LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Bowen Vern J **DOB:** 1889 M1

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

Charged to Sec 2
FR EK
4/7/53

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: _____

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 4-2-53

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

FR

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Bowen, Vern J.		9-11-1887

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

U. S. Lighthouse Service
2-5-34 Detroit, Mich. to
8-31-50 Retired Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [X] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO: U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
ADDRESS: 1300 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTN: Civilian Personnel Division

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

PC
16 April 1953

Director, Claims Service
U. S. Veterans Administration
Box 8079
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Form 3102, dated March 24, 1953 in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. Vern J. Bowen, Claim No. XC 17440 849.

The following is an abstract of service for Mr. Bowen as taken from the record of this office:

ACTION	POSITION	DATE	PLACE
Temp. Appt.	Mechanic	2-5-34	Detroit, Michigan
Term.	do	3-15-34	do
Prob. Appt.	Mechanic	3-16-34	do
Trans.	Keeper	5-11-36	do
Trans.	General Helper	10-7-46	Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
Reassign.	Helper, Carpenter	9-6-48	do
Retire.(Disability)	do	8-31-50	do

The record also shows service in the U. S. Army from January 16, 1909 to January 16, 1912.

Your Form 3102 is herewith returned and your attention is invited to the indorsement thereon in the block under "Chief Medical Officer of the U. S. Coast Guard".

Sincerely yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
By direction of the Commandant

APR 16 1953

DTC/jgw

Return to 3-2

Date Mailed:

PC
26 February 1953

Central Office
U. S. Veterans Administration
Room 311
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Miss Jiannuzzi

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your telephonic request of February 24, 1953 in which you requested a statement of service for Mr. Vern J. Bowen while employed in the former Lighthouse Service.

The following is an abstract of service for Mr. Bowen as taken from the record of this office:

ACTION	POSITION	DATE	PLACE
Temp. Appt.	Mechanic	2-5-34	Detroit, Michigan
Term.	do	3-15-34	do
Prob. Appt.	Mechanic	3-16-34	do
Trans.	Keeper	5-11-36	do
Trans.	General Helper	10-7-46	Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
Reassign.	Helper, Carpenter	9-6-48	do
Retire.(Disability)	do	8-31-50	do

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Sincerely yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
By direction of the Commandant

DTC/jgw

Return to 3-2

Date Mailed:

Bowen, Vera J.
Retired
L.H.S.
Cap
9-11-1889
2-24-53 Saranac, Mich

Miss Giannazzi
Room 311
Central office
V.A.
X 2058

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 290

Name B O W E N, Mr. VERN J.,

BORN: September 11, 1887

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Vern L. Beaver Sex Male

Present address Lakeview Mich Gen Del Date of birth Sept 11-1889

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	April 1936	3787 East Jefferson Ave	Detroit-Mich
May 1936	Dec 1936	Manitou Light-Station	Mich
Dec 1936	April 1937	3787 East Jefferson Ave	Detroit-Mich
April 1937	Dec 1937	Manitou Light-Station	Mich
Dec 1937	April 1938	3787 East Jefferson Ave	Detroit-Mich
April 1938	Dec 1938	Carrage Light-Station	Mich
Dec 1938	April 1939	Lakeview Mich	

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

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

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Columbus Ohio Detroit Mich

When? 1909 Columbus 1934 Detroit If for the Civil Service, what position? Gen Mechanic Lighthouse Service

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Vern L. Beaver
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of December 19 39

M Cartwright
Notary Public

My commission expires July 8 1942

B

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Tenth - 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 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Vern J. Bowen (Name) ..... Mich. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 11th Dist	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1500	Trans from Reg System Hrdtm. and	L.H.	Manitou Island	May 11, 1936
"		1560	Trans.	"	" " Dist. Passage Is.	4-19-38

To Dept

LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 2 8 50 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District Eleventh

DG

Date April 29, 1938.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Vern J. Bowen

Effective date April 19, 1938.

Nature of action Transfer and Promotion

Date of Department Notice April 1, 1938.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (2nd Assistant)	Keeper (1st Assistant)
Station	Manitou Island Light Station	Passage Island Light Sta.
Pay	$1500 p.a.	$1560 p.a.

Remarks:

CARDED

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
APR 30 1938
SHEET NO 38-151
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By: Chief Clerk.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON
MAY 2, 1938
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

see

Form A-38 11 C

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1938.

Mr. Vern J. Bowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

APR - 6 1938

[illegible] M. MARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

MAR 21 9 01 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 26 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 18, 1938
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Vern J. Bowen

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum
(Qtrs. Val.) $60.00

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

Proposed range, $1560-1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 1 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Location, Passage Island Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, April 1, 1938,

[1] ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Former salary, $1500 per annum
(Qtrs. Val.) $60. 1860

Location, Manitou Island Light Station, Mich.

Former range, $1500-~~1800~~

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

(LT. #591)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Michael J. Salata / Services terminated, about March 31, 1938.
$1560 p.a.

Reason, Transfer to Marquette Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Sept. 11, 1887.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. O. Dueeon

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 24 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

E.O.d. 5-11-36 Dept

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 26 1936
PERSONNEL

Department or Establishment Commerce Lighthouse Service 11th Dist Date May 11-1936

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Bowen (Surname) Vern (Given name) D. (Middle name)
2. Present address 3787 (Number) East Jefferson Ave (Street) Detroit (City) Michigan (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 1st Dist-Ward 13 (State and Congressional District) Wayne (County) Detroit (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Saranac (City or town) When born Sept 11-1887 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien no
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

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	Gen Mechanic	6. Per Day	Feb	2	1934	May	10	1936

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
no	Position Department or office no	no
	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)

CARDED

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 Jan 15-1909	Discharged Jan 16-1912	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank Private	Rank Corporal	Rank	Rank
Organization 28 U.S. Infty	Organization 28 U.S. Infty	Organization	Organization

[OVER]

10—1930

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) no

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
Frost Bros Dearborn Mich	Carpenter	15 Years
Walker Bros Detroit Mich	Gen Mechanic	6 "
Chicago Lake Shore Railroad Chicago Ill	Fireman	2 "

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 Elmer Bowen

Relationship Brother Post office address Saranac Michigan

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

Vern J. Bowen
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 10—1930

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 29 9 20 AM '36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG - 7 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr. Repairs.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Mach.
File

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Aug - 3 -, 1936

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 13 8 38 AM '36

Supt of Lighthouses
Dear Sir:—

In relation to my personal history
Statement and to question number
one I have no middle name
other then the initial J.

Respectfully Yours

Vern J. Bowen

CARDED

Dept

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 8 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

B

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

11th Lighthouse District
(Bureau or Office)

I, VERN J. BOWEN, 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.

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL 5/31/36

Vern J. Bowen
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, A. D. 1936

at Houghton, Michigan
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

G. Gunderson

Master, USS Amaranth

See letter of auth. to adm. oath — in file of gunderson. ER 6/8/36

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) Manitou Island LH, Michigan.

Date of entrance on duty May 11, 1936.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Ptts to follow

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1936

Mr. Vern J. Bowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Mechanic at $6.00 per diem, under the registered system.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. U-3098.

CARDED

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, L. A. DELONG MAR 1 2 19

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Louis P. Beloungea.

Legal residence: Michigan.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON [illegible]
MAR - 7 1936
SHEET NO. 4997
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

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Form 2005
February 1934

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING CHANGE IN STATUS

No. U-3098

SRR:JEF

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR - 7 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To the Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of February 26, 1936, the CHANGE IN STATUS

of Vern J. Bowen
(Name)

FROM Mechanic, $6.00 per diem
(Position, grade, and salary)

in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service, Detroit, Michigan

TO Keeper, $1500 per annum
(Position, grade, and salary)
in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service, Field

is hereby authorized he having been rated eligible on Form 375.

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,
Chief Examiner.

Examination

Average

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

6—7083 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

February 26, 1936.

The Civil Service Commission:

Authority is requested for the change in status of Vern J. Bowen from mechanic at $6.00 a day, under the registered system, to keeper at $1500 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective upon entrance on duty. Form 375 executed by Mr. Bowen is herewith for the Commission's consideration.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

FEB 27 1936

Enclosure
B

Chief of Appointment Division.

Form 73

HMC:B
Inclosure

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,
Detroit, Michigan, February 13, 1936.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 17 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES 1936 FEB 15 AM 8

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 24 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

No Papers

Action recommended, Transfer from Reg. system — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Vern J. Bowen — Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed range, $1500-1800

Qtra.valuation: 60

Location, Manitou Island Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

Effective, March 1, 1936. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Lighthouse Service Mechanic NON-Appt. — Former salary, $6.00p.d.(40-hr.wk.) $1560pa

Location, 11th Lighthouse District — Former range, ---

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

(LT.#570)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Louis P. Beloungea/ $1500 p.a. — Services terminated, February 15,1936.

Reason, dismissed.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Bowen was selected from the General Mechanic register of eligibles and was (was given temporary employment under the registration system on February 5,1934, which was changed to probational employment effective March 16,1934,since which time his service has been continuous. See pages 59 and 61 of Personnel Report form 4a 1934. The designation of "Sk.Laborer" on pg.61 should read "General Mechanic". Herewith is form 375,in triplicate, executed by Mr. Bowen.

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

F. B. Dawson

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

2/17/36

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 15 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Asst. to Secy

ACTION INITIATED

2/26

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating _____

Application No. _____

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Asst. Lighthouse Keeper
(Give exact title of position or examination)

in the 11th US Lighthouse District.
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) { General Mechanic (Title) Dept of Commerce, Lighthouse 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 } Vern J Bowen.

Number and Street 3787 E Jefferson Ave,

Post Office Detroit Michigan.

County Wayne.

State or Territory Michigan.

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination _____

Place _____

Date _____

Application _____ approved _____, 19____

By whom _____ approved _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 16—497

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.)

Carpenter and cement finisher, Mar 1912 to Apr 1927 Saranac and Detroit Mich., in employ of Frost Bros., Detroit Michigan.
Carpenter and general building mechanic, May 1927 to Jan 1934, Detroit Mich., in employ of Walkers Bros., Catering Co., Detroit Michigan.
Owned and operated a 21' motor propelled pleasure boat from May 1907 to September 1908. Applicant is familar with the care and operation of row boats.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed. Employed at present.

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge. Jan. 15th 1909 to Jan. 16th 1912

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")
	General Mechanic	Detroit Mich	Feb 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*) Vern J. Bowen
(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.*]

Suscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 6th day of February, 1936., at city [or town] of Detroit county of Wayne, and State [or Territory or District] of Michigan

(*Signature of officer*) [illegible]

(*Official title*) Secty. Local Board of Examiners, 11th Lighthouse District,

LIGHTHOUSES 8 AM
FEB 10 1936

Form 375
Sept., 1932

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 Vern J Bowen (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes (Yes or No)

2. Give (a) the date of your birth Sept 11th 1887 (b) the place of your birth Ionia County Michigan.

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from September, 1893, to June, 1901 Highest grade completed 8th

(b) High school: Name and location Saranac High School Saranac Michigan

Attended from Sep, 1901, to June, 1903 Highest grade completed Soph Were you graduated? No

(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		
None								

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course

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	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES
1	City Saranac State Mich	From ..., 1904 To ..., 1906	Harvesting Partnership Business, Half Owner.	No Reccord	Operation of equipment.
2	City Chicago State Ill.	From July, 1906 To Jan, 1909	C L S & E RR Co., Chicago Ills.	$2100	RR Fireman.
3	City Fort Snelling State Minn.	From Jan, 1909 To Jan, 1912	USA	$ 180	Private and Corporal.
4	City Saranac State Mich	From Mar, 1912 To Apr, 1927	Frost Bros. Detroit.	$3000	Construction Mechanic.
5	City Detroit State Mich	From May, 1927 To Jan, 1934	Walker Bros., Detroit Michigan.	$2500	Construction Mechanic.
6	City Detroit State Mich	From Feb, 1934 To ..., 19...	Dept. of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, USA	$1560	General Mechanic.
7	City State	From ..., 19... To ..., 19...			
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

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED		1. C-NO.
553	78	MEDICAL	SERVICE	
☐	☐	☒	☒	XC- 17 440 849

2. ORIGINATING UNIT	3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE	4. TYPE OF CLAIM
VA District Office, Box 8079	Philadelphia 1, Pa.	DEATH

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED)	6. SERIAL OR FILE NO.	7. DATE
BOWEN, Vern J.	Not given	3-24-53

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE)	9. DATE OF BIRTH
Deceased	9-11-87

10. PLACE OF BIRTH	11. CONVERTED INSURANCE NO.	12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE NO.	13. DATE OF DEATH
Saranac, Michigan	K-	N-	5-16-51

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S)	15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE
	2-5-34 at Detroit, Michigan in Lighthouse Service	

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE	19. LAST RANK OR RATING
Retired 8-31-50 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.		Helper, Carpenter Lighthouse Service

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DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL

FILE
L. Lee

BY ~~PAUL E. HUSSEY, Dir. Claims Service~~
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED. X

2. No record of a physical examination upon appointment in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service, U.S. Coast Guard, on file at Headquarters in this case.

(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

16—47305-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

File
R.M.C.

PS
12 October 1951
P6-2

Fred A. Sauer, Esq.
149 South Edwards Street
Kalamazoo 2, Michigan

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the completed forms executed by Mrs. Cordelia Bowen claiming sums due the estate of her husband, Vern J. Bowen, Carpenter, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

You are advised that before payment of the final retired pay due the estate of Mr. Bowen, it will be necessary that a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment of Mrs. Bowen as Administratrix of the estate be forwarded to Commandant (PS). It is also noted that the receipted statement showing the payment of funeral expenses, together with the certified copies of marriage certificate and divorce decrees, were not forwarded to substantiate the applications for the burial allowance and death compensation. Mrs. Bowen's claim for the final retired pay and applications for the burial allowance and death compensation are being retained at Headquarters pending receipt of the substantiating documents.

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR(W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
Envelope (1)

OCT 12 1951

Return to 2—4 Room 2107

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file 75

FA-1
18 June 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Vern J. Bowen, Helper Carpenter, Retired,
FLHS, Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	May 16, 1951
Gross pay to date of death:	$48.87
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$48.87

Last paid for the period 1-30 April, 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-2698, settled in the April 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. W. MEANS, CPCLK, USCG
Ass't Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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6/18/51 6-7 LEH ltr MB

File 3-2

PMM
18 June 1951
P6-2

Mrs. Cordelia Bowen
818 East Walnut Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Bowen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising headquarters of the death of your husband, Vern J. Bowen, Carpenter, retired, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard on 16 May 1951. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband, retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with your claim for retired pay due on date of death.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B.R. HENRY
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Acting Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Forms No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope

MJM:efs
Return to room 3107 sta 2-4

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

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REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 13 June 1951

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
BOWEN, Vern J.		Helper, Carpenter (LHS) retired.
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
12 June 1951	16 May 1951	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

6/14/51

~~N. W. SPROW, Commander U. S. Coast Guard~~
Chief, Military Morale Division

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file 75
Ret

FA
8 August 1950
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From: Commandant
To: Vern J. Bowen, Helper, Carpenter, Retired (923)
818 East Walnut
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Subj: Retired pay; payment of

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, effective 1 September 1950, your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at Headquarters.

2. It has been held that the retired pay of the personnel of the former Lighthouse Service is taxable income and subject to the withholding provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. In order that your taxable status can be correctly determined, it is requested that Form W-4, Inclosure 1, be completed and returned to this office as soon as practicable.

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

Incls:
1. Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate
2. N.C.G. Form 9671 (Letter of Instructions)

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8/8/50 6-7

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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
OCTOBER 1949
PROMULGATED BY U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CHAPTER R1, FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U.S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—ONE GIVEN NAME, INITIAL(S) AND SURNAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Mr. Vern J. Bowen	9-11-87	8	8-3-50

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
Retirement (Disability)	close 8-31-50	

FROM		TO
5068		
Helper, Carpenter	8. POSITION TITLE	
None $10.16 per diem	9. SERVICE, SERIES, GRADE, SALARY	
BASE	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Cleveland, Ohio Sault Ste Marie, Mich.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
X FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	☐ FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL

13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NONE	WWII	OTHER	5 PT.	10 POINT	
				DISAB.	OTHER

14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION

NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL

15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Operating Expenses, CG, 1951	LH 3-4-25		☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE: Mich.

21. REMARKS: This action is subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and may be subject to investigation and approval by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The action may be corrected or cancelled if not in accordance with all requirements.

Annual rate of retired pay is $1099.68

Total Service: 19 years, 1 month, 8 days

Computation: ($2302.35 x 19.1055 ÷ 40) = $1099.68

Lump-sum payment to be made for all accrued annual leave to credit at close of 8-31-50.

FORWARDED TO CSC
AUG 7 1950

FORWARDED TO FIELD OFFICE
AUG 4 1950

ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

22. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1949—880879

Jw. AM. EMC.

Name Vern J. Bowen Date of birth 11 September 1887.

Designation Helper, Carpenter; Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Date 8-3

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Army	1	16	1909	1	15	1912	3	0	0
Navy									
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
Com-LHS-Detroit, Mich.	2	5	1934	6	30	1939	5	4	26
Treas-CG-ClevOhio	7	1	1939	10	31	1941	2	4	0
Navy, CG-ClevOhio	11	1	1941	12	31	1945	4	2	0
Treas-CG-ClevOhio	1	1	1946	1	9	1946	0	0	9
(LWOP 1-10-46 through 6-27-46)									
Treas-CG-ClevOhio	6	28	1946	8	31	1950	4	2	3
Total service							19	1	8

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? Yes (1946)

If so, state the compensation received $130.00 (est.)

YC Prod

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	3	13	1945	3	31	1945	18 days	$1560.00A	78.00
Keeper	4	1	1945	6	30	1945	3 months	1620.00A	405.00
Keeper	7	1	1945	1	9	1946	138 days	1902.00A	1009.47
Keeper	6	28	1946	6	30	1946	1 days	1902.00A	7.31
Keeper	7	1	1946	10	6	1946	70 days	2168.28A	583.73
Genl. Helper	10	7	1946	9	5	1948	500 days	8.56D	4280.00
Carp. Helper	9	6	1948	3	6	1949	130 "	9.20D	1196.00
Carp. Helper	3	7	1949	8	31	1950	389 "	10.16D	3952.24

Total compensation for last five years of active service $11511.75

Average compensation for last five years of active service 2302.35

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 2302.35 × years 19.1055 ÷ 40) = $1099.68 JJH

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—85803-1

Ret. (Disability) effective close 8-31-50. Paid in lump sum for 34 days 3 hours annual leave from 9-1-50 through 3 hours on 10-20-50. JJH

N. C. G. 2521
(Rev. May 1943)

To Medical 7-11-50

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RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on N. C. G. 2523)

Date 10 July, 1950

~~District Coast Guard Officer, Naval District~~
Commander, 9th Coast Guard District
Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective at close 31 August 1950 on the basis of service shown hereon.

ADDRESS AFTER RETIREMENT:
818 East Walnut
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Vern J. Bowen
Vern J. Bowen (Name)
Helper, Carpenter
(Designation)

~~On the of the District Coast Guard Officer,~~
~~Naval District~~
Commander, 9th Coast Guard District
City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 13 July 1950

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $1099.68 per annum, effective at the close of 31 August 1950

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office and that all Government service shown has been verified. Inclosed is statement of leave.

H. M. WARNER
~~District Coast Guard Officer, Naval District~~
By direction

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—35893-1

STATEMENT OF LEAVE

BOWEN, Vern J.
Helper, Carpenter
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Retirement (Disability) effective close 31 August 1950

	D	H
Accumulated Annual Leave 1-1-50	33	0 ✓
Current Accrued Annual Leave to close 8-31-50	17	3 ✓
Total	50	3 ✓
Used 1-1-50 through 8-31-50	16	0 ✓
Annual Leave Credit close 8-31-50	34	3 ✓
Lump sum payment due for accumulated and current accrued annual leave from 9-1-50 through 3 hours on 10-20-50 including pay for one holiday 9-4-50	34 0	3 0

Number of hours established as the weekly tour of duty: 40

SICK LEAVE

Cumulative 7-1-50	25	4 ✓
Accrued 7-1-50 through 8-31-50	2	4 ✓
Total	28	0 ✓
Charged 7-10-50 through 8-16-50	28	0 ✓

Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Vern J. Bowen DESIGNATION Helper, Carpenter

Height 68" Weight 213½ pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Hazel Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Hemangioma, right side of neck anteriorly about 3 x 2 Cm. Inverted "V" scar at bridge of nose.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander):

Assists in miscellaneous wood boat repair of small boats, 40-foot CG buoy boats and sizes down to small dinghys. Assists carpenters in fabricating and fitting new planking, framing, decking, engine beds, reefing and caulking, painting, cleaning material preparatory to carpentry work, maintains care of carpenter tools, assists in hauling boats on marine railway, assists in blocking boats in winter storage, general glaziers work, etc. Operates jig-saw, combination saw, jointer, combination saw-jointer are the power carpenter tools operated.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: 1945 fell and fractured left hip and pelvis. Has since then been stiff and had difficulty getting down or extending legs laterally. Is very stiff in A. M. and has difficulty getting to work. Since accident has had to take enemas-no normal movements.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads ~~Jaeger~~ AMA No. 14/224 at 16 inches, without correction. O. U.

Reads Jaeger No. at 16 inches, with correction. No glasses

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection Normal

Pupils React to L. & A. equal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 9 ft., L. E. at 6 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

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8 - Bowen

Condition of nose and sinuses Mild chronic inflammation. Asymptomatic

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Edentulous

Throat negative

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Limitation of rotation left hip. No limitation of flexor or extension.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 74 (2) After exercise 90 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 72

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 134 Diast. 70 (2) After ex.—Syst. 158 Diast. 80

(d) Condition of blood vessels Normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Obese. No hernia

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.020 Reaction Acid Albumin Neg Sugar Neg

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Slight swing of pelvis

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Hyperactive (g) Peripheral circulation Fair

(d) Other motor disturbances Stiffness left hip

Alcohol 0 Drugs 0 Syphilis 0 Epilepsy 0

Other neurological findings None

General impression Obese. Otherwise condition good.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Limitation of rotation, left hip.
Diminished whispered sounds-hearing. Reduced visual acuity-near vision.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
(Place of examination)

A. R. Milayson
(Examining surgeon)

June 30, 1950
(Date)

A. A. Surgeon USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Chief, Civilian Personnel Division DATE: 21 July, 1950

FROM : Chief, Medical Division

SUBJECT: BOWEN, Vern J.; Civil Service Helper, Carpenter; retirement; recommendation

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel) dated 30 June, 1950, has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired by reason of physical disability.

Paul M Stewart.

PAUL M. STEWART
Rear Admiral, USPHS

Incl

PC
4 August 1950

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 9th CG District (p)

Subj: Vern J. Bowen, Helper, Carpenter; disability retirement of

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of over-payment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D.O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl:
Form 50, Department Notice of Retirement

nmb

Return to: 3-2

Date Mailed: 5-4-50

1 August 1950
(PC-6)
CG-75

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District (pc)

Subj: Vern J. Bowen, Helper, Carpenter; disability retirement of

The application of Mr. Bowen for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Return to: 3-2

Date Mailed: 8-2-50

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Journal No: 64

Date 3-7-49

To: Bowen, Vern J. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Pay Adjustment

Effective: 3-7-49

	From 5068	To 5068
Position		Helper, Carpenter
Salary	$9.20 per diem	$10.16 per diem
Bureau		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty		Sault Ste Marie Base, Mich.
Appropriation		General Expenses, CG
	Field	Field

Remarks:

Pay adjustment is in accordance with the revision of the schedule of wages approved by the Treasury Department. This notice is issued only to cover the change in compensation above shown. It does not change the employment status of the employee to whom issued.

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.,
Civilian Personnel Division

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Date approved: 3-7-49

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Bowen, Vern J. (Mr.)	9-11-87	59	9-3-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
Pay Adjustment & Reassignment	9-6-48	CS Reg 6.103(a)

FROM		TO
5068		5068
Helper, General	8. POSITION TITLE	Helper, Carpenter
None $8.56 per diem	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	None $9.20 per diem
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	U. S. Coast Guard
Cleveland, Ohio Sault Ste Marie Base, Mich.	11. HEADQUARTERS	Cleveland, Ohio Sault Ste Marie Base, Mich.
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

Pay adjustment is in accordance with the revision of the schedule of wages approved by the Treasury Department.

Subject to post audit.

Form 62 will be forwarded to the proper Civil Service Regional Director.

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.,
Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
		Yes									

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: General Expenses, CG	Yes LH 6-20-15		Mich.

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

SEP 17 1948

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT (pc)
REFER TO FILE: 75

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
MAIL & FILES SECTION
RECEIVED SEP 10 1948

8 September, 1948

From: Commander, 9th CG District
To: Commandant (PC)

Subj: Revision Wage Rates

In accordance with HQ dispatch 021630, and supplementing C9CGD letter of 7 September, 1948, file (pc) 75, inclosed is Form 62 for Vern J. Bowen covering reassignment from General Helper to Carpenter Helper.

H. M. WARNER
By direction

Incl
Form 62 (2)

Standard Form No. 62
Approved February 26, 1943
Revised May 1943
U. S. Civil Service Commission

RECORD OR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROMOTION AND/OR REASSIGNMENT

Form approved
Budget Bureau
No. 50-R007.1

INSTRUCTIONS.—Submit copies of this form to the appropriate U. S. Civil Service Commission central, regional, or branch regional office as follows: For post audit, submit one copy with parts A and C completed; when prior approval is requested, submit this form in duplicate with Part A completed on both copies; however, Part C need be completed on only one of the two copies.

PART A.—TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

TO: (Appropriate office of Civil Service Commission, including address)

Director
7th U. S. Civil Service Region
New Post Office Building
Chicago 7, Illinois

☒ Record for post audit
☐ Approval is requested
} of the promotion and/or reassignment

of BOWEN (Surname) Vern (First) Jay (Middle)
Home address: 327 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
9-11-87 (Date of birth)

from General Helper (no grade) $8.56 per diem
(Present position, grade, and salary)

1 year 11 months
(Length of service, exclusive of leave without pay, in above position or equivalent grade)

U. S. Coast Guard
(Bureau or office)
9th Coast Guard District
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
(City in which located)

to Carpenter Helper $9.20 per diem
(Proposed position, grade, and salary)

9-6-48
(Date when promotion or reassignment was made, if for post audit)

FROM: (Department or agency making record or request, including address to which reply is to be sent)

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard HQ
1300 E. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

U. S. Coast Guard
(Bureau or office)
9th Coast Guard District
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
(City in which located)

Acquired competitive status 3-16-34 as Mechanic (Lighthouse Service) through selection from General Mechanic, Detroit, Mich.

Signature H. L. Morgan Register.

Official title Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Date September 7, 1948

In space below, give description of duties of proposed position (to be used in every case except where title adequately describes the duties, such as senior typist, junior stenographer, etc.).

Assist in miscellaneous wood boat repair of small boats, 40 foot Coast Guard buoy boats and sizes down to small dinghys, assist carpenters in fabricating and fitting new planking, framing, decking, engine beds, roofing and caulking, painting, cleaning material preparatory to carpentry work, maintain care of carpenter tools, assist in hauling boats on marine railway, assist in blocking boats in winter storage, general glazers work, etc. Operate jig-saw, combination saw, jointer, combination saw-jointer are the power carpenter tools operated.

PART B.—FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CENTRAL OR REGIONAL OFFICE ACTION

Request has been ☐ approved ☐ disapproved. Signature ..... Date .....

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PART C.—QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT FOR PROMOTION AND/OR REASSIGNMENT
(To be completed by employee)

Have you ever filed applications for any Federal civil service examinations? Yes [X] No [ ] (If so, list them below.)

Titles of examinations	Examined in what cities	Month and year	Ratings
General Mechanic	Detroit, Michigan	1-1933	G.-Mech.

EDUCATION: (a) Circle highest grade completed, elementary or high school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 (10) 11 12. Did you graduate? Yes [ ] No [X]

Name and location of school	Dates attended From—	Dates attended To—	Years completed Day	Years completed Night	Degrees conferred Title	Degrees conferred Date	Semester hours credit
(b) College or university							
(c) Other Saranac Public & High School Saranac, Michigan	1905	1906	X		Studies General Course		

(d) List any courses taken **pertinent** to the position for which you are being proposed for promotion and/or reassignment. Semester hours

None

EXPERIENCE.—In the space furnished below give a record of all experience **pertinent** to the position for which you are being proposed for promotion and/or reassignment. Start with the most recent position and work back to the first position you held which you consider has qualified you for the proposed position. Give your duties and responsibilities in such detail as to make your qualifications clear. Give name you used on pay roll if different from that given on this qualifications statement.

Place Sault Ste. Marie, Mich (City) (State)
From 10-5 (Month) 19 46 (Year) To Date (Month) 19 (Year)
Name of employer: U.S. Coast Guard
Address
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position General Helper Salary: Starting, $ 8.56 per da
Per ____ Final, $ 8.56 per da
Duties and responsibilities Any job assigned me

Place Detroit, Mich (City) (State)
From 2 (Month) 19 34 (Year) To 3 (Month) 19 36 (Year)
Name of employer: Light House Service
Address
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position General Mechanic Salary: Starting, $ 6.20 per da
Per ____ Final, $ 6.20 per da
Duties and responsibilities All Mechanical Jobs

Place Light House Keeper (City) (State)
From ____ (Month) 19 36 (Year) To ____ (Month) 19 46 (Year)
Name of employer:
Address
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position 1st Assistant Salary: Starting, $ 6.20
Per (Forgotten Final, $ Other Rates)
Duties and responsibilities Keeper at Passage and Presque Isle Islands, also Lights in Lake Superior

Place Detroit, Michigan (City) (State)
From 3 (Month) 19 29 (Year) To 1 (Month) 19 34 (Year)
Name of employer: Walker Bros. Catering Co
Address Detroit, Mich.
Kind of business or organization

Exact title of your position Maintainance Man Salary: Starting, $ 40.00 Wk
Per ____ Final, $ 50.00 Wk
Duties and responsibilities Maintain Equipment

If more space is required, use a sheet of paper 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, and date of birth. Use one side only and attach to this sheet.

Date 9-4-48

Signature Vern J. Bowen
(Sign in pen and ink)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—33094-1

Vern J.Bowen
327 Ashmun St.
Sault Ste.Marie,Mich.

Born September 11,1889

Dearborn Michigan — Carpenter — .50 per Hr
1.10 " "

From 5-1913 To 11-1928

Frost Construcyion Co — General Carpenter work

Dearborn Michigan.

Vern J Bowen

STANDARD FORM 84
Promulgated August 4, 1947, by Civil Service Commission

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON LOYALTY DATA

THIS FORM TO BE USED FOR INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES AND EXCEPTED EMPLOYEES WHERE INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED BY AGENCY (Part VI—Executive Order 9835)

To: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D. C.

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any derogatory loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable)	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle or other names)
	BOWEN	Vern	J. (only)

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES: None

3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST: 24 Oct. 1947

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which): None

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: Ionia County Michigan

6. DATE OF BIRTH: 11 Sept., 1889

7. TITLE OF POSITION, OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION: General Helper

8. SEX: ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

9. MARITAL STATUS: ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 13 June, 1913 Cordelia Bowen Lexington, Ky.

11. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: None

12. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	*Street*	*City*	*State*
1934	1938	Detroit	Michigan
1938	1942	Grand Rapids	Michigan
1942	1946	Presque Isle	Michigan
1946	Present	Sault Ste. Marie	Michigan

13. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	*Employer*	*Address*
1934	Present	U.S.Coast Guard Cleveland, Ohio

14. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
	NONE	

15. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED

DEROGATORY DISLOYAL DATA FBI FILES DEC 10 1947

16. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
6-09
Washington, 25 D.C.

SEE REVERSE FOR REPORT ON CASES WHERE DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75



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5 March 1947

From: Commander, 9th CG District
To: Commandant (PCP-3)

Subj: Bowen, Vern J., General Helper; report of leave without pay of

In accordance with HQ letter of 28 February 1947, file CG-75, relative to subject, this is to report that Mr. Bowen was absent from duty in a without pay status for 121 days from 10 January through 27 June 1946.

J. J. Hutson, Jr.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-3)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 February, 1947

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District (pc)

Subj: BOWEN, Vern J., General Helper; report of leave without pay of

It is requested that the information or forms indicated in the items checked below be furnished Headquarters promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

(1) Furnish in duplicate information as to date of entrance on duty.
(2) Furnish Form 57.
(3) Furnish Form 60.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in Civil Service Form 2473, attached.
(6) Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.
(7) Forward promptly address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.
(8) Have the inclosed form signed and returned.
(9) In the event retirement deductions were not made from the pay include the aggregate basic salary by fiscal years.
(10) Furnish standard Form 62 in triplicate.
(11) Furnish Form 63.
(12) Form 63 is returned with request that information as to date, amount and nature of last promotion as well as official current efficiency rating be secured from the previous employing agency and furnished to Headquarters promptly.

(13) It is requested that you advise promptly amount and dates of leave without pay taken by subject employee during calendar year 1946.

By direction

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Brown:
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PAY ADJUSTMENTS FOR KEEPERS, LIGHT ATTENDANTS AND
VESSEL EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE July 1, 1946, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF June 25, 1946

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

KEEPERS (Cont'd)

Name	No.	Station	Class	From			To		
				Range	Pay	Qtrs.	Range	Pay	Qtrs.
BEYSCHLAG, Hobart J.	# 534	Duluth Rge., Minn.	4	$1902-2298	$2298		$2168.28-2619.72	$2619.72	
BOURISSAU, Frank M.	3277	Chicago Hbr., Ill.	4-d	2100-2496	2166	$240	2394-2845.44	2469.24	$240
BOWEN, Vern J.	606	Presque Isle, Mich.	4-l	1704-2100	1902	240	1954-2394	2168.28	240
BRANDER, James	592	Pipe Is., Mich.	1-d	1770-2166	2100		2020-2469.24	2394.00	
BRENNAN, Thomas J.	1012	Lansing Shoal, Mich.	4-a-l	1836-2232	1968	60	2093.04-2544.48	2243.52	60
BROOKS, William A.	549	Grand Marais, Minn.	2	1770-2166	2034	240	2020-2469.24	2318.76	240
BROTHERSON, James N.	3278	Chicago Hbr., Ill.	4-d-l	1902-2298	2166	240	2168.28-2619.72	2469.24	[illegible]
BUNKER, Jesse L.	1026	Menominee, Mich.	3	1836-2232	1836	240	2093.04-2544.48	2093.04	240
BUTTARS, Ray H.	1052	Pottawatomie, Wis.	3-a	1902-2298	2100	240	2168.28-2619.72	2394.00	240
BYRNES, Elmer C.	605	Presque Isle, Mich.	4	1902-2298	2298	240	2168.28-2619.72	2619.72	240

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REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 20 September, 1946

Name: BOWEN, Vern J. (Mr.)

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

Nature of Recommendation

Intra-Agency Transfer and Promotion

Effective: EOD OCT 7 1946

	FROM 606	TO 5068
Position	Keeper	General Helper
Grade	Class 4-1 (1954-2394)	None
Salary	$2168.28 pa.incl.$240 pa.Qtrs.	$8.56 per diem
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Presque Isle Lt.Sta.,Mich.	Sault Ste. Marie Base,Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	General Expenses, C. G.
Allotment		

T.O. NO. 510083 FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: Travel from Presque Isle, Michigan to Sault St.Marie, Mich. necessary in interest of Government, not for convenience of employee is authorized with per diem of $6.00 in lieu of subsistence, Chargeable to symbol 09-20. Travel by privately owned automobile at the rate of 5¢ a mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by common carrier, authorized. If travel is by privately owned automobile, a statement certifying that such travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier must be attached to the voucher. This order includes authority for transportation of dependent wife and three children, age 7 yrs.,10 yrs., and 12 yrs. Transportation of household effects at Government expense is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

Justification:

This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.

Approved: September 30, 1946
(Signed) E. H. Foley, Jr.
Acting Secretary of the Treasury

OCT 17 1946

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.,
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

SEP 20 1946

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

☐ PATENTED

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.
9-20-46

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
TCSR XVI
Section 2
CSC Circ #257
Revision 3

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
9-11-1887

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Michigan

SEX
Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE
	*

NAME: Leonard, Lyle H.

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE: (Promoted 7-1-43)

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION
Preference

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

DATE OF OATH

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

10-14-46 WASHINGTON

Memorandum for TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The effective date of the Intra-Agency Transfer and Promotion of Vern J. Bowen, Keeper (#606) Presque Isle Lt. Station, Michigan, to General Helper (#5068) Sault Ste. Marie Base, Michigan, in Cleveland District, is October 7, 1946.

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Commander, 9CGDist - COAST GUARD
Office of Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio

to misc

Date 8 October 1946

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

To: The Commandant (PCP)

file

Name BOWEN, Vern J.

Nature of Action Intra-Agency Transfer and Promotion

Effective date of change 7 October 1946

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (1A) 606	General Helper 5068
Pay	$2168.28 p.a.	$8.56 per diem
Salary Range	$1954-2394	None
Valuation of Quarters	$240 per annum	None
Station	Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.	Sault Ste. Marie Base, Michigan

REMARKS: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 9-20-46

Signature J. J. Hutson Jr.
J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

(This space for use of HQ)

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10-14-46

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO: Bureau

Date Prepared 20 September, 1946

Name: [redacted], Vern J. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Intra-Agency Transfer and Promotion

Effective: COB 10-7-46

	FROM 606	TO 5068
Position	Keeper	General Helper
Grade	Class 4-1 (1956-2796)	None
Salary	$2160.26 pa.incl.$240 pa.Uns.	$8.36 per diem
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Presque Isle Lt.Sta.,Mich.	Sault Ste. Marie Base,Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, U. S.	General Expenses, U. S.
Allotment		

T.O. No.510083 FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: Travel from Presque Isle, Michigan to Sault St.Marie, Mich. necessary in interest of Government, not for convenience of employee is authorized with per diem of $8.00 in lieu of subsistence, Chargeable to symbol 09-20. Travel by privately owned automobile at the rate of 5¢ a mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by common carrier, authorized. If travel is by privately owned automobile, a statement certifying that such travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier must be attached to the voucher. This order includes authority for transportation of dependent wife and three children, age 7 yrs.,10 yrs., and 12 yrs. Transportation of household effects at Government expense

Justification: Is authorized in accordance with existing instructions.

This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
Title XVI
Section 2
CSC Circ #257
Revision 3

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
9-11-1887

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Michigan

SEX
Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE
	x

NAME: Leonard, Lyle E.

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE: (Promoted 7-1-43)

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION
Preference

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

DATE OF OATH

SEP 20 1946

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DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
REFER TO FILE: 75

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

30 August 1946

To: The Commandant (PC)

Subj: Vern J. Bowen, recommendation for transfer to General Helper

1. Reference is made to HQ dispatch 240404 stating that funds are not available under the appropriation General Expenses to transfer Vern J. Bowen to the position of General Helper as recommended in letter of 16 July 1946.

2. At the time Form 2660 was prepared on 14 May 1946 for Mr. Bowen's proposed transfer the position of General Helper was stated to be payable from General Expenses (Personal Services, Subhead 91). However, letter of 26 July 1946 (copy herewith) to HQ names only four per diem employees, two packers and two laborers to be paid from General Expenses, Subhead 91, Personal Services. Since the letter referred to was written all other per diem employees in the maintenance force have been paid from General Expenses, Subhead 50, Buoyage. It is recommended that Mr. Bowen's case be reconsidered on the present basis of payment and that the transfer be approved. The present allotment of funds under the latter subhead is sufficient to cover this change.

J. J. Hutson, Jr.
J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

Incl
Copy ltr. 7-26-46

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540-75

26 July, 1946

To: Commandant (CBR-P)

Subj: General Expenses 1947,(Subhead 91 (Personal Services), authorized positions.

1. Reference is made to HQ letter of 8 July, 1946, CG-540/75, regarding subject funds.

2. District letter of 11 June, 1946 (540), submitting estimate of the cost of personal services, subhead 91, appropriation, General Expenses, 1947, included a number of positions which in separate letter had recommended change from appropriation "Civilian Employees" to "General Expenses" appropriation. The latter recommendation was not approved, however, and revised statement of funds required is shown below for authorized positions payable from subhead 91 (Personal Services):

	LAMPLIGHTERS	FY-1946		Amt.	FY-1947		Amt.
8821	Perry	$216. pa	(9 mo) -	$162.	$270. pa	(9 mo) -	$202.50
8814	Gillette	72. "	" " -	54.	90. "	" " -	67.50
8822	Putze	72. "	" " -	54.	90. "	" " -	67.50
8818	Nestle	72. "	" " -	54.	90. "	" " -	67.50
8815	Horn	72. "	" " -	54.	90. "	" " -	67.50
8813	Falardeau	72. "	" " -	54.	90. "	" " -	67.50
9071	Clendenney	72. "	" " -	54.	90. "	" " -	67.50
8812	Lake	$432. "	" " -	324.	540. "	" " -	405.00
8811	Berry	432. "	All Year	432.	540. "	All Year	540.00
8819	Newcomb	576. "	(9 mo) -	432.	720. "	(9 mo) -	540.00
8823	Tobin	216. "	(7 mo) -	126.	270. "	(7 mo) -	157.50
8816	Johnson	432. "	" " -	252.	540. "	" " -	315.00
8817	Johnston	(864. "	" " -	504.	1080. "	" " -	630.00
		(288. "	(5 mo) -	120.	360. "	(5 mo) -	150.00
	Total-lamplighters			$2,676.			$3,345.00

	PER DIEM EMPLOYEES					
5834	Weiler-Packer	$ 9.36 pd	-	2,433.60 pa.		$2,433.60 pa
5027	Meharg- "	9.36 "	-	2,433.60 "		2,433.60 "
5826	Miller-Laborer & Jan.	7.84 "	-	2,038.40 "		2,038.40 "
2048	Dolson-" " "	7.84 "	-	2,038.40 "		2,038.40 "
	Total pd employees			8,944.00 "		8,944.00 "
	Grand Totals			11,620.00 "		12,289.00 "

P. L. SULLIVAN
By direction

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2660-REV.2-44

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TO: COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (PCP) T&SR XVI Sec 2

FROM (Recommending Office)	LOCATION	DATE
Commander, 9th Coast Guard District	Cleveland, Ohio	14 May 1946

NATURE OF RECOMMENDATION
Transfer Intra-Agency Transfer & Promotion

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	LEGAL RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	VET'S. PREF.?
BOWEN, Vern J.	Michigan	9-11-1887	Yes

	FROM	TO
POSITION & NUMBER	Keeper (~~14~~) 6256	General Helper 5068
GRADE OR RANGE & PAY	~~$1704-2100~~, $1902 p.a. (1934-2394)	None, $8.56 per diem
VALUATION OF QUARTERS	Incl. $240 p.a. Qtrs.	None
APPROPRIATION	Civilian Employees, CG	General Expenses, CG
STATION	Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.	~~(Personal Services, Subhead 91)~~ Sault Ste. Marie Base, Mich.
OFFICE	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
DIVISION		
SECTION		

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: EOD ☐ THE ACTUAL DATE OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY ☐ AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE ENTERS ON DUTY

POSITION CLASSIFICATION OR JOB DATA

TB No. 510083

☐ NEW POSITION

☒ VICE — Lyle H. Leonard (Previous Incumbent) — (J.C.S.&-IVb Only) — Cl. 6-30-43, Change in vice (Date & Manner Vacated)

☐ NEW POSITION OR JOB IN LIEU OF — (Position or Job Superseded) — (Incumbent) — (J.C.S.&-IVb Only)

☐ ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL — (Number of Employees) — (J.C.S.& of Position to Which Identical-IVb Only)

REMARKS: Mr. Bowen was injured in line of duty on 18 June 1945 through fall from roof of signal building at Presque Isle Light Station while painting same and suffered fracture of hip and pelvic bone. He was placed on leave without pay at close ~~1~~-9-46 and has since 1-13-46 been receiving compensation from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission. Medical certificate states that he has a slightly stiff knee which will clear up. The work at the light station requires much climbing and since Mr. Bowen has been unable to perform his duties at the station has placed a burden on the two remaining keepers. Due to numerous transfers and separations of military personnel, the services of Mr. Bowen can be utilized at the Sault Ste. Marie Base on maintenance work and serving as watchman. Position 5068 has not been filled since it was vacated by Mr. Leonard when he was assigned to the field rebuilding and repair force as these duties have been performed by military personnel. It is recommended that Mr. Bowen be transferred at the maximum of the authorized range for the position of General Helper.

Certified as required in Instruction 6: (Signature of Recommending Officer)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO



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Mr Lansdale

Form 2660 for Vern J. Bowen (Cont.)
The Commandant (PCP)
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14 May 1946

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Bowen's pay, including overtime and night duty as keeper, and valuation of family quarters, amounts to approximately $2258 per annum. It is therefore recommended inasmuch as transfer is being recommended in the interests of the Service and not at Mr. Bowen's request that he be given the maximum rate of per diem pay of the position which will amount to approximately $2,225.00. It is recommended that travel of Bowen and his family and movement of household effects from Presque Isle, Michigan to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., be authorized. Records show Bowen has wife and three children ages 12, 10 and 7. It is requested that this office be advised by dispatch whether transfer is approved and forms for transportation of family and movement of household effects will be furnished.

It is proposed to promote 2nd assistant keeper Daniel McDonald to 1st Assistant Keeper at Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich., if transfer Bowen is approved and to discontinue the civilian position of 2nd assistant keeper and fill same by the assignment of an enlisted man to the light station.

Funds previously allotted are not sufficient to cover this transfer.

J. J. Hutson, Jr.
J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

dispatch re transfer

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EK

Perhaps we should
ask Budget re funds
in D.E. after see Budget
answers refund

HZ 8/16

Mr. Morgan

I believe you should see this.

Will have to turn transfer down as dist Rep funds are not available.

E K.

Mr Morgan 3-2

There are no funds
available to pay M. Bowen
under General Expenses,
subhead Personnel Services,
as proposed

C B Smith

Cond. Arlington

List par. on 2d sheet says
Dist. does not have funds under 1915-91

HLM

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

16 July 1946

JUL 18 '46 AM

To: The Commandant (PCP-3)

Subj: Vern J. Bowen, Keeper; proposed transfer of

1. Reference is made to Form 2660 dated 14 May 1946, recommending the transfer of Vern J. Bowen from 1st Assistant Keeper, Presque Isle Light Station, Michigan, to General Helper at Sault Ste. Marie Base, Michigan. HQ letter of 6 June 1946, file CG-75, requested that a medical examination be given to determine Mr. Bowen's present physical condition and that a statement of duties also be furnished if transferred to General Helper as Mr. Bowen would necessarily be required to perform duties appropriate to the General Helper designation and not to watchman duties which are included in the Classification Act Grades. Mr. Bowen was examined by the Public Health Service and was reported by the physician as fully recovered and capable of performing arduous duties. He was reassigned to his regular duties by the Keeper of Presque Isle Light Station on 28 June 1946 and Form CA-3, Report of Termination of Total or Partial Disability, was made to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission. Therefore, Mr. Bowen is able to perform full duties of his 1st Assistant Keeper position but in view of the fact that his work relations at the light station have been a source of friction between him and the principal keeper it is considered in the interest of the Service that Mr. Bowen be transferred to Sault Ste. Marie Base.

2. The Commanding Officer of the Base reports that if Mr. Bowen is transferred as General Helper his services would be utilized in assisting on the maintenance and servicing of low discharge batteries, maintaining plumbing and heating units at the Base, general maintenance work around the Base, and assist in loading and unloading freight shipments by tender and railway. This work would be done in conjunction with the services of Stewart S. Edward and the services of two men could be fully utilized. It is therefore recommended that the original nomination of 14 May 1946 be approved and that provision be included in the appointment for travel at Government expense of Bowen and his family and movement of his household effects from Presque Isle, Michigan, to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

no funds in authorized 91 included for Bowen

J. J. Hutson Jr.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

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DATE 23 AUGUST 1946

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FUNDS NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE UNDER GENERAL EXPENSES TO TRANSFER VERN J BOWEN TO POSITION GENERAL HELPER AS RECOMMENDED URLTR 16 JULY 1946

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TOD— ElKangas, Admin.Asst., Return to 3-2

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP-3)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: HMorgan, Chief

OPERATOR'S RECORD EMC

TIME RELEASED:

Civilian Personnel Division

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TRANSMIT

DATE 18 SEPTEMBER 1946

FROM COMMANDANT (PCP)

TO (FOR ACTION) COMMANDER 9TH CG DIST (pcp)

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TEXT

RE TRANSFER VERN J BOWEN KEEPER PRESQUE ISLE LT STATION TO SAULT STE MARIE BASE X SINCE TRANSPORTATION NHE GOVT EXPENSE INVOLVED SUBMIT PROMPTLY FORM 2659 ACCORDANCE FINANCE AND SUPPLY CIRCULAR 125 DASH 45 X ACTION TRANSFER DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT THIS FORM

TOD— E L Brown-Clerk Return to 3-2

OPERATOR'S RECORD

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP-3)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: H L MORGAN-Chief Civilian Personnel Divn

TIME RELEASED:

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TRANSMIT

DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 1946

FROM: COMMANDANT (PCP)

TO (FOR ACTION): COMMANDER 9TH CG DIST (pcp)

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TEXT

RECOMMENDATION TRANSFER PROMOTION VERN J BOWEN KEEPER PRESQUE ISLE TO GENERAL HELPER $8.56 PD SAULT STE MARIE BASE WITH TRAVEL FOR SELF DEPENDENT WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN AGED SEVEN TEN AND TWELVE YEARS BY COMMON CARRIER OR PRIVATELY OWNED AUTOMOBILE INCLUDING AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION HHE GOVT EXPENSE APPROVED X TRAVEL ORDER 510083 X REPORT PROMPTLY EFFECTIVE DATE

TOD-Return to 1-2 — E L Brown-clerk

OPERATOR'S RECORD

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP-3)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: H L MORGAN-Chief

TIME RELEASED: Civilian Personnel Divn

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UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE:

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date July 1, 1945

Name: Bowen, Vern J. (Mr.)

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

Nature of Recommendation Pay Adjustment

Effective: July 1, 1945

	FROM 606 ~~6256~~	TO 606 ~~6256~~
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $$1200-1560	Range $1704-2100
Salary	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1902 p.a.* incl $240 p.a.Qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty		Cleveland, Ohio
Appropriation		Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: *Your increased compensation includes valuation for quarters.

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

Carl C. Herrick
Comdr. U.S.C.G.R.
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ NAVY DEPARTMENT)

HW

JUL 13 1945

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-11-1887

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

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

DATE OF OATH

NAVCG-9626 (7-45)
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 1946

FROM: COMMANDANT (PCP)

TO (FOR ACTION): COMMANDER 9TH CG DIST (pcp)

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E L Brown-Clerk

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OPERATOR'S RECORD

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP-3)

[illegible] NORGAN-Chief
Civilian Personnel Divn

SIGNATURE OF ORIGINATING OFFICER:

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TOD— E L Brown-Clerk
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OPERATOR'S RECORD

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP-3)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER:
E L MORGAN-Chief
Civilian Personnel Divn

TIME RELEASED:

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FILE T. LeB

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11 July, 1945

To: Surgeon General

Forwarded.

By direction of the Commandant.

7/11/45

T. LE BLANC
Commander, USCG

BRIEF: Ltr. 7-4-45 from DCGO, Cleveland fwdg. voucher in favor of Alpena Gen. Hospital, Alpena, Mich. in amt. of $23.50 from 6-18-45 to 6-20-45 for hospitalization of BOWEN, Vern J., Asst. Keeper Presque Isle Light Station.

T. LE BLANC:vmj 1-6

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(PCP-3)
CG-75

6 June, 1946

To: Commander, 9th CG District

Subj: BOWEN, Vern J., Keeper; proposed transfer of

1. Reference is made to your recommendation in Form 2660 of 14 May, 1946, for the transfer of Vern J. Bowen from the position of Keeper at Presque Isle Light Station to the position of General Helper at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on account of his inability to assume full responsibility of his position as a result of injury sustained in line of duty.

2. It is stated that he has a slightly stiff knee and that the medical certificate shows it will clear up. In order that further consideration may be given the case, it is requested that the medical report be submitted to substantiate the statement that he is unable to fully perform his duties, and that a further statement be obtained from the medical officer as to the approximate time he will be physically unable to perform Keeper duties.

3. If he is to be transferred to a General Helper position he will have to be assigned to duties appropriate for that designation, and not to watchman duties which are included in the Classification Act Grades. It is suggested that if he is only temporarily unable to perform the duties of Keeper, that consideration be given to detailing him to other duties for a time. However, it is not the intention to discourage his change to General Helper if there is appropriate work for that rating. In that case a detailed description of duties will be required before the case can be submitted to the Department for action.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date April 1, 1945

Name: Bowen, Vern J., Mr.

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

Nature of Recommendation Pay Increase (Periodic)

Effective: April 1, 1945

	FROM 6256	TO 6256
Position		Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Range $1200-1560 $1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	Range $1200-1560 $1380 p.a.plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty		Presque Isle Lt.Sta., Mich.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: You are hereby granted a one-step increase in rate of compensation.

Justification: Mr. Bowen's last increase in rate of compensation was on October 1, 1943, in the amount of $60.

The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His service and conduct are satisfactory. His current efficiency rating is Very Good.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-11-87

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

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

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst., Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT)

Navy

DATE APPROVED ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
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KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
CLEVELAND
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT

File

3 November, 1943

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Vern J. Bowen and Daniel McDonald, keepers

1. Reference is made to HQ letter of 4 September, 1943, file CG-75, on the above mentioned subject. Form 2249, covering approval of Mr. McDonald's transfer from Port Austin Reef Light Station to Presque Isle Light Station, Mich., has not yet been received, and information is requested as to the present status of this matter.

2. Neither has Form 2249 in the case of Mr. Bowen, nor for other employees of this district entitled to administrative within-grade promotions effective 1 October, 1943, been received.

ERNEST POINTER
By direction

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1943

Name: Bevan, Vera J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1943

	FROM 7711	TO 7711
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $1200-1560	Range $1200-1560
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 trs.	$1320 p.a. plus $240 trs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty		Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		

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Remarks:

The action herein represents an administrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

Justification:

Mr. Bevan was last promoted 1 April, 1942, in the amount of $60. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Good - 4.

Charles A. Poyet

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-11-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: F

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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(PCP)
CG-75

4 September, 1943

To: DCGO, Cleveland, 9th Naval District

Subj: Vern J. Bowen and Daniel McDonald, keepers

1. In view of the within-grade promotion of Vern J. Bowen on October 1, 1943, and upon reconsideration of your recommendation dated 9 August, 1943, action will be taken to transfer Daniel McDonald from the position of keeper at $1560 ($1440-1800) at Port Austin Reef Light Station to keeper at $1320 ($1140-1500) per annum with quarters valued at $240 per annum at Presque Isle Light Station.

2. Upon receipt of the Navy Department's approval (Form 2249) the transfer may be effected and report of the effective date submitted.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

(PCP)
CG-75

21 August, 1943

To: DCGO, 9th Naval District, Cleveland

Subj: Vern J. Bowen and Daniel McDonald, keepers

1. Reference is made to your nomination of 9 August, 1943 for the transfer of Daniel McDonald from second assistant keeper at Port Austin Reef Light Station with pay at $1560 ($1440-1800) without quarters to Presque Isle Light Station at $1320 ($1140-1500) plus quarters valued at $240 per annum. The transfer will involve the re-establishment of a position at the latter station and the discontinuance of the one to be vacated at Port Austin Reef. In justification of retaining his present gross pay, you have stated that his present station is to be made an unattended one and that his services are no longer requireddat Port Austin Reef.

2. Due to the fact that, if approved, McDonald's cash pay would be $1320 and since the first assistant keeper's pay at Presque Isle is only $1260, you have submitted a recommendation for the administrative increase of Vern J. Bowen, first assistant keeper at Presque Isle Light Station, from $1260 to $1320 ($1200-1560) per annum. The necessity for the proposed increase in the cash pay of Bowen arises from your desire to permit Mr. McDonald to retain the cash pay he is receiving while at Port Austin Reef where he did not occupy family quarters.

3. Since Headquarters adopted the policy of promoting keepers on the basis of 18 months of service since last promotion, satisfactory conduct, and efficiency it is not practicable to make administrative increases at other than the proper quarterly period, unless the employee has performed some outstanding service or his case is otherwise of a meritorious nature. Under the circumstances it is suggested that if practicable, consideration be given to transferring McDonald to some other station, and if that is not practicable it appears that it will be necessary to transfer him at $1260, a reduction of one salary step, if you desire that his pay be no higher than that of the first assistant keeper.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

(pcp)
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NOMINATION

From: DCGO, Cleveland, 9th Naval District, Cleveland, Ohio, 9 August, 1943
(Nominating Officer) (Place) (Date)

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Action recommended Promotion in salary

Name BOWEN, Vern J. Date of birth Sept. 11, 1887
(Last name, first name, and initial)

Legal residence Michigan

	From---	To---
Position	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Pay and grade	$1260 per annum (Range $1200-1560)	$1320 per annum (Range $1200-1560)
Valuation of quarters	$240 per annum	$240 per annum
Station	Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.	Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, CG	Civilian Employees, CG

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 Self Pay _____ Services terminated _____

Reason _____

REMARKS: Mr. Bowen has veteran (military) preference under the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

In view of separate recommendation of this date in the case of Daniel McDonald covering transfer to position of Keeper (2nd Asst.), Presque Isle Lt. Sta., at $1320 per annum plus $240 per annum quarters, it is recommended that Mr. Bowen be given an administrative increase in salary, in order that this rate of pay will not be less in the position of 1st assistant keeper than that of Mr. Daniel McDonald as 2nd assistant keeper. It is further proposed that this action shall not be regarded as a regular within-grade promotion.

~~Selection regular~~, _____, 19__

~~Manager, Civil Service District.~~

ERNEST POINTER
By direction

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

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
United States Coast Guard

Date 26 May, 1943

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

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

Name BOWEN, Vern J.

Nature of Action Change in post of duty - reduction.

Effective date of change 24 May, 1943

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Pay	$1620 p.a.	$1260 p.a.
Salary Range	$1560-1920	$1200-1560
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	$240 p.a.
Station	Passage Island, Mich.	Presque Isle, Mich.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 5-15-43.

Signature ~~G. E. TRUSTER,~~
By direction.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 15 May. 1943

Name: Bowen, Vern J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 6256

Change in post of duty - reduction

Effective: ~~T.W.R.~~ 5-24-43

	FROM 7613	TO 7711
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Range $1560-1920	Range $1200-1560
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a.qtrs.	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a.qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Passage Island, Mich.	Presque Isle Lt.Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

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Remarks:

Justification:

The position of keeper at Passage Island is to be discontinued coincident with the transfer of Mr. Bowen.

A dispatch from Mr. Bowen stating that he will accept the transfer and reduction is inclosed.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-11-1887

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW: *NE 5-12-43

ADDTL. IDENT.:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

*In lieu of NAME: Leo J. LeBlanc (transferred 9-15-

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

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

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: MAY 21 1943

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MAY 21 1943

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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NOMINATION

MAY 4 1943

From: Ninth Naval District (Nominating Officer) Cleveland, Ohio, 28 April (Place) (Date) ,19.43

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Change in post of duty - decrease in range and pay.

Name BOWEN, Vern J. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth Sept. 11, 1887

Legal residence Michigan

	From---	To---
Position	Keeper (1st Assistant)	Keeper (1st Assistant)
Pay and grade	$1620 per annum (Range $1560-1920)	$1260 per annum (Range $1200-1560)
Valuation of quarters	$60 per annum	$240 per annum
Station	Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich.	Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.

Effective Date of Department appointment ~~(date of entrance on duty)~~ or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Rank on eligible list _____ Rating _____ Percentage _____ Other eligibles considered _____

Vice See statement under Remarks. Pay _____ Services terminated _____

Reason _____

REMARKS: (Continued on sheet 2)

~~Selection regular~~, _____, 19__

~~Manager, Civil Service District.~~

G. E. TRESTER,
By direction.

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

DCGO, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
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28 April, 1943

REMARKS: Mr. Bowen has veteran (military) preference under the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Bowen has advised that he will accept the transfer recommended. Copy of offer dated 12 April, 1943, and his acceptance dated 18 April, 1943, are inclosed herewith.

Payment of travel expenses, or for the shipment of household effects, is not recommended in this case.

A civilian position of Keeper (1st Assistant) was formerly authorized at Presque Isle Light Station, Michigan, in the Range $1200-1560. The last civilian incumbent was Enslie J. LaRue, with pay of $1200 per annum plus $240 per annum quarters. Mr. LaRue was transferred to the position of Keeper (1st Assistant), Middle Island Light Station, Michigan, effective at the close of 15 September, 1940. It is recommended that the position of Keeper (1st Assistant), Presque Isle Light Station, Michigan, be reauthorized, with the understanding that the position of Keeper (1st Assistant), Passage Island Light Station, will be discontinued conincident with Mr. Bowen's transfer.

Funds previously allotted are sufficient to cover the position to which the assignment of Mr. Bowen is proposed.

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 28 APRIL 1943

FROM

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TO (FOR ACTION)

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YOUR 271822 ACTION ON RESIGNATION VERN J BOWEN

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SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER, NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT.

WILL ACCEPT PRESQUEISLE LIGHT STATION I AM SICK AT PRESENT

TIME WILL NOTIFY AS SOON AS I AM BETTER.

VERN J BOWEN XXXX 1310 SO MADISON LUDINGTON MICH,

TOR WU 807A US AC

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME:

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VERN J BOWEN 1310 SO MADISON LUDINGTON MICH.

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FROM
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TO (FOR ACTION)

VERN J. BOWEN
R.R. #1,
LUDINGTON, MICH.

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TEXT

VERN J. BOWEN, R.R. #1, LUDINGTON, MICH.-

WIRE COLLECT WHETHER YOU ACCEPT OFFER 27 MARCH OF TRANSFER TO PRESQUE ISLE LIGHT STATION, MICHIGAN, $1260 PER ANNUM AND FAMILY QUARTERS ALL YEAR RESIDENCE OTHERWISE WILL RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE YOUR RESIGNATION OF 23 MARCH EFFECTIVE CLOSE 15 APRIL WITH ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE 6 TO 15 APRIL 1943.

DCGO CLEVELAND 9TH NAVDIST

TOD WU 340 Pm WC /12TH.

Personnel
Per Personnel/Mr Ciora

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OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME RELEASED

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District. Cleveland District
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard. 17 April , 1943

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

Name, BOWEN, Vern J. Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich.

Salary $1620 per annum, plus $60 per annum Qtrs. (Range $1560-1920).

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of 15 April, 1943
~~Death occurred~~

(Date)

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the amount earned. Statement of annual leave is inclosed. The number of hours established as the weekly tour of duty for lighthouse keepers is 44.

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. Bowen has veteran (military) preference.

Since receipt of Mr. Bowen's letter of 23 March, 1943, two inquiries have been addressed to him making offer of transfer to 1st Assistant Keeper at a shore station with family quarters to which no reply has been received. His total accumulated and current accrued annual leave expired at the close of 15 April, 1943. He was advised under date of 12 April, 1943 that unless he accepted offer of transfer his resignation would be forwarded with recommendation that same be accepted at the close of 15 April, 1943.

G. E. TRESTER,
By direction.

Dist ref. Cancel this

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 25 1943
Office
District Coast Guard Officer
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

Ludington Mich
March 23-1943

Senior Coast Guard Officer
Ninth Naval District
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Sir:—
Your letter of march
22 received saying
that it was contrary
to the policy of the Department
to grant leave without
pay to civilian employees
for the duration of the war
I am very sorry for
I was hopeing that I
could be granted this
Request for if I have

get to report to Passage
Island Station I will half-
to ask for my resignation
for on the money I receive
from the U.S. Coast Guard
It is impossible for me
to keep my family on
the main land and for me
to live on Passage I have
tried it more for five years
an ever year I go that-
much more in the red
for ever thing is high
up there and this year
will be much more
so they the other years
so there is know
other way out for me
but to ask for my

Resignation of which I regret to do for I would like to have been able to stay in the service

Sincerely Yours

V. J. Beaver
Ludington
Mich
R. R. #1

(COPY)

Ludington, Mich.
March 23, 1943

Senior Coast Guard Officer
Ninth Naval District
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 22 received saying that it was contrary to the policy of the Department to grant leave without pay to civilian employees for the duration of the war. I am very sorry for I was hoping that I could be granted this request for if I have got to report to Passage Island Station I will have to ask for my resignation for on the money I receive from the U. S. Coast Guard it is impossible for me to keep my family on the mainland and for me to live on Passage. I have tried it now for five years and every year I go that much more in the red for everything is high up there and this year will be much more so than the other years so there is no other way out for me but to ask for my resignation of which I regret to do for I would like to have been able to stay in the Service.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ V. J. Bowen
Ludington, Mich.
R.R. #1

4/17/43

STATEMENT OF ANNUAL LEAVE

VERN J. BOWEN,
1 AK PASSAGE ISLAND LIGHT STATION.

	D	H	M	
Annual leave accumulated 1 January, 1943	31	0	00	
Annual leave accrued 1 January to close 15 April, 1943	7	4	40	
TOTAL:				38 - 4 - 40

Annual leave granted:

27 January to close 6 March, 1943	30	0	00	
(½Hr) 5 April to close 15 April, 1943,	8	4	30	
TOTAL:				38 - 4 - 30

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FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

3012

HEADING: RW54 /NMD Z QUAD 221853 QUAH GR44

FROM: DCGO CLEVELAND 9TH ND

ACTION: COMDT CG

INFORM:

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REFERENCE FORM 93 APRIL 17 1943 MAILED APRIL 19 RECOMMENDING ACCEPTANCE RESIGNATION VERN J BOWEN 1ST ASSISTANT KEEPER PASSAGE ISLAND LIGHT STATION REQUEST ACTION BE HELD IN ABEYANCE X BOWEN HAS ACCEPTED TRANSFER ANOTHER STATION FOR WHICH NOMINATION BEING PREPARED X REQUEST ADVISE STATUS

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 1835 22 APRIL 1943 VB

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

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(PCP)

12 May, 1943

To: DCGO, Cleveland, 9th Naval District

Subj: Vern J. Bowen; change in status; authorization of new position of 1st Assistant Keeper

1. Pursuant to your recommendation in nomination Form 2660 dated 28 April, 1943, File 75, Headquarters has authorized a new position of First Assistant Keeper at $1260 ($1200-1560) per annum with quarters valued at $240 per annum, at Presque Isle Light Station, payable from the appropriation Civilian Employees.

2. This position is to be filled by the transfer of Mr. Bowen from First Assistant Keeper at $1620 ($1560-1920) per annum, with quarters valued at $60 per annum, from Passage Island Light Station, the latter position to be discontinued coincident with Mr. Bowen's change in status.

3. The position of First Assistant Keeper at Presque Isle has been treated as a new one, the Finance Division number therefor being 7711. However, no change in compensation or designation is to be made prior to receipt of Department approval.

L. SPENCER
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD (11)
MAY 13 1943

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Return to 3-2

CG-CP-75

7 May, 1943.

From: Chief Personnel Officer.
To: Chief Finance Officer.

1. The Cleveland office has proposed the transfer of Vern J. Bowen from First Assistant Keeper at $1620 ($1560-1920) per annum at Passage Island Light Station to First Assistant Keeper at $1260 ($1200-1560) per annum at Presque Isle Light Station; the valuation of quarters at Passage Island is $60 per annum whereas the Presque Isle Light Station has family quarters valued at $240 per annum.

2. The proposed action will necessitate the authorization of a new position at Presque Isle since the position of First Assistant Keeper at that station was vacated and discontinued some time ago. In this connection the district office states that the resulting vacancy of First Assistant Keeper (your No. 7613) at Passage Island may be discontinued coincident with the transfer of Mr. Bowen. Under the circumstances this office is taking steps to effect the transfer as soon as practicable. The intended action will not increase the number of positions and will in fact decrease the cash cost to the Service.

CARL E. HERRICK,
By direction.

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First Indorsement. CG-F2-75
10 May, 1943.

From: Assistant Chief Finance and Supply Officer.
To: Chief Personnel Officer.

1. Returned. A position of First Assistant Keeper at $1500 per annum, less quarters valued at $240 per annum, payable from appropriation "Civilian Employees, Coast Guard", is hereby authorized for the District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District, at Presque Isle Light Station and assigned Position No. 7711. When Vern J. Bowen is transferred into the position at Presque Isle Light Station, his present position of First Assistant Keeper at Passage Island Light Station, Position No. 7613, shall be abolished.

MORGAN - 3012 3-2

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E. C. NUSSEAR.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

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DATE 28 APRIL 1943

FROM

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YOUR 271822 ACTION ON RESIGNATION VERN J BOWEN

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FROM ACTION INFORM:

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DCGO ~~N~~ 9TH NAVDIST - CLEVELAND

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YOUR 271822 ACTION ON RESIGNATION VERN J BOWEN

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FROM ACTION INFORM

DCGO 9TH NAVDIST CLEVELAND

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OUR 221853 REQUEST ADVICE WHETHER ACTION RESIGNATION VERN J BOWEN HAS BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE AS RECOMMENDED

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REF:221853/REF FORM 93 APR 17 1943 MAILEE APR 19 RECOMMEND-ING ACCEPTANCE RESIGNATION VERN J BOWEN 1ST ASST KEEPER PASSAGE ISLAND LIGHT STA REQUEST ACTION BE H-ELD IN ABEYANCE X BOWEN HAS ACCEPTED TRANSFER ANOTHER STA FOR WHICH NOMINATION BEING PREPARED X REQUEST ADVISE STATUS.....

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BOWEN,	Vern	J.		1st Assistant Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Duluth Station	Duluth, Minnesota	16 December, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1345, 16 December, 1942 - Reported from Passage Island Light Station for assignment to temporary duty.

AUTHORITY: DCGO, Clev.,9th ND/L, 28 October, 1942(75-531).

W. W. Townshend
W. W. TOWNSHEND, Lieutenant (j.g.)
(Commanding)

By direction.
(Title)

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	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

75-531

10 March, 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Vern J. Bowen, First Assistant Keeper, 1310 South Madison Street, Ludington, Michigan.

Subject: Orders; transfer; travel.

1. Effective upon the opening of the navigation season, proceed from Duluth, Minnesota, to Passage Island Light Station, via Canadian tug from a mainland port, for permanent duty at Passage Island Light Station.

2. The public interests require this travel.

3. Travel under this order may be performed via privately owned conveyance. Reimbursement for expenses incurred in this respect will be effected at the rate of five ($0.05) cents per mile, but not to exceed the lowest round trip fare available by common carrier.

4. While in travel status, you will be entitled to a per diem allowance of $4.50; while subsisted and quartered at a Coast Guard station, vessel, or light station, you will be entitled to a per diem allowance of $3.00.

5. The expense incident to the travel herein authorized will be charged against the Cleveland District Travel Allotment, Symbol No. 04-20.

E. G. ROSE,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Pay Office.
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Cleveland, Ohio,

28 October, 1942.

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

To: Vern J. Bowen, 1st. Assistant Keeper, PASSAGE ISLAND LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Orders; temporary detail; travel.

Reference: (a) Article 711, Regulations.

1. Effective at the close of navigation, 1942, proceed from Passage Island Light Station via Canadian tug removing Light Keepers, to the point in Ontario, Canada at which place they are landed, thence to Duluth, Minnesota, upon arrival at which, you will report to the Commanding Officer, Duluth Coast Guard Station, for temporary detail at that unit.

2. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is authorized via common carrier.

3. The expense incident to the execution of this order will be charged against the Cleveland District Travel Allotment, Symbol No. 04-20.

4. You will be allowed per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $3.50, including time on board commercial vessels where the price of passage includes subsistence. No per diem allowance accrues while on duty at Duluth.

E. G. ROSE,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Duluth Station.
Pay Office.

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Cleveland, Ohio,
23 March, 1942.

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

To: Vern J. Bowen, 1st. Assistant Keeper, PASSAGE ISLAND LIGHT STATION.

Via: Commanding Officer, Duluth Coast Guard Station.

Subject: Orders; travel; resumption of regular duty.

Reference: (a) Article 711, Regulations, 1940.

1. Effective upon the opening of the navigation season 1942, you are detached from further temporary duty at Duluth Coast Guard Station. Proceed to Port Arthur, Canada, for the purpose of contacting Canadian Tug for transportation to Passage Island Light Station, upon arrival at which you will resume your regular duties.

2. The travel necessary to the execution of this order will be performed via common carrier.

3. Per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence will be allowed at the rate of $3.50 while in travel status including time on board commercial vessels where the price of passage includes subsistence.

4. The expense incident to the execution of this order will be charged against the Cleveland District Travel Allotment, Symbol No.04-20.

M. W. Rasmussen,
Acting.

Copy to:
Headquarters
Pay Office.

TO: THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The following changes in compensation, involving 328 keepers and a total salary increase of $19680.are recommended to become effective 1 April, 1942.

The promotions herein are in accordance with the established practice of many years past and will not result in a deficit. Such personnel are not covered by Public Law No. 200, approved 1 August, 1941. These promotions are chargeable to the appropriation "17-2021208 Civilian Employees, Coast Guard (Navy), 1942."

T. O. Robertson

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

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
			BOSTON			
Carr, Earl E.	$1440-1800	$1560	$1620	Ex	7-1-38 $60	Block I.
Hallett, Osborne E.	1200-1560	1200	1260	VG	9-4-37 EOD	Boston L.St.
Talbot, Ernest V.	1260-1620	1380	1440	VG	6-16-39 60	Browns Hd.
Seavey, George W.	1440-1800	1500	1560	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Ann
Dawes, William F.	1140-1500	1260	1320	G	6-16-39 60	C.Elizabeth
Coleman, Eugene L.	1380-1740	1500	1560	Ex	6-16-39 60	C.Neddick
Dubois, Joseph H.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Poge
Powell, Nelson H.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	3-1-39 60	Conimicut
Morrison, Myrick R.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	12-16-30 120	Curtis I.
Crane, Simeon A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	Ex	6-16-39 60	Guttyhunk
Mathie, Ernest H.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-28-37 60	Egg Rock
Grieder, Frank A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Gay Head
Hill, Arthur G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	G	3-1-38 60	Goose Rock
Kilton, Harold L.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	3-1-38 240	Goose Rock
Davis, Phillip A.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	4-3-37 60	Gr. Duck I.
Freeman, James H.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-30-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Mann, Darrell L.	1320-1680	1320	1380	G	3-1-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Cheney, Hoyt W.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Halfway Rock
Osgood, Albert F.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	7-1-40 180	Halfway Rock
Strout, Arthur S.	1740-2100	1800	1860	VG	6-16-39 60	Halfway Rock
Cheney, Jasper L.	1260-1620	1320	1380	G	6-16-39 60	Libby I.
Day, Henley C.	1200-1560	1200	1260	G	6-13-30 EOD	Manna I.
Haskins, Archford V.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	9-1-37 120	Nantucket
Vidler, Fred S.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	11-16-38 60	Nauset B.
Dobbins, Harry B.	1380-1740	1680	1740	Ex	3-1-39 60	Newburyport
Scharff, John M.	1320-1680	1440	1500	Ex	3-1-39 60	Nobska Pt.
Foss, Morris J.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	6-30-39 60	Petit Manan
York, Javan D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	Ex	1-5-38 180	Race Pt.
Stockbridge, Benjamin	1320-1680	1380	1440	Ex	6-16-39 60	Ram I.
Clark, Wm. A., Jr.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	7-1-40 60	Ram I.Ledge

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Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
		CLEVELAND (cont.)				
Beloungea, James A.	$1560-1920	$1560	$1620	G	7-19-37 120	Detour Reef
Martin, Eli A.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	3-1-39 60	Detroit Riv.
Parker, Leslie W.	1140-1500	1260	1320	VG	6-16-39 60	Duluth Rge.
Sexton, James R.	1200-1560	1320	1380	VG	6-16-39 60	Duluth Range
Hanson, John N.	1320-1680	1320	1380	G	4-15-39 EOD	Duluth Rge.
Stridfelt, Albert E.	1200-1560	1200	1260	G	6-16-39 60	Eagle Hbr.
Byttyle, Edward W.	1380-1740	1380	1440	G	7-1-40 120	Eagle Hbr.
Tupper, Clarence P.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	FortyMi.Pt.
Collins, James E.	1680-2040	1740	1800	VG	3-1-39 60	Huron I.
Petersen, Martin A.	1440-1800	1560	1620	G	7-1-33 120	Huron I.
Mills, Herbert S.	1500-1860	1620	1680	Ex	3-1-39 60	Keweenaw W.
Bard, James W.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-19-39 60	LaPointe
Herman, Edward M.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	10-1-37 60	Marblehead
Carpenter, Peter C.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-9-38 120	Martin Reef
Wilson, George R.	1260-1620	1320	1380	G	6-16-39 60	Middle I.
Hawkins, Fred W.	1260-1620	1260	1320	G	6-20-39 60	Munising Rge
Storr, Leslie L.	1380-1740	1380	1440	G	6-27-39 EOD	Old Mackinac Pt.
Russell, Carl R.	1200-1560	1260	1320	G	4-19-38 60	Old Mackinac Pt.
Olsen, Henrik G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	VG	6-16-39 60	Old Mackinac Pt.
Gagnon, James	1200-1560	1260	1320	VG	6-16-39 60	Ontonagan
Bowen, Vern J.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	4-19-38 60	Passage I.
Brander, James	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	3-1-39 60	Pipe I.
Land, Clarence R.	1740-2100	1800	1860	Ex	3-1-39 60	Poe Reef
Schmidt, Edward G.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	4-13-38 180	Poe Reef
Small, William R.	1440-1800	1500	1560	VG	3-1-39 60	Portage Lake
Miles, Charles M.	1740-2100	1740	1800	G	7-1-40 180	Rock of Ages
Robins, Clarence R.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	7-1-40 60	Rock of Ages
Heinsburg, Edward	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Rock of Ages
Proctor, Bert T.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	9-12-38 180	Round I.
Hanson, Gustav W.	1260-1620	1260	1320	G	7-1-40 60	Saginaw Riv.
Safe, Frederick G.	1380-1740	1500	1560	VG	6-16-39 60	South Buffal
Covell, Franklin J.	1440-1800	1560	1620	VG	4-16-39 60	Split Rock
Goudreau, Nelson L.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	7-20-37 300	Stannard Rock
Koepka, Wylie E.	1380-1740	1440	1500	VG	6-16-39 60	Stony Pt.
Graham, Angus	1320-1680	1320	1380	G	9-3-37 120	Superior E.
Penry, Fred L.	1260-1620	1260	1320	G	10-18-37 EOD	Sup. Entry
Brock, Kenneth K.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	10-1-38 180	Sup. Entry
Seeley, Glen R.	1320-1680	1500	1560	VG	7-3-30 60	Thirty Mi.Pt
Storback, Mathew	1500-1860	1560	1620	Ex	7-16-38 60	Thunder Bay
Dissett, Louis A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	VG	4-14-34 60	Tawas
Schmitz, Joseph	1140-1500	1260	1320	G	10-1-40 60	Tawas
Jennings, Loyal R.	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	7-1-40 60	Toledo Hbr.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (PS)

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19 November, 1941.

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

To: Vern J. Bowen, 1st. Assistant Keeper, PASSAGE ISLAND LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Orders; temporary detail; travel.

Reference: (a) Article 711, Regulations.

1. Effective at the close of navigation, 1941, proceed from Passage Island Light Station via Canadian tug removing Light Keepers, to the point in Ontario, Canada at which they are landed, thence to Duluth, Minnesota, upon arrival at which, you will report to the Commanding Officer, Duluth Coast Guard Station, for temporary detail at that unit.

2. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is authorized via common carrier.

3. The expense incident to the execution of this order will be charged against the Cleveland District Travel Allotment, Symbol No. 04-20.

4. You will be allowed per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence at the rate of $3.50, including time on board commercial vessels where the price of passage includes subsistence. No per diem allowance accrues while on duty at Duluth.

E. ZOOLE,
Acting.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Pay Officer.
Duluth Station.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 3, 1[illegible]

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

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Department or Establishment Coast Guard Lighthouse Service **Date** Oct-10-1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Bowen (Surname) Vern (Given name) Li only (Middle name)
2. Present address Passage Island L. S. (Number) (Street) Isle Royale (City) Michigan (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence None (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Saranac (City or town) When born Sept-11-1887 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien No
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 4-28-6-4-1
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. Service	Detroit Mich	Gen Mechanic	$ 6.40 a day	Feb	2	1934	May	5	1936
" "	Manitou Island	2 Asst Keeper	$ 125.00 month	May	1st	1936	April	25	1938
" "	Passage Island	1st Asst Keeper	$ 130.00 month	April	25	1938	Oct	2	1939

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? 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 Jan 16-1909 Discharged Jan 15-1912
Rank Private Rank Corporal
Organization 28 Infantry Organization 28 Infantry

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
Frost Bro. Dearborn Mich	Carpenter	10 years
Walker Bro. 155 E. Grand River, Detroit Mich.	Head Maintenance Man	5 years
Chicago Lake Shore Rail Road South Chicago Ill.		2 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. Elmer E. Boeven

Relationship Brother Post office address Saranac Michigan

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

Elmer L. Boeven

(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

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DG OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, (City) March 18 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Vern J. Bowen

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

Location, Passage Island Light Station, Mich.

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

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum
(Qtrs. Val.) $60.00

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, Manitou Island Light Station, Mich.

Former salary, $1500 per annum
(Qtrs. Val.) $60.

Former range, $1500-1500

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

(LT. #591)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Michael J. Salata $1560 p.a. / Services terminated, about March 31, 1938.

Reason, Transfer to Marquette Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Sept. 11, 1887.

Remarks:

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

F. P. DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 24 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1938.

Mr. Vern J. Bowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

[illegible] GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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WASHINGTON D C MARCH 17 1938

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES DETROIT MICHIGAN

EXTENSION DETAILS KEEPERS MCDONALD AND BOWEN APPROVED

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CONFIRMATION

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STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

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COMMISSIONER LIGHTHOUSES=

3/17/38 mailed 11th

ONE MONTH DETAILS ASSISTANT KEEPERS MCDONALD THUNDERBAY AND BOWEN MANITOUISLAND TO DETROIT DEPOT FOR WINTER WORK EXPIRE SEVENTEENTH. BOTH FORMER FIELD MECHANICS. REQUIRE SERVICES ANOTHER TWO WEEKS WORK CONSTRUCTING SCOW. TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL REQUESTED EXTEND DETAIL ACCORDANCE REGULATIONS=

DILLON.

Sept 22 OK for extension plotted by Supt 3/16

OK W.H.H. 3/16

MAR 16 12 24 PM '38 LIGHTHOUSES

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

August 11, 1936.

re Vern J Bowen, 2d AK Manitou Island LH

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Bureau form letter (2931) dated July 3, 1936, returning personal history sheets of Vern J. Bowen for completion:

The personal history statement has been completed and is forwarded herewith together with a letter from Mr. Bowen explaining that he has no middle name other than the initial J.

F. O. Dierdorf

Chief

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

July 3, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Detroit, Mich.**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Vern J. Bowen - kpr.**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary,
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Personal history sheets are returned for completion of item 1, middle name in full. In the event he has no middle name other than the initial, Please so indicate in the indorsement below. Item 13 should be completed, also.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. Ludwig, Jr. Chief Clerk.
~~Chief of Personnel Division.~~

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District _____ Date _____

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN - 2 1936 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Ecomg. Engrs.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Clerk
Spl.

LIGHTHOUSES May 29, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Detroit, Mich.

1936 JUN 6 AM 8 16

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Vern J. Bowen - Kpr. Manitou Is.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary,
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Furnish personal history in duplicate and oath showing entrance on duty, as authorized by Department letter of March 4, 1936.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

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District 11th Date Detroit, Mich., June 3'36.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Oath of Office, showing date of entrance on duty as May 11, 1936, is herewith. Personal History Statement had to be returned to Mr.Bowen for completion and will be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as practicable.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

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End, 2A. Manitou Is
May 11, 1936

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 Commerce Lighthouse Service 11-D Date May-11-1936

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Bowen (Surname) Vern (Given name) F. (Middle name)
2. Present address 3787 (Number) Jefferson Ave (Street) Detroit (City) Michigan (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 1st Dist Ward 13 (State and Congressional District) Wayne (County) Detroit (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Saranac (City or town) When born Sept-11-1887 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien no
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
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	Gen Mechanic	6 Per Day	Feb	2	1934	May	10 ~~6~~	1936

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
no	Position Department or office no	no
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) no (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) no (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 Jan 15-1909 Discharged Jan-16-1912
Rank Private Rank Corporal
Organization 28 U.S. Infty Organization 28 U.S. Infty

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.) No

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
Frost Bros Dearborn Mich	Carpenter	15 Years
Walker Bros Detroit Mich	Gen Mechanic	6 "
Chicago Lake Shore Railroad Chicago Ill	Fireman	2 "

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 Elmer Bowen

Relationship Brother Post office address Saranac Michigan

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

Vern J. Bowen
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 10—1930

LIGHTHOUSES
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Form A-39

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1936

Mr. Vern J. Bowen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Mechanic at $6.00 per diem, under the registered system.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. U-3098.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, W. A. DELONG

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Louis P. Beloungea.

Legal residence: Michigan.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 11—8667

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Form 73

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Inclosure

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, February 13, 1936.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Vern J. Bowen

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Manitou Island Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 1, 1936.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1800

Qtrs.valuation: 60

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

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

Former position, Lighthouse Service Mechanic

Location, 11th Lighthouse District

Former salary, $6.00p.d.(40-hr.wk.)

Former range, ---

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Louis P. Beloungea (LT.#570) Services terminated, February 15,1936.
$1500 p.a.

Reason, dismissed.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Bowen was selected from the General Mechanic register of eligibles and was (was given temporary employment under the registration system on February 5,1934, (which was changed to probational employment effective March 16,1934,since which time his service has been continuous. See pages 59 and 61 of Personnel Report form 4a 1934. The designation of "Bk.Laborer" on pg.61 should read "General Mechanic". Herewith is form 375,in triplicate, executed by Mr. Bowen.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 15 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating .....

Application No. .....

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Asst. Lighthouse Keeper
(Give exact title of position or examination)

in the 11th US Lighthouse Service
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) General Mechanic (Title)
Dept of Commerce Lighthouse 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 Vern J Bowen

Number and Street 3787 E Jefferson Ave

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.)

Carpenter and cement finisher, Mar 1912 th Apr 1927 Saranac Mich and Detroit, in employ of Frost Bros., Detroit Michigan.
Carpenter and general building mechanic, May 1927 to Jan 1934, Detroit Mich., in employ of Walker Bros., Catering Co., Detroit Michigan.

Owned and operated a 21' gasoline motor propelled pleasure boat from May 1907 to September 1908. Applicant is familar with the operation and care of row boats.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed Employed at present.

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge Jan. 15th 1909 to Jan. 16th 1912.

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")
General Mechanic.	Detroit Michigan.	Feb 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) Vern J. Bowen
(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 6 th day of February, 19 34, at city [or town] of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State [or Territory or District] of Michigan.

(Signature of officer) Vern Crotty

(Official title) Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners, 11th Lighthouse District.

Form 375
Sept., 1932

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 Vern J Bowen. (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? yes (Yes or No)

2. Give (a) the date of your birth Sept 11th 1887 (b) the place of your birth Ionia County Michigan.

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from September, 1893, to June, 1901 Highest grade completed 8th

(b) High school: Name and location Saranac High School, Saranac Michigan.

Attended from Sept, 1901, to June, 1903 Highest grade completed Soph Were you graduated? No

(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		
None								

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course

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	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES
1	City Saranac State	From 1904 To 1906	Harvesting Partnership Business, Half Owner.	No Reccord	Operation of equipment.
2	City Chicago State Ill.	From July 1906 To Jan 1909	C L S & E RR Co., Chicago Ills.,	$ 2100	RR Fireman.
3	Fort Snelling Minn.,	From Jan 1909 To Jan 1912	USA	$ 180	Private and Corporal.
4	City Saranac State Mich	From Mar 12 To Apr 27	Frost Bros., Detroit	$ 3000	Construction Mechanic.
5	City Detroit State Mich.	From May 27 To Jan 34	Walker Bros., Detroit Michigan.	$ 2500	Construction Mechanic.
6	City Detroit State Mich	From Feb 34 To 19	Dept. of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, USA	$ Y 1560	General Mechanic.
7	City State	From 19 To 19			
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