred against this employee, he will not be considered for reinstatement in the Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by Carl Belgardt.

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the Bureau, and returned to this office.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

SEP 22 1931

Chief Clerk.

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Enclosure.

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

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SEP 23 1931

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to...18th....Supt.

for compliance and promptly return to the Bureau.

Enclosure.

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner:

Acting Chief, Personnel Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

TO

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

October 6, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of September 23rd on letter of the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce, dated September 21st to the Commissioner of Lighthouses enclosing Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2 requesting certain information concerning service rendered by Carl Bellgardt, former assistant keeper at Point Hueneme Light Station.

2. It is assumed that the certificate of the head of the Department would have to be based on the certificate of this office and accordingly the form was certified with the expectation that, if necessary, another form would be prepared for certification by the head of the Department and forwarded by the proper official of the Bureau. This office has no blank copies of Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2.

3. Basic communication and form is enclosed.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 13 1931
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R J Gross

Chief, Personnel Division.

CERTIFICATE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE

1. Carl Bellgardt

2. April 23, 1870

3. August 23, 1918 4. April 9, 1919

Point Hueneme Lt. Sta.	Aug.	23	1918	Oct.	31	1918	$600.00	annum
do	Nov.	1	1918	Apr.	9	1919	660.00	annum

Resigned close of April 9, 1919

7. No.

Countersigned October 17, 1931

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Assistant Secretary.

(Signed) H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Eighteenth Lighthouse District.

Sept. 28, 1931.

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 13 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Dept.letter of Sept.21,1931 requesting that Bureau of Pensions form 3-R2 be executed in case of Carl Belgardt sent to 18th 9-23-31.