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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	DEC 05 2024 AM 10:33
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Brides, Patrick, J.		1882 RI

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1951 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)	From: 1920	To: 1944
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-305516118891

CMRS Search Request Number(s): civilian

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival search 12/13

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SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30351611891.

Employee Name: BRIDES, PATRICK J. **DOB:** 1882. RI

SOUNDEX: B632

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

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

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

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

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

If Negative:

CMRS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FNO-JEG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., March 31, 1930, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay, pay range, and designation.

Name, Patrick J. Brides

Position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, April 23,1930 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Is.

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. and Bristol Ferry Lt.,R.I.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

4/18/30

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-GHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 31, 1930, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Change in pay, pay range, and designation.

Name, Patrick J. Brides

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Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

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Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

4/24/30

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March 31,1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., discontinuance of.
REFERENCE: Form 80 dated Mar.20,1930.

1. Referring to Form 80 dated March 20,1930 recommending the discontinuance of Bristol Ferry Light Station, R.I., and to Par.566 of Notice to Mariners No.13, stating this station will probably be discontinued about April 23, 1930; the Bureau's attention is invited to Department letter of Sept.6,1927 discontinuing the position of Keeper of Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta. and authorizing the new position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry, Light, Rhode Island, and increasing the pay of the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. $60 per annum and increasing his pay range an equivalent amount; in view of the discontinuance of the Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., it is recommended that the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,and Bristol Ferry Lt.,R.I., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, and pay range of $1380 to $1680 per annum, be discontinued, and there be authorized, in lieu thereof, the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station, R.I., with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum and pay range of $1320 to $1620 per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

2. Form 73, recommending change in pay and pay range, also designation, of the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. and Bristol Ferry Light, is enclosed herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1930.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

LIGHTHOUSES

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 23, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Endorsement

Office of Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse Dist.
Staten Island, N.Y.
APR 18 1930
Forwarded

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

April 18,1930

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, R. I.

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised that the Bristol Ferry Light Station will be discontinued bn or about April 23,1930. The extinguishing of the light at Bristol Ferry will be attended to by the tender Pansy. As you will, after the light is extinguished, not be required to look after the Bristol Ferry Light, your rating and pay has been changed from Keeper of Musselbed Shoal and Bristol Ferry Lt.Stas., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum, effective the date Bristol Ferry Light is extinguished. Department letter dated April 8,1930, advising you of this change in compensation, is attached hereto.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

April 24,1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19,1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Patrick J.Brides	Keeper	$1440 p.a.	Change in pay and designation.	4-8-30	4-24-30

J. T. YATES

Missabbed Shoal Lt Sta
(c/o Bristol Ferry, R.I.)

1. Give name in full : last name first, then first name and middle initial if any Bruder Patrick J

2. Have you a home ashore? (Yes or No) No
(this means where your family lives)

3. If answer to question 2 is "Yes", state your home address below:

a. City _____ b. State _____

c. Street and No. _____

4. Is there any member of your family, or any other person, at your home ashore who will probably make a report for you to the census representative at address given in answer No.3, if any? (Yes or No) No

5. If answer to question No.4 is "Yes", give name of such person and relationship to you. _____

6. What is your relationship to the family, household, or hotel in which you are now living? Husband
(State whether head of family, wife, son, daughter, (boarder, lodger, etc.)

7. Who keeps house for the family? Wife
(Wife or daughter)

8. Do you own your home or do you pay rent? Government Quarters
(State "Government Quarters" if you have no home other (than on lightstation or vessel)

9. Value of home, if owned _____

10. Monthly rental, if you pay rent for home _____

11. Have you a radio set in your home? Yes

12. Is your home on a farm? _____

13. Sex Male

14. Color or race White
(State whether White, Negro, Chinese, Japanese, Etc., as (the case may be)

15. Age at last birthday (in completed years) 47
(If less than 5 years, state age in years and months)

16. Marital condition Married
(State whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, (at the present time)

(7)

17. Age at first marriage 42
(For married persons only)

18. Have you attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929? (Yes or NO)_____

19. Are you able to read and write? (Yes or No) Yes

20. Where were you born? Bristol, R.I. Rhode Island
(If born in the United States, give State of birth)
(If born abroad, give country in which birthplace is now situated)

21. Where was your father born? Ireland
(If born in the United States, give State of birth)
(If born abroad give country in which birthplace is now situated)

22. Where was your mother born? Ireland County Roscommon
(If born in the United States, give State of birth)
(If born abroad give country in which birthplace is now situated)

23. What is your mother tongue or native language? English
(Language spoken in home before coming to the United States, if born in a foreign country)

24. In what year did you first come to the United States?_____
(If born in a foreign country)

25. Are you naturalized or alien?_____
(If you are not fully naturalized, but have declared your intention to become an American citizen by taking out first papers, write "first papers")

26. Can you speak English? (Yes or No) Yes

27. What position do you occupy in Lighthouse Service Keeper
(Keeper, Master, Engineer, Cook, Etc.)

28. Class of Worker Keeper
(State Master, Keeper, Seaman, Etc., if employed in Lighthouse Service)
(In case of children or relatives living with Keeper, state whether you work for wages, without pay, own your business and employ helpers, or work for self, or are member of family and receive no pay.)

29. Are you a veteran of the United States military or naval forces mobilized for any war or expedition? (Yes or No) Yes
(For males 21 years old or over)

30. What war or expedition? World War
(World War, Spanish-American War, Phillipine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, Mexican Expedition, Etc.)

(71)

31. Were you on duty on March 31, 1930? (Yes or No) Yes

If answer to Question 31 is "No," answer the following questions:

32. Do you usually work at a gainful occupation? (Yes or No)_____
(Do you work for a living)

33. Did you have a job of any kind?_____

34. How many weeks were you absent from that job?_____
(Sick, laid-off, leave of absence, strike, etc.)

35. Why were you not working on March 31st?_____

36. Do you loose a day's pay by not being to work? (Yes or No)_____

37. How many days did you work last week?_____

38. How many days are you required a week?_____

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Patrick J. Bridges

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 19, 1920 .19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Reg Island Shoal Light Station, located off shore in Narragansett Bay, RHODE Is.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $98.50 per month consisting of base pay of $60 p.m., ration allowance $13.50 p.m., & temporary increase of $20. per annum p.m. to June 30, 1920.

Quarters: are provided for keepers, but not for family of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Portsmouth, R. I.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid ~~in addition to~~ as salary stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim?.....

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Similar letter to:- E. Arthur Bassett	A (See letter) Can't swim	Position..... Department or office.....		
		Position..... Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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.....

(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Hog Island Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 28, 1910

Supt,

In reference to new position of Second Asst Keeper, I have given me of the enclosed application blanks, to Patrick Bride of Bristol R.I. as he wants to be considered for the position.

Respectfully
Edward F Duffy Kpr.

Patrick Bride
Bristol R.I.
14 S Hope St

JHG

Patrick J. Brides,
14 Shaus Street,
Bristol, R. I.

April 3,1920

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Hog Is.Shoal Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Hog Island Shoal Light Station, R.I. You are advised you have been selected for this position and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are Edward F. Duffy, Portsmouth, R. I.

2. These instructions in regard to your employment are contingent upon your being able to swim. Advise this office by return mail of the date on which you expect to report for duty, and also whether or not you can swim. Yes

3. Fill out and return to this office the attached Form 2257 relative to preference in employment. Forward your Army Discharge with same. Discharge will be promptly returned to you after a record has been made of same.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

April 3,1920

1. Copy forwarded to keeper of Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Brides reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES.

JHG

Patrick J. Brides,
14 Shaus Street,
Bristol, R. I.

April 7,192 0

SUBJECT: Discharge from U. S. Army.

1. Your Honorable Discharge from the United States Army, received from you this date, is returned herewith, a record of same having been made for the files of this office.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Per.

APR 12 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Hog Island Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 9, 1920

Supt:-

I wish to state that Patrick Brides reported for duty at this Station on April 7, 1920 as Second Asst Keeper

NC

Respectfully
Edward F Duffy
Keeper

Brides C O D April 7-1920
2 a M - Hog Is. Shoal

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) April 15, 1920 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Patrick J.Brides — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 7,1920 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2 , Other eligibles considered:

Jules H.Gregoire C.

Previous incumbent, New position. * Services terminated,

Reason, Assignment to duty on Apl.7,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: *Authorized by Dept.letter March 10,1920. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 & 3 to 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

NC [signature]

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Light
MAY 3 1920
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1920.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (April 7, 1920)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

M
C

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.
Third

(See reverse side.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

JHG

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Patrick J. Brides, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Portsmouth, R. I.

April 22,1920

Enclosed is Form 306 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 306, said form 306 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 306 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 306 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

DATE, April 22, 1920, 191

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

Providence, R.I.

SIR:

Please examine Patrick J. Brides, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Hog Is. Shoal Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 57; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches;

weight, 184 pounds; color of hair, Black; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Supt. 3d L.H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A (Sgd.) Patrick J. Brides

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B Witnessed by Keeper, Hog Is. Shoal Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Providence, R. I.,

DATE, Feb. 23, 1924, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Patrick J. Brides, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

W. W. Houghton, M. D.

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Providence, R. I.

DATE, Feb. 23, 192

Name of applicant, Patrick J. Brides

Eyes: Color, Hazel; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

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

other conditions, (Slight) granulations of lids.

Eyesight:

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

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses --

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, good

Position, normal; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 fee

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Good

Heart: Good

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with t discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Bunions on both first motor torso phalangeal joints. These joint he claims caused some trouble when in Army, but claims that he w not treated for same, and performed all his duties as private in Co.,C.A.C.

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FWO-JHG

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, R. I.

Oct. 3,1928

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.2,1928.

1. You are advised you are entitled to 30 days leave during each year, and during such years as there are funds available for the purpose leave may be granted with the understanding that the substitute is provided at the expense of the Government, in accordance with District Circular Letter No.245, dated June 10,1920. However, when there are no funds available to pay substitute keepers, the only means whereby you may take leave is with the understanding that you provide a substitute at your own expense.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Received Oct 3 1928 Superintendent of Lighthouses

Mussellbed Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 2, 1928

Supt'

Sir

Cansel my request for liberty
I'm entitled to 30 days a year &
On thursday I'll be had seven days
In two years If I'm not entitle
to 30 days a year Please Inform
me so I'll know how I stand I dont
Aske for 30 days all I aske for is
15 days & I have the same trouble
Every year trying to get that
Cansel my Requst for liberty
for I cant afford to pay a sub

P. J. Priden Kpr
Mussellbed Shoals
Bartlett Henry
R.2.

FWO-JHG

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, R. I.

Sept.28,1928

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Form 76 and letter dated Sept.27,1928.

1. Due to the fact that there is and will be no money available to pay substitute keepers during the balance of the fiscal year, it is not possible to approve your application for leave with the understanding that the substitute will be furnished at Government expense. The application has been approved with the provision that you furnish the substitute at your own expense.

2. If you decide not to take leave under this condition, please so advise this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Supt.

Muskeget I Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 22, 1928

Sir

I would like to request 15 days liberty from Oct 7th to Oct 21. I have had no liberty this year the substitute I will furnish nice work for the lowest wage paid by the Govt I furnish him or substance his wages to be paid by the Govt. If liberty is granted me my address will be 1419 Lake St Fall River Mass

Respectfully
J. H. Briden Keeper
Muskeget I Station
Route Ferry R.I.

Substitute
Peter Pendeau
236 Hall St Fall River Mass

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Brenton Reef Sept 22, 1928
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ... DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from Oct 7 to Oct 21, inclusive, 1928 I have had No days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Peter Pordeau (Name.) 236 Pleasant St (P. O. Address.) Fall River Mass

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

1417 Globe St (Street or R. D. Route.), Fall River (City.), Mass (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C. H. Snider
Keeper in charge.

C. H. Snider
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Sept. 28, 1928, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fifteen days, from Oct. 7th to Oct. 21st, inclusive, 19 28

Substitute must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Approved with understanding substitute is to be furnished at your own expense.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. (State nearest hour.), 19 .

Returned to duty: At ..... M. (State nearest hour.), 19 .

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Keeper in charge.

(Applicant's signature.)

(Title.)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

1928

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

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Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1927, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in designation and pay.

Name, Patrick J. Brides

Position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Lt., R.I.

Effective, September 1, 1927 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, New position.* Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

J. T. YATES

8/29 Copy to Mass

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

V. C. 9/19/27

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

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; August 18,1927

SUBJECT: Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., change of illuminant from oil to acetylene.
REFERENCE: Form 80 dated June 25th, approved by Bureau June 30,1927.

1. Referring to Form 80 dated June 25,1927, approved by Bureau June 30,1927, authorizing the discontinuance of the oil light and the establishment of an acetylene light at Bristol Ferry Light Station, R. I.; the Bureau is advised that it is the intention of this office to place the acetylene light at Bristol Ferry Light Station under the supervision and discontinue the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station. the position of Keeper of [illegible] Light Station. Therefore recommended that the position of [illegible] or Bristol Ferry Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1080 per annum (pay range $1080 to $1440 per annum), and the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum (pay range $1200 to $1560 per annum), be discontinued, and there be authorized in lieu thereof the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Light, Rhode Island, with pay range of $1260 to $1620 per annum, and that the pay of the present keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station be increased from $1380 to $1440 per annum, effective September 1,1927, the date on which the new acetylene light at Bristol Ferry will be placed in charge of the Keeper of Mussel Bed Shoal Light Station.

2. Recommendation for the transfer of the Keeper of Bristol Ferry Light Station to Gull Rocks Light Station, was forwarded to the Bureau on August 15,1927. Form 73, recommending change in pay and designation of the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station is enclosed herewith.

J. T. YATES

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His pay is now $1500
& the pay Range $1380-1680 PA.

FWO-JHG

Aug. 18,1927

P. J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Duties.

1. You are advised that effective beginning Sept.1,1927 the acetylene light at Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta. will be under the charge of the keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. You will be later advised in reference to revision of pay on account of this change of duty.

2. The duties in connection with Bristol Ferry Lt.will consist of observing the light and see that it is kept lighted, and if at any time it becomes extinguished you will promptly relight it; keep the lantern glass and lens clean, same to be cleaned at least once each week; paint the tower as often as necessary to keep in good condition; read the gas pressure gauge and record it in the book forwarded this office each week after the gas pressure is listed. After the record is noted the book will be returned to you each week.

3. As soon as you can make suitable arrangements you will proceed to this Depot for the purpose of receiving instructions in reference to the care and operator of acetylene lights, travel order for which is enclosed.

4. For use in procuring transportation from the light station to this Depot, there is enclosed Transportation Request No. C-62-467. You will present this transportation request at the ticket window of the railroad of boat line on which you intend to travel to New York, filling in on 5th line the name of city you start from, and on the line above the name of the railroad or boat line on which you intend to travel. On the 3rd from last line of form you will fill in the name of city you start from and the date, and on following line you will sign the form. Find out from ticket agent the cost of your ticket, and fill same in on the white, or duplicate copy, of transportation request under "Value", then return the white copy to this office. Also sign as soon as received the attached receipt of Transportation Request, and return it to this office.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1927 SEP 8 PM 12 08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1927.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective September 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you may enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 78

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1927
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in designation and pay.

Name, Patrick J. Brides

Position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Lt., R.I.

Effective, September 1, 1927

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, New position.* Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Attach to folder 989

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. SEP 14 1927

SUPERINTENDENT SEP 15 1927 RECEIVED

September 6, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Third Superintendent's recommendation of August 18, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of August 20, 1927, the Department has discontinued the position of keeper of Bristol Ferry Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1080 per annum (pay range $1080 to $1440 per annum), and the position of keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum (pay range $1200 to $1560 per annum), and has authorized in lieu thereof the position of keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Light, Rhode Island, with pay range of $1260 to $1620 per annum, and that the pay of the present keeper of Musselbed Shoal ~~Light~~ Station be increased from $1380 to $1440 per annum, effective September 1, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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SEP 12 1927
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1927
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in designation and pay. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Patrick J. Brides Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1200-$1620 p.a.

Location, Russelbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Lt.,R.I. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, September 1,1927 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Russelbed Shoal Lt.Stn.,R.I. Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, New position.* Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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FWO-JHG

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, R. I.

April 28,1926

SUBJECT: Payment of substitute keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 26,1926.

1. A copy of District Circular letter No.245, dated June 10,1920, in reference to employment of substitutes, etc. is enclosed.

2. This office has no man available at the present time who could be sent to Musselbed ~~to act as~~ Keeper during your absence on leave, and if you desire leave it will therefore be necessary for you to obtain a man locally. Forward Form 76, in duplicate, giving the name and address of the substitute you propose to furnish, and the matter of authorizing leave will then be given further consideration. Follow instructions given in Paragraph 8 of attached circular letter. The salary of substitute would be at the rate of $100.00 per month.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Mussel bed S Le Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 26th 1926

Supt

Sir

Do I have to furnish a man when I want a vacation or do you furnish one from the yard

Patrick J Brides
Musselbed S Le Sta
Bristol Ferry R.I.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

April 13, 1920

Edward F. Duffy.....Keeper
Hog Island Shoal.....Light Station,
Portsmouth, R. I.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper...Patrick J. Brides., and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State)...Rhode Is.....
Age...37 Years.....
Height.....5.....feet...5 1/2...inches.
Weight...184....pounds
Color of hair...Black....
Color of eyes...Blue....
Distinguishing marks...None.....

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Edward F. Duffy.....Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Key Island Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 14, 1922

Request 6-1-24

Superintendent
Sir

In Case of a vacancy at Mussell Bed Lt Sta I would like to be considered for the position as Keeper

Mussell Bed Shoal Lt Sta

Asst Kpr

Edward F. Duffy
Keeper

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Nag Island Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 14, 1920

Superintendent

Sir

In case of a vagancy at Mussel Bed Lt Sta I would like to be considered for the position as Keeper

Mussel Bed Shoal Lt Sta

E J Brides
Asst Kpr

Edward F Duffy
Keeper

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1925.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective April 7, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Staten Island, N.Y., April 8, 1925 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1260 per annum *

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 7, 1925 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: *This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from appropriation General Expenses Lighthouse Service. If Longevity Pay system had been continued Mr. Brides would have been eligible for longevity pay of $60 per annum on April 7, 1925, and it is therefore recommended that his present pay be increased as above. He entered the service on April 7, 1920.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC Butters
Miss Joe

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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FWO-JHG

Patrick J. Brides, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Hog Island Shoal Light Station,
Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

Feb. 27, 1924

SUBJECT: Physical examination.

1. Form 206 - Record of your Physical Examination, is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

See File 5017
1921 files

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Hoy Island Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 29th, 1924

Supt

Sir

In regards to the position as Keeper of little Gull Lt Sta. I wish to inform you that I dont care to make any change at present. The only change I would consider now would be Mussel head Shoal Lt Sta. In case of a vacancy

respectfully
Patrick J Bruder
1 asst K/pr

Edward H Lafferty
Keeper

Portsmouth R.I.
Mar 20-22



Inspector
Sir
I rec'd
Per

On account of our Mail being
Misland I did not receive your
letter of March the 7th until
the 18th, so shall account for
the mail answering it before now
Sir I dont think that I would
consider a transfer to Stratford
Shoal Lt Sta now. but some
time in the future I may
consider a transfer

E. Brides
Asst Kpr
Bay Island Shoal Lt Sta
Portsmouth R.I.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from

Date 1921

Subject Patrick J Bride 1st Asst Keeper Hog Island Shoal Lt Sta

July 19th difficulty with 2nd Asst Keeper Stone

July 20th report by Duffy Keeper of above incident

July 17th " " Bride 1st Asst Keeper of above incident

July 7th " " Stone 2nd Asst Keeper " "

Original filed under

Unit Personnel Number 75

George F Stone

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from

Date 1920

Subject Patrick J. Brides 2nd Asst Keeper Hog Island Pa Sta

Nov 23rd promotion to 1st Asst Keeper

Dec 3rd Brides entered on duty Dec 1st 1920

Original filed under

Unit Personnel Number 75

George F. Stone

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1920 NOV 20 AM 7 23

November 18, 1920.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective December 1, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JHG

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov. 15 1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Patrick J. Bridges

Position, Keeper

Location, Hog Is.Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective December 1,1920

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $780 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location Hog Is.Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Former salary, $720 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Henry L. Clark

Services terminated, Sept.18,1920

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

NC P.S.

Secretary. Civil Service District.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Nov.16,1920

SUBJECT: Form 73, nomination, Patrick J. Brides, keeper of Hog Is.Lt.Sta.,R.I.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Nov.16,1920.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated Nov.15,1920 recommending the promotion of Patrick J. Bridges from 2nd assistant keeper to 1st assistant keeper of Hog Island Shoal Light Station, R.I., effective December 1,1920. The Bureau is advised that this nomination should have been made out in the name of Patrick J. Brides instead of Patrick J. Bridges, and it is requested that it be corrected to so read.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst.Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Hog Island S. Le Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Postmaster R.I., June 2nd 1924

Supt

Sir

In case of a vacancy at the following Stations I would like to be considered for the position as Kpr

Bristol Ferry Le Sta Bristol R.I.
Musselbed Le Sta Bristol Ferry R.I.

Patrick J. Brides 1st asst
Kpr Hog Island S Le Sta

Edward F Duffy Keeper

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JTY-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island,N.Y., August 23,1924 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 8,1924.

Name, Patrick J. Brides Position, Keeper

From Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I. To Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Previous incumbent, David W. Hansen

Services terminated, September 4,1924 Reason, Resigned.

Letter from Mr.Brides requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

VC 23.9/8/24

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Hog Island Shoal B.S. Salem
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18th, 1924

Supt.-

I wish to state the transfer of Asst Keeper Patrick Brides to Keeper of Mussel Bed Shoal leaving a vacancy here, & that Mr Davis in this vicinity would like to be considered for the position here & has already forwarded an application blank to office I think he would make a very competent man for the service

Respectfully
Edward F. Huffsey
Keeper

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Patrick J. Brides, 1st Asst.Keeper, August 25,1924
Through the Keeper,
Hog Island Shoal Light Station,
Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 1,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated June 1,1924 requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt. Sta., R. I.; you are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to relieve the present keeper, David N.Hanson, at the close of September 4,1924, without fail, and take charge of the station, giving him receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of Musselbed Shoal Light Station.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Aug. 25,1924

1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Brides leaves Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT.

Staten Island (City), N.Y., March 31, (Date) 1930, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay, pay range, and designation.

Name, Patrick J. Brides

Position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, April 23,1930 { [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Is.

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. and Bristol Ferry Lt.,R.I.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent,

Reason,

Services terminated,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Cross-file UNIT Patrick J. Brides keeper of Mussel St. Sta. Number 75

Letter from Patrick J. Brides

Date Oct. 23, 1932

Subject Assistance rendered by Patrick J. Brides to a smal boat that was capsized and rescued two men clinging to it.

Original filed under

Unit ..... Number 651

FWO-JHG

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, R. I.

Feb. 23,1933

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper at Warwick Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.19,1933.

1. In reply to your letter of Feb.19th, you are advised that the vacancy in the position of Keeper at Warwick Lt.Sta. has already been filled. In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that if you wish to be considered for transfer to some other light station, you should file in this office a list, in duplicate, of the stations and positions to which you would be willing to accept transfer, as explained in the attached circular letter, a copy of which was previously sent you. You have no such list on file in this office at the present time.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1933
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

THIRD DISTRICT

Musselbed Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 20, 1933

Supt
Sir
There has been a mistake in my pay for the Month of ~~Feb~~ Jan 1933 I was Instructed here for 5 days I received My full pay $112.90 he also received $19.09 for his time here according to Section 103 of the economy act I am not entitled to pay for the year 1933

P. J. Butler Kpr.
Musselbed Lt Sta
Bristol Ferry R.I.

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Mussel Shoal Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 19, 1933

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Superintendent

Sir

In Case of a vacancy at Warwick Light Sta. I would like to be considered for the Position as Keeper.

P J Brides

P J Brides Keeper
Mussel Shoal Lt
Bristol Ferry R.I.

WJL:BS

February 24, 1933.

S. J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Pay of substitute keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated February 20, 1933.

Your attention is directed to District Circular letter No. 375, dated August 12, 1932 relative to leave, furlough, etc., in which it is shown that Musselbed Shoal Light Station is in class 11-b "24 days furlough without pay exclusive of Sundays and Holidays". Your absence for the month of January, 5 days, is charged to furlough leave for which deduction is made each month at the rate of 2-1/2 days. As shown in circular, Musselbed Shoal is not one of the station at which Keeper is to furnish a substitute at his own expense; hence Leslie Doig, who cared for the station during your absence was paid by this office for the period January 17 to 21, 1933.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,
Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440
To: $1500

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES 75

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January 31, 1925.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1200.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 321

Name B R I D E S, Mr. PATRICK J.,

BORN: June 20, 1882.

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

This file belongs in the Division of Appointments, Treasury, and has been charged to YOU. Please do not transfer to anyone or retain it for more than 5 days without notifying the Appointment Division File Room.
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 3536

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

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

Bureau No: 1328

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1380-1740)	Field (Range $1380-1740)
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty		Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941

Remarks:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-20-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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

DATE OF OATH

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 3, 1930.

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

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

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 20 April, 1940

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

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

Nature of Recommendation

Change in Status

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1380-1740)
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass	Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass.
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: 16 January, 1940 FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Remarks:

No change in gross compensation is involved in this action

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: Lt. #1328

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-20-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rhode Island

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Elton H. Hegarty

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

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

Justification:

The submission of this form to report the effective date of the change above indicated has been delayed due to the action taken by this office to revoke on March 1 the transfer of Elton H. Hegarty on whose transfer Mr. Brides' case was contingent. However, it has recently been determined that Mr. Hegarty's transfer as originally effected will stand. Hence the report in Mr. Brides' case at this time.

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

W. N. DERBY,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.

Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

4-24-40

DATE

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Patrick J. Brides Sex Male

Present address Border St Cohasset Mass Date of birth June 12 1892

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
June 1939	Nov 19th	Border St	Cohasset Mass
Sept 1924	June 1939 about	Mussel Beach St Sta	Portsmouth R.I.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

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

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
May 1939	57	Driving under the influence of intox. liquor	Newport R.I.	Franklin	Fined
This occurred while on duty no personal injury or property damage involved					

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? New Bedford Mass U.S. Navy

When? July 1917 If for the Civil Service, what position?

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Patrick J Brides
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November 1939

J M Duffy
Notary Public

My commission expires June 20, 1942

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

Patrick J. Brides (Name) — Rhode Island (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper		$720	Light House - Hog Is. Shoal R. I.	Apr. 7, 1920
"		780	" " " " "	Dec. 1, 1920
"	Read. of pay	1,020	" " " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Transfer	1,020	" " Mussel Shoal "	Sept. 5, 1924
"	Read. of pay Act. Dec. 6, 1924.	1,200	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"		1,260	" " " "	Apr. 7, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1,320	" " " "	July 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" " " "	JUL 1 1927
"	" " "	1440	" " Mussel Bell Shoal and Bristol Ferry Lt RI	Sept. 1. 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1500	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Change	1440	" " "	4-24-30
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1500	" " 2d Dist. "	JUL 3 1930

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

U. S. COAST GUARD 4

REC'D JUL 12 1939 By

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
U. S. Coast Guard

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., June 21, 1939 , ~~19~~

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about July 1, 1939

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Position, Keeper (m. morgan LHS.C.G.)

From Keeper, Musselbed Shoal Light Station — To ~~Assistant~~ Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Sta.

Salary and range, $1500 p.a. ($1320-1680) — Salary and range, $1500 p.a. ($1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Larson (#1329)

Services terminated, June 22, 1939 — Reason, Resigned.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Curran
Chief Clerk.

Superintendent.

Chelsea, Mass., July 5, 1939 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1, 1939.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward J. Curran
Superintendent.

1st Indorsement
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
U. S. Coast Guard Headquar-31 July, 1939.
ters.

~~To~~

Submitted to the Secretary of ~~the~~ the Treasury for information. This transfer does not involve any change in designation or pay.

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

R. J. Gross
Assistant to the Chief Personnel Officer.

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 78
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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 2ND District,

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 16, 1935.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

Date of accident: August 11, 1935

Nature and cause of accident: Slipped off ladder and fell on rocks.

Estimated cost of damage (to property of the Department: $
(to private property: $

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

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

Name	Official title, if government employees.	Nature of Injury.	Has work time been lost by employee.
Patrick J. Brides,	Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station, R.I.	Laceration of hand and dislocation of thumb right hand.	From Sept.30 to Oct.29, 1935, both inclusive.

Remarks or recommendations: Sent proper forms to the U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission.

Geo.E.Eaton
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Date) December 18, 1935

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

NOTED:

Chief Clerk, Dept. of Commerce

For the Commissioner:
R.J.Gross
Chief, Personnel Division
~~Deputy Commissioner~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 19 1935
APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

1935 DEC 18 PM 2:19
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

To Dept.

In File

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 20 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Dept.

May 15, 1935.

P. J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Light Station, R. I.,
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action on the evening of April 28 in rescuing a passenger of the steamer PLYMOUTH, who had jumped or fallen overboard while the steamer was passing your station. It is noted that you observed the excitement on the ship's deck and that you lowered your boat and after rowing several hundred yards from the station, you came across the man in the water and sustained him until the life boat from the PLYMOUTH reached you and took him aboard.

Your zeal and prompt action in this emergency is very much appreciated by the Bureau and you are hereby officially commended.

A record of your action on this occasion will be made a part of your official history.

CARDED

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G.R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files
by

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV - 3 1932
APPOINTMENT

November 2, 1932.

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report relative to your action on the morning of October 12 in rescuing two men whose boat had capsized in the vicinity of the station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious action upon this occasion and having the matter made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to Appointment Div.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Patrick J. Brides,

Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1440

To: $1500

Keeper (3)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
1930 APR 29

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

FWO-JHG
1930 APR 25 AM 9:30

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Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 28 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

April 24,1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19,1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Patrick J.Brides	Keeper	$1440 p.a.	Change in pay and designation.	4-8-30	4-24-30

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

J. F. Hayes

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 28 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1930.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 23, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

APR 12 1930

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 19 1930 2643 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., March 31, 1930, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay, pay range, and designation.

Name, Patrick J. Brides
appt. Apl. 7, 1920.

Position, Keeper

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, April 23,1930

Legal residence, Rhode Is.

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. and Bristol Ferry Lt.,R.I.

Former range, $1380-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, ~~Self-(LT.#1604)-(13~~ Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation of this date for the reduction in range of the keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station on account of the discontinuance of minor lights under his care.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
GENERAL DEPOT

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

FWO-JHG

March 31,1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

5 CHIEF CLERK
1930 APR 7 PM

SUBJECT: Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., discontinuance of.
REFERENCE: Form 80 dated Mar.20,1930.

1. Referring to Form 80 dated March 20,1930 recommending the discontinuance of Bristol Ferry Light Station, R.I., and to Par.566 of Notice to Mariners No.13, stating this station will probably be discontinued about April 23, 1930; the Bureau's attention is invited to Department letter of Sept.6,1927 discontinuing the position of Keeper of Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta. and authorizing the new position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry, Light, Rhode Island, and increasing the pay of the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. $60 per annum and increasing his pay range an equivalent amount; in view of the discontinuance of the Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., it is recommended that the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,and Bristol Ferry Lt.,R.I., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, and pay range of $1380 to $1680 per annum, be discontinued, and there be authorized, in lieu thereof, the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station, R.I., with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum and pay range of $1320 to $1620 per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

2. Form 73, herewith, recommending change in pay and pay range, also designation, of the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. and Bristol Ferry Light, is enclosed herewith.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

4-7-30

J H Rees

EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending a reduction in the range of the keeper of Musselbed Shoal L.S. and Bristol Ferry Light from $1380-$1680 to $1320-$1620 and that the name of the station be changed on the records to Musselbed Shoal Light Station, all of which is recommended on account of the discontinuance of the station at Bristol Ferry as indicated above by the Superintendent. Attention in this connection is invited to recommendation submitted by Bureau indorsement of this date for the reduction in salary of Patrick J. Brides, Keeper of of Musselbed Shoal Light Station.

A P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 27 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Third Superintendent's recommendation of August 18, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of August 20, 1927, the Department has discontinued the position of keeper of Bristol Ferry Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1080 per annum (pay range $1080 to $1440 per annum), and the position of keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum (pay range $1200 to $1560 per annum), and has authorized in lieu thereof the position of keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Light, Rhode Island, with pay range of $1260 to $1620 per annum, and that the pay of the present keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station be increased from $1380 to $1440 per annum, effective September 1, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

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WM. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARD'D

October 11, 1927.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District, reports the effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District,- viz.,

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Patrick J. Brides	Keeper	$1440	Chg in Pay & Desig.	8-22-27	Sept. 1, 1927

See letter of September 17, 1927, in file of Leo R. Roode.

CROSS REFERENCE.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Brides, Patrick J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	CR	164. 25	184. 25	LHS	3	1260			

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved 1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

...ATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...accordance with detailed
...n sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 64

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...ides (Surname) Patrick (Given name) J. (Initial)

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Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
(b) Subdivision Hog Island Shoal Lt. Sta.
(c) City or town Portsmouth State R.I.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 1st Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset to Midnight to Midnight to sunrise
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780.00 per " ; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; X Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X ☐ Fuel; X ☐ Light X ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
Subsistence $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep the apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order; including painting and minor repairs.	100
18a. Not specified, stand watches; work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

General supervision of the work of the Second Assistant Keeper in the absence of the Keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 3 years.

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent (Title)
(Date)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent. Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440 to $ 1560

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent. (Title)
(Date)

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1927.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective September 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you may enter on duty.

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,

SEP 9 1927
EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 10 1927 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 22 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses; August 18,1927.

SUBJECT: Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., change of illuminant from oil to acetylene.
REFERENCE: Form 80 dated June 25th, approved by Bureau June 30,1927.

1. Referring to Form 80 dated June 25,1927, approved by Bureau June 30,1927, authorizing the discontinuance of the oil light and the establishment of an acetylene light at Bristol Ferry Light Station, R. I.; the Bureau is advised that it is the intention of this office to place the acetylene light at Bristol Ferry Light Station under the supervision and care of the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station, and to discontinue the position of Keeper of Bristol Ferry Light Station.

2. It is therefore recommended that the position of Keeper of Bristol Ferry Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1080 per annum (pay range $1080 to $1440 per annum), and the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum (pay range $1200 to $1560 per annum), be discontinued, and there be authorized in lieu thereof the position of Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Light, Rhode Island, with pay range of $1260 to $1620 per annum, and that the pay of the present keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station be increased from $1380 to $1440 per annum, effective September 1,1927, the date on which the new acetylene light at Bristol Ferry will be placed in charge of the Keeper of Mussel Bed Shoal Light Station.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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3. Recommendation for the transfer of the Keeper of Bristol Ferry Light Station to Gull Rocks Light Station, was forwarded to the Bureau on August 15,1927. Form 73, recommending change in pay and designation of the Keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station is enclosed herewith.

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RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 20,1927.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending paragraph two for approval. The reallocation of Musselbed Shoal Light Station as indicated is in accordance with the keeper's classification system. The classification for this station will now be Class 2, with a deduction of $240 on account of family quarters, and an allowance of ad-$120 for isolation and minor lights.

APPROVED:

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Form 73 [redacted] JHG

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 AUG 19 AM 9

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1927
(City) (Date)

COMMERCE AUG 22 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in designation and pay. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Patrick J. Brides Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper (See letter herewith) Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Musselbed Shoal Light Station and Bristol Ferry Lt., R.I. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, (Name Sta. herewith recom.) September 1, 1927 ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt. Sta., R.I. Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, New position.* Services terminated,

Reason,

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Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * See letter to Bureau of this date. (Herewith)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 7 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 20, 1927.

RG:EMF

8/22/27

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to separate Bureau recommendation today relative to the reclassification of this station.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
offrd on Bu rec. of 8/20/27
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M r. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1925.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective April 7, 1925.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., April 8, 1925 (Date.), 19

ACTION TAKEN (City.) APR 13 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 10 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK. 1925 APR 9 AM 8 24

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1260 per annum * Quarterly

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 7, 1925 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: *This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from appropriation General Expenses Lighthouse Service. If Longevity Pay system had been continued Mr. Brides would have been eligible for longevity pay of $60 per annum on April 7, 1925, and it is therefore recommended that his present pay be increased as above. He entered the service on April 7, 1920.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Tyrees Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR - 9 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 4/11/25 FILE 1093/1

Approved on Request 4/11/25

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

† Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M r. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1200.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

Hog Island S Le Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Portsmouth R.I. June 1st, 1924

Supt

Sir

In case of a vacancy at the following Stations I would like to be considered for the Position as K.P.K.

Bristol Ferry Le Sta Bristol R.I.
Musselle Bed Le Sta Bristol Ferry R.I.

Patrick J Brider 1st asst
K.P.K. Hog Island S Le Sta

Edward Shurtleff Keeper

Form 73a

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHTHOUSES

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 3rd DIST. 1924 AUG 25 PM 9 09

Staten Island, N.Y., August 23, 1924 , 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 26 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 5, 1924.

Name, Patrick J. Brides Position, Keeper $1020

From Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I. To Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, David N. Hanson

Services terminated, September 4, 1924 Reason, Resigned.

Letter from Mr. Brides requesting this transfer attached hereto.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 27 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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J. T. Yates

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 3rd DISTRICT.

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1924 SEP 11 AM 8 46

Staten Island, N.Y., August 23, 1924, 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 5, 1924.

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Position, Keeper

From Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I. — To Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, David W. Hansen

Services terminated, September 4, 1924 — Reason, Resigned.

Letter from Mr.Brides requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective ~~beginning~~ with Sept. 5, 1924.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Assistant Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 11 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APPOINTMENTS

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses. 1920 NOV 19 AM 9 25 Nov.16,1920 CHIEF CLERK

SUBJECT: Form 73, nomination, Patrick J. Brides, keeper of Hog 1920 NOV 18 PM 4 36
Is.Lt.Sta.,R.I.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Nov.16,1920.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated Nov.15,1920 recommending the promotion of Patrick J. Bridges from 2nd assistant keeper to 1st assistant keeper of Hog Island Shoal Light Station, R.I., effective December 1,1920. The Bureau is advised that this nomination should have been made out in the name of Patrick J. Brides instead of Patrick J. Bridges, and it is requested that it be corrected to so read.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 17 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner

File

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Brides Patrick J. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dec.7,1920

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19,1918.

APPOINTMENT

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective date.
Patrick J. Brides	Keeper	$780 p.a.	Promotion	11-18-20	12-1-20
George F. Stone	Keeper	720 "	Transfer	11-18-20	12-1-20

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1920.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective December 1, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov. 15 1920, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

1920 NOV 17 PM 3 46

Name, Patrick J. Bridges (Brides) APPOINTMENTS

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Hog Is.Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I. 1920 NOV 17 PM 4 28

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1,1920

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Hog Is.Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, Henry L. Clark

Services terminated, Sept.18,1920

Reason, Resigned

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

10/8/20.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 2d DIST. APR 22 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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LIGHT MAY 17 1920 HOUSES

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Patrick J. Brides

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (Sedond Assistant)

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third

4. Place of duty: Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I. (City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Examination for Keepers, April 5,1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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The statement should be signed by the employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Patrick Joseph Brides

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

Patrick Joseph Brides

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

~~Bristol~~ R.I. Bristol Bristol R.I. 1st
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Bristol Rhode Island

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs Ellen Brides (Name.) 14 S Hamus St. (Number and street.)

Town of Bristal (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Battery C. 66 Artillery	July 17/18.	March 5/19	Mustered Out

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Cook

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

P. S. Eight grade

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

none

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

none but L. H. Service

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 18, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Patrick Joseph Brides

(Present address) 14 Shaw St
(Number and street.)

Town of Bristol Rhode Island
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 15, 1920

(Signature) J. F. Yates

(Official title) Supt. L. H., 3rd Dist

11-6082

APPOINTMENTS

MAY 15 1920 10 02 AM

1920 MAY 17 PM 4 19

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT MAY 15 1920 HOUSES

1920 MAY 17 PM 2 14

I, Patrick J. Brides

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Patrick J Brides
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of May, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Henry F Lutkeny

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 p.a.	Hog Is. Shoal Lt. Sta., R.I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), May 14, 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 7, 1920 (Date)

AWARDED

[illegible]
(Signature of officer administering oath)

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

11—944

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1920.

Mr. Patrick J. Brides,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (April 7, 1920)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.
Third

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

RECEIVED U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT APR 16 1920

LIGHT HOUSES APR 23 1920

1920 APR 29 PM 3 44

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 15, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

APPOINTMENTS

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Legal residence, Rhode Island

1920 APR 29 PM 4 23

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, Hog Island Shoal Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 7, 1920 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 30 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 81.2 , Other eligibles considered:

Jules H. Gregoire C.

Previous incumbent, New position. * — Services terminated,

Reason,

Assignment to duty on Apl.7,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: *Authorized by Dept.letter March 10,1920. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 & 3 to 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 27 1920, 19

4/30/20

W. Marks

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. T. Ayres
Examiner

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 28 1920

1920 APR 29 PM 3 39

Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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
Brides, Patrick J. (Mr.)	6-20-02	23	3-16-48

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
~~ASSIGNMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 11-30-43	

FROM		TO	
Keeper Range $1380-1740) Plus $1620 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs U. S. Coast Guard Boston, Mass. Minots Ledge, Mass.	8. POSITION TITLE 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD	[ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $900.93 to $1132.96, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 25 years, 4 months, 2 days

Computation: ($1788.50 x 25.3389 ÷ 40) = $1132.96

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							
					XXX						

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: Civilian Employees, CG	XXX		R.I.

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1947 — 765869

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

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ); INTERMEDIATE ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of 1 April 1942 based on performance during period from 1 April 1941 to 31 March 1942

BRIDES, Patrick J. (Name of employee) | 1st Ass't Keeper (Title of position) | Minots Ledge Light Station (Bureau)

(Division) | (Section) | (Subsection or unit) | (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ..... ☐
All others ..... ☒

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

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

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
(A)
(B)
(C)

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

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

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official		
Reviewing official		

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

Rated by F.E. Holbrook Boatn (L) (Signature of rating official) | Commanding Officer (Title) | 1 April 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by C.G. Raymer (Signature of reviewing official) | Captain, U.S.C.G. (Title) | 4 May, 1942. (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ---- (Date) Report to employee Very good (Adjective rating) 8 (Numerical rating)

16—26177-1

pcp-75

20 January, 1944

To: Commandant (PCP)

Subj: Position of First Asst. Keeper, Minot's Ledge Light Station (Finance Job No. 7357); recommendation for discontinuance of.

It is recommended that subject position, which became vacant at the close of 30 November, 1943 by the disability retirement of Patrick J. Brides, be discontinued as of that date.

H. A. PRENTICE
By direction

File

pcp-75

3 December, 1943

To: The Commandant (PCP).

Subj: BRIDES, Patrick J., Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass.; retirement (disability) close 30 November, 1943

1. In reply to HQ letter of 8 November, 1943 (CG-75), you are informed that subject man was last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1943 in the gross amount of $160.00 on D.O.Voucher No.21286, Accounts H. R. Jones, S.D.A. 55-065-0 USN.

2. Subject's total taxable income for the current calendar year was $1727.50 to the close of 30 November, 1943, which was the last day he was carried in an active duty status by this district. The address to which employee wishes his retirement checks mailed is 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Mass.

H. A. PRENTICE
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

WASHINGTON

8 November, 1943

To: DCGO, 1st Naval District

Subj: Retirement of Patrick J. Brides, Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass. (Disability)

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

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, 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 to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay. **Also furnish address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.**

Carl E. Herrick
CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

4085

District Coast Office
Custom House
Boston Mass

Dec 1. 43

Sir PCP-25

Please send My Retirement
Check to 1417 Globe St
Fall River Mass

Patrick J Brides

pcp-75

30 November, 1943

Mr. Patrick J. Brides
1417 Globe St.
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please advise by return mail whether you wish your retirement checks sent to the above address. A return envelope is inclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

CLYDE R. JOHNSON, Lt.(j.g.) USCGR
Acting Civilian Personnel Officer

Incl

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

To:

Date October 29, 1943

Name: Brides, Patrick J. (Mr.)

Bureau No.: 1328

From: U. S. Coast Guard

This is to notify you of the following personnel action:

Effective: Retirement - Disability
Close November 30, 1943

Civil Service or other Legal Authority

	From	To
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1380-1740	
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a. qtrs.	
C.S.C.No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Minots Ledge, Mass.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

Appropriation: Regular

Date of Birth: 6-20-82

Legal Residence: Rhode Island

Sex: Male

Nature of Position: New / Addtl. / Ident.

Field [x] Departmtl [ ] Field [ ] Departmtl [ ]

Vice Vacancy / Vice

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $980.93.

Name

C.S.C.No.
Action No.
Date

Has C.S. Comm. allowed Veterans preference? Yes

Justification:

Subject to retirement act? Lighthouse Act

Date of oath

TRANSFER OR MISC. ENTRY

FROM

CHANGE RATE

Dead File

Carl E. Herrick

Date approved by the Sec.
10-29-43

pcp-75

9 November, 1943

To: Commanding Officer, Scituate Station.

Subj: BRIDES, Patrick J., 1st Asst. Keeper, Minot's Ledge Light Station; moving household effects.

Information is desired as to whether CG facilities under your jurisdiction are available for moving subject's household effects from 96 Border St., Cohasset, Mass. to 1417 Globe St., Fall River, Mass. If so, it is requested that the necessary arrangements be made with subject. Subject's disability retirement will become effective on 1 December, 1943.

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction.

PCP-2

U.S. COAST GUARD
BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
NOV 8 1943

To Coast Guard Officer
Boston Mass

November 1943

Dear Sir

I request my furniture
be shipped to
1417 Globe St
Fall River Mass

Patrick J Rider
Cohasset Mass

NSO 1106
(Rev. 8-22-43)

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Annual Rating G 4 as of 31 March, 1943

Probation, or Trial Period Rating ---

As of ---

For service beginning 1 April, 1942

REPORT OF CONDUCT

Unless otherwise stated below, your conduct during this rating period was considered satisfactory.

BRIDES, P. J. --- Keeper
(Name) (Service-Grade) (Title)

NOV 3 - 1943
(Date of notification)

H. W. SIEGEL, Principal Clerk
~~Chairman Efficiency Rating Committee~~
Civilian Personnel Officer
USCG, 1st Naval District

INTERPRETATION OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Excellent (E) means that performance in every important phase of the work has been outstanding and that performance has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) in all the other phases.

Very Good (VG) means that performance in a majority of important phases of the work has been outstanding and that performance has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) in all the other phases.

Good (G) means—

(*a*) that performance has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) in all the phases of the work, although not outstanding in a majority of the important phases; or

(*b*) that performance in all the important phases has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) and performance that has not met job requirements has been fully compensated by outstanding performance in other phases of the work; or

(*c*) that performance in a majority of important phases has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) and that performance that has not met job requirements in important phases has been over-compensated by outstanding performance in other important phases.

Fair (F) means that performance in a majority of important phases of the work has been at least fully satisfactory (adequate) and that performance that has not met job requirements has not been fully compensated by outstanding performance in other phases.

Unsatisfactory (U) means that performance in a majority of important phases of the work has not met job requirements.

As used above, "adequate" means that the service rendered in a particular phase of the work is what would be expected of a fully competent, qualified, acceptable employee in the same kind and level of work after a reasonable period of training. The word "outstanding" means that the service rendered in a particular phase of the work is distinctly better than what would be expected from such an employee.

If a number appears after the adjective efficiency rating, it represents a further refinement of the adjective rating, as follows: Excellent 1; Very Good 2 or 3; Good 4, 5, or 6; Fair 7 or 8; Unsatisfactory 9.

16—33632-1

...for salary advance.

...d Form No. 51
...r. Jan. 5, 1942
...C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

BOSTON, MASS. RECEIVED JUN 1 1943 U.S. COAST GUARD

As of 31 MARCH, 1943 based on performance during period from 1 APRIL, 1942 to 31 MARCH, 1943

Brides P.J. (Name of employee) — Keeper (Title of position) — Navy, U.S. Coast Guard (Bureau)

1ST NAVAL DISTRICT (Division) — PROVINCETOWN SEC. (Section) — SCITUATE STA. (Subsection or unit) — (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☑

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

- ____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
- ____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
- ____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
- ____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
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- ____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
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- ____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

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

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

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

Rated by George T. Fitzpatrick (Signature of rating official) — C.B.M. (Title) — 5/24/43 (Date)

Reviewed by W.N. Derby (Signature of reviewing official) — Captain, USCG (Title) — 22 June, 1943 (Date)

W. N. DERBY

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee — (Date) — Report to employee G (Adjective rating) 4 (Numerical rating)

GJM

pcp-75

3 November, 1943

Mr. Patrick J. Brides
96 Border St.
Cohasset, Mass.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 1 November, 1943, you are requested to advise this office of the address to which you wish your household effects moved. Upon receipt of this information you will be further advised.

Very truly yours,

H. W. SIEGEL, Principal Clerk
Civilian Personnel Officer
U.S. Coast Guard, 1st Naval District

Cohasset Mass

Nov 1-43

Mr Liegal

I will be ready

to move on the 15th of Nov

Kindly let me know

on what date you can

move me

6 1/2 Rt

P. J. Brides

Cohasset Mass

PLEASE DO NOT NAME AN INDIVIDUAL IN ADDRESS OF REPLY. USE FOLLOWING FORM OF ADDRESS:

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
CUSTOM HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.

AND REFER TO FILE NO. pcp-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
JUN 2 3 1943
U. S. COAST GUARD

21 June, 1943

To: Commanding Officer, SCITUATE STATION

Subj: BRIDES, Patrick J., Civilian First Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station; efficiency rating; correction of

1. Corrected Standard Form 51 in the case of subject has not been received back at this office as requested in DCGO's letter of 3 June, 1943 (pcp-75), and you are requested to expedite submission of same. The report, which the above-mentioned form in Mr. Brides' case is a part of, was due at HQ on 24 May, 1943, and is now nearly a month overdue.

2. Inclosure is forwarded in the event the Standard Form 51 sent you with DCGO's letter of 3 June, 1943 (pcp-75), has gone astray.

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction

Incl
Blank copy of Standard Form 51

Ind-1
SCITUATE STATION
Scituate, Mass.

22 June, 1943.

To: District CoastGuard Officer, First Naval District.

1. Subject man was dismissed from Brighton Marine Hospital on sick leave 31 May, 1943, and is expected to be discharged 1 December, 1943.

2. Since no one attached to this unit has personnally served with the above named man it is impossible to submit this report as to his efficiency and qualifications.

N.W. RICKETSON.

CP-75

pcp-75

3 June, 1943

To: Commanding Officer, SCITUATE STATION

Subj: BRIDES, Patrick J., Civilian First Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station; efficiency rating; correction of

Inclosure is returned with request that you underline the elements which are especially important in the position. Your attention in this connection is invited to the instructions contained on the top portion of the Standard Form 51 and DCGO's letter of 29 April, 1943 (CP-75). You are requested to expedite resubmission of corrected Standard Form 51 in order to enable this office to complete required report for HQ, which is now overdue.

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction

Incl
Standard Form 51 in the case of subject

U. S. COAST GUARD

CP-75
Office of
District Coast Guard Officer
First Naval District

Boston, Massachusetts

29 April, 1943
25 May, 1943

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, SCITUATE STATION.

Subject: BRIDES, Patrick J., Civilian First Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station; efficiency rating; correction of.

Reference: (a) Letter, DCGO1ND, 29 April, 1943 (CP-75).

1. Standard Form 51, Report of Efficiency Rating, in the case of subject was returned to you with reference (a) for correction and prompt resubmission to this office. To date it has not been received back at this office, and you are, therefore, requested to expedite resubmission of same.

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction

CP-75

U. S. COAST GUARD

Office of
District Coast Guard Officer
First Naval District

Boston, Massachusetts

29 April, 1943

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, **SCITUATE STATION.**

Subject: Efficiency Rating; correction of.

Inclosure: (A) Standard Form No. 51, Report of Efficiency Rating.

1. Inclosure (A) is returned herewith with request that you complete it by underlining the elements which are especially important to the position and resubmit it to this office promptly. Your attention in this connection is invited to instructions contained on the top portion of the form, item 1, which reads as follows:

"Underline the elements which are especially important in the position."

2. You are also requested to indicate the efficiency rating by number and adjective and affix your signature to inclosure (A).

H. W. Siegel

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction

Patrick J. Brides

pcp-75

9 June, 1943

To: Commanding Officer, SCITUATE STATION.

Subj: BRIDES, Patrick J., civilian First Asst. Keeper, Minot's Ledge Light Station.

1. You are advised that subject has been recommended for retirement on account of physical disability, on the basis of medical examination at the Brighton Marine Hospital. Accordingly, leave slips were obtained from him covering all his accumulated and accrued annual and sick leave, which carries him to the close of 30 November, 1943. It would therefore appear that his proposed retirement will become effective 1 December, 1943. In the meanwhile he is not permitted to be in a working duty status.

2. You are also advised that Mr. Brides is being charged $20 per month quarters to the close of 30 November, 1943 on the basis of existing pay scale. It would therefore appear that he should be permitted to reside there while in such leave status. However, should he voluntarily decide to move his household effects before 30 November, 1943 he will still be charged for quarters throughout his leave period.

3. It is anticipated that HQ will not take final action on approval of his retirement until shortly before November, 1943, at which time arrangements will be made to move subject's household effects.

H. W. SIEGEL
By direction

N. C. G. 2521
(Rev. Jan. 1942)

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date 26 May, 1943

District
Senior Coast Guard Officer, First *Naval District,*

Boston, Mass.
(City)

disability
I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 December, 1943
on the basis of service shown hereon.

Patrick J. Bridden
PATRICK J. [illegible] (Name)
Civilian First Asst. Keeper
(Designation)

District
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER,
First NAVAL DISTRICT

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 26 May, 1943

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 980.~~72665~~ 93 per annum, effective at the close of 30 November, 1943

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. All accumulated and accrued sick and annual leave was granted to close of 30 November, 1943. Medical certificate S.C.G.2523 is attached.

Senior Coast Guard Officer, *Naval District.*
H. W. SIEGEL, By direction.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.,*

Submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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approved 10-29-43
dw

Name BRIDES, Patrick J. Date of birth June 20, 1882

Designation Civilian First Asst. Keeper

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	
Army	July	13	1917	Mar.	20	1919	
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment Lighthouse Service & Coast Guard	April	7	1920	Nov.	30	1943	
Total service	25 years 4 months						

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? No

If so, state the compensation received: -

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			
First Asst. Keeper	Dec.	1	1938	June	30	1939		$1500 pa	$ 875.00
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1500 pa	1500.00
	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941		1500 pa	812.50
	Jan.	16	1941	June	30	1941		1560 pa	715.00
	July	1	1941	June	30	1942		1560 pa	1560.00
	July	1	1942	Sept.	30	1942		1560 pa	390.00
	Oct.	1	1942	June	30	1943		1620 pa	1215.00
	July	1	1943	Nov.	30	1943		1620 pa	675.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7742.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1548.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($1548.50 × 25 years 4 mos. ÷ 40) = $980.71665

(Not exceeding 30)

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT SHIDES, Patrick J. DESIGNATION Civ. First Asst. Keeper

Height 5' 7 1/2" Weight 193 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Hazel Color of hair White - gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: None except stiff and scarred right thumb.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): On watch and attending beacon light from sunset to sunrise; operate fog signal apparatus during foggy weather; cleaning, painting and minor repairs to station, quarters, light and fog signal apparatus; painting light tower; going for mail and supplies; render aid when necessary. The foregoing requires extreme alertness and at times employee is called upon to perform laborious duties such as climbing on tower.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For past four years, has been having increasing exertional dypsnea and evening attack of dypsnea, cough, and recently fainting. Nocturia once per night, has been present for four years.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/100

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 5 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Standard plates.

Inspection Mild conjunctival irritation with slight ectropion.

Pupils Round, regular. Pupillary reaction Normal.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 5 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum slightly opaque., left drum slightly opaque

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

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses Negative.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Teeth removed. Tonsils chronically infected.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Stiff interphalangeal joint, right thumb.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Barrel chest. Moist rales both bases.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal size, but X-ray shows tortuosity of aorta.

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 68 (2) After exercise 88 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 84

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 140 Diast. 60 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 60

(d) Condition of blood vessels Posterior tibials not felt. Radials compress with difficulty.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Negative.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.025 Reaction acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Satisfactory

(c) Patellar reflexes Present, equal. (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol occasional Drugs none Syphilis none Epilepsy none

Other neurological findings none

General impression Arteriosclerotic heart disease, decompensated.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Patient suffers from exertional and paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Digitalis is necessary to restore cardiac function. Manual work should not be done in future.

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

U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL - BOSTON, MASS.
(Place of examination)

K. K. Nelson
(K. K. Nelson, Examining surgeon) Surgeon, USPHS

U.S.Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

May 17, 1943
(Date)

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U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL BOSTON, MASS. MAY 17 1943 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

CP-75

30 April, 1943

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is NCG Form 2523, with request that Patrick J. Brides, Civilian First Assistant Keeper, Minot's Ledge Light Station, be examined with a view of ascertaining whether he should be retired on account of physical disability.

Kindly return accomplished Forms 2523 in quadruplicate. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

H. W. SIEGEL, Principal Clerk
Asst. Civilian Personnel Officer
U. S. Coast Guard
First Naval District

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
JAN 26 1943
U.S. COAST GUARD

P. J. Brides
Minots Ledge L. H.

22 January, 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : All Civilian Employees.

Subject: HOME ADDRESS.

1. In connection with the Income Tax Report to be submitted to Collector of Internal Revenue at Washington, showing the earnings of all civilian personnel in this district, it is requested that each individual promptly report by indorsement hereon, his or her present home address also showing whether he or she is married or single.

2. In the event there is any change in address in the future, it is requested that same should be promptly reported to the District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

3. This must be returned to the Civilian Personnel Section, District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District, before 1 February, 1943.

G.J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

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1st. Indorsement.

Jan 24. 43
(Date)

From: Patrick J Brides
To : District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.

Brides (Surname), Patrick (First Name), J (Middle Initial)

96 Borden St Eahant Mass
(Address)

Telephone Number, if any None

Married or ~~single~~ (Cross out one)

Patrick J Brides
(Signature)

mmh

19 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 1st Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, SCITUATE STATION.

Subject: BRIDES, Patrick J. - Promotion - Keeper - - Minots Ledge Light Station.

Reference: (a) Form 2249.

Inclosure: (A) Certified copy of reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and files.

2. Forms 2668 and 2599 are to accomplished indicating thereon subject's promotionsnd the effective date.

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

mmh

Date Prepared
1 October, 1942.

Bureau No.
1806

C.S. or other legal authority

19 October, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 1st Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, SCITUATE STATION.

Subject: BRIDES, Patrick J. - Promotion - Keeper -
- Minots Ledge Light Station -

Reference: (a) Form 2249.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for delivery to subject for his personal files.

G. J. O'LEARY,
By direction.

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Stock Form

TO:

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Date Prepared
1 October, 1942.

Bureau No.
1328

C.S. or other legal authority

Promotion.

Effective: 1 October, 1942.

Appropriation
Regular

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Field(Ragge$1380-1740) $1560 p.a.plus$240p.a.	Keeper Field(Range$1380-1740) qtrs.$1620 p.a.plus$240 pa qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organiz'l. Subdiv.		
Hdqtrs. Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment		Boston, Mass. Minots Ledge, Mass. Civilian Employees C. G;

Date of birth
6-20-82

Legal Residence
R. I.

Sex

Nature of Position

New	Add.	Iden.

Field X Dptmtl___ Field X Dptmtl___

Vice	Vac.	Vice

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

From: Civilian Personnel Section.
To : Pay Officer.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of original. Make adjustments to salary accordingly.

G. J. O'Leary

19 October, 1942. G.J.O'LEARY, Ensign, USCGR

Has C.S.Comm. allowed Vet.Pref.

CHARLES PIOZET

Justification:
Mr. Brides was last promoted January 16, 1941 in the amount of $60. His service and conduct aresatisfactoryl The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Very Good.

Subject to Retirement Act?
Lighthouse Act

Date of Oath

Examined Cert. Pay 10/19/42

Date Approved by the Secretary
10-1-42

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

NSO 110 (b)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

24 June, 1942
(Date)

From: District Coast Guard Officer,
First Naval District.
To: BRIDES, Patrick J.
MINOTS LEDGE LIGHT STATION
Subject: Notification of efficiency rating.

CLASSIFICATION		
SERVICE	GRADE	TITLE
F	---	1st Asst. Keeper

1. Your efficiency rating and conduct report for the 12-month period ended March 31 is indicated below:

EFFICIENCY RATINGS	
ADJECTIVE	Very Good
NUMERICAL	3

CONDUCT REPORT	
SATISFACTORY	Yes (Yes or no)

RULES FOR SALARY ADVANCEMENTS.—Subject to conditions established by law and Executive order:

A. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Excellent" or "Very Good" is eligible for salary advancements to the highest rate of compensation in the grade.

B. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Good" is eligible for salary advancement up to and including the middle rate of compensation in the grade (C. S. C. Dept'l Cir. 302).

RULES FOR SALARY REDUCTIONS, DEMOTIONS, OR DISMISSALS.—The following rules are prescribed for the demotion of an employee to a lower grade position, reduction in salary, or both, or dismissal from the service as a result of an efficiency rating (C. S. C. Dept'l Cir. 302):

A. The rate of compensation of an employee whose efficiency rating is "Fair" shall be reduced one salary step if his rate of compensation is above the middle rate. If the rate of compensation is equal to or below such middle salary rate, it shall not be subject to reduction on that account.

B. An employee whose efficiency rating is "Unsatisfactory" shall not be permitted to remain in his position. If he is serving his probationary period, he shall be separated from the service under the rules prescribed for such cases. If he has completed his probationary period, he shall be assigned to a position more nearly commensurate with his ability, in a lower classification grade, and his rate of compensation shall not be in excess of the middle rate for such grade, or if no suitable vacancy is available in a lower classification grade, he shall be separated from the service for inefficiency.

C. No employee who has completed his probationary service shall be demoted to a lower grade position, reduced in salary, or dismissed from the service on the basis of an efficiency rating covering a period of less than 90 calendar days.

INSPECTION OF RATINGS BY EMPLOYEES:

A. A list of all ratings on Standard Form 52 shall be open to inspection by any employee of the department, independent establishment, or other agency under such conditions as to time and place as the head of such organization may prescribe (C. S. C. Dept'l Cir. 302).

B. Every employee has the right to see his rating form, Standard Form 51.

R. J. BORROMEY, By direction.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—28291-1

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

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

1560

As of 1 April 1942 based on performance during period from 1 April 1941 to 31 March 1942

BRIDES, Patrick J. (Name of employee) | 1st Ass't Keeper (Title of position) | Minots Ledge Light Station (Bureau)

(Division) | (Section) | (Subsection or unit) | (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE

V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

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

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

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A)
(B)
(C)

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

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

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	V	3
Reviewing official		

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

Rated by F.E. Holbrook Bos'n (4) (Signature of rating official) | Commanding Officer (Title) | 1 April 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by C.G. ROEMER (Signature of reviewing official) | Captain, U.S.C.G. (Title) | 4 May, 1942. (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ---- (Date) | Report to employee Very good (Adjective rating) | 3 (Numerical rating)

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BRIDES.	Patrick	J.		1st assistant keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate Mass.	31 December 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

9:30 a.m. 31 December 1941 Reported from being absent sick.

AUTHORITY: Public health Doctor R. G. Vinal

L S Baker
L.S. Baker Bos'n (a)
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10935

BRIDES	PATRICK	JOSEPH	June	20	1882	R. I. 1st	Bristol	Bristol	
			M		W			x	
Birthplace: Bristol, R. I.					70				x

					U.S.Army (Verified)
Enlisted	Private			7-13-17	Bristol,R.I.Ser.#588313
Hon.Disch.				3-20-19	Camp Upton, R. I.
					Com.,3rd LH Dist.,Staten
Prob.Appt.	2nd Assistant Keeper	720 pa.	720 pa.	4-7-20	Island,NY-Hog Isl.Shoal LH.
Pro.	1st Assistant Keeper	780 pa.	780 pa.	12-1-20	do.
Chg.in pay		1020 pa.	1020 pa.	7-1-24	do.
Inc.in pay	(retroactive 7-1-24)	1380 pa.	1380 pa.	2-1-25	do.
Trans.	Keeper	1020 pa.	1020 pa.	9-5-24	Musselbed Shoal LH.
Inc.in pay	(retroactive 9-5-24)	1200 pa.	1200 pa.	2-1-25	do.
Inc.in pay		1260 pa.	1260 pa.	4-7-25	do.
Inc.in pay		1320 pa.	1320 pa.	7-1-25	do.
Inc.in pay		1380 pa.	*1620 pa.	7-1-27	do.
Chg.in pay	Keeper	1440 pa.	*1680 pa.	9-1-27	Musselbed Sh.& Bristol Ferry
Act.5-28-28		1500 pa.	*1740 pa.	7-1-28	do.
Chg.in pay	Keeper	1440 pa.	*1680 pa.	4-24-30	Musselbed Shoal LH.
Inc.in pay		1500 pa.	*1740 pa.	7-3-30	do.
Trans.	(juris. of 2nd LH Dist)	1500 pa.	*1740 pa.	7-1-33	do.
Trans.	2d.A.Keeper (1500-1860)	1500 pa.	*1740 pa.	7-1-39	Minots Ledge LH.
A. Trans. Reorg. Plan No. II, 5-9-39				7-1-39	Treasury - Coast Guard,
					Boston, Mass.

* $240 pa. allowed for family quarters.

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BRIDES (Surname)	PATRICK (First name)	J. (Middle initial)	Civilian (Service No.)	1st Assistant Keeper (Rank or rating)

MINOTS LEDGE LIGHT STATION (Unit)	BOSTON DISTRICT (Place)	10 February, 1941 (Date)

SALARY CHANGED FROM $1500 PER ANNUM ($1380-$1740) PLUS $240 P.A. QUARTERS TO $1560 PER ANNUM WITHOUT CHANGE IN RANGE OR QUARTERS EFFECTIVE 16 JANUARY, 1941.

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249, approved 1-16-41.

(Commanding)
O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared: January 10, 1941

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1328

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1320-1740) $1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cvrs.	Field (Range $1320-1740) $1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cvrs.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty		Boston, Mass.
Appropriation		Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 3, 1930.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-20-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH:

1641

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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)

COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

Department or Establishment _____ Date Oct 14-39

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Brides (Surname) Patrick (Given name) Joseph (Middle name)
2. Present address 80 Borden (Number) (Street) Cohasset (City), Mass (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island (State and Congressional District) Bristol (County) Portsmouth (City or town)
4. Where born Rhode Island (State or foreign country) Bristol (City or town), When born June 19-92 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien _____
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife age 47 Feb 12, 92
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
D House service	Narragansett Bay	Asst Kpr + Kpr	$125-	April	7	1920			

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
none	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

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

none (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

No (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted July 13, 1917 Discharged March 20, 1919
Rank Private Rank _____
Organization Batt C 66 C.A.C. Organization _____

Enlisted _____ Discharged _____
Rank _____ Rank _____
Organization _____ Organization _____

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Hesshoff Mfg. Co.	Steel worker	Not known

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. Mary Briden

Relationship Wife Post office address Cathcart Mass

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

Patrick J Briden

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

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	-	1st Asst.Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Sta.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

BOSTON DISTRICT	Boston, Mass.	7 May, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Promoted from 2nd Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, to 1st Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station.

No change in gross compensation.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' Authority 4/22/40

(Commanding) Lt.Comdr.,USCG

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction
(Title)

2684
Boy Office
5-7-40

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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7 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : BRIDGS, Patrick J., 1st Asst.Keeper, MINOTS LEDGE LIGHT STATION (via Keeper Fitzpatrick).

Subject: Promotion to position of 1st Assistant Keeper.

Inclosure: (1) Personnel Notification.

1. Inclosure (1), Headquarters' Personnel Notification in connection with your promotion from 2nd Assistant Keeper to 1st Assistant Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station is forwarded herewith for your files.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

FORM 2248

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 20 April, 1940

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action:

Change in Status

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1380-1740)
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Headquarters	Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass	Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass.
Post of Duty	Kpr., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	Kpr., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Gun d Elton Hegarty
Appropriation		
Allotment	16 January, 1940 x	x

EFFECTIVE: FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: No change in gross compensation is involved in this action

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO: 1a. $1320

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-20-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rhode Island

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Hegarty

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: lighthouse ist 6-20-18

Justification: The submission of this form to report the effective date of the change above indicated has been delayed due to the action taken by this office to revoke on March 1 the transfer of Elton H. Hegarty on whose transfer Mr. Brides' case was contingent. However, it has recently been determined that Mr. Hegarty's transfer as originally effected will stand. Hence the report in Mr. Brides' case at this time.

DATE APPROVED 4-24-40

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE

5 February, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Promotion of Patrick J. Brides, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station to 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station and promotion of Percy A. Evans, additional keeper to 2nd Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' indorsement, 24 January, 1940, on Commander, Boston District letter, 12 January, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Form 73a in case of Patrick J. Brides.
(2) Form 73a in case of Percy A. Evans.

1. In compliance with reference (a), inclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded herewith.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U.S.Coast Guard

~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Boston DISTRICT,
Office of Commander, Boston District 12 January, 19 40

~~COMMANDANT:~~
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:~~

It is proposed to ~~transfer~~ promote the following-named employee as indicated, on or about 16 January, 1940
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Patrick J. Brides

Position, Keeper

From 2nd Asst. Kpr., Minots Ledge Lt.Sta.

To 1st Asst.Kpr. Minots Ledge Lt.Sta.

Salary and range, $1500. (1320-1680)

Salary and range, $1500. (1380-1740)

Previous incumbent and pay, Elton H. Hegarty, $1380. (1380-1740).

Services terminated, ~~4x~~ 15 January, 1940

Reason, To be transferred to Asst. Engineer, Lightship No. 85.

Lt.Comdr., U.S.CG

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

5 February, 1940

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 16 January, 1940
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

Lt.Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
O.A.LITTLEFIELD, Personnel Officer, Boston Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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Brides' folder

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Boston
DISTRICT
Minots Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

25 Dec 1939

27 December, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station

Subject: BRIDES, P. J., 2nd Assistant Keeper, physical condition of.

Reference: (a) Your letter 23 November, 1939.

1. You are advised that no action will be taken by this office in connection with your recommendations made in reference (a), in regard to transfer of 2nd Assistant Keeper Brides to another station on account of the fact that you consider his physical condition not equal to the demands made upon keepers at Minots Ledge Light Station.

2. For your information it is stated that Mr. Brides' feet and legs are normal, and his eyes have recently been examined and found satisfactoryexcept that glasses are required to be worn by him for reading purposes but not for distance vision.

3. There should therefore be no cause for any unnecessary anxiety on your part with regard to 2nd Assistant Keeper Brides, beyond the usual risk and hazard which any keeper attached to Minots Ledge Light Station would be required to withstand.

L. SPENCER
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:

2nd Asst. Keeper P.J.Brides, Minots Ledge Light Station - PERSONAL.

GEE-meh

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Boston
~~SECOND~~ DISTRICT
Minister St Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
22nd Dec, 1939

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Comander
U.S. Coast-Guard
Boston District

W/

Subject Physical Condition
Your letter of Dec 1939
I have been Requested to advise Office
as to wether or not I am suffering from any
Phisical defects or not. well I do wear
glasses while reading but not for street
wear I had my eyes Examined not so
long ago by one of the best Eye Doctors
in Fall River Dr Jackson + all he done
was change my reading glasses that is
all I wear glasses for now for my feet
I have the same thing now that I had
one twenty years ago when I was in the
Army a buron I done twenty Months
and it didn't slow me up and I'm pretty
sure climbing a ladder none stops me.
I go up + down and all the Towers the
same as the other two men I don't see
any diffrence + I do just as much
work as they do + I don't ask for no
favors if I wasn't able to do my work
the ~~Ke~~ would have reported me long
ago

...TO
...LIGHTHOUSES
...EA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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both of the Kprs and then didnt want me and then in the first place, the Kpr thought I was sent out then to take his job + he has been trying to put the keaks into me ever since + the only thing he could get on me was my eyes + last year he is afraid I'll rate him if we are taken into the Coast Guard he wears glasses + can't do with and then + I have stood part of his watch when he had to go to bed with + attack of nerves + for the 1st Kpr he is nothing but a trouble maker he has had trouble with every Kpr that's been then for the past two years my opinion is that they have started to gang up on me its nothing but rot stuff I will submit to a Physical Exm if the office Requires

Brider is a good man in every respect, was a Keeper at Nantucket when last stationed + was transferred

P J Brider 2nd Asst Kpr
Minots Lt Sta

P E R S O N A L

14 December, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: BRIDES, Patrick J., 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station.

Subject: Physical condition.

1. You are requested to advise this office as to whether you are suffering from any physical defects which make it more difficult for you to board the tower than any other person under similar conditions. This inquiry has particular reference to the condition of your feet and eyes.

2. It should not be inferred from the above that this office is desirous in any way of terminating your employment, but to obviate the possibility of any personal injury you may be likely to sustain in the event your physical condition is such as to invite personal injury or other embarrassment in connection with the performance of your official duties.

Geo. M. Eaton
By direction.

Treasury Department
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
U.S. Coast Guard
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

~~SECOND DISTRICT~~

Minots Ledge Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

23 November, 1939

From keeper, Minot's Light.

To Commander, Boston District

Subject. Pysical condition of Brides 2nd asst. keeper.

The above named subject is much to old for this station, his feet and eyes are in very bad shape, with this in mind I am afraid that he will be hurt making landings at this station, as there is a 40 foot ladder to climb before he can enter the tower.

Suggest that the above named subject be transfered to a small station.

Respectfully
Fitzpatrick
keeper.

BOSTON DISTRICT
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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., June 21, 1939 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about July 1, 1939

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Position, Keeper

From Keeper, Musselbed Shoal Light Station — To 2nd Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Sta.

Salary and range, $1500 p.a. ($1320-1680) — Salary and range, $1500 p.a. ($1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Larson

Services terminated, June 22, 1939 — Reason, Resigned.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Superintendent.

Chelsea, Mass., July 5, 1939 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1, 1939.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
~~2nd Clerk~~ RC
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Asst. Kpr. (WCR)
Lighthouse Keeper

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.
JUL 5 1939

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 3rd, 1939

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea
Mass.

Sir.

I reported for duty at tower at 8 A.M.

Thur. the keeper.
Fitzpatrick
keeper

Patrick J Britten
2nd asst keeper

Mr. Bridges
Due mailed to
Minots 7-5-39

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 14 1939
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. M
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Insp.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (Wlg)
Depot Kpr. (Cle)

Await reply from Brides re 3d Dist. position

June 13, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

In reference to indorsement of your letter of June 8, 1939, addressed to Patrick J. Brides, the Bureau approves your proposal to recommend Mr. Brides transfer to the position of second assistant keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station at $1500. per annum, and your office may submit nomination accordingly.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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EJC-RMC

Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., June 21st, 1939.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In view of Mr. Brides' willingness to accept the above transfer and the fact that the Bureau has approved this district's previous recommendation that he be allowed to retain the salary formerly received by him as Keeeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station, Form 73a is accordingly submitted herewith. The Bureau will be further advised as to the actual date of Mr. Brides' entrance on duty at Minots Ledge Light Station. Separate recommendation is being submitted today covering the discontinuance of the said employee's former position as Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

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CHELSEA, MASS.
EJC-RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
June 21st, 1939.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. [illegible]
Chief Clerk 10
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior [illegible]
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (Wd)
Depot Kpr. (Cls)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
29
1939
2D DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Keeper, Chelsea Depot:

In connection with the proposed transfer of Patrick J. Brides, former Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station it is requested that you send the truck to Mr. Brides' present residence, No. 1417 East Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, June 28th, for the purpose of moving his household effects to the latter station.

These effects are to be placed in the south side of the south dwelling at Minots Shore station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Curran

Chief Clerk.

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EJC-RMC

June 21st, 1939.

Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station:

This is to advise that Patrick J. Brides, former Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station will report for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper, your station on July 5th, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Mr. Larsen. Mr. Brides' household effects will arrive by depot truck prior to the aforementioned date, July 5th, and be placed in the south side of the south dwelling at your shore station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Copy for Mr. Patrick J. Brides, 1417 East Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, for his information and guidance.

GEE*MEH

June 20, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

Subject: Position of Asst. Keeper, Plum Island Light Station.

Reference: Endorsement on copy your letter June 13 to Patrick J.Brides, former Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station.

In answer to your above mentioned letter, you are advised thatMr. Brides has decided to decline the transfer to Plum Island Light Station, Long Island Sound, New York, as Assistant Keeper.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.
GP

cc
He will report at
Newport July 5.

Message received 7.25PM via W estern Union COLLECT

Fall River Mass June 19 1939

MRS BRIDES AND I WILL BE AT OFFICE 2 PM TUESDAY

Patrick J Brides

GP

Lighthouse Service
37 Marginal St Chelsea Mass.

EJC*MEH

Charge:

Chelsea, Mass.

Via Western Union 6-19-39 10:28 am

CONFIRMATION

PATRICK J BRIDES
1417 GLOBE STREET
FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS

ADVISE BY WIRE COLLECT IF YOU AND WIFE CAN CONFER AT THIS OFFICE WITH SUPERINTENDENT TODAY OR TOMORROW RE KEEPER VACANCY THIS DISTRICT ADVISE TIME YOU WILL ARRIVE.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Copy to Western Union Tel Co 230 Congress St Boston

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 19 1939
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 16, 1939

Supt. 1

Sir

I will accept the position of Assistant Kpr at Plum Beach Lt. Sta. will report any date set. I request information how I shall go to get there

Pat Rinden
1417 G Cole St
Dale Rinn mass

EJC-RMC

Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., June 14th, 1939.

Forwarded to Patrick J. Brides, 1412 Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

While it is noted from your letter of June 11th that you would accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, as referred to in Superintendent's letter of June 8th, there would be no objections to your desiring consideration for filling the above-mentioned position of Assistant Keeper at Plum Island Light Station in the Third District. Please furnish prompt reply to the Third Superintendent's above letter, forwarding same through this office advising whether or not you desire to fill the Plum Beach vacancy and this office will be guided according to the advice contained in such reply insofar as the vacancy at Minots is concerned. Should you still desire to fill the 2nd Asst. Keeper position at Minots, advise this office how much furniture you have to move, the address at which this furniture is now located and whether our 5-Ton truck will be large enough to move all of these furnishingsin one load. Also advise when your affects would be ready.

EATON,
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Thru. Supt. 2nd Lighthouse Dist.,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Mass.

June 13,1939

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper,Plum Is.Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you wish to be considered for the position of Assistant Keeper of Plum Island Lt.Sta., located on Plum Island in Long Island Sound,N.Y. The pay range of this position is $1440-1800 per annum. There are two keepers at this station. No family quarters are provided. The light is a 4th order I.O.V., and the fog signal a bell operated by clockwork.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

- -

June 13,1939.

1. Copy forwarded to Supt., 2nd Lighthouse Dist., attention being invited to letter to you dated June 7th from the Bureau re Mr.Brides. In forwarding Mr. Bride's reply - in case he wishes to be considered for this position - please advise as to when it is expected he will be available for transfer, and also advise as to his present position, pay, and pay range.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 13 1939 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 11, 1939

Supt
Lsh

I will except the position of second Asst Keeper at Minots light will report any date you set.
I request information regarding moving my furniture what there does the Govt allow any thing for transportation

Pat Brider
1417 Globe St
Fall River Mass

cc
Advise him we will be willing to remove his goods once from Town wharf to Minots Ledge if you will arrange with Foreman to have it called for ready

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
9
1939
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

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reply re.
Mind's job.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (WIS)
Depot Kpr. (Ohio)

June 7, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea, Massachusetts

In reference to your indorsement of May 31, with regard to the status of Patrick J. Brides, keeper of Musselbed Shoals Light Station, in connection with the proposed discontinuance of that station as a watched station:

The same arrangement for this case is approved as was followed in the case of the keepers of Whale Rock when it was destroyed last fall; that is, your office may detail Keeper Brides to such other stations where his services are needed pending the occurrence of a regular vacancy when a nomination for transfer should be submitted; and at the same time a separate recommendation for the discontinuance of the position at Musselbed Shoals. Such a detail of Keeper Brides is approved for not exceeding three months, at the end of which time, or earlier if circumstances permit, further recommendation should be submitted. With regard to Mr. Brides' former employment in the third district, a copy of this letter is being furnished the third Superintendent, with request that he make a special note of Mr. Brides' availability for transfer to any vacancy occurring in his district, the third Superintendent to communicate with the second Superintendent directly in this matter.

For the Commissioner:

Clara Park

C. A. Park
Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG-hjm

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
9
1939
DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

June 7, 1939

Hon. David I. Walsh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Walsh:

In further reference to your letter of May 15, in the interest of Mr. Patrick J. Brides, who is employed as a keeper in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Chelsea, Massachusetts.

In the interest of efficiency and economy Mr. Brides' position at Musselbed Shoals Light Station is proposed for discontinuance in consequence of the fact that that station is being made automatic in operation. It is contemplated, however, to make other provisions for Mr. Brides so that he will not be without a position, it being proposed to detail him to some other station where his services may be temporarily needed pending the occurrence of a regular vacancy to which it will be practicable to transfer him.

Very truly yours,

H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG-hjm

...reau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2nd ...Supt.

Park

EJC-RMC

June 8th, 1939.

Patrick J. Brides,
1412 Globe Street,
Fall River, Massachusetts.

In connection with the earnest desire of this office, as well as our Bureau, to continue your employment in this Service despite the action recently taken insofar as making your former station (Musselbed Shoals) unattended, you are advised that a vacancy is expected to occur at the close of June 22nd, in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station. In connection with the latter, advice is requested as to whether you would consider transfer to this position until such time as it is possible to consider you for another keeper position.

For your information it is stated that in the event you are willing to accept this aforementioned detail, recommendation will be made to our Bureau that authority be granted for you to retain your present salary, namely, $1500 per annum.

In further reference to the above you are advised that quarters are provided for the families of the Keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station on shore at Cohasset, Massachusetts. These quarters are very desirably located in close proximity to the center of the said Town where churches, schools, stores, etc., are all available. Eight (8) days leave a month is also authorized for this station.

Early reply to the above is requested.

GEO. E. EATON,
Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses. Reference is made to district's endorsement of May 31 on Bureau letter of May 29, 1939, and previous correspondence, relative to the possible transfer of the above keeper. In the event Mr. Brides desires to accept the above transfer it is respectfully requested that the recommendation referred to in paragraph two above be approved in view of the existing circumstances in this keeper's case.

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

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr
Radio Elec
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Dept Kpr WA
Depot Kpr (Ch

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1939
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

May 29, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Before advising Senator Walsh further in response to his letter of May 15th concerning Mr. Patrick Brides, Keeper of Musselbed Shoals Light Station, the Bureau desires to be advised as to the prospect of a vacancy being available for him by the time his leave, which you state is now being taken, is terminated, and if not, the date at which you would expect a vacancy to be available. The Bureau would like also to be advised if there is any other employment which you could offer to Mr. Brides pending his reemployment as keeper.

Dept at Boston

The circumstances are evidently such that the Service should make every effort to place Mr. Brides without loss of employment and as there will shortly be certain newly authorized positions to be filled in other districts, the Bureau would desire to consider him in that connection if he cannot be placed in your own district. In that connection, it would be desirable to have more information as to his capabilities. In view of Brides' 19 years of service, it is possible in the event no suitable opening develops that he should be retained in preference to some other keeper of less service.

request 3rd dist very satisfactory keeper

who is over ent appt.

Further reply to Senator Walsh's letter is being deferred until receipt of your report.

Carson formerly at Whale Rock now at Minots

C. A. PARK,
Acting Commissioner.

CAP:HRB

EJC-MEH

Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., May 31st, 1939.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Regarding the possibility of Patrick J. Brides, Keeper of Musselbed Shoals Light Station being reemployed in this district, it has to be stated that this office has no knowledge at this time as to when a suitable vacancy will occur. The next scheduled

the (Carson) is probably getting through in a few weeks' time

retirement amongst keepers in this district is not to take effect until September 1, 1939.

In view of the earnest desire to place Mr. Brides without loss of employment, the suggestion is offered that this employee be permitted to act as Laborer at Bristol Depot,in connection with the painting of buoys, etc., which work is now underway. While it is not known whether such arrangement would be agreeable to Mr. Brides, it is requested that the Bureau please advise if in the event such employment is agreeable to him it would be possible for this office to continue to pay him his present salary as Keeper, pending subsequent transfer to a light station when a suitable vacancy occurs.

In view of Mr. Brides having formerly served uner the jurisdiction of the Third District it is no doubt probable that it would be agreeable to him to be transferred to that district in the event of a suitable vacancy and in case it is not possible to place him in this district within a reasonable period of time. There is no question as to this man's capability as a keeper; his previous services in this district having been very satisfactory.

It is recommended that this office be authorized to engage Mr. Brides as Laborer at Bristol Depot at his present salary as mentioned in paragraph two above, provided such action is agreeable to him, until such time as it is possible to transfer him to another light station in the district; unless a suitable vacancy occurs in the Third district to which he could be transferred.

The Bureau may be assured that this office will act in accordance with the Bureau's desire that Mr. Brides be placed without loss of employment.

EATON,
Superintendent.

EJC-RMC

May 22nd, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Possible transfer of Keeper, Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement of May 19, on Senator Walsh's letter of May 15, 1939, returned herewith.

For the Bureau's information it is stated that the termination of Mr. Brides' services at Musselbed Shoals Light Station is due to the current work of razing the former lighthouse structure, erecting a new steel tower and the proposed changing of the light at this station to automatic.

Pending reestablishment of the new light a temporary lighted bell buoy marks the station.

This office appreciates the relatively long period of satisfactory service which Mr. Brides has to his credit. Under the circumstances, however, there is no other alternative than to await the occurrence of a suitable vacancy at some other station at which time the Superintendent will give full consideration to this man's nomination for filling same.

Mr. Brides is now taking the leave which was accrued to him at the time the above station was temporarily discontinued. At the expiration of this leave proper recommendation will be submitted to cover the discontinuance of his position.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

RMC-
Follow up to 6 Thus

UNITED STATES SENATE

Committee On Naval Affairs

May 15, 1939

Harold D. King, Commissioner
Bureau of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. King:

I have been asked to write you in behalf of Patrick Brides of 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, who is anxious to be reemployed in the Lighthouse Service in Massachusetts or Rhode Island.

Mr. Brides was employed for nineteen and one-half years as Assistant Keeper at Hog Island and Muscle Shoals, and was laid off on May 1st.

He comes to me well and favorably recommended, and I am anxious to assist him, if possible.

I shall appreciate your giving favorable consideration to his qualifications, and I hope you will find his previous record of service such as to merit your finding it possible to place him again in the service.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ David I. Walsh
DAVID I. WALSH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES — APR 24 1939 — 1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Insp.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Dept. Kpr. (Wtr)
Dept. Kpr. (Sta)

Note future address

SECOND DISTRICT

Musselbed
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 21, 1939

Supt
Sir

To be paid for 60 days accumulated leave commencing Apr. 18, 1939

On april 17th I turned over all Govt Property to J A Robertson & received receipt for same & assisted him in every way I could

My address will be

1412 E Cole St Fall River Mass P J Snider

tel # 5589 W Fall River Mass Rpr

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Patrick J. Brides

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (Sedond Assistant)

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third

4. Place of duty: Hog Island Shoal Lt. Sta., R.I.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).
From Examination for Keepers, April 5, 1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)
Patrick Joseph Brides.

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

3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Bristol (County.) Bristol (City or town.) First (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Bristol R. Island

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs Ellen Brides (Name.) 14 Shaw St. (Number and street.)

Town of Bristol (City or town.) R. Island (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Battery C 66 Artillery	July 17/17	March 5/19	Mustered Out

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Patrick Joseph Brides
(Name.)

2 Court House
(Position.)

Bristol Rhode Island
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, April 17—20

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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

None

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 8, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Patrick Joseph Brides

(Present address) 14 Shaw St.
(Number and street.)

Town of Bristol Rhode Island
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 15, 1920

(Signature) J. T. YATES.

(Official title)

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DUFFY & LEARY
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
ROOM 946
73 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON 8

JOSEPH M. DUFFY
GEORGE J. LEARY

TELEPHONE
CAPITOL 7-2886

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April 5,1951.

Commadant UNited States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith pension check #338468 dated March 31,1951 in the sum of $121.71 payable to Patrick J. Brides who died Saturday March 31, 1951 and request that if it is in order that you re-issue a check for this amount to his widow, Mary E. Duffy of 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Mass., and an application for widow's benefit in accordance with Public Law 719 of the 81st Congress be sent to her at the above address.

My only interest in this matter is to assist the widow who is my sister.

Very truly yours,

Joseph M Duffy

JMD/RA

PMM
P6-2/L16-1
3 May 1951

3-2 File C.M.O.

Mrs. Mary E. Brides
1417 Globe Street
Fall River, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Brides:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, Patrick Joseph Brides, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

It is suggested that in the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Withholding Statement 1951

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3 May 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Mary E. Brides claiming the proceeds of Check No. 338,466, dated 31 March 1951 in the amount of $121.71 due the estate of her husband, Patrick Joseph Brides, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 31 March 1951 as the result of natural causes.

This claim has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2011241 Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951.

Funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $635.00 have been paid as per the attached photostatic copy of the receipted funeral bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Funeral bill

MAY 3 - 1951

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Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S. (April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Appropriation: 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Mary E. Brides, widow of

To Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, FIHS, Deceased Retired
(Name)

1417 Globe Street

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

Fall River, Massachusetts
(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade XXXXXXXXXX

Monthly rate of pay $124.71
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From ..., 19 51, to ..., 19 51
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	00.00	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	00.00	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	00.00	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	00.00	

REMARKS: Died: March 31, 1951. Last paid for the period 1-28 February, 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-2208, settled in the February, 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346. U.S.Treas.Check No. 338,468 dated March 31, 1951 returned and was forwarded to GAO for final disposition. Check represents retired pay due the decedent for the month of March, 1951

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

99-72
500990-1234

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 00.00

(Signature or initials) KEH

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of ...
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $..., in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated ..., 19..., {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for ... (Month), 19..., is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

..., 19... (Date) (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ... (Name), ... (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 00.00

Date 9 April, 51

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ...
Commanding, District Commander.

H. W. MEANS, CPCLK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-3

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9 April 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

With reference to statement of pay account for Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, Retired, Former Lighthouse Service, Deceased, inclosed herewith is U. S. Treasurer's Check No. 538,468, dated 31 March 1951 in the amount of $121.71 (retired pay). This check represents retired pay for the month of March 1951 which is due the estate of the decedent. The account was closed on D. O. Voucher No. 436-2433, settled in the March 1951 accounts of Paul D. Manning, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol No. 346.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above inclosures by the return of a copy of this letter.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Statement of Pay Account
2. U. S. Treas. Check No. 538,468

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FA-1
9 April 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, 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 held due in his case:

Date of death:	31 March, 1951
Gross pay to date of death:	$00.00
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$00.00

Last paid for the period 1-28 February, 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 2208, settled in the February 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,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9885 (REV 12-48)

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSON

3-2 File mfm

APR 10 1951

TO: VERIFICATION SECTION OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION DATE

NAME	NUMBER	RATING
BRIDES, Patrick Joseph		Keeper (LHS)RETIRED

DATE & PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

Retired 1 December 1943 - physical disability

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

20 June 1882 Bristol, Rhode Island

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Mary E. Duffy Brides, widow, 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts

INSURANCE	DATE OF DEATH
None	31 March 1951

PRIOR SERVICE

Entered LHS 7 April 1920 service continuous to retirement. Served U. S. Army 13 July 1917 to 20 March 1919.

COMMENTS

Died at his home 31 March 1951.

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N.W. SPROW, COMDR, USCG

Chief, (Signature, Military Morale Division)
By direction

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File

PMM
10 April 1951
P6-2/L16-6

Mrs. Mary E. Brides
1417 Globe Street
Fall River, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Brides:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Patrick J BRIDES, Keeper former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 31 March 1951. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continued payment of any part thereof to his dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are hwereith 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 the 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 retiredpay.

Veterans Administration Forms No. 534 and 530 are inclosed for making application for the pension award and burial allowance. It will be noted that a certified copy of the public record of marriage must be forwarded to substantiate the application for pension award.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Commandant (PMM) in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

Incls.
1. Form No. 1055
2. Form No. 534
3. Form No. 530
4. Waiver
5. Envelope

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

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sent

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9 April 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

With reference to statement of pay account for Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, Retired, Former Lighthouse Service, Deceased, inclosed herewith is U. S. Treasurer's Check No. 338,468, dated 31 March 1951 in the amount of $121.71 (retired pay). This check represents retired pay for the month of March 1951 which is due the estate of the decedent. The account was closed on D. O. Voucher No. 436-2433, settled in the March 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol No. 346.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above inclosures by the return of a copy of this letter.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

mailed 4/10/51
sent

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Statement of Pay Account
2. U. S. Treas. Check No. 338,468

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25 August 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc- 2887112. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Patrick J. Brides, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period December 1, 1943 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1132.96 per annum, whereas, for the period December 1, 1943 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Brides was paid at the rate of $980.93 per annum - an underpayment of $152.03 per year, or $12.67 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2041255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard,	1944	$ 88.69
2051255 " " " " " " "	1945	$152.03
2061255 " " " " " " "	1946	$152.03
2071255 " " " " " " "	1947	$152.03
	TOTAL	$544.78

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Brides claims 2 exemptions. Mr. Brides' mailing address is 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Mass. and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

26 AUG 1948

M. C. REDFORD, PAY CLERK, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter dtd 1/12/48
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. G-3

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8/24/48 G-7

RCL JEM JG MS

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

April 5, 1948

Misc-2887112-BF

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Patrick J. Brides, 1417 East Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

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
Brides, Patrick J. (Mr.)	6-20-82	23	8-16-48

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
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 11-30-43	

FROM		TO
Keeper Range $1380-1740) Plus $1620 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	8. POSITION TITLE 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Boston, Mass. Minots Ledge, Mass.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $980.93 to $1132.96, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 25 years, 4 months, 2 days

Computation: ($1788.50 x 25.3389 ÷ 40) = $1132.96

H. L. Morgan

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, 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: Civilian Employees, CG TO:	XXX IH 3-1-25		R.I.

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WASHINGTON

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

8 November, 1943

12-1-43

To: DCGO, 1st Naval District

Subj: Retirement of Patrick J. Brides, Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass. (Disability)

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

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, 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 to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay. Also furnish address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.

Carl E. Herrick
CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

CC: Lt. Herndon

4085

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FILE
L.K.Z.

10 December, 1943.

From: Commandant.
To: **Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, Retired,**
1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Subject: Retired pay; payment of.

Reference: (a) Navy Department letter, **29 October, 1943.**

Inclosures: (A) Form N.C.G. 9671-B.
(B) Standard Form 1099 - Signature Card.
(C) Form W-4.

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, effective, **1 December, 1943**, your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at Headquarters.

2. Checks in settlement of your retired pay will be forwarded to you after the close of each month upon the receipt of dated and signed Form 9671-B, one of which is inclosed for use at the end of the current month. Since this form is submitted as evidence of your existence and right to retired pay, it must not be signed prior to the last day of the month and should not be predated. If address is changed, the new address for mailing your pay check should be submitted on this card at the end of the month in which the change occurs.

3. Inclosure (B) must be signed in the space provided therefor and returned to the Allotment Disbursing Officer for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. The name appearing on your pay checks will be identical to that appearing in the upper left corner of this card. The card must be signed in the same manner, using first name and middle initial.

C. L. HERNDON,
By direction.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

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PLEASE DO NOT NAME AN INDIVIDUAL IN ADDRESS OF REPLY. USE FOLLOWING FORM OF ADDRESS:

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

AND REFER TO FILE NO. pcp-75

File 29

3 December, 1943

To: The Commandant (PCP)

Subj: BRIDES, Patrick J., Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, Mass.; retirement (disability) close 30 November, 1943

1. In reply to HQ letter of 8 November, 1943 (CG-75), you are informed that subject man was last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1943 in the gross amount of $160.00 on D.O.Voucher No.21286, Accounts H. R. Jones, S.D.A. 55-065-0 USN.

2. Subject's total taxable income for the current calendar year was $1727.50 to the close of 30 November, 1943, which was the last day he was carried in an active duty status by this district. The address to which employee wishes his retirement checks mailed is 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Mass.

H. A. Prentice

H. A. PRENTICE
By direction

Copy to Lt Wendon 12/6/43



(PCP)
CG-75

8 November, 1943

To: DCGO, 1st Naval District

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Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

CC: Lt. Herndon

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N.C.G. 2521
(Rev. Jan. 1942)

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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 26 May, 1943

District
~~Senior~~ *Coast Guard Officer,* First *Naval District,*

Boston, Mass.
(City)

disability
I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 December, 1943
on the basis of service shown hereon.

Patrick J. Bradley

PATRICK J. ~~BRIDES~~
Civilian First Asst. Keeper
(Designation)

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District
OFFICE OF THE ~~SENIOR~~ COAST GUARD OFFICER,
First NAVAL DISTRICT

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 26 May, 1943

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 980.71665 per annum, effective at the close of 30 November, 1943

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. All accumulated and accrued sick and annual leave was granted to close of 30 November, 1943. Medical certificate N.C.G.2523 is attached.

H. W. Siegel

~~SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER~~
H. W. SIEGEL, By direction.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.,*

Submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Name BRIDES, Patrick J. Date of birth June 20, 1882

Designation Civilian First Asst. Keeper

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	
Army	July	13	1917	Mar.	20	1919	
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment Lighthouse Service & Coast Guard	April	7	1920	Nov.	30	1943	
Total service	25 years 4 months 2 days.						

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

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

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			
Pay	Dec.	1	1938	Nov.	30	1943	5 yrs.	total	7742.50 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00 ✓
									8942.50 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8942.50 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1788.50 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1788.50 ✓ × years 25.3389 ✓ ÷ 40) = $1132.96 ✓

(Not exceeding 80)

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N. C. G.-2523

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT BRIDES, Patrick J. DESIGNATION Civ. First Asst. Keeper

Height 5' 7 1/2" Weight 193 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Hazel Color of hair White - gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: None except stiff and scarred right thumb.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): On watch and attending beacon light from sunset to sunrise; operate fog signal apparatus during foggy weather; cleaning, painting and minor repairs to station, quarters, light and fog signal apparatus; painting light tower; going for mail and supplies; render aid when n ecessary. The foregoing requires extreme alertness and at times employee is called upon to perform laborious duties such as climbing on tower.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For past four years, has been having increasing exertional dypsnea and evening attack of dypsnea, cough, and recently fainting. Nocturia once per night, has been present for four years.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20 L. E. 20/ 100

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 5 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Standard plates.

Inspection Mild conjunctivalirritation with slight ectropion.

Pupils Round, regular. Pupillary reaction Normal.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 5 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum slightly opaque., left drum slightly opaque

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

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses Negative.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Teeth removed. Tonsils chronically infected.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Stiff interphalangeal joint, right thumb.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Barrel chest. Moist rales both bases.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal size, but X-ray shows tortuosity of aorta.

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 68 (2) After exercise 88 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 84

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 140 Diast. 60 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 60

(d) Condition of blood vessels Posterior tibials not felt. Radials compress with difficulty.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Negative.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.025 Reaction acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Satisfactory

(c) Patellar reflexes Present, equal. (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

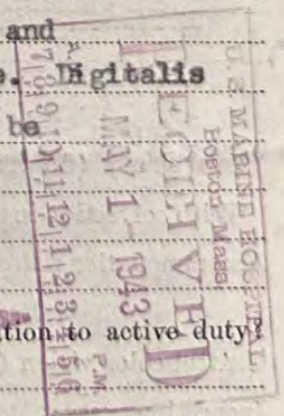
(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol occasional Drugs none Syphilis none Epilepsy none

Other neurological findings none

General impression Arteriosclerotic heart disease, decompensated.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Patient suffers from exertional and paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Digitalis is necessary to restore cardiac function. Manual work should not be done in future.



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

U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL - BOSTON, MASS.
(Place of examination)

K. R. Nelson
(Examining surgeon)
(K. R. Nelson) Surgeon, USPHS
U.S.Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

May 17, 1943
(Date)

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

DATE 1 September, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR- Chief Personnel Officer

Subj: BRIDES, Patrick J., First Asst. Keeper; retirement, recommendation for

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523 "Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability, Retirement, Civilian Personnel" 17 May, 1943, has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject named man be retired for physical disability.

By direction of the Chief Medical Officer.

T. LE BLANC
Lieutenant

Retirement OK

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	Keeper.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	24 March, 1943.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0930 24 March, 1943. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October, 1940. (75-601).

Robert N.S. Matteson
ROBERT N.S. MATTESON
(Commanding)

By direction.
(Title)

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BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	Keeper.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	5 April, 1943.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0930 5 April, 1943. Departed on shore leave and duty this date.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Ltr. 7October, 1940. (75-601).

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BRIDES, (Surname)	Patrick (First name)	J. (Middle initial)	Civilian (Service No.)	1st Ass't Keeper (Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station (Unit)	Scituate, Mass. (Place)	8 March, 1943. (Date)

0930 this date. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District/L
7 October, 1940. 75-601.

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(Commanding)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't keeper.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	1 March, 1943.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0930 1 March, 1943. Departed on shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Ltr. 7 October, 1940. (75-601).

Robert N.S. Matteson

ROBERT N.S. MATTESON
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Commanding Officer Acting.
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(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	1 February, 1943.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0930 1 February, 1943. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October, 1940. (75-601).

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BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't Keeper.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	28 December, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0930 28 December, 1942. Departed on shore leave and duty this date.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October, 1940. (75-601).

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BRIDES, (Surname)	Patrick (First name)	J. (Middle initial)	Civilian (Service No.)	1st. Ass't Keeper (Rank or rating)

Minot Ledge Light Station (Unit)	Scituate, Mass. (Place)	15 December, 1942. (Date)

1000 15 December, 1942. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October, 1940 75-601

Robert N.S. Matteson
ROBERT N.S. MATTESON,
(Commanding)

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BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st. Ass't Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minot Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	9 December, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1000 9 December, 1942. Departed on shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District, Letter 7 October, 1940 75-601

Robert N.S. Matteson
ROBERT N.S. MATTESON
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J. S. S.

BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	1 December, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1030 1 December, 1942. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October, 1940. 75-601.

Robert N.S. Matteson
ROBERT N.S. MATTESON
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BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	11 November, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1000 11 November, 1942. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October, 1940. 75-601.

Robert N.S. Matteson
ROBERT N.S. MATTESON
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BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	29 October, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

0900 29 October, 1942. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October, 1940. 75-601.

Robert N.S. Matteson

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BRIDES, (Surname) Patrick (First name) J. (Middle initial) Civilian (Service No.) 1st Ass't Keeper (Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station (Unit) Scituate, Mass. (Place) 24 October, 1942. (Date)

1030 24 October, 1942. Departed on shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter
7 October, 1942. 75-601.

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BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Minots Ledge Light Station	Scituate, Mass.	1 October, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

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1 October, 1942. Advanced from Field (Range $1380-1740) $1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. qtrs. to Keeper Field (Range $1380-1740) $1620 pa. plus $240 pa qtrs.

AUTHORITY: CGIND Letter 19 October, 1942. 75

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1942

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 1328

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position	Field (Range $1380-1740)	Keeper
Grade		Field (Range $1380-1740)
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Gtrs.	$1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Gtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty		Nomets Ledge, Mass.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

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

Justification:

Mr. Brides was last promoted January 16, 1941 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 Very Good.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-20-02

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R. I.

SEX

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

OCT 8 1942

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Scituate Lifeboat Station	Scituate, Mass.	14 October, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1000 14 October, 1942. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter 7 October 1940
75-601.

Robert N.S. Matteson

ROBERT N.S. MATTESON
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer Acting.
(Title)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	Civilian	1st Ass't Keeper
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Scituate Lifeboat Station	Scituate, Mass.	23 September, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1000 23 September, 1942. Reported from shore leave and duty.

AUTHORITY: Commander Boston District Letter
7 October, 1940 (75-601)

John W. Babcock

JOHN W. BABCOCK C.M.M. (a) (Pro)
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer Acting.
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared: January 10, 1941

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1328

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		Field (Range $1380-1740)
Salary	Field (Range $1380-1740) $1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty		Boston, Mass.
Appropriation		Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-20-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 3, 1930.

2806 + rate card noted.

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BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BRIDES,	Patrick	J.	-	1st Asst.Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Sta.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

BOSTON DISTRICT	Boston, Mass.	7 May, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D MAY 9 1940 By
ANS'D

Promoted from 2nd Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, to 1st Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station.

No change in gross compensation.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' Authority 4/22/40

(Commanding) Lt.Comdr.,USCG
O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction
(Title)

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

REC'D FEB 7 1940

U.S. COAST GUARD (11)
REC'D. JAN 15 1940 By
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U.S.Coast Guard

~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Boston DISTRICT,
Office of Commander,Boston District 12 January, 40

COMMANDANT:
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

It is proposed to ~~transfer~~ promote the following-named employee as indicated, on or about 16 January,1940
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Position, Keeper

From 2nd Asst. Kpr.,Minots Ledge Lt.Sta. — To 1st Asst.Kpr. Minots Ledge Lt.Sta.

Salary and range, $1500. (1320-1680)" — Salary and range, $1500. (1380-1740)"

Previous incumbent and pay, Elton H. Hegarty, $1380. (1380-1740). $1440 Pro

Services terminated, ~~xx~~ 15 January,1940 — Reason, To be transferred to Asst. Engineer, Lightship No. 85.

$1320 Pro

Lt.Comdr.,U.S.CG

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

5 February ,1940

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 16 January, 1940
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

O.A. Littlefield Lt.Comdr.,U.S.C.G.,
O.A.LITTLEFIELD,Personnel Officer,Boston Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 7 1940

5 February, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Promotion of Patrick J. Brides, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station to 1st Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station and promotion of Percy A. Evans, additional keeper to 2nd Asst. Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' indorsement, 24 January, 1940, on Commander, Boston District letter, 12 January, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Form 73a in case of Patrick J. Brides.
(2) Form 73a in case of Percy A. Evans.

1. In compliance with reference (a), inclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded herewith.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL ACTION

20 April, 1940

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

Date Prepared:

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Change in Status

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1680)	Keeper Field (Range $1380-1740)
Grade	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Salary		
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Headquarters	Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass	Minots Ledge Lt. Sta., Mass.
Post of Duty	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Gua d Kilton H. Hegarty
Appropriation		
Allotment	16 January, 1940 x	x

EFFECTIVE: FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: No change in gross compensation is involved in this action

Justification: The submission of this form to report the effective date of the change above indicated has been delayed due to the action taken by this office to revoke on March 1 the transfer of Kilton H. Hegarty on whose transfer Mr. Brides' case was contingent. However, it has recently been determined that Mr. Hegarty's transfer as originally effected will stand. Hence the report in Mr. Brides' case at this time.

W. N. DARBY,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.

Lt. $1320
BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

6-20-1882
DATE OF BIRTH:

Rhode Island
LEGAL RESIDENCE:

Yes
VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY

VICE Kilton H. Hegarty

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

Lighthouse Act

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT:

DATE APPROVED

DATE

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GILMAN PANFOLD CORP. WASH. D.C.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE PREPARED: 11 August, 1939.
BUREAU NO. 16, #1329

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Brides, Patrick J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Transfer without change in pay or designation

JOURNAL PAGE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rhode Island

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1320-1680)
Salary	$1500 per annum	$1500 per annum
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Chelsea, Massachusetts	Chelsea, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	Musselbed Shoal Light Station	Minots Ledge Light Station
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard
Allotment		
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Gustav H. Larsen

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

EFFECTIVE: 1 July, 1939.

DATE OF OATH:

Remarks:

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

Justification:

The Treasury (Miss H---) that this will not be necy in such cases, unless the transfer is to a different salary range or to another Dist. But we stated not nec

HH 8/14/39

DATE APPROVED

DATE

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
U. S. Coast Guard
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., June 21, 1939 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about July 1, 1939

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Position, Keeper

From Keeper, Musselbed Shoal Light Station — To 2nd Asst.Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Sta.

Salary and range, $1500 p.a. ($1320-1680) — Salary and range, $1500 p.a. ($1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Larson (Lt. #1329)

Services terminated, June 22, 1939 — Reason, Resigned.

#1329
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For and in the absence of the
Edward J. Curran
Chief C.
Superintendent.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1, 1939

1st Indorsement
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters. 31 July, 1939.

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for information. This transfer does not involve any change in designation or pay.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

R. J. Gross
Assistant to the Chief Personnel Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

In reference to indorsement of your letter of June 8, 1939, addressed to Patrick J. Brides, the Bureau approves your proposal to recommend Mr. Brides' transfer to the position of second assistant Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station at $1500 per annum, and your office may submit nomination accordingly.

For the Commissioner:

(Signed) W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant.

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Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., June 21st, 1939.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In view of Mr. Brides' willingness to accept the above transfer and the fact that the Bureau has approved this district's previous recommendation that he be allowed to retain the salary formerly received by him as Keeeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station, Form 73a is accordingly submitted herewith. The Bureau will be further advised as to the actual date of Mr. Brides' entrance on duty at Minots Ledge Light Station. Separate recommendation is being submitted today covering the discontinuance of the said employee's former position as Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

The pay of the 1st asst at this station is $1380, & the proposed transfer would give the 2d asst $120 p.a. more than the 1st. It was my understanding that the Bur was endeavoring to avoid such conditions

The Bur approved this transfer [illegible] change in pay, as shown in attached, owing to the special circumstances along record of the K[illegible]

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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CHELSEA, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 9 3 45 PM '39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

June 8th, 1939.

Patrick J. Brides,
1412 Globe Street,
Fall River, Massachusetts.

In connection with the earnest desire of this office, as well as our Bureau, to continue your employment in this Service despite the action recently taken insofar as making your former station (Musselbed Shoals) unattended, you are advised that a vacancy is expected to occur at the close of June 22nd, in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station. In connection with the latter, advice is requested as to whether you would consider transfer to this position until such time as it is possible to consider you for another keeper position.

For your information it is stated that in the event you are willing to accept this aforementioned detail, recommendation will be made to our Bureau that authority be granted for you to retain your present salary, namely, $1500 per annum.

In further reference to the above you are advised that quarters are provided for the families of the Keepers of Minots Ledge Light Station on shore at Cohasset, Massachusetts. These quarters are very desirably located in close proximity to the center of the said Town where churches, schools, stores, etc. are all available. Eight (8) days leave a month is also authorized for this station.

Early reply to the above is requested.

GEO. L. EATON,
Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses. Reference is made to district's endorsement of May 31 on Bureau letter of May 29, 1939, and previous correspondence, relative to the possible transfer of the above keeper. In the event Mr. Brides desires to accept the above transfer it is respectfully requested that the recommendation referred to in paragraph two above be approved in view of the existing circumstances in this keeper's case.

June 7, 1939

Hon. David I. Walsh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Walsh:

In further reference to your letter of May 15, in the interest of Mr. Patrick J. Brides, who is employed as a keeper in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Chelsea, Massachusetts.

In the interest of efficiency and economy Mr. Brides' position at Musselbed Shoals Light Station is proposed for discontinuance in consequence of the fact that that station is being made automatic in operation. It is contemplated, however, to make other provisions for Mr. Brides so that he will not be without a position, it being proposed to detail him to some other station where his services may be temporarily needed pending the occurrence of a regular vacancy to which it will be practicable to transfer him.

Very truly yours,

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H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG-hjm

Supt. of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2nd Supt.

June 7, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea, Massachusetts

In reference to your indorsement of May 31, with regard to the status of Patrick J. Brides, keeper of Musselbed Shoals Light Station, in connection with the proposed discontinuance of that station as a watched station:

The same arrangement for this case is approved as was followed in the case of the keepers of Whale Rock when it was destroyed last fall; that is, your office may detail Keeper Brides to such other stations where his services are needed pending the occurrence of a regular vacancy when a nomination for transfer should be submitted; and at the same time a separate recommendation for the discontinuance of the position at Musselbed Shoals. Such a detail of Keeper Brides is approved for not exceeding three months, at the end of which time, or earlier if circumstances permit, further recommendation should be submitted. With regard to Mr. Brides' former employment in the third district, a copy of this letter is being furnished the third Superintendent, with request that he make a special note of Mr. Brides' availability for transfer to any vacancy occurring in his district, the third Superintendent to communicate with the second Superintendent directly in this matter.

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For the Commissioner:

C. A. Park
Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses

RC-hjm

Concur with proposed arrangement, except suggest follow the arrangement that was followed in the case of Whale Rock when it was destroyed last Fall, that is, merely detail this keeper to such other station where his services are needed until such time as a regular vacancy occurs and then submit recommendation for his transfer, together with separate recommendation for the discontinuance of the position at Musselbed Shoals. Would suggest advise Second to arrange for such a detail for not to exceed three months, at which time, or earlier if circumstances permit, to submit further recommendation, the 3d also to be informed of this keeper's availability, & to consider him for suitable vacancies occurring in the meantime occurring in the 3d.

Ltr from Sen. Walsh attached

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LIGHTHOUSES

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May 29, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Before advising Senator Walsh further in response to his letter of May 15th concerning Mr. Patrick Brides, Keeper of Musselbed Shoals Light Station, the Bureau desires to be advised as to the prospect of a vacancy being available for him by the time his leave, which you state is now being taken, is terminated, and if not, the date at which you would expect a vacancy to be available. The Bureau would like also to be advised if there is any other employment which you could offer to Mr. Brides pending his reemployment as keeper.

The circumstances are evidently such that the Service should make every effort to place Mr. Brides without loss of employment and as there will shortly be certain newly authorized positions to be filled in other districts, the Bureau would desire to consider him in that connection if he cannot be placed in your own district. In that connection, it would be desirable to have more information as to his capabilities. In view of Brides' 19 years of service, it is possible in the event no suitable opening develops that he should be retained in preference to some other keeper of less service.

Further reply to Senator Walsh's letter is being deferred until receipt of your report.

C. A. PARK,
Acting Commissioner.

CAP:HMB

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Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., May 31st, 1939.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Regarding the possibility of Patrick J. Brides, Keeper of Musselbed Shoals Light Station being reemployed in this district, it has to be stated that this office has no knowledge at this time as to when a suitable vacancy will occur. The next scheduled

retirement amongst keepers in this district is not to take effect until September 1, 1939.

In view of the earnest desire to place Mr. Brides without loss of employment, the suggestion is offered that this employee be permitted to act as Laborer at Bristol Depot, in connection with the painting of buoys, etc., which work is now underway. While it is not known whether such arrangement would be agreeable to Mr. Brides, it is requested that the Bureau please advise if in the event such employment is agreeable to him it would be possible for this office to continue to pay him his present salary as Keeper, pending subsequent transfer to a light station when a suitable vacancy occurs.

In view of Mr. Brides having formerly served uner the jurisdiction of the Third District it is no doubt probable that it would be agreeable to him to be transferred to that district in the event of a suitable vacancy and in case it is not possible to place him in this district within a reasonable period of time. There is no question as to this man's capability as a keeper; his previous services in this district having been very satisfactory.

It is recommended that this office be authorized to engage Mr. Brides as Laborer at Bristol Depot at his present salary as mentioned in paragraph two above, provided such action is agreeable to him, until such time as it is possible to transfer him to another light station in the district; unless a suitable vacancy occurs in the Third district to which he could be transferred.

The Bureau may be assured that this office will act in accordance with the Bureau's desire that Mr. Brides be placed without loss of employment.

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EATON,
Superintendent.

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CHELSEA, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 24 8 31 AM '39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
May 22nd, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Possible transfer of Keeper, Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement of May 19, on Senator Walsh's letter of May 15, 1939, returned herewith.

For the Bureau's information it is stated that the termination of Mr. Brides' services at Musselbed Shoals Light Station is due to the current work of razing the former lighthouse structure, erecting a new steel tower and the proposed changing of the light at this station to automatic.

Pending reestablishment of the new light a temporary lighted bell buoy marks the station.

Wrote 5/29/39

This office appreciates the relatively long period of satisfactory service which Mr. Brides has to his credit. Under the circumstances, however, there is no other alternative than to await the occurrence of a suitable vacancy at some other station at which time the Superintendent will give full consideration to this man's nomination for filling same.

Mr. Brides is now taking the leave which was accrued to him at the time the above station was temporarily discontinued. At the expiration of this leave proper recommendation will be submitted to cover the discontinuance of his position.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Curran

Chief Clerk.

Per. advise but may add that in normal course a vacancy is likely to occur at early date

Wpk 5/24

According to the above record Brides is still keeper No steps towards his discontinuance have been taken

May 19, 1939.

Hon. David I. Walsh,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Walsh:

I have your letter of May 15, 1939, in behalf of Mr. Patrick Brides of 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Mass, who desires reinstatement in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

I am having this matter looked into and will advise you further at an early date.

Very truly yours,

E-K

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

To. 2d

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May 15, 1939

5/19 acknowledged 5/23 answered

Ack To 2d if necessary

Harold D. King, Commissioner
Bureau of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 22 1939 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

My dear Mr. King:

I have been asked to write you in behalf of Patrick Brides of 1417 Globe Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, who is anxious to be reemployed in the Lighthouse Service in Massachusetts or Rhode Island.

Wrote 2nd 5/29/39

Mr. Brides was employed for nineteen and one-half years as Assistant Keeper at Hog Island and Muscle Shoals, and was laid off on May 1st.

He comes to me well and favorably recommended, and I am anxious to assist him, if possible.

I shall appreciate your giving favorable consideration to his qualifications, and I hope you will find his previous record of service such as to merit your finding it possible to place him again in the service.

Sincerely yours,

David I. Walsh

E-K Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., May 19, 1939.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for report and return.
For the Commissioner:
W.P. Harman
W.P.Harman, Administrative Assistant

November 6, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The attached statement to Patrick Brides by the Truesdale Hospital, 1820 Highland Ave.,Fall River,Mass., was received in the Bureau. It is not clear whether this is a personal bill or a case for settlement by the Public Health Service in which case proper action should be taken by your office. If this is not a Public Health Service case please forward the statement to Mr. Brides.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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May 15, 1935.

P. J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Light Station, R. I.,
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action on the evening of April 28 in rescuing a passenger of the steamer PLYMOUTH, who had jumped or fallen overboard while the steamer was passing your station. It is noted that you observed the excitement on the ship's deck and that you lowered your boat and after rowing several hundred yards from the station, you came across the man in the water and sustained him until the life boat from the PLYMOUTH reached you and took him aboard.

Your zeal and prompt action in this emergency is very much appreciated by the Bureau and you are hereby officially commended.

A record of your action on this occasion will be made a part of your official history.

COPY

G.R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

COPY to 2d. As to your recommendation of April 30 for authorizing Keeper Brides to accept the gift of $10 from the passengers of the PLYMOUTH, the Department has approved this and your office is authorized to proceed accordingly.

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files

[illegible] signed by _____

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 MAY - 7 - PM 3:25

SECOND DISTRICT

Musselbed Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

5/15/35 wrote Brides + Dept
Copy Rec'd

May 1, 19 35

Inspector of Lighthouses:

Sir:

Sunday evening, April 28th, about eight o'clock the STR. PLYMOUTH was passing the Light and I noticed the passengers all running around on deck and the boat slowing down, then I heard cries for help coming from the direction of Bristol. I lowered my boat and started out; after rowing about 3 hundred yards I came across a man in the water that had fallen off the boat. I assisted him until the life boat from the PLYMOUTH came back and took him aboard. He was landed at Newport and taken to the hospital where he was given treatment and taken home in pretty good shape. His name is Raymond Butler, Newport, R. I.

Signed P. J. Brides, Keeper,

Bristol Ferry, R. I.

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Office of Superintendent, Second District,
Chelsea, Mass., May 6th, 1935.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In connection with the above incident the Bureau's attention is also invited to district's letter of April 30th, forwarding copy of a letter from the New England Steamship Company, New York City, dated April 29th relative to the keeper in question being allowed to accept the gift of $10 referred to in said company's letter. As stated in district's aforementioned letter it is recommended that the Bureau forward a letter of commendation to the keeper in this instance.

Dept Corr dated to avoid acceptance

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OPH

Eaton

EATON,
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

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CHIEF CLERK

April 30, 1935

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LIGHTHOUSES

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Acceptance of Gratuity.

Attached is copy of a letter received today from The New England Steamship Company, New York City, which is selfexplanatory.

In view of the particular circumstances attending this case it is recommended that the Keeper of Musselbed Shoals Light Station, Patrick J. Brides, be authorized to accept the gift of $10 referred to in the New England Steamship Company's letter, which amount was made up by the passengers of the Steamer PLYMOUTH who witnessed the rescue. It is further recommended that the Bureau send a letter of commendation to the Keeper in this instance.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
May 9, 1935.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information of the Department. Pursuant to Article 102, Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, employees are not permitted of their own accord to accept remuneration in such cases, but in view of the unusual circumstances of this case, the Bureau is disposed to concur in the Superintendent's recommendation if the Department sees no objection.

For the Commissioner:

Deputy Commissioner.

To Supt. of Lts 5/15

WPH:EBF
Enclosure

MAY 14 1935

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

5/15 advised

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THE NEW ENGLAND STEAMSHIP COMPANY

PIERS 14 & 15 NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK.

Inclosure

LIGHTHOUSES

April 29, 1935.

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Mr. George B. Eaton,
Superintendent, 2nd L.H.District,
Chelsea, Mass.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Dear Sir:-

On April 28, 1935, while the Steamer PLYMOUTH, under command of Captain W. A. McDonald, was enroute from Fall River, Mass., to Newport R.I., at 7.08 P.M., E.S.T., when off Muscle Bed Shoal Light Narragansett Bay, a male passenger jumped overboard from the Steamer PLYMOUTH.

The vessel was stopped, backed, and the working boat was lowered, First Mate Ronan being in charge with six able seamen. In the meantime the Lighthouse Keeper at Muscle Bed Shoal Lighthouse put off in a small boat, and held the man up until the boat from the Steamer PLYMOUTH arrived.

The man was placed in the boat from the Steamer PLYMOUTH, and taken back to the vessel where he was given first aid, wrapped in blankets and put to bed.

A radiogram was sent to Newport for an ambulance to be on the dock when the steamer arrived, and upon arrival of the Steamer PLYMOUTH the man was sent to the Newport Hospital.

After the passenger was in a condition to be questioned, it was found that his name was Raymond Butler, residence 2 Marnan Street, Newport, R.I.

Passengers on the Steamer PLYMOUTH who witnessed the rescue collected the sum of $10.00, and turned same over to Captain McDonald of the Steamer PLYMOUTH, requesting that he give it to the crew of the life boat.

In view of the fact that the Lighthouse Keeper at Muscle Bed Shoal rendered such valuable service, Captain McDonald has requested that we turn the $10.00 over to him. If you will kindly send us the name of the Lighthouse Keeper at Muscle Bed Shoal we will send the check to him, or if you prefer we will send the check to you so that you can forward it to him.

Very truly yours,

Signed - J. Everett Benson,
Assistant to General Manager.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 MAY - 10 - PM 3 : 27

SECOND DISTRICT

Musselbed Shoal Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 3, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

ORPH 5/10

Sir:

On April 29 about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I went to the assistance of William Brown whose boat had sprung a leak and was in a sinking condition and was being carried towards Fall River. I took Brown ashore and he was taken home by a ~~State trooper~~.

/sgd/ ~~Patrick Brides~~, Keeper

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass., May 8, 1934.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information only.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

11/2/32 let. Brides & Co fwd 3rd Dept

Third District
Musselbed Light Station
October 23, 1932.

Superintendent:

Sir:

On the morning of October 12th about 11 a.m. I heard someone calling for help. Looking out of the window on the west side I saw two persons clinging to a capsized boat. I ran out and lowered the boat and went out as quick as possible. I took the two men aboard my boat. They were about 150 yards from the Light, the tide was going out and a fresh west wind blowing that made it quite choppy. I took the two men home. They lived at the Wharf Tavern right at the Ferry. The boat was later picked up and towed ashore. One of the men was William Pierce, the other I do not know.

P. J. Brides, Keeper
Musselbed Light Station.

AHD:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
October 26, 1932.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner with recommendation that Patrick J. Brides, Keeper, Musselbed Shoals Light Station, Bristol Ferry, Rhode Island, be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

November 2, 1932.

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report relative to your action on the morning of October 12 in rescuing two men whose boat had capsized in the vicinity of the station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious action upon this occasion and having the matter made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to 3d Supt.

Copy to Appointment Div.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd -- DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 31,1930, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay, pay range, and designation.

Name, Patrick J. Brides — Legal residence, Rhode Is.

Position, ~~Keeper~~ — Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta.,R.I. — Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Effective, April 23,1930 — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Musselbed Shoal Lt.Sta. and Bristol Ferry Lt.,R.I. — Former range, $1380-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Self (LT.#1604)-(Ba) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See letter to Bureau of this date.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation of this date for the reduction in range of the keeper of Musselbed Shoal Light Station on account of the discontinuance of minor lights under his care.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted]LD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 1604 Sheet No. 2(b)75

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Briden (Surname) Patrick (Given name) J. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Mosselbed Shoal Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room
☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☒ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 12 1923 Received

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value
14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From See 18a. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog bell machine only.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J.T.Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 X	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): None

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Seven years Steelworker

Compiled and certified by: P J Briden

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
	The keepers duties at this Station are:
	Chipping, red leadding and painting railings, ladders, boat hoist, bell support, oil tank, and tower.
25%	Keep two boats in good condition, varnish floors, and wood work. Painting walls and ceilings, stairs, and lantern tower.
	Bell machine must be kept in order.
25%	Polish lens, lamps, and tanks.
	House must be kept in general good condition.
	Occassional duties are:-
	Take readings of gas pressure at Bristol Ferry- Beacon once a week.
	Chip, red lead and paint tower at Bristol Ferry-Beacon, and see that the light burns properly.
50%	Being a one man Station my watch is usually twenty-four hours a day.
	The bell must also be kept going during foggy weather.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

C. F. Bridges
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Operate illuminating apparatus and fog bell machine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; ~~care of grounds.~~

In addition to Musselbed Shoal Light takes care of automatic light at Bristol Ferry, reports gas pressure and cleans and paints skeleton steel tower.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since September 1924.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 — F. W. OCKERELS (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Asst. Superintendent. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380. to $1680.

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 — J.T. YATES (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

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OCT 22 1928 (Date), 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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LIGHTHOUSES

1925 OCT 8 AM 9 00 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

Patrick J. Brides, Keeper,
Musselbed Shoal Light Station,
Bristol Ferry, R. I.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Oct. 7,1925

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.